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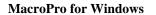
## Introduction



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#### Introduction

This document is one in a series of technical documents supporting Industrial Indexing Systems family of Multi-axis Servo Controllers (MSC). This particular document provides information about the MacroPro Development System for Windows, which serves as a tool to assist the user in the development of motion control programs.

#### Overview

The MacroPro Development System is intended to be used with the following products in the MSC series of programmable motion controllers:

- 1. The **MSC-800**, an 8-axis controller which simultaneously monitors and controls discreet I/O signals, resolver based servo axes and analog I/O axes.
- 2. The MSC-850, an enhanced version of MSC-800. This is also an 8-axis controller which simultaneously monitors and controls discreet I/O signals, resolver based servo axes, encoder based servo axes and analog I/O axes. Fiber optic communication, dual master angle bus configuration and programmable limit switch control are also provided.
- 3. The MSC-850/32, an enhanced version of MSC-850. This controller provides all the functionality of the MSC-850 with the added benefits of a 32-bit processor. A significant increase in application program size, from 16K to 128K was added.
- 4. The **MSC-250**, a 2 1/2 axis version of the MSC-850/32, providing basically the same features in a scaled down package. Application programs as large as 32K are supported.

The MacroPro Development System runs under the Microsoft Windows environment, providing users a very powerful, flexible and intuitive software approach to program generation and testing.

This manual was written with the assumption that you are somewhat familiar with Personal Computers, MS-DOS and the Microsoft Windows environment.

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### **Highlights**

- 1. The Integrated Development Environment (IDE) provides access to the major MacroPro features.
- 2. The MacroPro Help System allows:
  - a. Access to on-line documentation whenever needed.
  - b. Search for topic on keyword, history, next/previous.
  - c. The ability to cut and paste from examples or the documentation into your program.
- 3. The MacroPro Editor offers:
  - a. A multi-window, multi-file editing environment.
  - b. Access to the MacroPro Compiler while editing your program.
  - c. Automatic syntax verification of your program lines.
  - d. Unique color combinations for instructions, comments and errors.
  - e. Standard Windows based file management features.
  - f. On-line documentation.
- 4. The MacroPro Compiler provides:
  - a. Program compiler errors that are clear and concise.
  - b. Compiler errors are easily identified and can be located within your program by "double clicking" on the error description.
  - c. The ability to abort compiling and the ability to resume compiling.
- 5. The MacroPro Analyzer provides a real time test and analysis facility, including:
  - a. Program trace features.
  - b. The ability to select data variables and flags from a sorted list.
  - c. The ability to monitor data variables only, flags only or mixed data and flags.
  - d. Simultaneous reading and writing of data variables and flags.
  - e. Axis controller status flags can be monitored in real time.

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- f. A controller information screen provides information on the hardware/firmware in use.
- g. The ability to view your source and symbol files.
- h. The ability to copy program and data space from the MSC Controller to an EPROM.

#### **Manual Conventions**

Throughout this manual, the following typeface conventions are used:

- 1. Program instruction names appear in **bold** print.
- 2. Optional instruction labels appear in *italics*.

#### Example 1

The following program line defines a timer (called MONITOR) with a time of 100.

wait\_1\_sec set\_tmr MONITOR,100

The label *wait\_1\_sec* is an optional label. Although it may be needed because the user intends for the program to branch to that label during program execution, it is not required for the instruction **set\_tmr** to be valid.

#### Example 2

The first line of the following group of program instructions, is an example of an instruction which requires an instruction label.

The label **speed\_table** is a required label. This label identifies a place in the program data area, where an array of data can be retrieved. Without the label, we have no way of accessing the data.

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### **Getting Started**

The first step to developing and testing your programs is to install the MacroPro Development System on your computer. While this is a relatively simple task, it is important to understand the recommended and minimum hardware configuration of your Personal Computer. Once your software has been successfully installed, take a few minutes to read the section which follows regarding the program development cycle. This should give you some insight into the major components of the MacroPro Development System and how the pieces fit together.

### **System Requirements**

#### **System**

A 386 class machine is required minimally. A 33MHz 486 class machine with at least 4MB of RAM is recommended. Performance will also vary depending on the video adapter, driver and video mode you have selected.

#### **Memory**

MacroPro requires 2MB of memory to operate. Additional memory may be required depending on the size of the programs being developed.

#### **Disk Space**

When fully installed, MacroPro uses approximately 5MB of disk space. Additional disk space may be required depending on your application(s).

#### Windows

You must be running Microsoft Windows version 3.1 or greater in enhanced mode.

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### **Installing MacroPro**

Like many Windows based applications, a program called SETUP.EXE resides on the MacroPro Installation Disk and will guide you through the installation process. Basically, you will do the following steps:

- 1. Begin Windows by typing <u>win</u> at the MS-DOS prompt and pressing the Enter key. You should be running Windows version 3.1 or greater.
- 2. Insert the disk labeled Disk 1 in your floppy disk drive.
- 3. Choose the Run command from the File menu in Windows Program Manager. Type <a href="mailto:a:setup">a:setup</a> and press the Enter key (or <a href="mailto:b:etup">b:setup</a> if using the drive b:).
- 4. Follow the instructions on the screen and provide the appropriate responses to the installation options as needed.

Once the installation process is complete, you should be able to run the MacroPro Development System by selecting the corresponding icon or running from the Program Manager.

### **Application Development**

The MacroPro Development System provides you with the necessary tools for creating, compiling and testing your motion control programs. A description of the major components of the MacroPro Development System follows.

### Selecting a function using the IDE

The MacroPro IDE (Integrated Development Environment) provides easy access to the MacroPro Editor, Analyzer and Help System. Selections are made by pressing the desired button on the IDE screen. Selecting the Exit button will close down the MacroPro Development System.

## **Creating a Motion Control Program**

Application programs are created and/or changed using the MacroPro Editor. The Editor has a wealth of features that will help streamline the editing of your application programs. The actual text that you enter is often referred to as the **source** file.

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### **Compiling Your Program**

The program **source** file will need to be compiled before it can be run on your MSC Controller. The process of compiling must be initiated by you, although the actual process of compiling is transparent to you.

The Compiler is initiated from the Editor. By pressing the Compile button from the Toolbox, the compile process will begin. The **source** file currently being edited, will be saved. Then, the Compiler checks for syntax errors in your **source** file and build other files that will be required to run your program.

Typically, the Compiler will build a **symbol** file and an **error** file. These files are built if errors are built regardless of whether an error was or was not encountered. An optional **listing** file might also be created.

A **trace** file and **executable** file will also be created **if no compile errors were discovered**. The Compiler will always indicate whether a compile was successful, unsuccessful or was aborted by the programmer.

Since the **executable** file will only be created if there were no Compiler errors, it follows that only compiled programs without errors can be run on the MSC Controller.

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### **Testing Your Program**

Application programs are tested using the MacroPro Analyzer. The Analyzer is used to transmit, start, stop and autostart your application program at the MSC. The Analyzer also provides the tools to watch program variables, trace program execution and monitor the status of the MSC Controller and related axes, I/O and other events.

If the Analyzer is selected from the Editor, the currently selected file will be used **provided that file has been successfully compiled and is error free**. Other application programs to be run can be selected while in the Analyzer assuming that they are error free.

While in the Analyzer, you will have easy access to all program **source** and **symbol** file information which will prove useful as your program is being tested.

Using the Analyzer, you can also "burn" a copy of the program resident on your MSC Controller onto an erasable PROM (EPROM) for archive or backup purposes.

### **Running Your Program**

Once your program has been successfully tested, you are ready to setup your MSC Controller so that the program will run automatically on system power-up. There are two ways to do this.

The most commonly used method is, through the Analyzer, to set the MSC Controllers' AUTOSTART flag to be active. By doing this, your program will automatically run each time power to the MSC Controller is enabled.

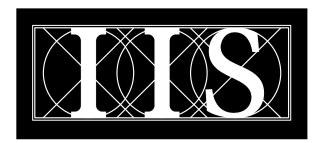
The other method would be to enable power to the MSC Controller while an EPROM containing your application program is inserted into the Controllers' EPROM POCKET. The MSC Controller **always** looks to the EPROM POCKET first. If an EPROM is inserted into the POCKET with a valid program , that program will be loaded from the EPROM and automatically run. The MSC Controller will also enable the AUTOSTART flag for you, as well.

This method is not recommended usually, however, as your program data area will be constantly reset to that of the image on the EPROM. This may not be desirable, depending on your application.

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Programming Language Concepts



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### **Program Language Concepts**

A program is an organized group of statements that can be executed by an MSC Controller. Application programs reside in a section of non-volatile memory in the controller.

In the MSC-850/32, there are 64,000 bytes allocated for the program area and an additional 64,000 bytes allocated for the data area.

In the MSC-250, 32,000 bytes of storage are available for the combined program and data areas.

In an MSC-800 and MSC-850, 16,000 bytes of storage are available for the combined program and data areas. This memory space is dynamically allocated as the program is compiled. The size of each area may vary, so long as the sum of the program and data areas do not exceed 16,000 bytes.

#### **Program Statement Format**

Program *statements* are, in many ways, similar to the statements of the BASIC computer language. Each statement may consist of up to 4 parts; a *label*, an *instruction*, a list of *parameters*, and an optional *comment*. This format is illustrated in Figure 2.1.

- 1. *label* A label can be from one (1) to twelve (12) characters in length, and may consists of both upper and lower case letters, numbers and the underscore character. Labels must begin in column 1 of the program line. Labels are optional. If no label is used, at least one blank must be at the beginning of the line.
- 2. *instruction* This part of the line consists of any valid MacroPro Programming Language command. Instructions must be typed in lower case letters. At least one blank must precede the instruction and at least one blank must follow the instruction.
- 3. *parameters* This part of the program line consists of the information, if any, processed by the instruction. It must be separated from the instruction by one or more spaces.
- 4. *comment* This field can contain any explanatory information about the program line. It must be separated from the preceding field by at least one blank. Program lines which contain only comments must have an exclamation point (!) in column 1.

label instruction parameter list comment

#### **Figure 2.1 - Program Instruction Format**

The label portion of the statement is not always required, depending on the type of instruction used. It <u>is</u> required for instructions which define variables, text strings, arrays, or equated values.

There are instructions which do not require a list of parameters. However, there are usually one or more parameters for an instruction. In the example in Figure 2.2, two parameters are required.

label set\_speed axis\_1,300 comment

**Figure 2.2 - Instruction With Two Parameters** 

#### **Comments**

Comments provide a means for a programmer to describe the functions being performed by a particular instruction or group of instructions. It is important to note that comments do not use any of the storage within the program memory space. The liberal use of comments is highly recommended. There are two ways to implement comments in a program:

- 1. An entire line of text can be dedicated as a comment line by placing an exclamation point in the first character position of the line.
- 2. Comments can be placed at the end of an instruction line by leaving at least one space between the last parameter in the instruction and the beginning of the comment.

Comments of both formats are included in the sample program shown in Figure 2.3.

#### **Blank Lines**

Blank lines may be entered in the program to make it more readable. For example, a subroutine might be separated from the main body of the program by one or more blank lines. As with comments, blank lines do not use any storage within the program.

#### **Label Lines**

Program lines containing only a label are allowed. It is often handy to place a line containing only a label just ahead of an instruction it references. In this way, it is easier to insert new instructions in the program if necessary during the testing process. Lines containing only a label use no storage within the program.

<b>LABEL</b>	<u>OPERATIONPARAMETERS</u>	COMMENT	
POS_1 POS_2 LIFT LIFT_DOWN LIFT_BUSY NO_FAULT	msc_type declare equ equ equ equ equ equ equ equ	850 ON 81920 -81920 1 93 94	two turns CW two turns CCW use axis 1 down flag busy flag I/O zero
! do initializati	on functions		
	turn_on drive_on set_speed set_ac_dc	NO_FAULT LIFT LIFT,50 LIFT,20	show no fault enable drive 500 rpm speed rev/sec/sec
! set a local zer	ro at current position		
	set_local	LIFT	
! begin main p	rogram loop		
restart	position	LIFT,POS_1	go 2 turns CW
loop1	if_stat_on if_stat_on position	LIFT_DOWN,fault LIFT_BUSY,loop1 LIFT,POS_2	check error wait for done go 2 turns CCW
loop2	if_stat_on if_stat_on goto	LIFT_DOWN,fault LIFT_BUSY,loop2 restart	check error wait for done do it all again
fault	turn_off sys_return	NO_FAULT	signal error

**Figure 2.3 - Sample Application Program** 

### **Program Compiler**

The MacroPro Compiler converts MSC application programs from human readable instructions (**source files**) to numeric codes (**executable files**) which can be interpreted and acted upon by the MSC.

In addition, the Compiler produces information which is used by the MacroPro Editor and MacroPro Analyzer to simplify the programming and testing processes. The user can specify that an optional listing file be created when desired.

The Compiler is invoked by the user from the MacroPro Editor, by pressing the Compile button.

## **Configuring the Compiler**

The user may request that a listing file be created during the compile process. This is typically a rather large file that contains more information than most care to know about the details of a compiled file. It is, however, available to those users with a need to know.

A listing file will be created, if the "List file=ON" string is read from the "[Compiler]" section of the file MACROPRO.INI. This file will be found in your WINDOWS directory.

A listing file will not be created if the "List file=OFF" string is read from the "[Compiler]" section of the file MACROPRO.INI.

By default, a listing file will not be created.

#### The MACROPRO.INI File

The Compiler will attempt to read the MACROPRO.INI file from the WINDOWS directory at the start of the compile process. This file should minimally contain lines similar to those listed below.

The following lines indicate the directory containing the file MACROPRO.OPC.

[Environment]
Exec dir=c:\directory

The following lines indicate the path and name of the last file used.

[Last File]
Last file=c:\progdir\name.prg

The following lines indicate whether a listing file should be produced at compile time.

[Compiler]

#### List file=ON

### **Compile Time Problems**

Initiating the Compiler is a very simple task. However, there are a number of conditions which might cause the Compiler to abort. The Compiler will attempt to read the MACROPRO.INI file from the WINDOWS directory at the start of the compile process. The process will be aborted, with an error message, for any of the following reasons:

- 1. The MACROPRO.INI file was not found in the WINDOWS directory.
- 2. The "[Environment]" section was not found.
- 3. The "Exec dir=" string was not found within the "[Environment]" section.
- 4. The MACROPRO.OPC file was not found in the directory listed in the "[Environment]" section.
- 5. The path and filename passed to the Compiler is illegal or does not exist.

Should you encounter any of these problems, verify that your MACROPRO.INI file is located in the proper directory and has the correct syntax as described above.

## **Aborting the Compiler**

Once the compile process has begun, you may abort that process if necessary. A dialog box will be displayed, indicating the current pass of the Compiler and the percent complete for that pass (the Compiler is a four pass process, where passes 2 and 4 do most of the work). An ABORT button will also be shown.

Press this button to abort the compile process at any time. The Compiler will display a message box, requesting that you confirm whether to abort or not. Press the YES button to confirm the abort or NO to resume compiling. The Compiler will pick up where it left off, if you decide to resume.

### **Compiling is Complete**

When the compile process is complete, a message box will be displayed indicating that the compile was successful or not successful.

If successful, the Program Size (in bytes) and the Data Size (in bytes) will be displayed. If unsuccessful, a message will be displayed indicating the number of errors detected.

In either case, you must press the OK button in the message box in order to continue.

## **Compiler Output**

The MacroPro Compiler will generate the following files:

1. The **listing file** is an optional file. It will be created if specified in the MACROPRO.INI file. The listing file has the program file extension **.lst**. It will be created even if program errors were detected.

The **listing file** consists of:

- a. An EQUATE Table This table lists all symbols defined in **equ** statements. Its contents are symbol name, decimal symbol value, and hexadecimal symbol value.
- b. A LABEL Table This table contains all program statement labels and their equivalent addresses.
- c. A CONSTANTS Table This consists of a list of all constants used. This table consists only of address and values.
- d. A DATA Table This table contains all the data variables used in the program. Each entry in this table consists of the variable name, followed by its address in both decimal and hexadecimal formats.
- e. A PROGRAM Listing This portion consists of a listing of each program line together with the MSC numerical equivalent of the program line. Any errors detected in a program line will be listed just after the line containing the error.
- 2. An **error file** is always created and always includes some header information. When errors are detected, they are written to this file. The information regarding each error includes; program source file, line number and error description. The error file has the program file extension **.err**. It is used by the MacroPro Editor to assist in locating and correcting errors.
- 3. A **symbol file** is always created. This file contains all symbol, label, and data definitions. The symbol file has the program file extension **.sym**. It is used by the Analyzer to assist in the testing and analysis process.

- 4. The **executable file** is only created when no compiler errors are detected. This file contains the compiled program in MSC machine instruction format. The executable file has the program file extension **.mcm**. The Analyzer transmits this file to the MSC Controller where it will be executed.
- 5. The **trace file** is only created when no compiler errors are detected. This file contains the information needed by the Analyzer to translate trace information into source program lines. This file has the program file extension **.mcm**. The trace file is only used by the Analyzer.

## **Compiler Directives**

Compiler directives are a class of instructions which simplify such operations as defining constants, data arrays and cams, or which cause the MacroPro Compiler to function in a particular way. These instructions have no direct effect on the MSC Controller. Their purpose is to simplify the programmer's task.

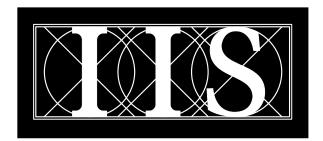
A list of compiler directive instructions and their formats is shown in Figure 2.4.

Instruction	Format		
begin_data begin_cam	label label	begin_data begin_cam	
cam	laoci	cam	value,value,etc.
data		data	value,value,etc.
declare		declare	mode
dim	label	dim	controller#,size
end_cam		end_cam	
end_data		end_data	
equ	label	equ	value
integer	label	integer	
msc_type		msc_type	system_type
text	label	text	"ASCII string"

Figure 2.4 - Compiler Directives



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### **Flags**

A flag is a bit in memory representing the current state of a timer, axis status, I/O or other condition. The MSC has reserved a storage area in memory for 256 flags. A flag can be either on (1) or off (0).

There are a number of program instructions dealing with flags. In fact, taken as a group, flag instructions comprise the largest subset of program instructions.

There are flag instructions to read inputs, to turn outputs on and off, to start and stop timers, to read motor activity and fault conditions and to read, set and clear user program switches.

Figures 3.1 through 3.9 list the flags used for each MSC Controller.

### **Flag Categories**

The following are the major categories of flags:

MSC-800, MSC-850, MSC-850/32 Internal Status Flags MSC-250 Internal Status Flags

#### MSC-800, MSC-850, MSC-850/32 Internal Status Flags

FLAG#	FUNCTION	CATEGORY
0 - 7	ON BOARD I/O, PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED	INPUT/
8 - 23	I/O EXPANDER ADDRESS CODE "A"	OUTPUT
24 - 39	I/O EXPANDER ADDRESS CODE "B"	
40 - 55	I/O EXPANDER ADDRESS CODE "C"	
56 - 71	I/O EXPANDER ADDRESS CODE "D"	
72 - 79	PROGRAMMABLE TIMERS	TIMER
80 - 95	CONTROLLER #1 STATUS FLAGS	CONTROLLER
96 - 111	CONTROLLER #2 STATUS FLAGS	STATUS
112 - 127	CONTROLLER #3 STATUS FLAGS	
128 - 143	CONTROLLER #4 STATUS FLAGS	
144 - 159	CONTROLLER #5 STATUS FLAGS	
160 - 175	CONTROLLER #6 STATUS FLAGS	
176 - 191	CONTROLLER #7 STATUS FLAGS	
192 - 207	CONTROLLER #8 STATUS FLAGS	
208 - 255	GENERAL PURPOSE USER FLAGS	USER

Figure 3.1 - MSC-800, MSC-850, MSC-850/32 Internal Status Flags

## **MSC-250 Internal Status Flags**

FLAG#	FUNCTION	CATEGORY
0 - 15	ON BOARD I/O, PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED	INPUT/
16 - 31	I/O EXPANDER ADDRESS CODE "A"	OUTPUT
32 - 47	I/O EXPANDER ADDRESS CODE "B"	
48 - 63	NOT USED	
64 - 71	SOFTWARE PLS FLAGS	
72 - 79	PROGRAMMABLE TIMERS	TIMER
80 - 95	CONTROLLER #1 STATUS FLAGS	CONTROLLER
96 - 111	CONTROLLER #2 STATUS FLAGS	STATUS
112 - 127	CONTROLLER #3 STATUS FLAGS	
128 - 143	NOT USED	
144 - 159	NOT USED	
160 - 175	NOT USED	
176 - 191	NOT USED	
192 - 207	NOT USED	
208 - 255	GENERAL PURPOSE USER FLAGS	USER

Figure 3.2 - MSC-250 Internal Status Flags

#### **Timers**

MSC Controllers provide 8 user programmable timers. These timers have a resolution of 10 milliseconds per "tick".

Timers are used by first setting the timer to the desired number of counts or ticks. This causes the flag associated with the timer to turn on and to remain on until the specified time has passed.

User timers are decremented on every other tick of the system's 5 millisecond clock. As a result of this, these timers should be considered accurate to +/- 10 milliseconds.

### **Controller Flags**

The following are categories of various controller flags:

ACR-850 Controller Status Flags

ACE-850 Controller Status Flags

MCF-850 Multi-Function Controller Status Flags

HPL-850 Controller Status Flags

ACM-850 Analog Controller Status Flags

MSC-250 Controller Status Flags

MSC-250 Pseudo Axis Controller Status Flags

### **ACR-850 Controller Status Flags**

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	DESCRIPTION
80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	MDU FAIL
81	97	113	129	145	161	177	193	LOCK PENDING
82	98	114	130	146	162	178	194	FOLLOWING ERROR
83	99	115	131	147	163	179	195	MASTER/TEST MODE
84	100	116	132	148	164	180	196	CAM/PW PROFILE SIZE EXCEEDED
85	101	117	133	149	165	181	197	COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE
86	102	118	134	150	166	182	198	LOSS OF RESOLVER
87	103	119	135	151	167	183	199	TIME-OUT
88	104	120	136	152	168	184	200	JOGGING
89	105	121	137	153	169	185	201	INDEXING
90	106	122	138	154	170	186	202	CALCULATION IN PROGRESS
91	107	123	139	155	171	187	203	HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED
92	108	124	140	156	172	188	204	FORCED DECEL IN PROGRESS
93	109	125	141	157	173	189	205	DOWN
94	110	126	142	158	174	190	206	BUSY
95	111	127	143	159	175	191	207	MASTER/SLAVE LOCK

Figure 3.3 - ACR-850 Controller Status Flags

### **ACE-850 Controller Status Flags**

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	DESCRIPTION
80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	MDU FAIL
81	97	113	129	145	161	177	193	LOCK PENDING
82	98	114	130	146	162	178	194	FOLLOWING ERROR
83	99	115	131	147	163	179	195	MASTER/TEST MODE
84	100	116	132	148	164	180	196	CAM/PW PROFILE SIZE EXCEEDED
85	101	117	133	149	165	181	197	COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE
86	102	118	134	150	166	182	198	MARKER OUT OF LIMIT
87	103	119	135	151	167	183	199	TIME-OUT
88	104	120	136	152	168	184	200	JOGGING
89	105	121	137	153	169	185	201	INDEXING
90	106	122	138	154	170	186	202	CALCULATION IN PROGRESS
91	107	123	139	155	171	187	203	HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED
92	108	124	140	156	172	188	204	FORCED DECEL IN PROGRESS
93	109	125	141	157	173	189	205	DOWN
94	110	126	142	158	174	190	206	BUSY
95	111	127	143	159	175	191	207	MASTER/SLAVE LOCK

Figure 3.4 - ACE-850 Controller Status Flags

## MCF-850 Multi-Function Controller Status Flags

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	DESCRIPTION
80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	MDU FAIL
81	97	113	129	145	161	177	193	PLS FLAG 16
82	98	114	130	146	162	178	194	NOT USED
83	99	115	131	147	163	179	195	PLS FLAG 17
84	100	116	132	148	164	180	196	PLS FLAG 19
85	101	117	133	149	165	181	197	COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE
86	102	118	134	150	166	182	198	PLS FLAG 18
87	103	119	135	151	167	183	199	TIME-OUT
88	104	120	136	152	168	184	200	JOGGING
89	105	121	137	153	169	185	201	INDEXING
90	106	122	138	154	170	186	202	CALCULATION IN PROGRESS
91	107	123	139	155	171	187	203	NOT USED
92	108	124	140	156	172	188	204	FORCED DECEL IN PROGRESS
93	109	125	141	157	173	189	205	DOWN
94	110	126	142	158	174	190	206	BUSY
95	111	127	143	159	175	191	207	MASTER/SLAVE LOCK

**Figure 3.5 - MCF-850 Multi-Function Controller Status Flags** 

### **HPL-850 Controller Status Flags**

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	DESCRIPTION
80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	MDU FAIL
81	97	113	129	145	161	177	193	PLS FLAG 16
82	98	114	130	146	162	178	194	NOT USED
83	99	115	131	147	163	179	195	PLS FLAG 17
84	100	116	132	148	164	180	196	PLS FLAG 19
85	101	117	133	149	165	181	197	COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE
86	102	118	134	150	166	182	198	PLS FLAG 18
87	103	119	135	151	167	183	199	TIME-OUT
88	104	120	136	152	168	184	200	NOT USED
89	105	121	137	153	169	185	201	NOT USED
90	106	122	138	154	170	186	202	CALCULATING PLS DATA
91	107	123	139	155	171	187	203	NOT USED
92	108	124	140	156	172	188	204	NOT USED
93	109	125	141	157	173	189	205	DOWN
94	110	126	142	158	174	190	206	NOT USED
95	111	127	143	159	175	191	207	NOT USED

Figure 3.6 - HPL-850 Controller Status Flags

## **ACM-850 Analog Controller Status Flags**

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	DESCRIPTION
80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	NOT USED
81	97	113	129	145	161	177	193	NOT USED
82	98	114	130	146	162	178	194	NOT USED
83	99	115	131	147	163	179	195	MASTER TEST MODE
84	100	116	132	148	164	180	196	NOT USED
85	101	117	133	149	165	181	197	COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE
86	102	118	134	150	166	182	198	NOT USED
87	103	119	135	151	167	183	199	TIME-OUT
88	104	120	136	152	168	184	200	NOT USED
89	105	121	137	153	169	185	201	NOT USED
90	106	122	138	154	170	186	202	NOT USED
91	107	123	139	155	171	187	203	NOT USED
92	108	124	140	156	172	188	204	NOT USED
93	109	125	141	157	173	189	205	DOWN
94	110	126	142	158	174	190	206	NOT USED
95	111	127	143	159	175	191	207	NOT USED

Figure 3.7 - ACM-850 Analog Controller Status Flags

## **MSC-250 Controller Status Flags**

#1	#2	DESCRIPTION
80	96	NOT USED
81	97	LOCK PENDING
82	98	FOLLOWING ERROR
83	99	MASTER/TEST MODE
84	100	CAM/PW PROFILE
85	101	COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE
86	102	NOT USED
87	103	NOT USED
88	104	JOGGING
89	105	INDEXING
90	106	CALCULATION IN PROGRESS
91	107	HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED
92	108	FORCED DECEL IN PROGRESS
93	109	DOWN
94	110	BUSY
95	111	MASTER/SLAVE LOCK

Figure 3.8 - MSC-250 Controller Status Flags

## MSC-250 Pseudo Axis Controller Status Flags

#3	DESCRIPTION
112	NOT USED
113	NOT USED
114	NOT USED
115	NOT USED
116	CAM/PW PROFILE SIZE EXCEEDED
117	COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE
118	NOT USED
119	NOT USED
120	JOGGING
121	INDEXING
122	CALCULATION IN PROGRESS
123	NOT USED
124	FORCED DECEL IN PROGRESS
125	NOT USED
126	BUSY
127	NOT USED

Figure 3.9 - MSC-250 Pseudo Axis Controller Status Flags

### **Flag Descriptions**

#### **MDU FAIL**

A test of the MDU (Multiply/Divide Unit) is made on system power up. The purpose of the test is to exercise the arithmetic functions of the MDU (shift, rotate, add, subtract etc.). This flag will be set if an error occurs while testing the unit. This flag is not used in the MSC-250 as there is no Multiply/Divide chip.

#### POSITION LOOP FAIL

A test of the Resolver to Digital Converter is made on system power up. This flag will be set if an error is encountered with the unit. This flag is not used in the MSC-250.

#### FOLLOWING ERROR

A following error occurs when the difference between the actual transducer angle and the expected transducer angle is outside the allowable range. The angles are compared every 10 ms. The allowable error is +/- 17 degrees if the motor shaft is motionless and +/- 180 degrees if the motor shaft is moving. **NOTE:** If digital compensation is being used, the allowable error while the motor shaft is moving becomes +/- 180\*16/PGAIN degrees, where PGAIN is the proportional gain setting being used.

#### MASTER/TEST MODE

This flag will be set if the axis has been put into the Master/Test mode. All motor fault conditions will have been reset. This is the default, power on state for an axis controller. For the ACR-850, ACE-850 and MSC-250 Axis Controllers, the servo amplifier will have been disabled and no checks for servo following errors will be made. The analog position output will be set to be proportional to the transducer position as shown in Figure 3.10.

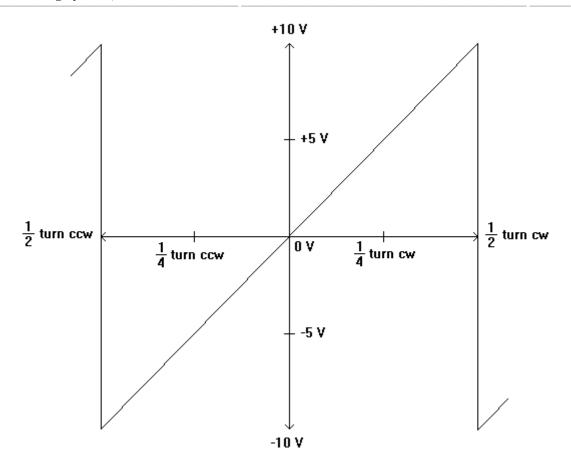


Figure 3.10 - Position Output vs. Transducer Angle

#### CAM SIZE EXCEEDED/PIECEWISE PROFILE ARRAY FULL

This flag will be set if the number of cam array data elements exceeds 28K bytes, or if the number of piecewise profile segments exceeds 99.

#### COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE

This flag will be set whenever the axis is requested to execute a command that it is not capable of at that moment. This typically occurs when program steps are out of logical order. An example would be the situation where the axis is currently jogging and is then commanded to index without first completing a **f\_decel** instruction and waiting for the motor to stop.

## MARKER OUT OF LIMIT

This flag, specific to the MSC-850/ACE-850 and MSC-250 Axis Controllers, indicates that the controller observed a marker pulse from the encoder that was more than +/- 5 bits from the expected position, and that the marker correction function has been suspended. The flag will be cleared if the marker pulse is subsequently observed within the +/- 5 bit window.

#### LOSS OF RESOLVER

This flag, specific to the ACR-850C (SFO-8060) Axis Controller card, indicates that the resolver converter has lost one or more of the required signals for conversion or the converter has lost its ability to track the angle do to speeds in excess of 7200 RPM.

#### **TIME-OUT**

On system power up each controller card slot in an MSC Controller is checked for the existence of a functional controller card. This flag will be set for each axis that does not have a functional card installed or for those slots experiencing communications problems. This flag is not used in the MSC-250.

#### **JOGGING**

This flag will be set when a **jog\_cw**, **jog\_ccw**, **track\_spd**, **l\_track\_spd**, **vel\_cw** or **vel\_ccw** command is executed. This flag will be cleared after completing a **f\_decel** operation.

#### **INDEXING**

This flag will be set when a index or position command is executed. This flag will be cleared after completing the selected move.

#### CALCULATING PIECEWISE PROFILE

This flag will be set while a Piecewise profile is being calculated. It will be cleared otherwise.

#### CALCULATING PLS DATA

This flag will be set while Programmable Limit Switch data is being calculated.

#### HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED

The axis controller has received a hardware interrupt instruction and is monitoring its respective hardware interrupt input line.

## FORCED DECEL IN PROGRESS

This flag will be set when an **f\_decel** or **unlock** command is executed and the axis is still in motion.

#### **DOWN**

This flag will be set if a FOLLOWING ERROR or TIME-OUT is encountered (FOLLOWING ERRORs and TIME-OUTs are described above).

## **BUSY**

This flag will be set when the axis is busy performing a motion related operation such as **jog\_cw**, **jog\_ccw**, **index**, **position**, **vel\_cw**, **vel\_ccw**, **track\_spd**, **l\_track\_spd**, or **exec\_profile**. If an axis card experiences a **DOWN** condition while the **BUSY** flag is set, **BUSY** will remain set.

#### MASTER/SLAVE LOCK

This flag will be set when a **lock** command is executed. It will be cleared when a **f\_decel**, **unlock**, or **enable** command is executed.

#### **BUSY PROCESSING**

This flag is set when the axis processor is executing a lengthy command to prevent the main processor from sending another program instruction for the specified axis controller. The following program Instructions cause this flag to be set: calc\_cam\_sum, calc\_unit\_cam, drive\_on, drive\_off, find\_mrk\_ccw, find\_mrk\_cw, over\_draw, prep\_profile, and test\_mode.

## **Flag Instruction Summary**

Instruction	Form	at	
blk_io_in	label	blk_io_in	input flag#,variable
blk_io_out	label	blk_io_out	output flag#,variable
clr_flag	label	clr_flag	user flag#
get_status	label	get_status	controller#
if_flag_off	label	if_flag_off	user_flag#,address_label
if_flag_on	label	if_flag_on	user_flag#,address_label
if_io_off	label	if_io_off	I/O flag#,address_label
if_io_on	label	if_io_on	I/O flag#,address_label
if_stat_off	label	if_stat_off	status_flag#,address_label
if_stat_on	label	if_stat_on	status_flag#,address_label
if_tmr_off	label	if_tmr_off	timer_flag#,address_label
if_tmr_on	label	if_tmr_on	timer_flag#,address_label
set_flag	label	set_flag	user_flag
set_tmr <i>label</i>	set_tn	rtimer_flag#,ti	cks
turn_off	label	turn_off	I/O flag#
turn_on	label	turn_on	I/O flag#

**Figure 3.11 - Flag Instructions** 

#### **Arithmetic Instructions**

Several types of arithmetic functions are available, including:

- 1. 32 bit integer arithmetic
- 2. Array manipulation
- 3. Byte operations
- 4. Bit set and bit clear operations
- 5. Built in arithmetic functions

Each of these items will be explained in more detail below.

## **Integer Arithmetic**

Program variables normally occupy 32 bits (4 bytes) of storage. Arithmetic statements operate on these 4 byte variables. The format for arithmetic instructions is similar to that of the **LET** statement used in BASIC:

*label* let result = variable1 + variable2

where **result** is the result of the operation, **variable1** and **variable2** are the variables to be operated on. The symbol for addition "+" is used for purposes of illustration. Note that multiple operations in a single **let** statement are *not allowed*.

For example,

label let 
$$a = b + c$$

is acceptable, but

label let 
$$a = b + c / d$$

is not.

Calculations requiring multiple operations must be performed using multiple **let** statements. Spaces between variable names and operators should not be used.

## **Array Manipulation**

A data array is a group of 32 bit variables which can be referenced by the same variable name. Data arrays are usually defined using a **dim** instruction or by use of the **begin\_data**, **data**, and **end\_data** instructions. The **INSTRUCTION SUMMARY** provides additional information on these instructions.

For example, to set aside ten 32 bit storage locations to contain a table of positions, the instruction

positions dim 10

could be used. Within the program, the first position in the table would be referred to as **positions[0]**. The value within brackets is known as the array subscript. Note that for a table of ten values, the array subscript ranges from zero to nine. Array subscripts can be a constant, an expression, or a variable.

Special forms of the **let** instruction serve to store information in and retrieve information from data arrays. In our position table example, the instruction

*label* let p=position[3]

would retrieve the <u>fourth</u> position from the array and store that value in the variable  $\mathbf{p}$ . To store a value in a data array, the instruction

label let position[3]=x

would be used.

To use a value from an array in arithmetic instructions, it is necessary to retrieve the value into a non-array variable, perform the arithmetic operation, and then store the result back in the array.

## **Byte Operations**

Special instructions for the manipulation of byte oriented data such as electronic cams (see Chapter 14) or strings of characters. This special instruction, the **let\_byte**, is similar to the special case of the **let** statement for handling data arrays. For example, to access the fourth character of the text string **f\_name**, the instruction

*label* let\_byte a=f\_name[3]

could be used. To store data into a byte oriented data array, the instruction format

label let\_byte f\_name[3]=a

would be used.

The **let\_byte** instruction does not support any arithmetic operations. To perform arithmetic on byte oriented data, it is necessary to retrieve the byte into a conventional variable, perform the arithmetic, and store the result back into the byte array. The **let\_byte** instruction treats byte information as unsigned.

## **Bit Oriented Operations**

A set of instructions are available for setting (turning on) and clearing (turning off) individual bits within a 32 bit data value. These instructions can be useful when setting up variables for use with the **set\_map** and **set\_mcf** instructions. A complementary set of bit testing instructions (see Chapter 18) allow program branching to take place depending on the state of a single bit in a 32 bit data value.

## **Arithmetic Functions**

A select group of arithmetic functions are included for commonly required calculations. These functions are listed in Table 9.1. The format of these functions is:

label let result = function(x)

where **function** represents the function name.

Function	Description
abs(x)	Returns the absolute value of x.
sqr(x)	Returns the square root of x. NOTE: If x is negative or zero, zero is returned.
neg(x)	Returns the two's complement of x.

Figure 3.12 - Arithmetic Functions

## **Arithmetic Instruction Summary**

Instruction	Format	
clr_bit let_byte let set_bit	label clr_bit label let_byte label let label set_bit	bit#,variable destination=source variable=op1 operation op1 bit#,variable

**Figure 3.13 - Arithmetic Instructions** 

## **Program Flow Instructions**

Normally, program instructions execute in an orderly, sequential fashion. Sometimes, it is desirable to alter this sequential order based on the status of an I/O module, the result of a calculation, the detection of a motor fault, or some other condition. Program flow instructions provide this capability.

There are three general classes of program flow instructions - branching, subroutine control, and the select statement. A special type of program flow instruction based on interrupts is described separately in Chapter 12.

## **Branching Instructions**

There are two types of branching instructions - unconditional and conditional. The **goto** and **restart\_at** instructions are the only unconditional branch instructions other than subroutine control instructions, which are covered separately.

Conditional branching instructions are handled as follows:

- 1. Test the specified condition.
- 2. If the condition is true, transfer program control to the specified address.
- 3. If the condition is false, continue by executing the next sequential instruction.

Conditional instructions can test the status of MSC flags, the result of an arithmetic comparison, the status of bits in a variable, or whether characters are present at a serial port.

## **Subroutine Control**

When designing a program, it is often desirable to place a group of commonly used instructions into a unit called a subroutine. The subroutine can then be called from anywhere within the program. Subroutines must begin with a labeled statement. The label on this initial statement is often referred to as the subroutine name. Subroutines must end with a **return\_sub** instruction.

The **gosub** instruction is then used to transfer program control to the subroutine. The subroutine instructions are then executed until the **return\_sub** instruction is encountered. At that point, program control returns to the instruction immediately following the **gosub** instruction.

## **The Select Statement**

Often, the process of controlling program flow is more complex than testing a flag and branching if the flag is set. For example, it may be necessary to choose among several alternatives based on a user entered menu selection. In cases like these, the **select** instruction group provides an effective means of controlling program flow.

Figure 3.14 illustrates how the **select** instruction might be used.

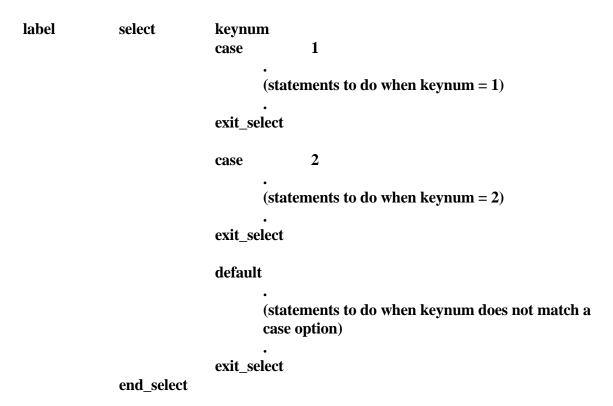


Figure 3.14 - Select Statement Usage

A program may contain up to 32 **select** statement groups. Each group may contain up to 100 **case** instructions.

## **Program Branching Instructions**

Instruction	Forma	at	
case	label	case	num
default	label	default	
end_select	label	end_select	
exit_select	label	exit_select	
gosub	label	gosub	subroutine label
goto	label	goto	address_label
if	label	if	var1 op var2,address_label
if_bit_clr	label	if_bit_clr	bit#,variable,address_label
if_bit_set	label	if_bit_set	bit#,variable,address_label
if_char	label	if_char	port#,address_label
if_flag_off	label	if_flag_off	user_flag#,address_label
if_flag_on	label	if_flag_on	user_flag#,address_label
if_io_off	label	if_io_off	I/O flag#,address_label
if_io_on	label	if_io_on	I/O flag#,address_label
if_no_char	label	if_no_char	port#,address_label
if_stat_off	label	f_stat_off	status_flag#,address_label
if_stat_on	label	if_stat_on	status_flag#,address_label
if_tmr_off	label	if_tmr_off	timer_flag#,address_label
if_tmr_on	label	if_tmr_on	timer_flag#,address_label
restart_at	label	restart_at	address_label
return_sub	label	return_sub	
select	label	select	variable

**Figure 3.15 - Program Branching Instructions** 

#### **Motion Instructions**

Motion instructions are divided into five classes:

- 1. Pre-motion Preparation
- 2. Velocity Control
- 3. Incremental and Absolute Positioning
- 4. Piecewise Profiles
- 5. Master/Slave Operations

#### **Position Data**

MSC-850 and MSC-850/32 Controllers maintain position data as a signed 24 bit number. The least significant 12 bits of this number represent the position of the feedback transducer. The most significant 12 bits are used as a signed turns counter. The range of valid positions is from -2048 to +2047 turns.

MSC-250 Controllers maintain position data as a 32 bit number. The least significant 12 bits of this number represent the position of the feedback transducer. The most significant 20 bits are used as a signed turns counter. The range of valid positions is from -524,287 to +524,287 turns. Positive positions represent a displacement from zero in the clockwise direction.

Incremental distances are expressed in a manner similar to position data. For example, an incremental distance of two turns would be expressed as 8192 (2\*4096). Positive distances represent clockwise motion.

## Speed (Velocity) Data

MSC Controllers process speed data in RPM. Speeds may range from 0 to 3600 RPM (7200 RPM if using an MSC-250) in whole number increments. In special cases, speed values can be scaled down by a factor of 256 to provide fractional speed control.

## **Acceleration Data**

Acceleration (accel/decel) data is expressed in revolutions/second^2. Accelerations may range from 2 to 800 revolutions/second^2 (1600 revolutions/second^2 if using an MSC-250). In special cases, acceleration values can be scaled down by a factor of 256 to provide very slow acceleration rates.

## **Global And Local Zeroes**

MSC Controllers can maintain both a global and a local zero. Global zero usually refers to a fixed machine home position, and is often established by moving a load until it contacts a sensor. Local zero can be thought of as a floating home position. Local zero is often used when moving a known distance from the global zero, setting the local zero, and then performing a series of motions relative to the new zero position. The local zero may then be cleared.

## **Motion Preparation Instructions**

Motion preparation instructions are used to condition a controller prior to executing any motion. They are used to turn on the drive (amplifier), to set speeds and acceleration rates, and to set and clear zero positions.

On power up, the ACR-850 Axis Controller sets its turns counter to zero. The low order 12 bits of its position will reflect the current resolver reading. The default settings for speed, acceleration, and digital compensation are activated.

On power up, ACE-850 Axis Controllers and MSC-250 Axis Controllers also set their turn counters to zero. The low order 12 bits of its position are also set to zero. For an ACE-850 Axis Controller, absolute position of the feedback transducer is not known until the controller is instructed to find the encoder marker pulse.

Instruction	Forma	at	
clr_local	label	clr_local	controller#
digi_comp	label	digi_comp	controller#,gain,integral,damp
drive_off	label	drive_off	controller#
drive_on	label	drive_on	controller#
f_decel	label	f_decel	controller#
find_mrk_ccw	label	find_mrk_ccw	controller#,counts
find_mrk_cw	label	find_mrk_cw	controller#,counts
find_tm_ccw	label	find_tm_ccw	controller#,counts
find_tm_cw	label	find_tm_cw	controller#,counts
master	label	master	controller#
set_ac_dc	label	set_ac_dc	controller#,rate
set_acy_cnt	label	set_acy_cnt	controller#,count
set_home	label	set_home	controller#,offset
set_gl_ccw	label	set_gl_ccw	controller#
set_gl_cw	label	set_gl_cw	controller#
set_local	label	set_local	controller#
set_speed	label	set_speed	controller#,speed
set_vgain	label	set_vgain	controller#,vel_gain

**Figure 3.16 - Motion Preparation Instructions** 

## **Digital Compensation**

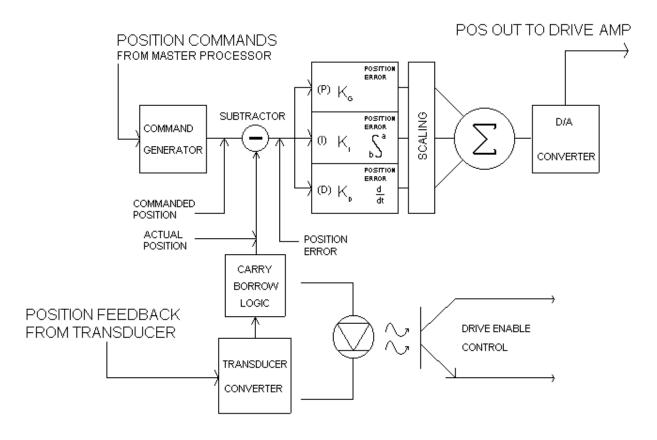


Figure 3.17 - PID Block Diagram

ACR-850, ACE-850 and MSC-250 Axis Controllers provide a means of digital compensation for their position loop. The programmer can override the default gain (P) term of 16, integral (I) term of 0, and differential (D) term of 0. These terms can be adjusted to customize system response, stability, and stiffness to perform in particular applications. Figure 3.17 illustrates the integration of PID into these controllers.

These terms are used in the following paragraphs:

**Stiffness:** the ability of the servo system to keep its position under loaded conditions.

**Response:** how fast the servo system will respond to changes in the load and/or commands.

**Stability:** the ability of the servo system to control the load under changing conditions and

commands.

## The P Term (Proportional Gain)

On power up the axis controller is configured as a proportional gain controller. The default gain value of 16 provides an overall system gain of 1 which will produce a POS OUT signal of 20 volts per revolution of the encoder shaft. This relationship can be varied by changing the P term.

P = 256 will produce a POS OUT signal of 20 volts per 1/16 revolution of the encoder shaft.

P = 1 will produce a POS OUT signal of 20 volts per 16 turns of the encoder shaft.

This relationship can be used to increase/decrease the servo systems' response and stiffness.

## The I Term (Integral)

The integral term is introduced into a servo control system when the proportional gain cannot compensate for steady-state errors. The actual amount of integral to be added is system dependent; the valid range is +/- 127. At power-up, the integral term is 0.

The I term introduces an anticipated error. During steady-state operation, it reduces the position error, providing more accurate position tracking. During acceleration/deceleration ramps, it can increase system responsiveness by tending to overshoot the commanded value.

## The D Term (Differential)

The differential term is introduced into a servo control system to control the rate of change of the error signal. The D term has the effect of rounding the acceleration/deceleration ramps, reducing overshoot of the commanded value. The actual amount of D to be added is system dependent; the valid range is  $\pm$ 127. At power-up, the differential term is 0.

The D term benefits the system by reducing overshoot and providing more stability and better response by damping oscillations. Because the D term suppresses oscillations, the proportional gain term can be increased to provide a more responsive system.

## **Velocity Gain**

The **set\_vgain** command sets the velocity feed forward gain for the specified axis. During calculation of the position output value for the specified axis, the velocity feed forward gain term is multiplied by the current <u>commanded</u> velocity. The resultant value is added to the other digital compensation terms for that axis.

An approximate starting value for the velocity gain term may be calculated as follows:

where K is the velocity scale factor for the motor/drive system, in volts per 100 RPM, and BPR is the number of transducer bits per revolution, after quadrature, of the motor shaft. For example, BPR would be 4096 for a 1024 line encoder.

## **Velocity Control Instructions**

Velocity control instructions are used in applications where control of motor speed is the objective. Velocity control instructions are listed in Table 11.2.

MSC Controllers provide several different types of velocity control instructions. Choice of instruction is usually determined by the requirements of the application. Each of the different types is described below.

- 1. Jog instructions cause the axis controller to run its motor at a constant velocity until commanded to stop. Direction of rotation is determined by the instruction -- jog\_cw or jog\_ccw. Velocity may not be changed while the motor shaft is moving.
- 2. Track speed instructions allow on-the-fly speed changes. Unlike jog instructions, direction of rotation is determined by the sign of the speed variable, with positive values indicating clockwise rotation. Two forms of the track speed instruction are provided. The **track\_spd** instruction covers speeds in the range of -3600 to 3600 RPM with a resolution of 1 RPM. The **l\_track\_spd** instruction covers speeds from -128 to +127.99 RPM in increments of 1/256 RPM.
- 3. Velocity instructions provide speed control with very low acceleration rates. Like the jog instructions, direction of rotation is determined by the instruction syntax. When a controller receives a **vel\_cw** or **vel\_ccw** command, it divides its present acceleration rate by 256 before using it. Speed, but not direction, may be changed while in velocity mode by issuing another velocity instruction with the new speed.
- 4. To stop a motor shaft, the **f\_decel** instruction is used. This instruction causes the motor to decelerate to zero speed at the currently programmed deceleration rate.

Instruction	Form	at	
f_decel	label	f_decel	controller#
jog_ccw	label	jog_ccw	controller#
jog_cw	label	jog_cw	controller#
l_track_spd	label	l_track_spd	controller#,speed
track_spd	label	track_spd	controller#,speed
vel_ccw	label	vel_ccw	controller#
vel_cw	label	vel_cw	controller#

**Figure 3.18 - Velocity Control Instructions** 

## **Positioning Instructions**

MSC Controllers support both absolute and incremental positioning. Absolute motions are made relative to the zero or home position established by the controller. Incremental motions are made relative to the current motor position. An absolute move is referred to as a **position**. An incremental move is called an **index**.

Instruction	Format	
index position	<i>label</i> index <i>label</i> position	controller#,distance controller#,abs_position

**Figure 3.19 - Positioning Instructions** 

#### **Piecewise Profiles**

Piecewise Profiles provide a simple means of defining complex motion profiles as a series of speeds, accel/decel rates and distances.

MSC Controllers perform Piecewise Profiles according to the following guidelines:

- A. If the present motor speed is LESS than the speed specified by the next profile segment, then:
  - 1. Accelerate to the new speed.
  - 2. Continue at the new speed until the distance specified has been moved. NOTE some of the distance is used during acceleration.
- B. If the present motor speed is GREATER than the speed specified by the next profile segment, then:
  - 1. Continue at the old speed until the specified distance less the distance needed to decelerate has been traveled.
  - 2. Decelerate to the new speed.

## **Building Profile Data Tables**

Profile data tables are organized as a series of profile segments. Each profile segment consists of a target speed (in RPM), an acceleration value (in revs/second^2) and a distance (in bits). The last profile segment in a profile must contain a zero speed. All profile segments in a given profile must contain direction values of the same sign.

Probably the most convenient method of creating Piecewise Profile tables would be to use the **data** statement. The following defines a three segment profile.

prodata	begin_data	
_	data	500,100,6.2*4096
	data	1000,200,8.6*4096
	data	0,150,15.2*4096
	end data	, ,

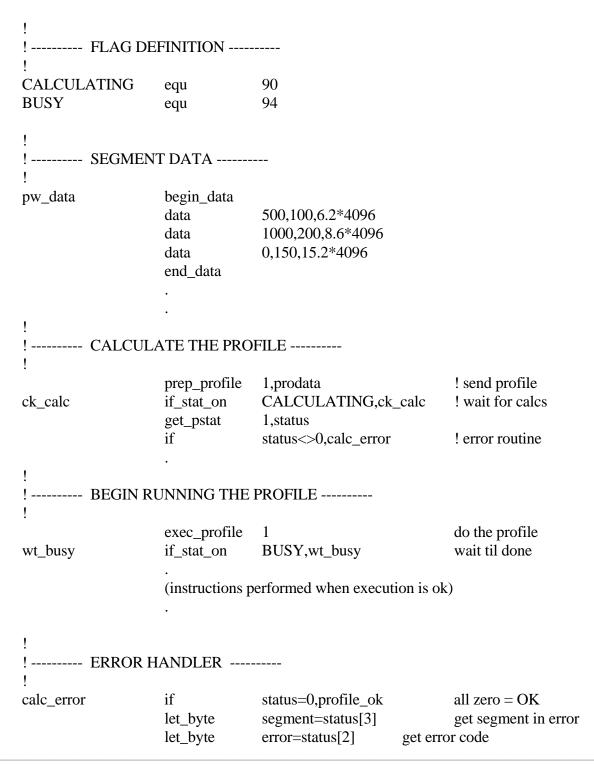
The profile above can be described as follows:

- 1. Accelerate to 500 RPM at an acceleration rate of 100 revs/sec^2, continue until the motor has turned 6.2 revolutions (including acceleration distance).
- 2. Accelerate to 1000 RPM at an acceleration rate of 200 revs/sec^2. Continue at that speed until the motor has traveled 8.6 additional turns (including acceleration distance).
- 3. Continue at 1000 RPM as long as necessary, then decelerate to zero speed at a deceleration rate of 150 revs/sec^2. The Total distance traveled in this segment is 15.2 motor revolutions, including deceleration distance.

4. The total distance traveled in the profile is 30 revolutions.

The following program statements could be used to execute the segments discussed above.

## **Program Example**



(process errors here)

Piecewise Profiles may also be calculated in the program and stored in an array in the appropriate format. This format is always:

speed, accel, distance	Segment #1
speed, accel, distance	Segment #2
•	•
•	•
•	•
speed, accel, distance	Segment #x

The maximum number of profile segments allowed in a Piecewise Profile is 96. Note that the last segment in a Piecewise Profile must have a zero speed.

In the MSC-850/32, MSC-850, MSC-800 and MSC-250 Controllers, Piecewise Profile data shares the same memory area as cam data. Piecewise profile data is always placed in the axis controllers memory starting at location zero.

#### **Piecewise Profiles And Master Slave**

It is possible to send a Piecewise Profile to an axis controller card and to instruct the controller card to execute the profile whenever another axis controller reaches a specified angular position. Refer to the section on **LOCK METHOD 3** in **MASTER SLAVE CONCEPTS** for a discussion of this technique.

Instruction	Format	
exec_profile get_pstat prep_profile set_trig_pw	label exec_profile controller#, label get_pstat controller#, label prep_profile controller#, label set_trig_pw controller#,	status
- C-1	= &=1	

**Figure 3.20 - Piecewise Profile Instructions** 

## **Reading Controller Position**

MSC Controllers provide instructions for reading the current transducer position of the axis controllers, as well as the position of the "pseudo axis." It is possible to read two types of position data from an axis controller:

- 1. Actual Position The **get\_pos** instruction returns the actual position of the corresponding transducer in the format described in section 11.2.1.
- 2. Commanded Position The **get\_com** instruction returns the commanded position for the specified controller. Commanded position is usually slightly different than actual position. The difference is referred to as following error.

#### **NOTE:**

The "pseudo axis" commanded position is always equal to actual position.

Instruction	Format	
get_com get_fol_err get_pos	label get_com label get_fol_err label get_pos	controller#,variable controller#,variable controller#,variable

Figure 3.21 - Instructions to Read Controller Position

## **Master Slave Concepts**

MSC-850/32, MSC-850 and MSC-250 Controllers provide a mode of operation whereby the motion of one axis, called a master axis, can be used to control the motion of one or more slave axes. Two data paths are provided, each allowing for a single master axis and multiple slave axes. The data paths can be extended over multiple MSC Controller using the Fiber Optic Network feature (See Section 13.9).

Slave Axes use the Master Axis position to determine their own position and speed according to various methods described in subsequent sections of this chapter.

In the MSC-850/32 and MSC-850, each Master Axis transmits its current position transducer reading onto the designated data bus every millisecond. In the MSC-250, this occurs every 488 microseconds. Each Slave Axis listening on that bus will retrieve this position and use it to determine its own position. This high speed data rate allows very accurate tracking and smooth operation.

There are currently three modes of operation for the slave axes. In simple lock, or "electronic gearbox" mode, a simple ratio is applied to the master position/speed data and the results used to directly determine the proper slave axis position and speed. In electronic cam mode, the slave axis moves through a preprogrammed path (the electronic cam) dependent on the rotation of the master axis. In Piecewise lock, the slave executes a Piecewise Profile each time the master axis reaches a specified angle. Each of these modes is explained in detail below.

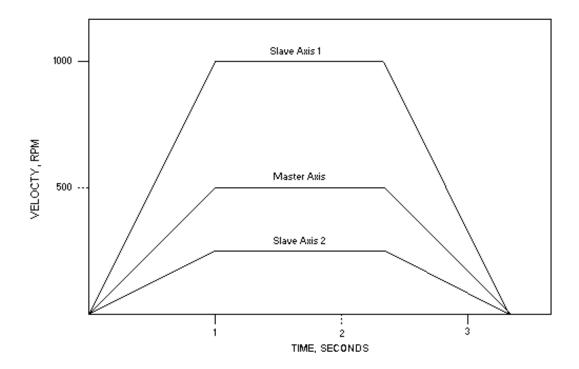


Figure 3.22 - Simple Lock Illustration

## Simple Lock (Electronic Gearbox)

In simple lock mode, the position of the master axis is used directly to determine the proper slave axis position and speed. Figure 3.22 illustrates simple lock mode. In this example, the master axis and slave axes were positioned to zero before entering master slave lock. Slave axis 1 has a ratio of 2, and slave axis 2 has a ratio of 0.5.

#### **NOTE:**

Note the motion profile of each slave in relationship to the master. Slave axis 1 always travels at twice the speed of the master. The distance traveled by slave 1 is twice that of the master. Slave 2 travels at half the speed of the master and moves half the distance.

## **Useful Facts About Simple Lock Mode**

- 1. Ratios are treated as 12 bit fractions. To express a ratio of 1.0, the actual argument in the ratio instruction would be 4096.
- 2. Allowed values for ratio are from -8.000 to +7.9999 (-32768 to +32767 bits). Positive ratios cause a slave axis to turn in the same direction as the master; negative ratios cause counter rotation.
- 3. When a program is started, the default ratio value for each axis is to one-to-one (+4096 bits).
- 4. The recommended sequencing for establishing master/slave lock is as follows:
  - A. If necessary, position the master and/or slaves to the desired locations.
  - B. Establish the accel/decel rates for the slaves. For certain lock methods, a high acceleration rate is needed to insure that the slave axis closely maintains the configured ratio between itself and the master axis.
  - C. Issue a **set\_map** instruction to start the information flow between the master and the slave.
  - D. Lock the slave axis using the simple lock mode (mode 1).
  - E. Set the desired ratio for the slave axis.
  - F. Proceed with the desired motion for the master axis.

Steps D through E can be used to lock on to a master axis already in motion.

- 5. A typical sequence for ending simple lock is:
  - A. Unlock the slave axis using the **unlock** instruction.

- B. Set the ratio for the slave axis to zero.
- C. Terminate the master angle passing process by issuing a **set\_map** instruction with no source axis.
- D. Determine that the slave axis has stopped by testing its **BUSY** status flag.
- 6. Ratio may be changed at any time during simple lock mode. The slave axis will simply break lock, accelerate or decelerate at the currently programmed rate to match the master speed at the new ratio, and re-enter lock.
- 7. While in master/slave lock, a slave axis will ignore all motion instructions except forced deceleration. Issuing a **f\_decel** instruction will break lock and cause the slave axis to stop.

## **Lock Methods For Simple Lock**

There are four lock methods which can be used in simple lock applications. Each method and its function are outlined in Figure 3.23.

<b>Lock Method</b>	Description
1	Simple lock with acceleration limit. Slave tracks master position as long as currently set accel/decel rate is not exceeded.
2	Velocity Lock. Slave tracks master velocity, with accel/decel rate limit.
4	Simple lock with no acceleration limit.
6	Keyway to Keyway lock. Ratio is forced to be 1.0. On receipt of lock command, slave axis aligns its position transducer to match that of master. Accel/decel rate limit is used.

Figure 3.23 - Lock Methods for Simple Lock

Details for each of these lock methods are presented below.

## Lock Method 1

Lock Method 1 provides the electronic equivalent of a gearbox. The electronic gearbox or ratio is driven by the master angle from one of the master angle buses. The master angle is processed by the previously specified **ratio** instruction and an offset is added, resulting in an effective master used to drive the slave command position.

When the **lock** instruction is executed, with a lock method of 1, the axis controller calculates the instantaneous offset between the master angle processed by the ratio and the slave command position. Once the offset is calculated, master slave lock is accomplished. Once per millisecond (MSC-850) or once every 488 microseconds (MSC-250) thereafter, the slave axis position is updated based on the new master position.

The slave motion is limited by the previously executed **set\_ac\_dc** instruction and further limited to a maximum speed of 3600 RPM. The limiting of the slave acceleration rate can be an advantage in systems that have rough or rapidly changing master speeds. The limited acceleration on the slave dampens the slave motor and smooths out the operation.

The **ratio** instruction can be executed while in Lock Method 1 Simple Ratio. When the **ratio** instruction is executed, the slave controller stops executing the equation above and reverts to simply slewing at the **set\_ac\_dc** rate until the slave reaches the new slave speed as if lock were in place. When the speed is matched, a new offset is calculated and the equation above is executed.

It is important to note that after a **ratio** instruction is executed, a new offset is used. The **JOGGING** status flag is on while the slave motor is changing from one speed to another. This flag goes off when the ratio lock equation starts executing.

The acceleration rate may be changed during the slew from one speed to another caused by a ratio change. A **set\_ac\_dc** prior to the **ratio** instruction will cause the slew acceleration rate to change.

The limiting of slave speed and acceleration result in some interesting situations. For example, if the master is turning when the **lock** instruction is executed, the slave motor will accelerate at the specified acceleration rate until the equation above is satisfied. In actual practice the slave motor will accelerate above what would appear to be the final speed in order to make up the angular phase difference lost during acceleration. The resulting motion profile is shown in Figure 3.24.

Since the slave is limited in both speed and acceleration, a situation may occur where the slave can never reach final lock speed. The same situation can occur if the effective master is changing speed faster than the slave can change speed because of the acceleration limit. As a rule of thumb, the slave acceleration rate should be set to at least 5 times the expected rate of change of the effective master.

# Moving Master Profile Lock Method 1

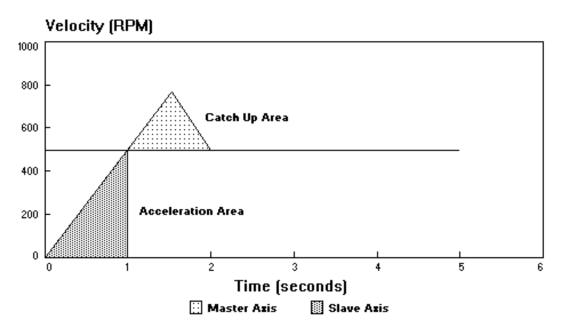


Figure 3.24 - Lock on a Moving Master

#### Lock Method 4

Lock method 4 is identical to lock method 1, except that the slave is <u>not</u> limited by the specified slave acceleration rate. This means that during lock, the slave is commanded directly by the effective master position.

#### **NOTE:**

Any perturbations or roughness in the master will be passed onto the slave with no rate limiting.

The **ratio** instruction can be executed during Lock Method 4. When a new **ratio** is executed, the slave controller breaks lock, slews to new lock speed at the specified acceleration rate and relocks using the above equation. The **JOGGING** status flag is on during the slew period. Note that after the slew period a new offset is calculated. The acceleration rate may be changed during slew by executing a **set\_ac\_dc** instruction prior to the **ratio** instruction.

## Lock Method 6

Lock method 6 allows the user to align the absolute position of the slave with the absolute position of the master. The ratio in Lock Method 6 is fixed at 1:1 and may not be changed. The slave controller acceleration rate is limited by the previously executed **set\_ac\_dc** instruction. The slave top speed is also limited to 3600 RPM.

When the **lock** instruction is executed, the slave controller executes the following equation every 1 millisecond.

## **Master Angle = Slave Command Position**

This equation is executed modulo 1 turn (4096 bits) of the master. This means that when the **lock** instruction is executed, the slave will move, at the acceleration rate specified, in the shortest direction to bring the master and slave absolute angles into alignment. Note that Lock Method 6 can cause movement when **lock** is executed even if the master is at rest.

The slave acceleration and speed are limited. Hunting can occur if the master rate of change is greater than the specified slave acceleration rate. The rule of thumb of having the slave acceleration rate at least 5 times the expected master rate of change is applicable. The limited acceleration rate can be used to smooth a master with fast perturbations (roughness).

#### **Electronic Cams**

The MSC multi-axis controllers provide a mode of operation that effectively emulates mechanical cams. In the electronic cam mode, slave axes follow digital cams based on the rotation of a master axis.

Electronic cams are tables of incremental motor moves. Each incremental value occupies one byte of memory in the MSC and has an allowable range of -127 to +127. (A value of 128 is used to signal the end of the cam). As the master axis turns, its position is continually transmitted onto the data bus. The slave controller uses the current master position to determine the proper index into the electronic cam array. As the index moves through the cam table, the incremental distances are added together to form the proper slave axis position. Linear interpolation is performed between elements in the cam array. When the end of the cam table is reached, the process begins again at the beginning of the table.

The key MSC macro instruction for electronic cam mode is the **cam\_data** instruction.

This instruction transmits the electronic cam from the MSC master processor to the specified axis controller and establishes the scaling factors for master position data and the cam array data. Master and data scaling are explained in the paragraphs below.

## **Master Scaling**

Master scaling provides a mechanism to control the rate at which a slave axis proceeds through its cam array relative to the rate at which the master axis turns.

Positional information within the MSC is treated as a 24 bit binary number. The least significant half (12 bits) of the number refers to the position within the current motor revolution, and the most significant half serves as a turn counter.

In electronic cam mode, the master scale factor refers to the number of times the master position value is divided by 2 (i.e. shifted right) by the slave processor. For example, if a master scale factor of 12 were used, the slave processor would divide the master position value by 4096 (2^12). The slave processor then compares the least significant 12 bits of the scaled value to the previous scaled master position to determine if it has changed. If the value has changed, the cam array index is changed accordingly.

Figure 3.25 summarizes the effect of master scaling.

Master Scale Factor	Cam Array Advances Every
12	full turn
11	1/2 turn
10	1/4 turn
9	1/8 turn
8	1/16 turn
7	1/32 turn
6	1/64 turn
5	1/128 turn
4	1/256 turn
3	1/512 turn
2	1/1024 turn
1	1/2048 turn
0	1/4096 turn

Figure 3.25 - Master Scaling

## **Data Scaling**

In order to insure that each element of an electronic cam is in the range of -127 to +127, it is often necessary to scale the cam data. This is accomplished by dividing the data by  $2^n$  where n is selected to cause the largest element of the cam array to be less than -127 to +127.

For example, if the largest element in a cam array is 864, we would need to divide by 8 (2<sup>3</sup>) to reduce the number below 128. The data scale factor in this case would be 3. Data scale factors from zero to 7 are allowed.

## **Important Notes Regarding Electronic Cams**

The following items should be considered when using electronic cams (Note - These examples assume a positive ratio value is being used):

- 1. Positive cam data indicates to the slave axis that the slave should travel in the same direction as the master axis.
- 2. The cam data pointer will always start at the top of the cam table, unless the **set\_cam\_ptr** instruction and lock method 5, 8 or 9 are used.
- 3. The cam data pointer will move toward the cam data table terminator when the master axis is traveling in the clockwise (CW) direction. The cam data pointer will move away from the cam data table terminator when the master axis is traveling in the counter-clockwise (CCW) direction.

## **Calculating Electronic Cams**

There are several ways that electronic cam data can be transferred to the appropriate axis controller:

- 1. The cam data can be precalculated and placed in cam tables using the instructions **begin\_cam**, **cam** and **end\_cam**. When the **cam\_data** instruction is executed, the data defined in the cam table will be transferred to the axis controller along with the 'master scale' and 'data scale' values. The cam table terminator character (hex value 0x80) will be automatically transferred by the **cam\_data** instruction, as well.
- 2. The cam data can be calculated by the program, or off-line by another computing device. This data can then be transferred to the axis controller using a series of **let\_byte** instructions. The programmer in this instance is responsible for sending the cam table terminator character (hex value 0x80) as the last cam data table element. When the **cam\_data** instruction is executed, only the 'master scale' and 'data scale' values are transferred to the axis controller, since it is expected that the data has been previously transmitted.
- 3. The cam data table can be calculated **by the axis controller** using the **calc\_unit\_cam** instruction. When using this approach, a data table defining the 'shape' of the profile is transmitted to the axis controller. The programmer then issues a **calc\_unit\_cam** instruction which will calculate the cam data table. When the **cam\_data** instruction is executed, only the 'master scale' and 'data scale' values are transferred to the axis controller, since it is expected that the data has been previously calculated.

In applications where it might be desirable to compute an electronic cam based on a predetermined shape, such as a modified sine or trapezoidal type motion profile, the **calc\_unit\_cam** instruction can be used to greatly simplify this process.

The general process for using the **calc\_unit\_cam** instruction is as follows:

#### DEFINE THE MOTION SHAPE BY CREATING A 'UNIT CAM' TABLE

- 1. Either graphically or mathematically describe the motion profile desired. The profile should be a function of distance versus machine angle or other appropriate X-axis value.
- 2. Measure and tabulate the value of distance at 128 equally spaced X-axis intervals over the duration of the profile.
- 3. Normalize the distance values by dividing each tabulated value by the largest value in the table.
- 4. Scale each table value by multiplying it by 65,536 (2^16).
- 5. Add a zero element to the beginning of the table and replicate the last element in the table, so that the resulting table has 130 elements.

These steps result in a 'unit cam' table, which can then be used to generate cams of various lengths and number of elements.

## TRANSFER THE 'UNIT CAM' TABLE TO THE CONTROLLER

6. Dimension data storage areas on the axis controller of interest as follows:

cam_area	dim	axis#,6750
table_area	dim	axis#,130

The labels 'cam\_area' and 'table\_area' may be named whatever you desire. The dimension numbers must be as shown. It would also be acceptable to have more than one 'cam\_area' defined, as long as the total is equal to 6750 (this is 6750 4-byte elements totaling 27000 bytes). This is due to the fact that the axis controller expects to find the start of the 'table\_area' at memory location 6750.

7. Load the 'unit cam' table into the axis controllers 'table\_area' using the **let** instruction (the 130 entries in the 'unit cam' table are 4-byte values).

#### CALCULATE THE CAM

- 8. Determine the total distance to be represented by the cam, and the total number of cam elements required.
- 9. Issue the appropriate **calc\_unit\_cam** instruction. While the axis controller is busy calculating the cam, its status flag for **CALCULATING PW PROFILE** is set.

#### **NOTE:**

It is not necessary to issue a **drive\_on** instruction before executing the **calc\_unit\_cam** instruction.

- 10. Insert an end of cam character (hex value 0x80) at the appropriate place in the cam array.
- 11. Issue a **cam\_data** instruction so that the appropriate 'master scale' and 'data scale' are used.

At this point, the axis controller contains a valid electronic cam. Processing can now follow normal cam procedures.

The instruction format for **calc\_unit\_cam** is as follows:

label calc\_unit\_cam axis#,distance,elements

where 'axis#' is the axis controller number, 'distance' is the total distance in counts to be traveled and 'elements' is the size of the cam to be generated.

The following example illustrates the **calc\_unit\_cam** instruction and the steps taken to load the predetermined 'unit cam' table named 'trap\_1\_3' into the axis controllers memory:

## **Program Example**

	msc_type declare	850/32 off
!		
	LAG DEFINIT	ION
!		
CALC	equ	74
DOWN	equ	77
BUSY	equ	78
LOCK	equ	79
AXIS_1	equ	1
BUSY_1	equ	(AXIS_1*16)+BUSY
DOWN_1	equ	(AXIS_1*16)+DOWN
CALC_1	equ	(AXIS_1*16)+CALC
LOCK_1	equ	(AXIS_1*16)+LOCK
	1:	1.7750
cam	dim dim	1,6750
table	aiii	1,130
!		
	ABLE FOR UN	NIT TRAPEZOIDAL CURVE 1/3,1/3,1/3
!		
trap_1_3	begin_data	
-	data	0,9,36,81,144,225,324
	data	441,576,729,900,1089,1296,1521
	data	1764,2025,2304,2601,2916,3249,3600
	data	3969,4356,4761,5184,5625,6084,6561
	data	7056,7569,8100,8649,9216,9801,10404
	data	11025,11664,12321,12996,13689,14400,15129
	data	15876,16640,17408,18176,18944,19712,20480
	data	21248,22016,22784,23552,24320,25088,25856
	data	26624,27392,28160,28928,29696,30464,31232
	data	32000,32768,33536,34304,35072,35840,36608
	data	37376,38144,38912,39680,40448,41216,41984
	data	42752,43520,44288,45056,45824,46592,47360
	data	48128,48896,49660,50407,51136,51847,52540
	data	53215,53872,54511,55132,55735,56320,56887
	data	57436,57967,58480,58975,59452,59911,60352
	data	60775,61180,61567,61936,62287,62620,62935
	data	63232,63511,63772,64015,64240,64447,64636
	data	64807,64960,65095,65212,65311,65392,65455

```
!
! ---- LOAD THE UNIT CAM TABLE INTO AXIS CONTROLLER #1 -----
load_table
                         ctr=0
            let
load loop
            let
                         t=trap_1_3[ctr]
                         table[ctr]=t
            let
                         ctr=ctr+1
            let
                         ctr<130,load_loop
            if
! ---- CALCULATE THE CAM BASED ON UNIT CAM TABLE -----
                         distance=40960
            let
                         elements=2048
            let
            let
                         start of cam=0
            calc_unit_cam AXIS_1,distance,elements,start_of_cam
calc_busy
                         CALC_1,calc_busy
            if_stat_on
! ---- CALCULATE THE CAM SUM FOR THE CAM -----
            let
                         end_of_cam=elements-1
            calc cam sum AXIS 1,start of cam,end of cam
                         CALC_1,sum_busy
sum_busy
            if_stat_on
! ---- GET SUM, SHOULD EQUAL REQUESTED CAM DISTANCE -----
            get_cam_sum AXIS_1,sum
            if
                         sum<>distance,calc err
! ---- INDICATE THE CAM TO USE, MASTER SCALE AND DATA SCALE ----
                         AXIS_1,cam,5,0
            cam_data
                         AXIS_1,4096
            ratio
```

## **Electronic Cam Lock Methods**

## **Lock Method Description**

- O Cam lock at beginning of cam data table.
- 5 Cam lock at current cam pointer position. Used in conjunction with the **set\_cam\_ptr** instruction to lock at other than the beginning of the cam data table.
- 8 Cam Lock at current cam pointer position when specified master angle is crossed. (See set\_trig\_cam)
- 9 Same as Lock type 8 except execution of the cam is terminated at the last element in the cam.
- 10 Velocity cam lock.

Figure 3.26 - Lock Methods for Cam Lock

A detailed explanation of each of these lock methods follows.

#### Lock Method 0

When the **lock** instruction is executed with a lock method of 0, the axis controller puts the cam pointer at the very top of the cam array, creates an instantaneous offset between the absolute master angle, on the selected bus, and 0.00 effective master, then locks the axis to the master. Once per millisecond after the **lock** instruction, the following equation is executed to drive the cam pointer.

## (Absolute master angle \* ratio) + offset = effective master (2^master scale)

As this equation executes, the integer part of the effective master causes the cam pointer to move and the fractional part is used to linearly interpolate cam elements. The offset value in the equation is set at **lock** to yield a 0.00 effective master and is modified each time the cam pointer wraps around to maintain the cam pointer within the cam data array.

If the ratio is changed during **lock** in Lock Method 0, the offset is instantaneously changed to yield the same effective master just before as just after the **ratio** instruction.

Changing the ratio on the fly during Lock Method 0 does not cause a jump in the cam pointer, but does cause a change in rate or direction of cam pointer movement. Since the slave speed and acceleration rate are not limited, the slave servo may change speed abruptly. Caution should be used when changing **ratio** when executing a cam.

During Cam Lock Method 0, the pointer position in the cam data table can be captured using the **get\_cam\_ptr** instruction.

#### Lock Method 5

Lock Method 5 is identical to Lock Method 0, except that the cam pointer is not moved to the top of the cam array when the **lock** instruction is executed. The cam pointer is started at the beginning of the cam element wherever the cam pointer was previously left by either previous execution of the cam or a **set\_cam\_ptr** instruction execution.

## Lock Method 8

Lock Method 8 causes execution of a cam to be executed when a specified master angle is crossed. Execution begins at the current cam pointer (see **set\_cam\_ptr**).

#### Lock Method 9

Lock Method 9 is identical to lock method 8 except execution of the cam is terminated when the last element in the cam table is executed.

#### Lock Method 10

Lock Method 10 allows switching from the normal cam lock to velocity cam lock, but only during cam execution. This position output is no longer based on distance but varies with speed changes in the cam table, based on a constant calculated at the time the lock command is issued. This lock mode can only be terminated be executing an **unlock** command in mode 0 or by doing a **f\_decel** command. Executing the **lock** command in mode 10 will disable the position loop, following error test, and digital compensation. The subsequent **unlock** command in mode 0 (or **f\_decel**) will zero the position output and re-enable the position loop, following error test and digital compensation.

## **Sample Electronic Cam Application**

An application requires a slave axis to follow a motion described by the mechanical cam shown in Figure 3.27. It has been determined that 16 cam data points will provide sufficient resolution for this application. The master axis is known to make 4 complete rotations for one cycle of the cam.

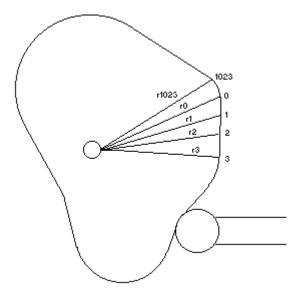


Figure 3.27 - Mechanical Cam

To implement this application, the following procedure could be used:

- 1. Measure the radius of the cam at each of 16 equal angle increments around the cam.
- 2. Convert data to incremental form by subtracting each data point from its successor.
- 3. Convert the data from inches to position transducer units by applying the proper scaling factor (4096 in this case.)
- 4. Examine each cam array to find the largest value. Use this value to determine the data scale factor needed to scale the data to the range of -127 to +127.

- 5. Divide each cam array element by the appropriate value (2<sup>n</sup>, where n is the data scale factor).
- 6. Use a master scale factor of 10 (1/4 turn of master = 1 cam element).

The resulting arrays can then be entered into a program to produce the desired motion. Figure 3.28 shows a graphic representation of the resulting cam motion.

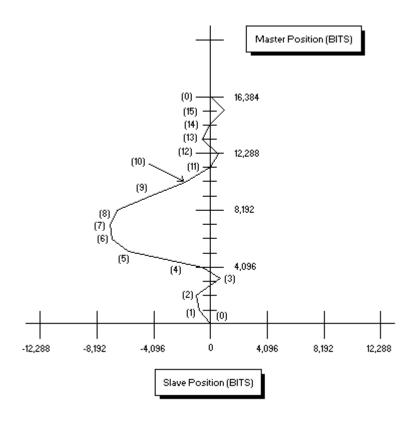


Figure 3.28 - Resulting Master/Slave Motion

#### Piecewise Lock

Piecewise lock, lock method 3, provides a means of triggering execution of a Piecewise profile in a slave axis based on the master reaching a certain angular position. Refer to Section 11.7 for further details on Piecewise profiles.

To establish Piecewise lock, follow the steps outlined below.

- 1. Build the profile as described in Section 11.7.
- 2. Establish appropriate master angle passing.
- 3. Issue the **prep\_profile** command to transfer the profile data to the slave axis card.
- 4. Set up the trigger angle with the **set trig pw** instruction.
- 5. Issue the **lock** command with lock method set to 3.

When the specified master angle position is reached, the Piecewise profile will be executed.

### **Master Angle Bus**

The master angle bus is a high speed data highway which links the controllers in an MSC-850, MSC-850/32 or MSC-250 Controller. Each controller has two independent buses, designated as Master Bus A and Master Bus B. The **set\_map** program instruction provides a means for the programmer to specify which controller talks as a master on a given bus and which controller(s) listen as slaves.

There can only be one controller as master on a bus. Any controller may be configured as a slave. One slave controller may not be configured to listen to both masters, except for the MCF-850 card which can listen to both.

The **set\_map** instruction uses a 4 byte word (32 bits) to define the total configuration. In the 32 bit variable, two (2) bytes are used for each bus. One byte configures which controller is the master and the other byte configures which controllers are the slaves. The **set\_bit** instruction provides a convenient means of setting the proper bits in the **set\_map** variable.

Figure 3.29 outlines the configuration of the **set\_map** variable for the MSC-850/32 and MSC-850. Figure 3.30 shows the configuration of the **set\_map** variable for the MSC-250.

BIT AXIS	FUNCTION	MASTER ANGLE BUS
31 1 30 2 29 3 28 4 27 5 26 6 25 7 24 8	MASTER/TALKER	A
23 1 22 2 21 3 20 4 19 5 18 6 17 7 16 8	SLAVE/LISTENER	A
15 1 14 2 13 3 12 4 11 5 10 6 9 7 8 8	MASTER/TALKER	D
7 1 6 2 5 3 4 4 3 5 2 6 1 7 0 8	SLAVE/LISTENER	В

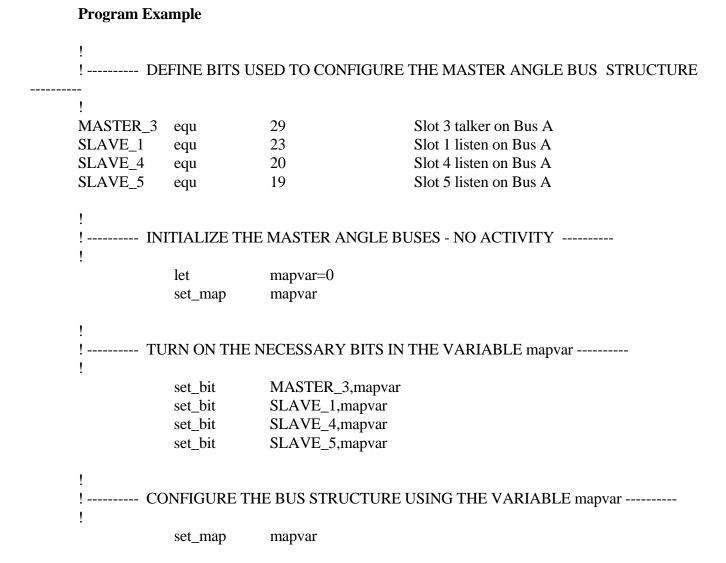
Figure 3.29 - MSC-850 and MSC-850/32 Master Angle Bus Configuration

BIT AXIS	FUNCTION	MASTER ANGLE BUS
31 1 30 2 29 3 28 27 26 25 24	MASTER/TALKER	A
23 1 22 2 21 3 20 19 18 17 16	SLAVE/LISTENER	A
15 1 14 2 13 3 12 11 10 9 8	MASTER/TALKER	В
7 1 6 2 5 3 4 2 1 0	SLAVE/LISTENER	Б

Figure 3.30 - MSC-250 Master Angle Bus Configuration

Consider an example where the controller in slot 3 is to be the master axis, and controllers in slots

1, 4, and 5 are to be slaves. Master Angle Bus A will be used for the data path. The following program instructions could be used to configure the master angle bus:



# **Master Angle Bus Cautions**

It is important to note that the data being transmitted on a master angle bus is the current master **position transducer reading**. Program instructions such as **set\_local** or **set\_offset** DO NOT affect the data being transmitted on a master angle bus, but DO impact the logical position of an axis. Thus, it is possible to read a position from a master controller using a **get\_pos** instruction and get a position value which does not match the value being transmitted on the master angle bus.

Another precaution regarding master angle bus data concerns ACE-850 controllers. Because encoders are incremental devices, the ACE-850 sets its position transducer reading to zero on power up. Zero would be transmitted on the master angle bus if the ACE-850 were commanded to be a master under these circumstances. If a **find marker** instruction was then issued to the ACE-850, data being sent on the master angle bus would undergo a step change as the ACE-850 located

the encoder marker pulse. It is recommended that the **find marker** instruction be done for an encoder based master controller before the controller is instructed to transmit on the master angle bus.

# **Fiber Optic Network**

The Fiber Optic Network feature of the MSC-850 provides a means of extending Master Angle Bus communications to multiple MSC Controllers. This function is provided by the MCF-850 Axis Controller.

The MSC-250 has one fiber optic receiver. This allows a link between an MSC-850/MCF-850 and an MSC-250.

BIT	SOURCE	DESTINATION	
23	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK B		
22	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK A	Pseudo Axis	
21	MASTER ANGLE BUS B	1 seuto AAIs	
20	MASTER ANGLE BUS A		
19	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK B		
18	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK A	Duagammahla Limit Switch	
17	MASTER ANGLE BUS B	Progammable Limit Switch	
16	MASTER ANGLE BUS A		
15			
14	PSEUDO AXIS	Master Angle Bus B	
13	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK B		
12	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK A		
11			
10	PSEUDO AXIS	Master Angle Bus A	
9	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK B	Widster Aligie Dus A	
8	FIBER OPTIC NETVORK A		
7	PSEUDO AXIS		
6	FIBER OPTIC FEED THRU B	Fibor Optic Notwork D	
5	MASTER ANGLE BUS B	Fiber Optic Network B	
4	MASTER ANGLE BUS A		
3	PSEUDO AXIS		
2	FIBER OPTIC FEED THRU A	Fibou Ontio Notavouls A	
1	MASTER ANGLE BUS B	Fiber Optic Network A	
0	MASTER ANGLE BUS A		

Figure 3.31 - MCF-850 Multi-Function Controller Configuration

BIT	SOURCE	DESTINATION
31	PLS IS EXPANDER #2	
30	PLS IS EXPANDER #1	
29	PLS IS ON BOARD	
28		
27		
26		
25		
24		
23		
22		
21		
20		
19		
18	FIBER OPTIC RECEIVER	Progammable Limit Switch
17	MASTER ANGLE BUS B	
16	MASTER ANGLE BUS A	
15		
14	PSEUDO AXIS	Master Angle Bus B
13		Master Aligie Dus D
12	FIBER OPTIC RECEIVER	
11		
10	PSEUDO AXIS	Master Angle Bus A
9		
8	FIBER OPTIC RECEIVER	
7		<u> </u>
6		<u> </u>
5		<u> </u>
4		
3		<u> </u>
2		<u> </u>
1		<b>」</b>
0		

Figure 3.32 - MSC-250 Multi-Function Controller Configuration

Each MCF-850 Axis Controller has two fiber optic communications ports. Each port consists of a transmitter and a receiver. The MCF-850 must be configured, using the **set\_mcf** instruction, to complete the desired data paths. Figure 3.31 shows the bit assignments used to define the network data paths.

Each MSC-250 Axis Controller has a single fiber optic communications port. This port contains a single receiver. There is port must be configured similar to the way the MCF-850 is configured using the **set\_mcf** instruction. Figure 3.32 shows the bit assignments used to define the network data paths.

Consider the example diagrammed in Figure 3.33. In this example, three MSC-850 Controllers are linked in a daisy chain fashion. The location of master axes and communication interrelationships are shown in the figure. The following program segments could be used to establish the desired network configuration.

#### **Program Example - MSC Controller #1**

!				
! DE	FINE BITS US	ED TO CONFIGURE	THE MASTER ANGLE BUS	
STRUCTURE	,			
!				
MASTER_3	equ	29	Card 3 talker on Bus A	
SLAVE_1	equ	23	Card 1 listen on Bus A	
SLAVE_4	equ	20	Card 4 listen on Bus A	
SLAVE_5	equ	19	Card 5 listen on Bus A	
MABA_FOCA	Aequ	0	MAB A is the source for FOC A	
MCF_CARD	equ	6	Card 6 is a MCF-850	
!				
! DE	FINE THE MU	LTI-FUNCTION CON	TROLLER CARD	
!				
	let	mcf_var=0		
	set_bit	MABA_FOCA,mcf_v	var	
	set_mcf	MCF_CARD,mcf_var	•	
!				
! INI	TIALIZE THE	MASTER ANGLE BU	JSES - NO ACTIVITY	
!				
	let	mapvar=0		
		mapvar		
	_ 1	1		
!				
! TURN ON THE NECESSARY BITS IN THE VARIABLE mapvar				
!			1	

```
set_bit
                       MASTER_3,mapvar
           set_bit
                       SLAVE_1,mapvar
                       SLAVE_4,mapvar
           set_bit
                        SLAVE_5,mapvar
           set_bit
! ----- CONFIGURE THE BUS STRUCTURE USING THE VARIABLE mapvar ------
            set_map
                       mapvar
Program Example - MSC Controller #2
! ----- DEFINE BITS USED TO CONFIGURE THE MASTER ANGLE BUS STRUCTURE
MASTER_1
                                          15
                                                Card 1 talker on Bus B
                        equ
SLAVE 2
                        equ
                                          6
                                                Card 2 listen on Bus B
SLAVE 3
                                          5
                                                Card 3 listen on Bus B
                        equ
FOCA_FTHRU
                                          2
                                                FOC A feedthru
                        equ
MABB FOCBequ
                                          MAB B is the source for FOC B
                        5
MCF_CARD
                                          4
                        equ
! ----- DEFINE THE MULTI-FUNCTION CONTROLLER CARD ------
                       mcf_var=0
           let
                       FOCA_FTHRU,mcf_var
           set_bit
                       MABB FOCB,mcf var
           set bit
                       MCF_CARD,mcf_var
           set_mcf
!
! ------ INITIALIZE THE MASTER ANGLE BUSES - NO ACTIVITY ------
           let
                       mapvar=0
                        mapvar
           set_map
!
! ----- TURN ON THE NECESSARY BITS IN THE VARIABLE mapvar -----
           set_bit
                       MASTER_1,mapvar
           set_bit
                       SLAVE_2,mapvar
                       SLAVE 3, mapvar
           set bit
! ----- CONFIGURE THE BUS STRUCTURE USING THE VARIABLE mapvar -----
```

! set\_map mapvar **Program Example - MSC Controller #3** ! ! ----- DEFINE BITS USED TO CONFIGURE THE MASTER ANGLE BUS STRUCTURE SLAVE 1 15 Card 1 listen on Bus B equ SLAVE\_2 equ 14 Card 2 listen on Bus B SLAVE 3 13 Card 3 listen on Bus B equ FOCA MABA FOC A is the source for MAB A equ FOCB\_MABBequ 13 FOC B is the source for MAB B MCF CARD Card 6 is a MCF-850 equ ! ! ----- DEFINE THE MULTI-FUNCTION CONTROLLER CARD -----let mcf\_var=0 set bit FOCA\_MABA,mcf\_var set\_bit FOCB\_MABB,mcf\_var MCF\_CARD,mcf\_var set mcf ! ----- INITIALIZE THE MASTER ANGLE BUSES - NO ACTIVITY -----let mapvar=0 set\_map mapvar ! ! ----- TURN ON THE NECESSARY BITS IN THE VARIABLE mapvar -----SLAVE\_1,mapvar set\_bit set\_bit SLAVE\_2,mapvar SLAVE\_3,mapvar set\_bit ! ! ----- CONFIGURE THE BUS STRUCTURE USING THE VARIABLE mapvar -----set\_map mapvar

# **Master/Slave Instructions**

Instruction	Form	at			
calc_cam_sum calc_unit_cam cam_data get_cam_cnt get_cam_end get_cam_strt get_map get_map_stat get_mcf incr_com lock ratio set_cam_ptr set_map set_map set_tam_ore set_map	label	calc_cam_sun	controller#,variable controller#,variable controller#,variable variable		
switch_cam unlock	label label	switch_cam unlock	controller#,start_element controller#,mode#		
			,		

**Figure 3.33 - Master/Slave Instruction Summary** 

### **Programmable Limit Switches**

MSC-850/32, MSC-850 and MSC-250 Controllers provide a means of switching output modules on and off in relationship to the position of a master axis. This function, called Programmable Limit Switch (PLS), is similar to that provided by mechanical cam or drum switches. The MCF-850 Multi-Function Controller and the MSC-250 Controller provides basic PLS capabilities. For applications with high performance requirements, the HPL-850 High Speed Programmable Limit Switch controller is better suited. Each of these options is described in detail below.

#### MSC-850/MCF-850 PLS Functions

One of the features of the PLS-850 Controller and the MSC-250 is the Programmable Limit Switch feature. There are 24 PLS output flags available. These flags can be switched on and off, depending on the position of the master angle being used to drive the PLS function. These flags consist of 16 hardware modules and 8 software outputs. In the MCF-850, the 16 hardware modules are located on a PLS-850 rack. Four of the eight software outputs are flags, and can be used to trigger software interrupts. The state of all 24 flags can be monitored using the **get\_pls\_out** instruction.

The users' program specifies set points (angles) of the master angle bus where the 24 flags should be turned ON and OFF. During program execution, this angular position is monitored, and the outputs are turned ON and OFF according to the programmed set points.

#### **MSC-250 PLS Functions**

There are sixteen PLS output flags available on the MSC-250. All sixteen can be used as hardware outputs but only the last eight have software flags associated with them.

Usage: set\_pls\_ang 3,on\_angle,off\_angle,module # where module # is in the range of 0-15.

If module # is specified between 0 and 7, then it is a hardware output only - no software flags are associated with it.

If module # is specified between 8 and 15, then it is a hardware/software output. Eight software flags are associated with these 8 module #s and the I/O that it covers cannot be used for I/O. An output module is not needed if it is to be used only as a software PLS.

It is important to perform a set\_mcf instruction before using the set\_pls\_ang command. In byte [0] of the set\_mcf variable, set only one bit designating which set of I/O the 16 possible PLS module #s will be associated with.

If you use the set\_pls\_mask instruction, keep in mind it only masks on/off a pls module # that was previously set; it does NOT clear that module #. This means after issuing a set\_pls\_ang for a given module #, that I/O associated with it cannot be used as an I/O, even if you mask it off. Cycling power is the only way to free up that I/O.

Also, after each set\_pls\_ang instruction, you must have a loop to wait for the calculating flag to go off.

## **Programming using PLS's**

Before attempting to write a program using the Programmable Limit Switch feature of the MSC, it is important to understand the following:

- 1. Only one ON and OFF angle may be programmed for each output. If the controller receives a second set of data for an output, it will replace the existing data with new data.
- 2. The ON and OFF set points are interpreted assuming a clockwise direction of rotation. For example, ON at 1000, OFF at 2000, means that an output will be on whenever the master angle position is between 1000 and 2000 bits. However, ON at 2000, OFF at 1000, means that an output will be off between 1000 and 2000 bits, and on for the remainder of the master rotation.
- 3. The switching of individual output modules may be masked off without reprogramming the PLS function.

## **Processing of programs using PLS's**

When the controller receives a **set\_pls\_ang** instruction, it searches the programmed data for an existing record for the specified output. If a matching record is found, it will be replaced by the new data.

While this instruction is being processed, the CALCULATION IN PROGRESS flag of the axis controller will be activated. The program must verify that this flag is no longer active before executing subsequent **set\_pls\_ang** instructions. The axis processor will ignore any **set\_pls\_ang** instructions issued while the CALCULATION IN PROGRESS flag is activated.

# **Execution of programs using PLS's**

The controller monitors data from a master angle bus and turns ON and OFF the outputs at programmed set points. No change in state from OFF to ON will occur if a particular switch output is disabled through the use of the **set\_pls\_mask** instruction. Changes in state from ON to OFF will still occur at the programmed set point even if a particular limit switch is disabled.

#### NOTE:

The angular position can come from one of several sources, as programmed by the **set\_mcf** instruction.

<u>MSC</u>	C-850 / MCF-850	MSC	<u>C-250</u>
A.	Pseudo Axis	A.	Pseudo Axis
B.	Master Angle Bus A	B.	Master Angle Bus A
C.	Master Angle Bus B	C.	Master Angle Bus B
D.	Fiber Optic Channel A	D.	Fiber Optic Receiver
E.	Fiber Optic Channel B		

When the MSC is powered down, all of the PLS (Programmable Limit Switch) data is lost. This data must be reset on power up by the program.

# MSC-250 Programming Example using PLS's

We will use expander #1 by setting bit 30 in the set\_mcf variable. Five hardware PLS outputs and six software PLS outputs will be used. Also various I/O will be used in different places to show the flexibility when using PLS outputs in the MSC-250. The I/O will be set as follows:

0-15	Onboard I/O
16	Hardware PLS
17	Hardware PLS
18	Hardware PLS
19	I/O
20	Hardware PLS
21	Hardware PLS
22	I/O
23	I/O
24	Software PLS
25	Software PLS
26	Software PLS
27	I/O
28	I/O
29	Hardware/Software PLS
30	Hardware/Software PLS
31	Software PLS

The macrolanguage instructions necessary to accomplish the above example would be:

!!	SET THE ON	OFF ANGLES	
wait_1	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,0 CALC,wait_1	! hardware pls
wait_2	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,1 CALC,wait_2	! hardware pls
wait_3	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,2 CALC,wait_3	! hardware pls
wait_4	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,4 CALC,wait_4	! hardware pls
wait_5	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,5 CALC,wait_5	! hardware pls
wait_6	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,8 CALC,wait_6	! software pls
wait_7	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,9 CALC,wait_7	! software pls
wait_8	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,10 CALC,wait_8	! software pls
wait_9	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,13 CALC,wait_9	! hardware/software pls
wait_10	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,14 CALC,wait_10	! hardware/software pls
wait_11	set_pls_ang if_stat_on	3,on_ang,off_ang,15 CALC,wait_11	! software pls

### High Performance Programmable Limit Switch (MSC-850/HPL-850)

The High Performance Programmable Limit Switch controller (HPL-850) is intended as a replacement for mechanical limit switches. Its function is to monitor angular position received on one of two master angle data buses, and to turn on and off outputs at programmed set points. The HPL-850 was designed for systems requiring multiple master turns per 360 degree cycle. The maximum number of turns per 360 cycle is 256. The HPL-850 is also equipped with a time advance feature. This allows the programmer to advance the on and off settings for an output by a specified time.

There are 24 outputs which may be turned on and off at set points specified in a program. Sixteen of these are outputs residing on PLS-850 output rack. The remaining 8 switches are software flags. The first four of these may be programmed to generate software interrupts in the program.

The application program specifies the source of the master angle data (master angle bus A or B), establishes the set points of the master angle where switches are to be turned ON and OFF, and sets any time advances to be used. During program execution, the HPL-850 monitors master angle position and turns on and off switches according to the programmed set points.

# Theory Of Operation of PLS's

The HPL-850 has no direct position sensor. The input angle data must be supplied by one of two Master Angle Data Buses.

The programmer specifies a rollover point for the HPL. This value represents the point at which the HPL's accumulator will reset. For example, if a particular process completes one cycle in 4.5 turns of a master resolver, the rollover point could be specified as 4.5\*4096, or 18432. The accumulator value may be initialized to a value between zero and the rollover point set by the **preset** instruction.

An internal data table holds a series of 24 bit values representing the state of the 24 output flags at each of 8192 possible accumulator values. This table is created from the **set\_pls\_ang** instructions issued in the application program.

The HPL-850 uses its accumulator value, appropriately scaled, to create a pointer into this data table. The data table contents are then sent to the HPL-850 output functions (16 outputs and 8 user flags).

# **Programming Considerations for PLS's**

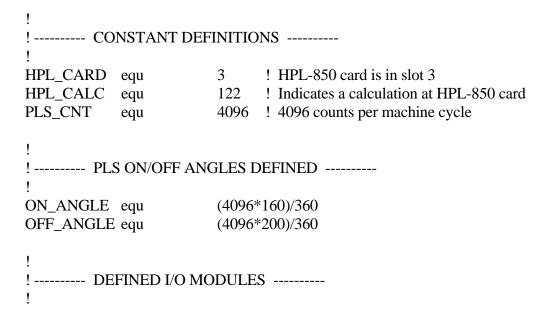
Before attempting to write a program using the Programmable Limit Switch function of the HPL-850, it is important to understand the following:

- 1. Only one ON and OFF angle may be programmed for each output. If the HPL-850 receives a second set of data for an output, it will replace the existing data with new data.
- 2. The ON and OFF set points are entered assuming a CW direction of the angle.
- 3. The **set\_pls\_mask** instruction may be used to disable or enable output switching without reprogramming the PLS function.
- 4. The master angle bus data source (set\_mcf) must be configured before issuing a **set\_gl\_cw**, **set\_gl\_ccw** or **set\_local** instruction.
- 5. The time advance feature is meant to be used on machines with steady velocity inputs. Output results can be difficult to predict during accel/decel curves due to changing velocity.
- 6. The time advance parameters should never allow the output signal to advance into the next cycle.

# HPL-850 Programming Example #1 using PLS's

The Master Angle Bus A is fed by a resolver rotating one revolution for one machine cycle. The system requires an output to be on between 160° and 200°. This output fires an air cylinder which has a 50 millisecond time delay, requiring the output signal to be advanced by 50 milliseconds.

#### **Example Program**



```
AIR_CYL
                       0
                             ! module 0 is air cylinder output
           equ
                             ! advance 5 timer ticks = 50 ms.
TIME ADV
                       5
           equ
           set mcf
                       HPL CARD,1
                       HPL_CARD,PLS_CNT
           set_pls_cnt
!
! ----- SET THE ON/OFF ANGLES -----
                       HPL_CARD,ON_ANGLE,OFF_ANGLE,AIR_CYL
           set pls ang
wait_1
           if_stat_on
                       HPL_CALC,wait_1
!
! ----- SET THE TIME ADVANCE FOR THE AIR_CYL MODULE ------
           set_pls_time HPL_CARD,TIME_ADV,AIR_CYL
wait 2
                       HPL CALC, wait 2
           if_stat_on
! ----- CLEAR THE HPL-850 ACCUMULATOR ------
           set_local
                       HPL CARD
```

# **HPL-850 Programming Example #2 using PLS's**

A system drives a lead screw 26 revolutions. An oil mist solenoid is to come on between 14 and 21 revolutions. Master Angle Bus data is on Bus B. The following program excerpt could be used for this application.

#### **Example Program**

```
! ----- CONSTANT DEFINITIONS -----
HPL_CARD
                                         ! HPL-850 card is in slot 3
                                 3
                       equ
                                 122
HPL CALC
                       equ
                                         ! Indicates a calculation at HPL-850 card
PLS_CNT
                                 26*4096! counts per machine cycle
                       equ
! ----- PLS ON/OFF ANGLES DEFINED -----
ON ANGLE
                       equ
                                 14*4096
OFF_ANGLE
                       equ
                                 21*4096
```

```
! ----- DEFINED I/O MODULES -----
AIR_CYL
                                0 ! module 0 is air cylinder output
                       equ
                                5! advance 5 timer ticks = 50 ms.
TIME ADV
                       equ
           set mcf
                       HPL_CARD,2
                       HPL_CARD,PLS_CNT
           set_pls_cnt
! ----- SET THE ON/OFF ANGLES -----
                       HPL_CARD,ON_ANGLE,OFF_ANGLE,AIR_CYL
           set pls ang
wait_1
           if_stat_on
                       HPL_CALC,wait_1
! ----- SET THE TIME ADVANCE FOR THE AIR_CYL MODULE ------
           set_pls_time HPL_CARD,TIME_ADV,AIR_CYL
wait_2
           if_stat_on
                       HPL_CALC,wait_2
! ----- CLEAR THE HPL-850 ACCUMULATOR ------
                       HPL_CARD
           set_local
```

# **Programmable Limit Switch Instructions**

Instruction	Forma	at	
get_angle	label	get_angle	controller#,variable
get_for_ang	label	get_for_ang	controller#,channel#,variable
get_pls_mask	label	get_pls_mask	controller#,variable
get_pls_out	label	get_pls_out	controller#,variable
preset	label	preset	controller#,variable
set_gl_ccw	label	set_gl_ccw	controller#
set_gl_cw	label	set_gl_cw	controller#
set_local	label	set_local	controller#
set_mcf	label	set_mcf	controller#,variable
set_pls_ang	label	set_pls_ang	controller#,on,off,module#
set_pls_cnt	label	set_pls_cnt	controller#,count
set_pls_mask	label	set_pls_mask	controller#,variable
set_pls_time	label	set_pls_time	controller#,time,module#

**Figure 3.34 - Programmable Limit Switch Instructions** 

### **Interrupts**

It is often necessary for an MSC Controller (and program) to respond quickly to an external event, such as a switch closure or an operator input. The MSC programming language provides two methods for responding to this type of event.

Software Interrupts provide a means for a program to respond to changes in state of any MSC flag. Hardware Interrupts provide a means for an axis controller to perform a preprogrammed task immediately on receipt of an input signal.

## **Software Interrupts**

The Software Interrupts feature of the MSC provides for automatic program response to the change in state of any MSC flag (I/O, timer, motor status or user).

This feature functions by allowing the programmer to associate the change of state of a flag with a program subroutine. Whenever the specified change occurs, the MSC makes a note of what it was doing, and then transfers control to the associated subroutine just as though a **gosub** instruction was performed. When the subroutine is completed, control passes back to the interrupted operation.

In the MSC-850/32 and MSC-850, Software Interrupts are checked between the execution of program instructions. Therefore, program activities such as downloading large cams can hold off the recognition of software interrupts.

In the MSC-250, Software Interrupts are checked once every millisecond.

Software Interrupt processing provides up to 32 prioritized interrupts ranging from priority 0 (highest) to 31 (lowest). If more than one interrupt occurs at the same time, the one with the LOWEST event number (highest priority) will be recognized first. The user may disable all or selected software interrupts during portions of the program which should not be "interrupted".

Software Interrupt processing is edge triggered -- the specified subroutine will be executed only on the leading or trailing edge of the transition, depending on the type of interrupt specified. For example, if a software interrupt is specified to occur whenever input module number 1 is ON and software interrupt processing is enabled while input module number 1 is <u>already ON</u>, no software interrupt will occur. The interrupt will only occur when the transition from the OFF to the ON state occurs.

## **Hardware Interrupts**

In some cases, it is desirable for an axis controller to respond very rapidly to an external event. For these instances, MSC-850/32, MSC-850 and MSC-250 Controllers provide a feature called **Hardware Interrupts**.

Each axis controller is directly connected to the corresponding I/O Module Controller slot. For example,

```
Controller #1 is linked to I/O-1 (flag 0)
Controller #2 is linked to I/O-2 (flag 1)
.
.
.
.
Controller #8 is linked to I/O-8 (flag 7)
```

Hardware Interrupts can be processed much faster than conventional Input/Output handling since the Main Processor distributes the desired task to the axis controller before the interrupt occurs rather than waiting for the Input module to be activated, then distributing the task or instruction. Because of this, Hardware Interrupts are capable of 1 millisecond response times.

The following is a list of the tasks or instructions which can be executed by an axis controller when the corresponding hardware interrupt signal is detected:

trap_pos	lock
over_draw	ratio
index	exec_profile
position	f_decel

Each instruction above is used with the Hardware Interrupt feature by issuing an **enable\_hwi** instruction, followed by the instruction to be executed when the interrupt is detected.

#### **NOTE:**

When using the **trap\_pos** instruction with a controller using encoder for feedback (ACE-850, MSC-250), the marker correction feature is disabled until the hardware interrupt is recognized.

The following example would instruct controller #1 to index 2048 bits when input module I/O-1 changes from a low to high state:

label	enable_hwi	
	index	1.2048

Execution of this pair of instructions causes the Main Processor to instruct the appropriate controller card that it should now monitor its Hardware Interrupt signal and perform the designated operation when the interrupt signal is activated. The axis controller responds by enabling its **BUSY** and **HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED** flags. After the controller detects the interrupt

and completes the task, its **BUSY** and **HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED** flags will be disabled. It is the programmers responsibility to issue this pair of instructions again if it is desired to perform the task again.

The programmer can cancel an armed task by issuing the instruction **disable\_hwi**. This instruction has 1 parameter - the slot # of the Controller card which is currently monitoring the hardware interrupt signal. On receipt of the **disable\_hwi** instruction, the Controller's **BUSY** and **HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED** status flags will be turned off.

Only 1 task can be executed per interrupt. If more than 1 task is issued, the most recent will be used.

# **Interrupt Instructions**

Instruction	Form	at	
clr_swi	label	clr_swi	interrupt#
clr_all_swi	label	clr_all_swi	
disable_swi	label	disable_swi	
disable_hwi	label	disable_hwi	controller#
enable_hwi	label	enable_hwi	
enable_swi	label	enable_swi	
f_decel	label	f_decel	controller#
get_trap_pos	label	get_trap_pos	controller#,variable
over_draw	label	over_draw	controller#,speed,limit,distance
set_swi_mask	label	swt_swi_masl	k variable
swi_if_off	label	swi_if_off	interrupt#,flag,sub_label
swi_if_on	label	swi_if_on	interrupt#,flag,sub_label
trap_pos	label	trap_pos	controller#

Figure 3.35 - Software and Hardware Interrupt Instructions

### **Extended Memory Operations**

The MSC-850/32 and MSC-850 controllers provide three types of extended memory - volatile RAM, non-volatile RAM, and EPROM memory. The MSC-250 provides two types of extended memory - volatile RAM and EPROM memory.

EPROM memory is accessed through the PROM Pocket built into each MSC Controller.

#### **Extended RAM**

Regarding the MSC-850/32 or MSC-850 Controllers, the ACE-850, ACR-850 and ACY-850 Axis Controllers have 28K bytes of volatile data memory available for use by a program.

In the MSC-250, axes 1 and 2 have 28K bytes of volatile data memory each. This memory can be used to create very high resolution electronic cam data tables.

The MCF-850 Axis Controller provides 32K bytes of non-volatile data memory. This memory can be used to store data which must be retained even when power is shut off.

### **Extended RAM Programming**

To create a data array in axis controller memory, a special form of the **dim** instruction is used:

#### **SYNTAX:**

label dim controller#,words

#### **PARAMETERS:**

label Name assigned to block of memory (array).

controller# Axis ID #.

words Length of data memory allocated to the label. Allocated in 4 byte

(32 bit) words.

Once this special form of the **dim** instruction has been executed, it is not necessary to reference this area in memory by Axis ID#. Values in these arrays are accessed using the **let\_byte** and **let** instructions in the same manner as any standard array.

#### **WARNING:**

Piecewise profiles and the conventional form of the cam\_data instruction use memory from the 28K volatile RAM area. It is the responsibility of the programmer to ensure that arrays declared with the extended form of the dim statement do not overlap with piecewise profiles or conventional cams.

## **Extended Memory Limitations**

- 1. The **prep\_profile** instruction for Piecewise Profiles may not reference data stored in axis controller memory. Data for this type of profile must reside in the master controller.
- 2. The **cam\_data** instruction can only reference data residing in the master controller or in axis controller memory which is the target of the **cam\_data** instruction.
- 3. Depending upon the location of the data array, the **cam\_data** instruction executes differently. If the array is in the master controller's memory, the cam\_data instruction transmits the array to the specified axis controller, establishes pointers to the beginning and end of the cam array, and defines both the master scale and data scale factors. If the array is in the axis controller's memory, the **cam\_data** instruction only establishes pointers to the beginning and end of the array, and the master and data scale factors. No data transfer is executed.

### **EPROM Memory**

EPROM memory on the MSC is controlled through a series of program instructions called the EPROM MANAGER. These instructions are used to read from and write to an EPROM chip contained in the PROM POCKET. They are designed to simplify access to EPROM memory and are patterned after similar commands in the BASIC language.

In the MCF-850 Axis Controller, the use of non-volatile data storage greatly diminishes the need to have a programming device connected to the MSC-850 and can allow increased program size.

The PROM POCKET uses an INTEL D27256-1 UV erasable programmable ROM (EPROM) or compatible, and provides 32K bytes of memory. Each MCF-850 also provides 32K bytes of data storage.

# **Automatic Program Load From EPROM**

On power-up, the MSC will check for the presence of a program PROM in the PROM socket. If one exists, that program will be loaded, run and the AUTOSTART flag will be set in the MSC Controller.

This sequence will take place even if there is a program currently running in the MSC and even if that program has been set to AUTOSTART.

#### **EPROM Status Codes**

Each EPROM Manager instruction returns a status code that indicates the result of the instruction.

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0 Operation was successful 1 No EPROM present 2 End of file File not found 3 4 Duplicate file name 5 Verify during write failed **EPROM Full** 6 No file open/created 7 8 Bad unit identifier (<1 or >8) Wrong mode (i.e. trying to write to an opened file) 9 Bad file type (i.e. trying to open a program file) 10 Unit busy - file already opened/created using this unit identifier 11 12 Attempt to create more than one file at a time

The sum of the 'program' and 'data' area exceeds 32,000 bytes

Figure 3.36 - EPROM Status Codes

# **EPROM Manager Instructions**

Format		
label label	close create	unit,status unit,f_n,status
label	get_space	unit,space,status
label	get_volume	unit,d_a,status
label	load	unit,f_n,status
label	initialize	unit,d_a,status
label	open	unit,f_n,status
label	read	unit,d_a,l,status
label	save	unit,f_n,status
label	write	unit,d_a,l,status
	label label label label label label label	label close label create label get_space label get_volume label load label initialize label open label read label save

Figure 3.37 - EPROM Manager Instructions

## **Analog Input/Output**

#### MSC-850/32 and MSC-850

The ACM-850 Analog Control Module provides an MSC application with eight analog input and four analog output channels. The ACM-850 might be used in applications like a joystick interface, controlling DC motor drives, or monitoring analog sensors.

#### **MSC-250**

The MSC-250 has one analog input and one analog output channel.

## Capabilities of Analog Input/Output

**Data range -** 12 bit conversion over a range of -10 to +10 volts is provided. The data range is -2048 (-10 volts) to +2047 (+10 volts).

**Offset -** Any of the 12 channels may be offset. The offset value is added to the real channel value at the time of conversion. The channel offsets range from -2048 to +2047. The default value is 0.

**Slew rate -** An analog rate of change limit may be set for each channel. This rate of change limit is "calibrated" in bits per 10 milliseconds. The default value is +2047.

### **ACM-850 Functional Description**

Analog processing uses a 10 millisecond update cycle in which all analog inputs and outputs are updated. In the ACM-850 updates are done sequentially by channel number.

INPUT channels are read-only. Each input channel is read, and the raw voltage signal is added to the corresponding channel offset value. The result of this addition is compared to the previous reading for that channel, and if necessary, limited by the slew rate limit currently in effect.

OUTPUT channels are updated using the same algorithm as INPUT channels. That is, the offset is added and then the rate of change limit is applied. This limited result is then output.

# **Power-Up States for Analog I/O Channels**

On power up, or after a **RESET** command from the MacroPro Analyzer, the analog I/O channels are in the following state:

- 1. Offsets are set to zero (0).
- 2. Slew rate limits are set to 2047.
- 3. Output channel values are set to zero.

### **ACM-850 Instructions**

Instruction	Form	Format		
analog_in	label	analog_in	controller#,ch#,value	
analog_out	label	analog_out	controller#,ch#,output	
analog_rt	label	analog_rt	controller#,ch#,value	
analog_zo	label	analog_zo	controller#,ch#,value	

Figure 3.38 - ACM-850 Instructions

#### **User Serial Ports**

The MSC family of controllers support a number of serial communication ports. The following is a summary of the ports available for each controller and a short description of each:

MSC TYPE	PORT NUMBER	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
MSC-800	0	User programmable active/passive current loop port.
MSC-800	1	RS-232C Executive serial port.
MSC-800	2	User programmable passive current loop port.
MSC-850	0	User programmable active/passive current loop port.
MSC-850	1	RS-232C Executive serial port.
MSC-850	2	User programmable passive current loop port.
MSC-250	1	RS-232C/RS-485 Executive serial port.
MSC-250	2	User programmable passive current loop.
MSC-250	3	User programmable RS-232C serial port.
MSC-850/32	OI	User programmable active/passive current loop port.
MSC-850/32	1	RS-232C/RS-485 Executive serial port.
MSC-850/32	2	User programmable passive current loop.
MSC-850/32	0R	User programmable RS-232C serial port.

An active current loop port indicates that this port powers the current loop.

A **passive** current loop port indicates that the user device will power the current loop.

The **executive** port is an RS-232C serial port that only supports the MSC Packet Protocol method of communication. This port is typically used by the MacroPro Development System for the loading and testing of MSC programs.

The **user programmable** ports are suitable for use with a variety of computer displays, hand-held terminals, strip displays, printers, data entry terminals, etc.

#### **Serial Port Initialization**

Before a serial port can be used, it is necessary to tell the MSC controller which port to use and the desired communication parameters. The **port\_set** instruction is used for this purpose. The format of this instruction is:

label port\_set port,baud,protocol

Depending on the MSC Controller being used; the **port** number will be either a 0, 1, 2, 3, 0I or 0R, the **baud** rate can be 110, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400.

The **protocol** variable is used to select the proper combination of parity, stop bits and XON/XOFF selection, according to Figure 3.39.

NOTE: If no parity is chosen, then the MSC assumes 8 bit data words. If parity is chosen, the MSC assumes 7 bit data words.

Protocol	Description
0	1 stop bit, no parity, XON/XOFF disabled
1	2 stop bits, no parity, XON/XOFF disabled
2	1 stop bit, odd parity, XON/XOFF disabled
3	2 stop bits, odd parity, XON/XOFF disabled
4	1 stop bit, even parity, XON/XOFF disabled
5	2 stop bits, even parity, XON/XOFF disabled
6	RESERVED
7	RESERVED
8	1 stop bit, no parity, XON/XOFF enabled
9	2 stop bits, no parity, XON/XOFF enabled
10	1 stop bit, odd parity, XON/XOFF enabled
11	2 stop bits, odd parity, XON/XOFF enabled
12	1 stop bit, even parity, XON/XOFF enabled
13	2 stop bits, even parity, XON/XOFF enabled

Figure 3.39 - Communication Protocol Selection

Once a **port\_set** instruction has been executed, it remains in effect until another is issued. Once a serial port has been initialized, **print**, **print\_num**, and **input** instructions may be issued.

## **Important Notes Regarding Serial Ports**

The following factors should be considered when using the MSC serial ports.

- 1. Serial port instructions have been implemented so that program execution does not need to be delayed while waiting for characters to be transmitted or received. This leads to the following considerations:
  - a. **Print** and **print\_num** instructions are queued up to be executed by a separate task. Several milliseconds may pass between the execution of the instruction and the actual transmission of characters. The program sequence:

label	let	x=10
	print_num	4,0,x
	let	x=25

could result in "25" being sent out the serial port instead of "10". It may be necessary to use temporary variables to yield the desired result.

- b. The print queue of the operating system has room for a limited number of entries. It is possible for the user to overrun this queue by rapidly issuing print commands with no time delay between them. If your application will issue several print commands in succession, it may be necessary to implement a software delay between print commands.
- c. The **input** instruction takes precedence over the **print** and **print\_num** instructions. The program sequence:

may result in the **input** instruction executing before **MSG\_PROMPT** is sent out the port. A programmed wait of approximately 30 milliseconds between the **print** and the **input** statement may be necessary to achieve the desired result.

- 2. There are two special cases of the **input** command:
  - a. The first parameter of the **input** instruction is the address of a text string which is sent to the serial port as a prompt. If the prompt string exists, then the current value of the variable being input is sent to the port immediately following the prompt string. If the prompt string is a null string, i.e. consists of a single null character, then no prompt is displayed, and the current value of the variable is NOT sent to the port.
  - b. A special form of the **input** command is provided to handle single character input.

In this form, the prompt string is a null string and the length and width parameters are zero. In this situation, the decimal value of the next character received via the serial port will be placed in the input variable.

# **Serial Instructions**

Instruction	Form	at	
get_pq_space	label	get_pq_space	<u> </u>
if_char		if_char	port#,address_label
if_no_char	label	if_no_char	port#,address_label
input	label	input	textlabel,len,dec,variable,userflag
port_set	label	port_set	port#,baud,protocol
print	label	print	textlabel
print_num	label	print_num	len,dec,var
stop_input	label	stop_input	

**Figure 3.40 - Serial Port Instructions** 



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# The Analyzer

The MacroPro Analyzer has many different features that allow you to analyze the operation of an Industrial Indexing Systems MSC (Multi-axis Servo Controller).

The following Figures 5.11 - 5.13 consist of the main pieces of the Analyzer screen. The following pages describe the functionality of each menu item or tool bar button seen below.

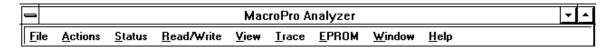


Figure 5.11 - Analyzer Menu Bar



Figure 5.12 - Analyzer Tool Bar



Figure 5.13 - Analyzer Status Bar

### File

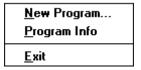


Figure 5.21 - Analyzer File Menu

### **New Program**



New Program will display the standard file open dialog. The default display will show all of the ".prg" source files in the selected directory. The only files that can be loaded into the Analyzer are the ".prg" files. The other associated files will be loaded automatically as required.

Note: There are a number of associated files that must be present to allow full functionality of the Analyzer. These are: ".mcm" (the file that is loaded into the MSC), ".dbg" (analyzer information file), and ".sym" (symbol file, equates, labels, data, & constants).

# **Program Info**



Program Info will display file information about the "Source" and "Executable" file that is resident in your PC. This information includes the file name, size, date and time. It is important to understand that the program loaded into your PC may or may not be the same as the program loaded into the MSC.

To view information about the program loaded into your MSC, use the MSC Info function.

### **Exit**

Exit Analyzer will close all open Analyzer windows.

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### **Actions**



Figure 5.31 - Analyzer Actions Menu

## **Stop**



Stop will cease the program running in the MSC, if one is running. An f\_decel (forced deceleration) command is sent to each controller card.. The F5 function key will also execute this operation.

### Reset



Reset will cause a reset of the MSC. The current program must be stopped before a Reset is allowed. The F6 function key will also execute this operation.

**NOTE:** When a reset is issued, the MSC program memory is cleared, all flags are cleared, and any existing program is erased. All controller cards are reset.

### Send



Send will down-load the current program executable file (.mcm) from the PC to the MSC. A Reset must be performed prior to using the Send function. The F7 function key will also execute this operation.

### Run w/AutoStart



Run w/AutoStart will turn on the AutoStart bit in the MSC's status word . The MSC will test its AutoStart bit on startup and, if set, the loaded program will start automatically . If the program is stopped, setting AutoStart will start the program in the MSC in addition to setting the AutoStart bit. The F8 function key will also execute this operation. The only way to clear the AutoStart is to issue a Reset.

### **Send and Run**

Send and Run will issue the Stop, Reset, Send, and Run w/AutoStart commands to the MSC. The F9 function key will also execute this operation.

## **Run Only**

Run will start or re-start the program currently resident in the MSC. If a program is not loaded, this function has no effect on the MSC.

### **Test Mode**

Test Mode will place each controller into its test mode. Refer to the particular MSC manual, under the Test Procedure section. This function is typically used during the position loop test.

**NOTE:** Issuing this command will erase the current program in memory.

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### **Status**

MSC <u>I</u>nfo MSC <u>C</u>ontroller Status F2

Figure 5.41 - Analyzer Status Menu

### **MSC Info**



MSC Info will display a window showing Program information, MSC System Status information and MSC Controllers being used and their part numbers.

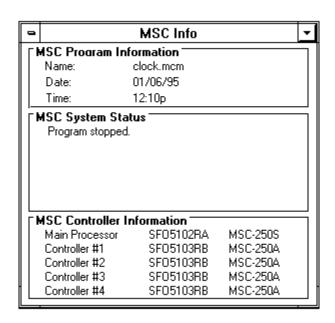


Figure 5.42 - MSC Info Sample Screen

# **MSC Program Information**

This section of the window indicates the name of the program resident on the MSC along with the date and time that this program was compiled or created.

# **MSC System Status**

This section of the window lists all System Status messages, such as "Program Stopped" or "Program Running".

### **MSC Controller Information**

This section of the window indicates the part number and revision of the firmware (operating system) for the Main Processor and each of the controller cards used. A description of that card follows. The firmware part numbers are shown as SFONNNNRX . "SFO" stands for "System Functional Operation, "NNNN" is a number from 0000 to 9999 and "RX" is a revision equal to "0" or a letter from "A" to "Z".

### **MSC Controller Status**



MSC Controller Status will display a window showing the status information for a single controller. This includes the flag number of the 16 associated status flags for that Controller as well as a description of each flag. Status flags that are active are indicated as such by a check in the corresponding check boxes.

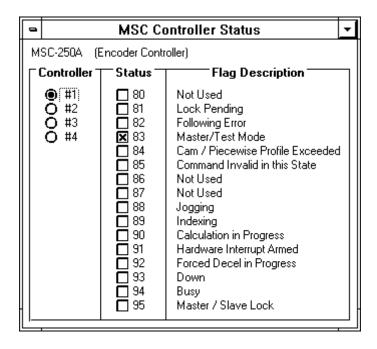


Figure 5.43 - MSC Controller Status Sample Screen

### **Controller Selection**

MSC Controller Status will display a window showing the status information for a single controller. This includes the flag number of the 16 associated status flags for that controller as well as a description of each flag. Active Status flags are indicated as such by a check in the corresponding check box.

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The left section of the window labeled Controller lists the controllers that can be selected. For example, an MSC-250 is capable of displaying the controller status for 4 different controllers whereas an MSC-850/32 can display the controller status for up to 8 different controllers.

### **Status Indicators**

The center section of the window displays the number of the Status Flag along with a check box which indicates whether or not the listed flag is active.

# **Flag Description**

The right section of the window lists the Description of each Status Flag. The Flag Descriptions will change depending on the type of controller selected.

### Read/Write

<u>B</u>lock Data <u>D</u>ata and Flags F4

Figure 5.51 - Analyzer Read/Write Menu

## **Data And Flags**



This window is used for reading individual data and/or flags from the MSC and also for writing data and/or flags to the MSC.

**NOTE**: When reading cam information(arrays), displaying in hexadecimal format is recommended.

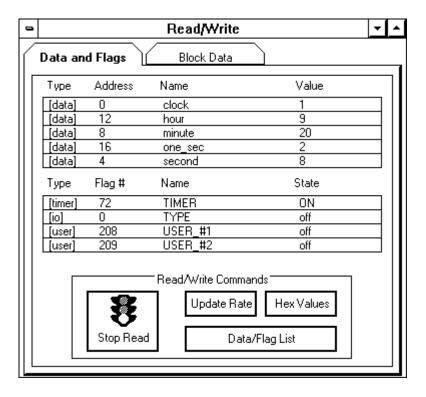


Figure 5.52 - Read/Write Sample Screen (Data and Flags)

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## **Writing Data**

To write data, click on the value of the data to write. An entry box and a Cancel button will appear. Type in the value, in decimal only, and hit the 'Enter' key to write the value. The entry box will stay up so that by simply typing in a new value and hitting the 'Enter' key, another write will be performed. Clicking on the Cancel button that appeared will end the data write mode.

## **Writing Flags**

To change the state of a flag, double-click on the flag state. This will toggle the state of the flag. Timers and status flags are read-only.

**NOTE:** Changing the state of an I/O flag from this window assigns that flag as an output flag and will no longer respond to an external input.

## **Update Rate Button**

This button brings up the update rate scroll bar which allows the user to vary the rate at which the items are read from the MSC. Choosing a faster rate reads from the MSC more often, but slows down the Windows operating system response. The update rate setting for Data and Flags is separate from that of Block Data.

### **Decimal/Hex Values Button**

Toggling this button displays data in either decimal or hexadecimal format.

# **Stop/Start Read Button**

Toggling this button will either stop or start reading items from the MSC. When stopped, the headings and the values are colored red. While reading, the headings are colored blue. The stop/start read setting for Data and Flags is separate from that of Block Data.

**NOTE**: If "Data and Flags" or "Block Data" are set for reading, they only read when they are the active tab, thus NOT slowing down Windows.

# **Data/Flag List Button**

Clicking the Data/Flag List button will open the which is used to make up or edit the current list of items to read/write.

### **Block Data**



This window is used for reading blocks of data from the MSC and also for writing data to the MSC. The

**NOTE**: When reading cam information(arrays), displaying in hexadecimal format is recommended.

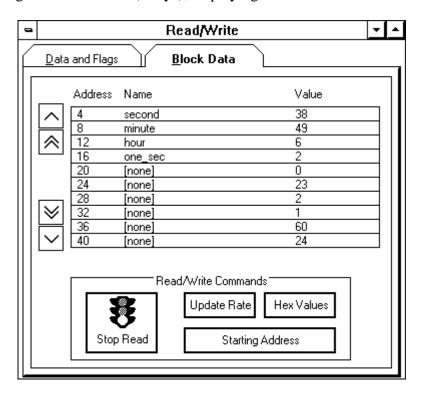


Figure 5.53 - Read/Write Sample Screen (Block Data)

# **Decimal/Hex/ASCII Values Button**

Toggling this button displays data in either decimal, hexadecimal, or ASCII format.

# **Starting Address Button**

Clicking this button to change the starting address of the block of 10 data items. At the prompt enter a data label name or an address number. For array elements, enter the name followed by the element number enclosed in square brackets. For example, to enter a starting address of the 3rd element in the array, Cam; simply enter: Cam[2] (since arrays start with zero).

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# Data & Flag List - Select Data/Arrays

The Data & Flag List window is used to make up a list of data and flags to read/write. A maximum of 10 items can be used and may be in any combination of data and/or flags. The Select Data list box is a list of variables defined in the current program (Source) and can be added to the read/write list. Just double-click on the data item to add or select the item and then click the Add button.

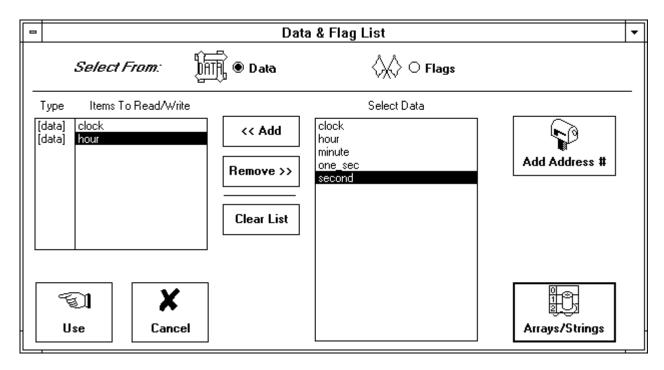


Figure 5.54 - Data & Flag List (Select Data)

# Data & Flag List - Select Flag Name

The Data & Flag List window is used to make up a list of data and flags to read/write. A maximum of 10 items can be used and may be in any combination of data and/or flags. The Flag Name list box is a list of generic-named flag numbers which can be added to the read/write list. The Possible Flag Number is a generic-named flag number that is equal to the flag name selected in the Flag Number list box. The Possible Flag Number can NOT be added to the read/write list, it is displayed here to help the user determine if the selected flag name is the proper flag desired.

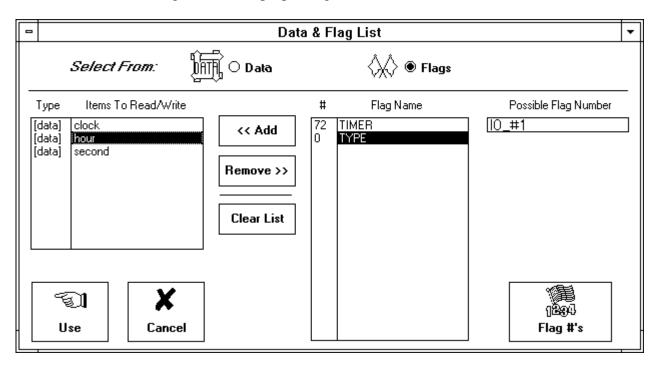


Figure 5.55- Data & Flag List (Select Flag Name)

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# Data & Flag List - Select Flag Number

The Data & Flag List window is used to make up a list of data and flags to read/write. A maximum of 10 items can be used and may be in any combination of data and/or flags. The Flag Number list box is a list of generic-named flag numbers which can be added to the read/write list. The Flag Name list box is a list of equates from the program that are equal to the flag number selected in the Flag Number list box. The Flag Name can also be added to the read/write list.

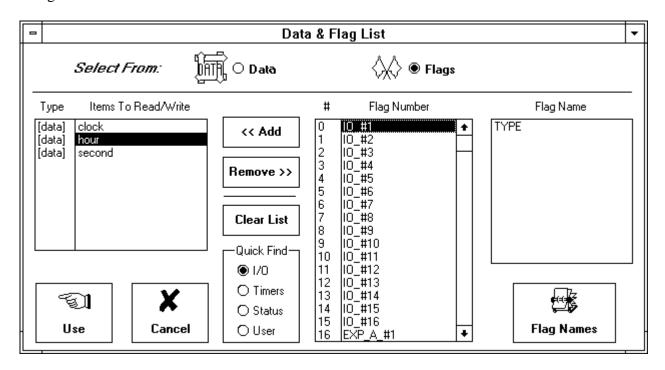


Figure 5.56 - Data & Flag List (Select Flag Number)

### **Add Button**

Items may be added by highlighting the item in "Flag Number" or "Flag Name" list and using the Add button. Double-clicking the item will also select the item and add it to the list.

### **Remove Button**

Items may be subtracted by highlighting the item in "Items to Read/Write" list and using the Remove button. Double-clicking the item will also select the item and remove it from the list.

### **Clear List Button**

All of the items in "Items to Read/Write" list will be removed.

### **Use Button**

Clicking this button will minimize the Data & Flags List window, show the Read /Write window, and begin reading the items from the read/write list.

### **Add Address Number Button**

Click this button to add an address number to the read/write list. Address must be greater than or equal to zero and also divisible by 4 since MSC memory is organized in 4-byte words.

## **Arrays/Strings Button**

To add an array element to the read/write list, click the Array/Strings button and the Data Select list box will display all arrays and text strings. Then, when adding an array/string item to the read/write list, you will be prompted to enter the element number.

**NOTE**: Every element contains 4-bytes.

## **Quick Find Option Box**

The Quick Find Option box will allow you to quickly jump through the Flag Numbers list to reach the start of the particular section of interest. Flags start at #0 and go up to #255. There are four major flag sections, I/O flags #0 to #71, Timer flags #72 to #79, Status flags #80 to #207, and User Flags #208 to #255.

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### View

<u>S</u>ource F11 <u>E</u>quate Table <u>L</u>abel Table <u>C</u>onstant Table <u>D</u>ata Table

Figure 5.61 - Analyzer View Menu

### Source



Source will display the Source for the program currently resident in the PC. Various controls allow you to view any or all program Source lines as needed. The F11 function key will also execute this operation.

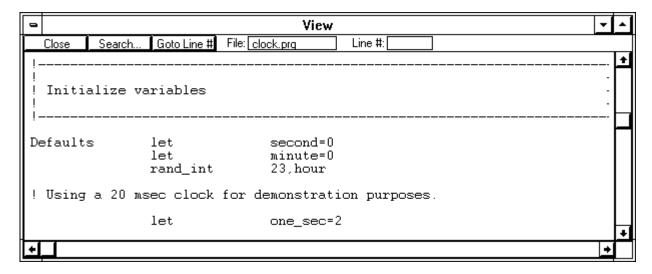


Figure 5.62 - View Sample Screen

# **Equate Table**

Equate Table will move the file display pointer to the section in the symbol file (.sym) for the program currently resident in the PC, where all labels that were equated (using the *equ* instruction in the program) are listed. Various controls allow you to view any or all of the symbol file (.sym) as needed.

### **Label Table**

Label Table will move the file display pointer to the section in the symbol file (.sym) for the program currently resident in the PC, where all program Labels are listed. Various controls allow you to view any or all of the symbol file (.sym) as needed.

### **Constant Table**

Constant Table will move the file display pointer to the section in the symbol file (.sym) for the program currently resident in the PC, where all Constants used in the program are listed. Various controls allow you to view any or all of the symbol file (.sym) as needed.

### **Data Table**

Data Table will move the file display pointer to the section in the symbol file (.sym) for the program currently resident in the PC, where all program Constants are listed. Various controls allow you to view any or all of the symbol file (.sym) as needed.

### Close

Close will exit the View window.

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### Search

Search allows you to find a designated text string within the file being viewed. A list of strings previously searched is maintained for easier viewing. Like most Search or find functions, the F3 key will search for the next occurrence of the entered string.

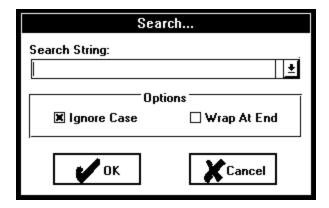


Figure 5.63 - Search Window

# **Search String**

Enter the String to be searched, keeping in mind the Case option selected. A list of strings previously searched is maintained for easier viewing. Use the scroll bar to search on other strings as needed.

## **Ignore Case**

When Ignore Case is checked, strings will be compared and the match will be made regardless of the case entered in the Search String *or* the file being searched.

# Wrap at End

Wrap at End will cause the search to continue at the beginning of a file, when an end-of-file is encountered.

### **Goto Line #**

Goto Line # lets you position to a specific line within the file being viewed. The range of allowable lines is listed.

### **Trace**



The Trace feature allows you to follow the program execution without effecting the operation of the program.

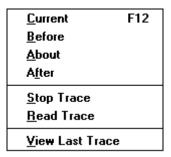


Figure 5.71 - Trace Menu Bar

### **Trace Window**

The Trace feature is closely linked with the source file so that when the Trace window is opened, the Source view window is also opened. If the Source view window is already open, it may be re-sized so that the Trace and Source windows are equal in size.

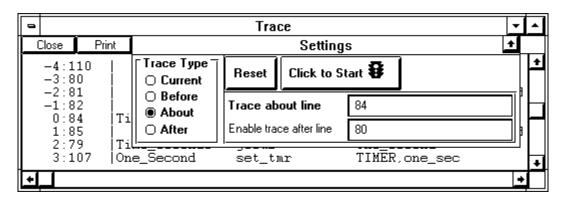


Figure 5.72 - Trace Window

The Trace Feature has the ability to capture up to 112 lines of program execution. This is not to say that each time the Trace is run that you should see 112 lines. The trace type, trace events, and program will effect the amount of lines that are displayed after a successful trace.

After a successful trace, the "Settings" window will roll-up to show the full trace listing. The trace listing shows the Trc. # (trace number) in the first column. This trace number indicates the order in which a program line was executed. A negative number indicates lines executed before the trace line, the trace line numbered zero is the line that was specified as the line to trace on. Positive numbered lines are lines that are executed after the trace line was executed. The next column in the trace listing is the

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source program line number (Line #). The remaining columns are the actual source text for the associated line numbers.

There are two items in the menu bar Trace pull down box that are not available in the Trace window. These are Read Trace, and View Last Trace.

## **Helpful Hints**

Clicking on a line in the Source window will automatically set the Trace Line or Enable Trace After Line. Repeated clicking on lines in the Source window will reset these trace events.

Highlighting a line in the Trace window will display the associated line in the Source window.

Entering any text string in the Trace Line or Enable Trace After Line entry boxes will bring up a Valid Label Selection window. This window will list all of the labels in the program that can be used as a trace parameter.

## **Current Trace Type**

The Current trace type will initiate the trace process regardless of the settings for Trace Line, and Enable Trace After Line. This trace type is useful when trying to determine if the program is running, and what part of the program is being executed.

# **Before Trace Type**

The Before trace type will allow you to see which lines are being executed before a particular program line. You must enter a Trace Line parameter to enable a trace of this type. The Enable Trace After Line is optional but will have an effect on the number of trace lines that might be displayed. The maximum number of lines that could be displayed before the "trace line" would be 112, with the trace line being Trc. # 0.

# **About Trace Type**

The About trace type will allow you to see which lines are being executed before and after a particular program line. You must enter a Trace Line parameter to enable a trace of this type. The Enable Trace After Line is optional but will have an effect on the number of trace lines that might be displayed before the actual trace line. The maximum number of lines that could be displayed before the "trace line" would be 57 (negative Trc. #'s), with the trace line being Trc. # 0. The maximum number of trace lines that would be displayed after the trace line would be 55 (positive Trc. #'s).

## **After Trace Type**

The After trace type will allow you to see which lines are being executed after a particular program line. You must enter a Trace Line parameter to enable a trace of this type. The Enable Trace After Line is optional. Your program will have an effect on the number of trace lines that might be displayed. The maximum number of lines that could be displayed after the "trace line" would be 112, with the trace line being Trc. # 0.

# **Stop Trace**

This menu item will stop the currently active trace.

### **Close Command Button**

The close command button will stop any active trace events, then close the trace window.

### **Print Command Button**

The print command button will allow you to print the contents of the trace listing to your MS Windows print driver. This print uses the default settings that were last set with the Microsoft Windows Print Manager. It is recommended that you select a fixed space font (such as Courier), to give you the proper column alignment on the print out.

### **Reset Command Button**

The reset command button will stop any active trace and reset the Trace Line and Enable Trace After Line parameters.

# **Start/Stop Trace Command Button**

The Start/Stop trace command button will initiate the trace process based on the settings listed in the "Settings" window, or stop an active trace. When a trace is active the "Trace Active" message panel will flash next to the Start/Stop trace command button, as shown the following figure.



Figure 5.73 - "Trace Active" Panel

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### **Trace Line**

### **Purpose:**

The trace line entry is the specifier which is the focal point of the trace process. This entry identifies the line that the MSC is looking for. This parameter is required when using the Before, About and After trace types.

### **Entry method:**

The trace line entry box accepts either a source line number or an Executable Source Line Labels. Checks are made on the validity of those entries. To enter a line number you can enter the number manually in the box or you can click on a line in the Source window. When you click on a line in the Source window the associated line number will be automatically entered into the entry box. To enter a label you must enter the alpha string into the box manually. If an invalid label was entered a Valid Label Selection Window will be displayed to allow you to change your label selection.

### **Enable Trace After Line**

### **Purpose:**

The Enable trace after line entry is the specifier which tells the MSC to start looking for Trace Line. Only AFTER the Enable trace after line has been executed, will the MSC start to look for the Trace line.

### **Entry method:**

The trace line entry box accepts either a source line number or an Executable Source Line Labels. Checks are made on the validity of those entries. To enter a line number you can enter the number manually in the box or you can click on a line in the Source window. When you click on a line in the Source window the associated line number will be automatically entered into the entry box. To enter a label you must enter the alpha string into the box manually. If an invalid label was entered a Valid Label Selection Window will be displayed to allow you to change your label selection.

### Valid Label Selection Window

The following figure shows the Valid Label Selection window that would be displayed if an invalid label entry was entered into the Trace Line and Enable Trace After Line entry boxes. Valid labels are Executable Source Line Labels.

### **Entry method:**

You can type in a label that is shown on the list, and then click on Accept. You can also double click on the label of choice.

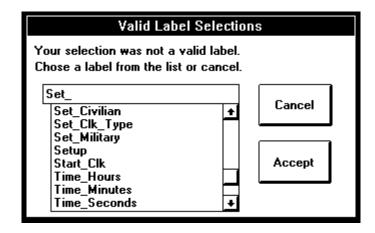


Figure 5.74 - Valid Label Selection Window

### **Executable Source Line Labels**

This is a label that is tied to a line in the program that will be executed when the program runs. Labels for equates or data are not considered executable labels.

### **Read Trace**

This menu item is not available on the Trace window.

In some cases a trace might not complete as expected. In the event this happens, but you still want to see what is currently in the MSC's trace memory, select Read Trace. This feature will stop the active trace then access the current state of the trace memory in the MSC. For this feature the trace "Settings" are ignored.

### **View Last Trace**

This menu item is not available on the Trace window.

This feature will open the trace window if not already open and display the last trace results.

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### **EPROM**



You can save a copy of the program area and data area of the MSC onto a 256K bit PROM using EPROM.

The program in the MSC cannot be running when this is selected. If running, you will be prompted to first STOP the program.

The length of time required to save the program and data area is dependent on the size of these areas. Typically this operation takes less than 20 seconds.

Once completed, a message will be displayed indicating that the save was or was not successful. If not successful, the appropriate error message will be shown.

### Window

Window lists the windows currently open in the Analyzer . Selecting any of these windows will reopen the window.

1 MSC Info
2 MSC Controller Status
3 Read/Write
✓4 View

Figure 5.91 - Analyzer Window Menu

# Help



Help gives you access to the Help facility for the Analyzer. The F2 function key will also execute this operation.

### **Communication Status**



This is an indicator of the status of the connection between the PC and the MSC. If the connection line of the status indicator is "flowing", then there is a valid connection between the PC and the MSC.

### The Status Bar

The following are the specific parts of the Analyzer status bar located at the bottom of the screen. Each of the items below are listed as seen from left to right on the status bar as seen in Figure 5.13.

## Message Bar

This line is where the Analyzer notifies the user about the status of a current operation.

## **Program in PC**

This is the name of the program that is currently in the PC.

# **Equality Indicator**

This indicator will either be and equals sign or an unequals sign. An equals sign shows that the program in the PC is <u>exactly</u> the same as the program in the MSC, whereas an unequals sign shows that there is a difference between the two programs in the PC and the MSC (date and time stamps are included in the comparison).

# **Program in MSC**

This is the name of the program that is currently loaded in the MSC.

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# analog\_in

### **SYNTAX:**

label analog\_in controller#,channel#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 4 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

channel# Channel to be used.

Range: MSC-250 Always 1 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

variable Returned reading.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Perform a read from the specified channel of the analog controller. The data is placed in 'variable' after it is modified based on the channel's current slew rate limit and offset parameters. The modified data will have a range of -2048 to +2047 which is equivalent to -10 VDC to +10 VDC.

The value read may be delayed up to 11 milliseconds due to access time through the update loop.

#### **RETURNS:**

Returns the current reading of the specified analog input channel plus any currently set offset value and limited by current slew rate setting.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: analog\_in MSC-850/32: analog\_in MSC-850: analog\_in MSC-800: analog\_in

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## analog\_out (ACM-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label analog\_out controller#,channel#,value

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

channel# Channel to be used.

Range: MSC-850/32 9 to 12

MSC-850 9 to 12 MSC-800 9 to 12

value Value to output.

Range: -2048 to +2047

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Modify the output value by the specified channel's current slew rate limit and offset parameters and then write to the specified channel. The specified channel update may be delayed for as long as 11 milliseconds due to the access time of the control loop.

Executing the **f\_decel** macro instruction will slew all output channels to 0 volts.

The modified output data will have a range from -2048 to +2047 which is equivalent to -10 VDC to +10 VDC.

Outputs are initialized to 0.0 volts on power-up. Outputs will slew to 0.0 volts when program is stopped by the MSC Toolkit.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: analog\_out MSC-850/32: analog\_out MSC-850: analog\_out MSC-800: analog\_out

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## analog\_out (ACR-850/ACE-850/ACY-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label analog\_out controller#,channel#,value

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

channel# Channel to be used.

Range: MSC-850/32 Always 1

MSC-850 Always 1

value Value to output.

Range: -2048 to +2047

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The **analog\_out** instruction can be used with the ACR-850, ACE-850 and ACY-850 controller cards in order to implement an open loop mode of operation known as "analog mode".

In this mode of operation, the drive unit will be enabled by an external input source. A **drive\_off** instruction followed by a **set\_mcf** instruction to the ACE-850, ACR-850 or ACY-850 will put that axis controller into "analog mode". Once in "analog mode", the controller will be in an open loop mode where the analog output to the drive is not driven by the "position loop", but rather is controlled in the Macroprogram using the **analog\_out** instruction.

When used with the ACR-850, ACE-850 or ACY-850 cards, the **analog\_out** instruction will now function in the same manner as when it is used with the ACM-850 card. A voltage in the range of 10V to +10V, based on an **analog\_out** value ranging from -2048 to +2047, will be generated by the ACE-850, ACR-850 or ACY-850 controller cards.

A subsequent **drive\_on** instruction will put the controller back into the normal "position loop mode" of operation.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: analog\_out MSC-850/32: analog\_out MSC-850: analog\_out MSC-800: analog\_out

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# analog\_out (MSC-250 controllers 1 & 2)

### **SYNTAX:**

label analog\_out controller#,channel#,value

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 or 2

channel# Channel to be used.

Range: MSC-250 Always 1

value Value to output.

Range: -2048 to +2047

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The **analog\_out** instruction can be used with axis controller #1 and #2, in order to implement an open loop mode of motion control known as "analog mode".

In this mode of operation, the drive will be enabled by an external input source. A **drive\_off** instruction followed by a **set\_mcf** instruction (with a value of 1) to the axis controller, will put that axis controller into "analog mode". Once in "analog mode", the controller will be in an open loop mode. The analog output voltage from the controller can be driven using the **analog\_out** instruction. The **analog\_out** instruction will now function in the same manner as it is used with axis controller #4 of the MSC-250, which provides a single analog output channel. A voltage in the range of -10V to +10V, based on an analog\_out value ranging from -2048 to +2047, will be generated by the axis controller.

A subsequent **set\_mcf** instruction (with a value of 0) will put the axis controller back into the normal "position loop mode" of operation.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: analog\_out MSC-850/32: analog\_out MSC-850: analog\_out MSC-800: analog\_out

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# analog\_out (MSC-250 controller 4)

# **SYNTAX:**

label analog\_out controller#,channel#,value

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 4

channel# Channel to be used.

Range: MSC-250 Always 1

value Value to output.

Range: -2048 to +2047

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Modify the output value by the specified channel's current slew rate limit and offset parameters and then write to the specified channel. The specified channel update may be delayed for as long as 11 milliseconds due to the access time of the control loop.

Executing the **f\_decel** macro instruction will slew all output channels to 0 volts.

The modified output data will have a range from -2048 to +2047 which is equivalent to -10 VDC to +10 VDC.

Outputs are initialized to 0.0 volts on power-up. Outputs will slew to 0.0 volts when program is stopped by the MSC Toolkit.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: analog\_out MSC-850/32: analog\_out MSC-850: analog\_out MSC-800: analog\_out

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# analog\_rt

### **SYNTAX:**

label analog\_rt controller#,channel#,value

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 4 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

channel# Channel to be used.

Range: MSC-250 1 (for input channel) & 9 (for output channel)

MSC-850/32 1 to 12 MSC-850 1 to 12 MSC-800 1 to 12

value The slew rate limit.

Range: 0 to 2047

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the specified channel slew rate limit in bytes per 10 milliseconds. The slew rate value limits the rate at which a particular channel (input or output) can change. A slew rate of 1 is equivalent to a rate of change of 4.88 mV per 10 milliseconds.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: analog\_rt MSC-850/32: analog\_rt MSC-850: analog\_rt MSC-800: analog\_rt

# analog\_in

#### **SYNTAX:**

label analog\_in controller#,channel#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 4 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

channel# Channel to be used.

Range: MSC-250 Always 1 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

variable Returned reading.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Perform a read from the specified channel of the analog controller. The data is placed in 'variable' after it is modified based on the channel's current slew rate limit and offset parameters. The modified data will have a range of -2048 to +2047 which is equivalent to -10 VDC to +10 VDC.

The value read may be delayed up to 11 milliseconds due to access time through the update loop.

#### **RETURNS:**

Returns the current reading of the specified analog input channel plus any currently set offset value and limited by current slew rate setting.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: analog\_in MSC-850/32: analog\_in MSC-850: analog\_in MSC-800: analog\_in

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# begin\_cam

### **SYNTAX:**

label begin\_cam

#### **PARAMETERS:**

None.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Signals the start of a cam data area which will contain 8 bit (1 byte) values which represent incremental cam data. Each **begin\_cam** instruction must have a corresponding **end\_cam** instruction.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

# **EXAMPLE**

cam\_array begin\_cam cam 1,2,3,4,5 cam 6,6,6,6,6 cam 5,4,3,2,1 end\_cam

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: begin\_cam MSC-850/32: begin\_cam MSC-850: begin\_cam MSC-800: begin\_cam

# begin\_data

#### **SYNTAX:**

label begin\_data

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Signals the beginning of a data area which will contain 32-bit (4 byte) values.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

# **EXAMPLE**

profile begin\_data

data 100,200,15\*4096 data 0,200,40\*4096

end\_data

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: begin\_data MSC-850/32: begin\_data MSC-850: begin\_data MSC-800: begin\_data

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# blk\_io\_in

### **SYNTAX:**

label blk\_io\_in input\_flag#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

input\_flag# Starting flag number to read. Must be a multiple of 8 (0,8,16 etc.).

variable Value of I/O flags to be read.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

The first eight bits in 'variable' are used to store the state of the I/O modules, starting with 'input\_flag#'.

## **EXAMPLE**

If 'variable' = 3, the first two inputs are ON.

If 'variable' = 255, all eight input modules are ON.

#### **RETURN:**

A four byte variable with the LS byte representing the ON and OFF states of the eight I/O read. (Bit ON, I/O is ON)

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: blk\_io\_in MSC-850/32: blk\_io\_in MSC-850: blk\_io\_in MSC-800: N/A

# blk\_io\_out

#### **SYNTAX:**

label blk\_io\_out output\_flag#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

output\_flag# Starting flag number to modify. Must be a multiple of 8 (0,8,16

etc.).

variable Value of I/O flags to set.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The first eight bits in 'variable' are used to set or clear eight outputs, starting with 'output\_flag#'.

# **EXAMPLE**

If 'variable' = 3, the first two output modules are ON.

If 'variable' = 255, all eight output modules are ON.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: blk\_io\_out MSC-850/32: blk\_io\_out MSC-850: blk\_io\_out MSC-800: blk\_io\_out

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# calc cam sum

#### **SYNTAX:**

label calc\_cam\_sum controller#,starting element,ending element

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id #

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

starting element Element # relative to axis memory zero. ending element Element # relative to axis memory zero.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sums the values of cam elements in axis controller memory starting with 'starting element' and including 'ending element'. Starting and ending element numbers are relative to axis controller memory location zero.

The axis status flag CALCULATION IN PROGRESS will be ON until calculations are complete The calculated sum can be retrieved using the **get\_cam\_sum** instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: calc\_cam\_sum MSC-850/32: calc\_cam\_sum MSC-850: calc\_cam\_sum

MSC-800: N/A

# calc\_unit\_cam

#### **SYNTAX:**

label calc\_unit\_cam controller#,distance, # of elements, starting element

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

distance Total distance of the cam in bits.

# of elements Number of elements which make up the cam.

starting element The first element of the cam. This element is relative to axis

memory location zero.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Allows the user to define the shape of a cam and to have the axis controller calculate the cam data array. A table of co-efficients is transmitted to the axis controller as well as the number of elements and starting element in the axis controller's 28K data block. The resolution of the table of co-efficients is 128 data points. The 128 data points used to define the shape of the cam must reside in the last 1K memory area (elements 6750 - 6879) of the axis controller's 28K memory array prior to execution of this instruction.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: calc\_unit\_cam MSC-850/32: calc\_unit\_cam MSC-850: calc\_unit\_cam

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#### cam

### **SYNTAX:**

label cam value,value,etc.

#### **PARAMETERS:**

value Incremental cam value.

Range: -127 to +127

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Specifies one-byte incremental values for an electronic cam.

Expressions are allowed. More than one cam value may be contained in a **cam** statement. By placing the **end\_cam** statement at the end of the cam table, a cam table terminator (128) is automatically generated.

# **EXAMPLE**

cam\_array begin\_cam

cam 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 cam 10,10,10,10,10,10,10 cam 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1

end cam

# **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: cam MSC-850/32: cam MSC-850: cam MSC-800: cam

## cam data

#### **SYNTAX:**

label cam\_data controller#,data\_label,master\_scale,data\_scale

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

data\_label Program label of the cam data.

master\_scale Number of times to right shift the master position as it is received by

the controller. Range: 0 to 12

## Master Scale Factor Cam array advances every

12	1 full turn	
11	1/2 turn	
10	1/4 turn	
9	1/8 turn	
8	1/16 turn	
7	1/32 turn	
6	1/64 turn	
5	1/128 turn	
4	1/256 turn	
3	1/512 turn	
2	1/1024 turn	
1	1/2048 turn	
0	1/4096 turn	

data scale Number of times to left shift each data element.

Range: 0 to 7

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The **cam\_data** instruction provides the specified controller with its' master scale, data scale and cam data array location.

When 'data\_label' is dimensioned to reside within program memory, this instruction will also transfer the data array associated with 'data\_label' to the specified controller.

When 'data\_label' is dimensioned to reside directly on the volatile memory of the axis controller, no transfer of data will occur. Data can be transferred to the controller memory using the **let** or **let\_byte** instructions before and/or after the **cam\_data** instruction has been issued. This instruction

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then serves as a pointer to that data array. More than 1 data array can be dimensioned per controller.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

# **USAGE:**

MSC-250: cam\_data MSC-850/32: cam\_data MSC-850: cam\_data MSC-800: cam\_data

#### case

#### **SYNTAX**

label case num

#### **PARAMETERS:**

num A integer value.

Range: -32768 to 32767

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Used with the **select** instruction to designate a branch address. Each **case** value must be unique.

# **EXAMPLE**

```
select num

case 1
.
.
exit_select

case 2
```

exit\_select

default

.

exit\_select

 $end\_select$ 

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: case MSC-850/32: case MSC-850: case MSC-800: case

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## close

### **SYNTAX:**

label close unit, status

#### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

status Variable containing the result of the operation.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction closes a file that was opened via the **create** or **open** instructions. This instruction frees the 'unit' for use with another file. If the file was opened via the **create** instruction, a directory entry is written at this time.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be zero if the operation is successful. Non-zero status codes are described in Section 15.3.2.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: close MSC-850/32: close MSC-850: close MSC-800: close

# clr\_all\_swi

# **SYNTAX:**

label clr\_all\_swi

# **PARAMETERS:**

None.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Disables and clears all 32 (0 through 31) software interrupts.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: clr\_all\_swi MSC-850/32: clr\_all\_swi MSC-850: clr\_all\_swi MSC-800: N/A

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# clr\_bit

### **SYNTAX:**

label clr\_bit bit#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

bit# Number of the bit within the 4 byte variable to be cleared to off

(logic 0).

Range: 0 to 31

variable The 4 byte area in memory affected by this instruction.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

The specified bit will be cleared (logic 0). If that bit has been previously cleared, it will remain cleared. If that bit was previously set (logic 1), it will now be cleared.

This instruction has no effect on the remaining bits of this 4-byte variable.

This instruction will be ignored if 'bit#' is outside the range of 0 to 31.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: clr\_bit MSC-850/32: clr\_bit MSC-850: clr\_bit MSC-800: N/A

# clr\_flag

**SYNTAX:** 

label clr\_flag user\_flag#

**PARAMETERS:** 

user\_flag# Number of the user flag to be cleared.

Range: 208 to 255

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Clears the specified user flag.

**RETURNS:** 

None.

**USAGE:** 

MSC-250: clr\_flag MSC-850/32: clr\_flag MSC-850: clr\_flag MSC-800: clr\_flag

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# clr\_hi\_scan

### **SYNTAX:**

label clr\_hi\_scan

#### **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Clears a previously executed 'set\_hi\_scan' instruction.

Sets the I/O Expander scan rate to every 12msec per expander.

i.e. (1 expander - scan rate is every 12msec

2 expanders - scan rate is every 24msec

3 expanders - scan rate is every 36msec

4 expanders - scan rate is every 48msec)

#### **RETURN:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A

MSC-850/32: clr\_hi\_scan

MSC-850: N/A MSC-800: N/A

# clr\_local

### **SYNTAX:**

label clr\_local controller#

# **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id #

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

MSC-800 1 to 9

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Clears the current local zero position and causes the specified controller card to use the current global zero as the absolute zero position.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: clr\_local MSC-850/32: clr\_local MSC-850: clr\_local MSC-800: clr\_local

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# clr\_swi

**SYNTAX:** 

label clr\_swi interrupt#

**PARAMETERS:** 

interrupt# Interrupt number.

Range: 0 to 31

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Purges a previously defined software interrupt.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

# **USAGE:**

MSC-250: clr\_swi MSC-850/32: clr\_swi MSC-850: clr\_swi MSC-800: clr\_swi

# begin\_data

#### **SYNTAX:**

label begin\_data

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Signals the beginning of a data area which will contain 32-bit (4 byte) values.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

# **EXAMPLE**

profile begin\_data

data 100,200,15\*4096 data 0,200,40\*4096

end\_data

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: begin\_data MSC-850/32: begin\_data MSC-850: begin\_data MSC-800: begin\_data

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# begin\_cam

### **SYNTAX:**

label begin\_cam

#### **PARAMETERS:**

None.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Signals the start of a cam data area which will contain 8 bit (1 byte) values which represent incremental cam data. Each **begin\_cam** instruction must have a corresponding **end\_cam** instruction.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

# **EXAMPLE**

cam\_array begin\_cam cam 1,2,3,4,5 cam 6,6,6,6,6 cam 5,4,3,2,1 end\_cam

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: begin\_cam MSC-850/32: begin\_cam MSC-850: begin\_cam MSC-800: begin\_cam

# declare

#### **SYNTAX:**

label declare mode

#### **PARAMETERS:**

mode This entry can be only ON or OFF.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This is a directive to the MacroPro Compiler.

If 'mode' is ON, the Compiler will expect that all variables, text strings, equates etc. will be declared by the programmer. They will not be automatically created by the Compiler.

If 'mode' is OFF, the Compiler will automatically create data space for those variables used but not declared.

The Compiler will assume that 'mode' is OFF if this instruction is not included in the program.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: declare MSC-850/32: declare MSC-850: declare MSC-800: declare

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# default

## **SYNTAX:**

label default

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Used with the **select** instruction to designate a group of statements which are executed if none of the **case** statements produce a match.

## **EXAMPLE**

```
select x
case 1
.
.
exit_select
case 2
.
.
exit_select
default
exit_select
```

## **RETURNS:**

None.

# **USAGE:**

MSC-250: default MSC-850/32: default MSC-850: default MSC-800: default

# digi\_comp

### **SYNTAX:**

label digi\_comp controller#,gain,integral,damp

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

gain Range: 1 to 255

integral Range: 0 to 255

damp Range: -128 to +127

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Set digital compensation values.

Default values for these parameters are:

gain = 16 integral = 0damp = 0

It is not necessary to use this instruction if you are using conventional compensation methods.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: digi\_comp MSC-850/32: digi\_comp MSC-850: digi\_comp MSC-800: digi\_comp

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# dim

## **SYNTAX:**

label dim size

or

label dim controller #,size

## **PARAMETERS:**

size Number of 32-bit storage locations to reserve.

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This statement allocates the indicated number of storage locations to the name 'label'. In the MSC-850 and MSC-250, this instruction may be used to allocate all or part of the 28K of controller memory.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: dim MSC-850/32: dim MSC-850: dim MSC-800: dim

# $disable\_hwi$

### **SYNTAX:**

label disable\_hwi controller#

## **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Terminates scanning of the hardware interrupt signal in the specified axis controller. Also clears the appropriate **HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED** status in the controller.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: disable\_hwi MSC-850/32: disable\_hwi MSC-850: disable\_hwi

MSC-800: N/A

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# disable\_swi

# **SYNTAX:**

label disable\_swi

# **PARAMETERS:**

None.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Disables software interrupt processing.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: disable\_swi MSC-850/32: disable\_swi MSC-850: disable\_swi MSC-800: swi\_off

# drive\_off

### **SYNTAX:**

label drive\_off controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller ID #

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Resets all motor fault conditions and puts the specified axis controller into a passive position sensing mode. Turns the servo amplifier off and disables the following error check.

Sets the analog position output to be proportional to the feedback transducer position as seen in Figure 3.10.

#### **NOTE:**

For an MSC-850/ACE-850 controller or an MSC-250 controller, the above figure will not be accurate unless an appropriate find marker instruction had been done.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: drive\_off MSC-850/32: drive\_off MSC-850: drive\_off MSC-800: master

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# drive\_on

### **SYNTAX:**

label drive\_on controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Reset all motor fault conditions and turns on the servo amplifier. All controllers must be enabled at least once prior to executing any motion instructions. A controller initializes to 'reset mode' on power-up.

Regarding MSC-850 and MSC-850/32 systems, if an axis controller card is currently in "analog mode" when a **drive\_on** instruction is executed, "analog mode" will be disabled and "position loop mode" will be enabled.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: drive\_on MSC-850/32: drive\_on MSC-850: drive\_on MSC-800: enable

# enable hwi

#### **SYNTAX:**

label enable\_hwi

#### **PARAMETERS:**

The instruction immediately following enable\_hwi.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction, when used with supported 'hardware interrupt' instructions, will enable scanning at the specified motion controller for the 'hardware interrupt' signal to be activated.

When the 'hardware interrupt' signal is detected, the specified instruction will immediately be executed. The MacroPro Compiler will associate the instruction that follows 'enable\_hwi' as the instruction to be executed.

The following instructions are currently supported:

enable\_hwi

over\_draw controller id#,speed,limit,distance

enable hwi

trap\_pos controller id#

enable hwi

ratio controller id#,ratio

enable\_hwi

lock controller id#,lock type

enable hwi

position controller id#,abs\_position

enable\_hwi

index controller id#,distance

enable hwi

exec\_profile controller id#

enable\_hwi

f\_decel controller id#

The **HARDWARE INTERRUPT ARMED** status in the controller will be on after this instruction has been executed.

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# **RETURNS:**

None.

# **USAGE:**

MSC-250: enable\_hwi MSC-850/32: enable\_hwi MSC-850: enable\_hwi

MSC-800: N/A

# enable\_swi

# **SYNTAX:**

label enable\_swi

# **PARAMETERS:**

None.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Enables software interrupt processing.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: enable\_swi MSC-850/32: enable\_swi MSC-850: enable\_swi MSC-800: swi\_on

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# end\_cam

## **SYNTAX:**

label end\_cam

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Signals the end of a data area containing incremental cam data. Each **begin\_cam** instruction must have a corresponding **end\_cam** instruction.

Automatically places an end of cam value (80 hex) in the cam array.

# **EXAMPLE**

cam_array	begin_cam	
	cam	1,2,3,4,5
	cam	6,6,6,6,6
	cam	5,4,3,2,1
	end_cam	

## **RETURNS:**

None.

# **USAGE:**

MSC-250: end\_cam MSC-850/32: end\_cam MSC-850: end\_cam MSC-800: end\_cam

# end\_data

#### **SYNTAX:**

label end\_data

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Signals the end of a data array area. Each **begin\_data** instruction must have a corresponding **end\_data** instruction.

# **EXAMPLE**

profile begin\_data

data 100,200,4096 data 0,200,4096

end\_data

# **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: end\_data MSC-850/32: end\_data MSC-850: end\_data MSC-800: end\_data

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# end\_select

## **SYNTAX:**

label end\_select

# **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Used to end a group of **select/case** statements. Each **select** statement must have a corresponding **end\_select** statement.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: end\_select MSC-850/32: end\_select MSC-850: end\_select MSC-800: end\_select

## equ

### **SYNTAX:**

label equ constant\_expression

#### **PARAMETERS:**

constant\_expression A 32-bit number or expression.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The **equ** instruction assigns a symbol to a number or mathematic expression.

The MacroPro Compiler replaces each occurrence of 'label' with the assigned number. Fractional numbers are allowed in expressions but any resulting fraction will be truncated.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: equ MSC-850/32: equ MSC-850: equ MSC-800: equ

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## exec profile

#### **SYNTAX:**

label exec\_profile controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Executes a previously defined piece-wise profile. While the profile is executing, the **get\_pstat** instruction may be used to determine the profile segment currently running.

This instruction sets the controller status flags **BUSY** and **INDEXING**. These flags remain set until a **f\_decel** instruction causes the motor to reach zero speed or the profile is completed.

This instruction will be ignored if no valid data has been transmitted to the controller via the **prep\_profile** instruction.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction, or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis controller. In the MSC-850 and the MSC-800, this occurs automatically every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: exec\_profile MSC-850/32: exec\_profile MSC-850: exec\_profile MSC-800: exec\_profile

# exit\_select

#### **SYNTAX:**

label exit\_select

#### **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Used to end a group of statements being executed within a particular **case** statement. Causes program control to transfer to the statement following the **end\_select** statement. Each **case** statement must have a corresponding **exit\_select** statement.

## **EXAMPLE**

select

case 1

exit select

case 2

exit\_select

default

exit\_select

end\_select

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: exit\_select MSC-850/32: exit\_select MSC-850: exit\_select MSC-800: exit\_select

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## f decel

#### **SYNTAX:**

label f\_decel controller#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The specified controller will be commanded to stop its motion at the last set accel/decel rate. If its motion is currently stopped, **f\_decel** has no effect.

The controller status flag **FORCED DECEL IN PROGRESS** is set by this instruction. It remains set until the controller's motion reaches zero speed.

A mode zero unlock will occur if the controller is currently in a master/slave lock.

If this instruction is directed to an analog controller (i.e. ACM-850), all outputs will slew to zero.

A **f\_decel** instruction is automatically sent to all controller cards whenever a **sys\_fault** or a **sys\_return** instruction is executed.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: f\_decel MSC-850/32: f\_decel MSC-850: f\_decel MSC-800: f\_decel

## find mrk ccw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label find\_mrk\_ccw controller#,counts

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

counts The line count of the encoder multiplied by 4.

Range: 2048, 4096, 8192 or 16384 counts only.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The ACE-850 power-up routine sets the ACE-850 to a local mode. This means that the encoder is initially sitting at a 0.0 reference location. This instruction is used to change the 0.0 reference location to be at the marker.

Executing this instruction causes the motor shaft to jog in the counter-clockwise direction (at the previously defined accel/decel rate and speed) until the encoder marker is detected.

At the moment the marker is detected:

- 1) the internal turn/position counters will be zeroed
- 2) the motor will do a forced deceleration to zero speed

At the completion of the deceleration:

- 1) the 'bit loss/auto correction' feature will be enabled
- 2) the position counter is now relative to the marker (i.e. a position to 0.0 will move the motor to the marker)

Before using this instruction, the programmer should do the following:

- 1) turn the motor/drive unit on using the **drive on** instruction
- 2) set the accel/decel rate, using the **set\_ac\_dc** instruction
- 3) set the motor speed, using the **set\_speed** instruction

#### **NOTE:**

This instruction is ONLY valid for line counts of 512, 1024, 2048 and 4096.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: find\_mrk\_ccw MSC-850/32: find\_mrk\_ccw MSC-850: find\_mrk\_ccw

MSC-800: N/A

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## find mrk cw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label find\_mrk\_cw controller#,counts

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

counts The line count of the encoder multiplied by 4.

Range: 2048, 4096, 8192 or 16384 counts only.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The ACE-850 power-up routine sets the ACE-850 to a local mode. This means that the encoder is initially sitting at a 0.0 reference location. This instruction is used to change the 0.0 reference location to be at the marker.

Executing this instruction causes the motor shaft to jog in the clock-wise direction (at the previously defined accel/decel rate and speed) until the encoder marker is detected.

At the moment the marker is detected:

- 1) the internal turn/position counters will be zeroed
- 2) the motor will do a forced deceleration to zero speed

At the completion of the deceleration:

- 1) the 'bit loss/auto correction' feature will be enabled
- 2) the position counter is now relative to the marker
- (i.e. a position to 0.0 will move the motor to the marker)

Before using this instruction, the programmer should do the following:

- 1) turn the motor/drive unit on using the **drive on** instruction
- 2) set the accel/decel rate, using the **set\_ac\_dc** instruction
- 3) set the motor speed, using the **set\_speed** instruction

#### **NOTE:**

This instruction is ONLY valid for line counts of 512, 1024, 2048 and 4096.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: find\_mrk\_cw MSC-850/32: find\_mrk\_cw MSC-850: find\_mrk\_cw MSC-800: N/A

## find tm ccw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label find\_tm\_ccw controller#,counts

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

counts The line count of the encoder multiplied by 4.

Range: 2048, 4096, 8192 or 16384 counts only.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The ACE-850 power-up routine sets the ACE-850 to a local mode. This means that the encoder is initially sitting at a 0.0 reference location. This instruction is used to change the 0.0 reference location to be at the marker. This instruction is used for markers which stay on for 180 degrees.

Executing this instruction causes the motor shaft to jog in the counter-clockwise direction (at the previously defined accel/decel rate and speed) until the encoder marker is detected.

At the moment the marker is detected:

- 1) the internal turn/position counters will be zeroed
- 2) the motor will do a forced deceleration to zero speed

At the completion of the deceleration:

- 1) the 'bit loss/auto correction' feature will be enabled
- 2) the position counter is now relative to the marker
- (i.e. a position to 0.0 will move the motor to the marker)

Before using this instruction, the programmer should do the following:

- 1) turn the motor/drive unit on using the **drive on** instruction
- 2) set the accel/decel rate, using the **set\_ac\_dc** instruction
- 3) set the motor speed, using the **set\_speed** instruction

#### **NOTE:**

This instruction is ONLY valid for line counts of 512, 1024, 2048 and 4096.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: find\_tm\_ccw MSC-850/32: find\_tm\_ccw MSC-850: find\_tm\_ccw

MSC-800: N/A

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## find tm cw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label find\_tm\_cw controller#,counts

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

The line count of the encoder multiplied by 4.

Range: 2048, 4096, 8192 or 16384 counts only.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The ACE-850 power-up routine sets the ACE-850 to a local mode. This means that the encoder is initially sitting at a 0.0 reference location. This instruction is used to change the 0.0 reference location to be at the marker. This instruction is used for markers which stay on for 180 degrees.

Executing this instruction causes the motor shaft to jog in the clock-wise direction (at the previously defined accel/decel rate and speed) until the encoder marker is detected.

At the moment the marker is detected:

1) the internal counters will be set to -(counts/2)

(i.e. the actual 0.00 point is 180 degrees clockwise away, this insures that the instructions **find\_tm\_cw** and **find\_tm\_ccw** find the same 0.00 reference location)

2) the motor will do a forced deceleration to zero speed

At the completion of the deceleration:

- 1) the 'bit loss/auto correction' feature will be enabled
- 2) the position counter is now relative to the marker
- (i.e. a position to 0.0 will move the motor to the marker)

Before using this instruction, the programmer should do the following:

- 1) turn the motor/drive unit on using the **drive\_on** instruction
- 2) set the accel/decel rate, using the set ac dc instruction
- 3) set the motor speed, using the **set speed** instruction

#### NOTE:

This instruction is ONLY valid for line counts of 512, 1024, 2048 and 4096.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: find\_tm\_cw MSC-850/32: find\_tm\_cw MSC-850: find\_tm\_cw

MSC-800: N/A

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# get\_act\_spd

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_act\_spd controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable Current motion controller speed in RPM.

(4096 bits per revolution are assumed)

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the actual speed at the motor shaft of the specified motion controller (in RPM) into 'variable'.

## **RETURNS:**

Actual axis speed.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_act\_spd MSC-850/32: get\_act\_spd MSC-850: get\_act\_spd

MSC-800: get\_mspd (get master axis speed)

# get\_angle

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_angle controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller ID #

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The current angle of the master axis driving this controller in

master/slave lock.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the current angle of the master axis driving this axis controller in master/slave lock.

#### **RETURNS:**

master angle

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_angle MSC-850/32: get\_angle MSC-850: get\_angle MSC-800: N/A

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# get\_angle (MSC-850/HPL-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_angle controller#,variable

## **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller ID #

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The value of the HPL-850 accumulator.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the current HPL-850 accumulator.

## **RETURNS:**

The current HPL-850 accumulator value is placed into 'variable'.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A MSC-850/32: get\_angle MSC-850: get\_angle MSC-800: N/A

## get\_cam\_cnt

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_cam\_cnt controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The returned cam counter.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the number of executions of the currently executing cam. The cam counter is incremented when the cam pointer rolls over from last element to first element, and is decremented each time the cam pointer rolls over from first element to last element.

#### **RETURNS:**

The number of times this cam has been executed. This value is signed 32-bit number.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_cam\_cnt MSC-850/32: get\_cam\_cnt MSC-850: get\_cam\_cnt

MSC-800: N/A

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## get\_cam\_end

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_cam\_end controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The last element in the current cam.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the ending location of the cam currently being executed, relative to the axis card memory location zero.

## **RETURNS:**

Returns the element number of the last value in the current cam.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_cam\_end MSC-850/32: get\_cam\_end MSC-850: get\_cam\_end

MSC-800: N/A

# get\_cam\_ptr

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_cam\_ptr controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

variable Returned cam array member.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Stores the cam array element relative to the beginning of the current cam into a variable.

## **RETURNS:**

The number of the current cam element.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_cam\_ptr MSC-850/32: get\_cam\_ptr MSC-850: get\_cam\_ptr MSC-800: store\_frm

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## get\_cam\_strt

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_cam\_strt controller#,variable

## **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The first element in the current cam.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Retrieves the starting location of the cam currently executed, relative to axis memory location zero.

#### **RETURNS:**

The first element of the current cam relative to axis controller memory zero.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_cam\_strt MSC-850/32: get\_cam\_strt MSC-850: get\_cam\_strt

MSC-800: N/A

## get\_cam\_sum

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_cam\_sum controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable Returned sum of cam elements.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the result of the last **calc\_cam\_sum** instruction in 'variable'. This instruction may be executed after the instruction 'calc\_cam\_sum' has been executed, and the axis status flag CALCULATION IN PROGRESS has gone from ON to OFF.

#### **RETURNS:**

The calculated cam sum.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_cam\_sum MSC-850/32: get\_cam\_sum MSC-850: get\_cam\_sum

MSC-800: N/A

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## get\_com

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_com controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

variable Returned position.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Gets the absolute commanded motor position of the specified controller and places this position in 'variable'. In the MSC-850/32, MSC-850 and MSC-800 controllers, position is a signed 24 bit number. In the MSC-250, position is a signed 32-bit number.

#### **RETURNS:**

Axis controllers commanded position.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_com MSC-850/32: get\_com MSC-850: get\_com MSC-800: store\_com

## get\_fol\_err

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_fol\_err controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The current following error angle.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the current following error angle. This value is the difference between the current commanded position and the current actual position and is represented as a signed value with a normal range of  $\pm$  4095. Altering the digital gain to less than 16 may result in a value whick exceeds normal range. CCW will return negative values, and CW motion will return positive values.

#### **RETURNS:**

Returns the current difference between the axis commanded and actual positions.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_fol\_err MSC-850/32: get\_fol\_err MSC-850: get\_fol\_err MSC-800: N/A

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# get\_for\_ang

## **SYNTAX:**

label get\_for\_ang controller#,channel#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

channel# Range: MSC-250 Always 1

MSC-850/32 1 to 2 MSC-850 1 to 2

variable The current fiber optic angle.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the current fiber optic angle for the specified channel.

#### **RETURNS:**

Fiber optic angle. This value is a signed 16-bit number with the range -32768 to +32767.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_for\_ang MSC-850/32: get\_for\_ang MSC-850: get\_for\_ang

MSC-800: N/A

# get\_for\_spd

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_for\_spd controller#,channel#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

MSC-850/32 1 to 8

channel# Range: MSC-250 Always 1

MSC-850/32 1 to 2

variable The current speed in RPM.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the current speed in RPM from the device connected to the fiber optic channel. This speed is based on 4096 bits per motor revolution at this device.

#### **RETURNS:**

Speed of the device connected to the fiber optic channel. This value is a signed 16-bit number with the range -32768 to +32767.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_for\_spd MSC-850/32: get\_for\_spd

MSC-850: N/A MSC-800: N/A

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# get\_map

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_map variable

## **PARAMETERS:**

variable The currently defined map value.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Queries the current definition of the master angle bus communication configuration defined by the last **set\_map** instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

Returns the current master angle bus configuration. The variable may be interpreted as seen in Figure 3.29 and Figure 3.30.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_map MSC-850/32: get\_map MSC-850: get\_map MSC-800: N/A

# get\_map\_stat

## **SYNTAX:**

label get\_map\_stat variable

## **PARAMETERS:**

variable Returned 'map' status.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

'map' is an acronym for Master Angle Passing.

Returns the status of the last **set\_map** instruction.

Status	Description
0	Valid 'map' value.
1	More than 1 transmitter on Bus 'A'.
2	More than 1 transmitter on Bus 'B'.

## **RETURNS:**

Status of last **set\_map** instruction executed.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_map\_stat MSC-850/32: get\_map\_stat MSC-850: get\_map\_stat MSC-800: N/A

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# get\_mcf

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_mcf controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The currently defined 'mcf' value.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

'mcf' is an acronym for Multi Function Controller.

Returns the current definition of the specified multi function controller card, as defined by the last valid **set\_mcf** instruction.

This 4-byte variable is used as shown in Figure 3.31 and Figure 3.32.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_mcf MSC-850/32: get\_mcf MSC-850: get\_mcf MSC-800: N/A

# get\_pls\_mask

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_pls\_mask controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The currently defined 'pls' mask value.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

'pls' is an acronym for Programmable Limit Switch.

Returns the currently defined 'pls' mask value into 'variable', as defined by the last **set\_pls\_mask** instruction.

Only the low order 3 bytes are used.

## **RETURNS:**

The currently defined pls mask.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_pls\_mask MSC-850/32: get\_pls\_mask MSC-850: get\_pls\_mask

MSC-800: N/A

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## get\_pls\_out

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_pls\_out controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The current state of the 'pls' output modules.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

'pls' is an acronym for Programmable Limit Switch.

Returns the current state of the 'pls' output modules into 'variable'. A bit on (logic 1) indicates that the associated module is 'on'. A bit off (logic 0) indicates that the associated output is 'off'.

Only the low order 3 bytes are used.

Bits 0 to 15 are the hardware 'pls' flags.

Bits 16 to 23 are the internal 'pls' flags.

## **RETURNS:**

Current state of PLS outputs.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_pls\_out MSC-850/32: get\_pls\_out MSC-850: get\_pls\_out

MSC-800: N/A

# get\_pq\_space

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_pq\_space variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

variable Return variable.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the number of bytes available in the output buffer. There is one buffer for all ports. If another 'port\_set' instruction is executed, the previous prints still get executed. The size of the buffer is 3060 bytes. Any 'prints' executed which exceed the size of the buffer are lost.

## **RETURNS:**

Number of available bytes in the output buffer.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_pq\_space MSC-850/32: get\_pq\_space

MSC-850: N/A MSC-800: N/A

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## get\_pos

## **SYNTAX:**

controller#,variable label get\_pos

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller id# controller#

> Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 1 to 8 MSC-850/32 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

Returned position. variable

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Gets the absolute actual motor position of the specified controller and places this position in 'variable'. The position is a signed 24-bit value.

## **RETURNS:**

The current actual motor position.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_pos MSC-850/32: get\_pos MSC-850: get\_pos MSC-800: store\_pos

## get\_pstat

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_pstat controller#,status

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

status Returned status.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the calculation or running status of a Piecewise profile.

A. After a profile calculation has been performed, **get\_pstat** is used to check the results of the calculations. If there were no errors, 'status' is zero. If any part of the calculations failed, then **get\_pstat** will return a calculation error code and the number of the profile segment that caused the error as follows:

Least significant byte: profile segment number in error

Next significant byte: error code (see below)

B. While a profile is executing, **get\_pstat** returns the number of the profile segment that is being executed.

#### **RETURNS:**

**Error Codes:** 

#### Code Meaning

- 1 Attempt to change profile direction.
- 3 Insufficient distance for specified speed and/or acceleration.

The following example represents a 'status' where the profile segment number in error is 10 and the error code for that segment is 3:

status: 778 (decimal) status: 0000 030A (hexadecimal)

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_pstat MSC-850/32: get\_pstat MSC-850: get\_pstat MSC-800: get\_pstat

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## get\_space

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_space unit,space,status

#### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

space Variable containing the number of remaining bytes. status Variable containing the result of the operation.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction returns to 'space' the number of remaining bytes (characters) in the EPROM.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be zero if the operation is successful. Non-zero status codes are described in Section 15.3.2.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_space MSC-850/32: get\_space MSC-850: get\_space MSC-800: get\_space

# get\_status

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_status controller#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller ID #

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Updates the axis status flags for the specified controller. This insures the axis status flags contain the most current information.

In the MSC-850/32, MSC-850, and MSC-800, if this instruction is not used, the axis status flags are automatically updated every 100 milliseconds.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A
MSC-850/32: get\_status
MSC-850: get\_status
MSC\_800: get\_status

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# get\_t\_mark

## **SYNTAX:**

label get\_t\_mark controller#,state

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

state The current marker state.

Range: 0 or 1

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The value of 'state' will be either one (1) if the marker is on or zero (0) if the marker is off.

## **RETURNS:**

The current state of the encoder marker.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_t\_mark
MSC-850/32: get\_t\_mark
MSC-850: get\_t\_mark
MSC-800: N/A

# get\_time

#### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_time variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

variable Returned time.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Return the current system time in 'variable'. The 'variable' is an unsigned 32-bit data value. The resolution of the timer is 5 milliseconds.

The timer will reset to 0 during system power up.

# **RETURNS:**

Current system time from power-up.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_time
MSC-850/32: get\_time
MSC-850: get\_time
MSC-800: store\_time

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## get\_trap\_pos

### **SYNTAX:**

label get\_trap\_pos controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable Returned position.

Range: MSC-850/32 (-2048\*4096) to (+2048\*4096)-1 bits

MSC-850 (-2048\*4096) to (+2048\*4096)-1 bits MSC-250 (-524287\*4096) to (+524287\*4096)-1 bits

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the actual motor position of the specified controller (saved by executing the last **trap\_pos** instruction) into 'variable'.

## **RETURNS:**

Returns last trapped position.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_trap\_pos MSC-850/32: get\_trap\_pos MSC-850: get\_trap\_pos

MSC-800: N/A

# get\_volume

## **SYNTAX:**

label get\_volume unit,data\_area,status

## **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

data\_area Label of a 'text' instruction.

status Variable containing the result of the operation.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction reads the EPROM label area and places this volume name in the 'data\_area'. The volume name can be from 1 to 15 characters.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be zero if the operation is successful. Non-zero status codes are described in Section 15.3.2.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: get\_volume MSC-850/32: get\_volume MSC-850: get\_volume MSC-800: get\_volume

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# gosub

## **SYNTAX:**

label gosub subroutine\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

subroutine\_label Program label of the subroutine.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address. When a **return\_sub** instruction is executed the program branches to the instruction following the **gosub** instruction.

The MSC provides 20 levels of subroutine nesting. The **STACK OVERFLOW** status flag will be set if more than 20 levels are used.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: gosub MSC-850/32: gosub MSC-850: gosub MSC-800: gosub

# goto

**SYNTAX:** 

label goto address\_label

**PARAMETERS:** 

address\_label Label where execution will continue.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Branches to the specified address label.

**RETURNS:** 

None.

**USAGE:** 

MSC-250: goto MSC-850/32: goto MSC-850: goto MSC-800: goto

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if

## **SYNTAX:**

label if compare1 operator compare2,address\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

compare1 Variable or constant to be compared. Type of comparison to be performed. operator Variable or constant to be compared. compare2 Branch address if comparison is true. address\_label

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Performs arithmetic comparison and causes branching to the specified address if the comparison is true.

If the comparison is false, no branching occurs and execution continues with the next instruction.

## Operator symbols

=	Equal to
$\Leftrightarrow$	Not equal to
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to

Description

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if MSC-850/32: if MSC-850: if MSC-800: if

# if\_bit\_clr

#### **SYNTAX:**

label if\_bit\_clr bit#,variable,address\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

bit# Bit number of the 4-byte variable to be tested.

Range: 0 to 31

variable The 4-byte variable to be tested.

address label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branch to the specified address if the specified bit is cleared (logic 0).

If the bit tested is on (logic 1), no branching occurs and execution continues with the next instruction.

This instruction will be ignored if 'bit#' is outside the range of 0 to 31.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_bit\_clr MSC-850/32: if\_bit\_clr MSC-850: if\_bit\_clr MSC-800: N/A

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# if\_bit\_set

### **SYNTAX:**

label if\_bit\_set bit#,variable,address\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

bit# Bit number of the 4-byte variable to be tested.

Range: 0 to 31

variable The 4-byte variable to be tested.

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branch to the specified address if the specified bit is set to on (logic 1).

If the bit tested is off (logic 0), no branching occurs and execution continues with the next instruction.

This instruction will be ignored if 'bit#' is outside the range of 0 to 31.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_bit\_set MSC-850/32: if\_bit\_set MSC-850: if\_bit\_set MSC-800: N/A

# if\_char

### **SYNTAX:**

label if\_char port#,address\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

port# MSC communications port number.

Range: MSC-250 1,2,3

MSC-850/32 0I,0R,0,1,2,3

MSC-850 0,2 MSC-800 0,2

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address if characters are sensed at the specified port.

If no characters are sensed, execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_char MSC-850/32: if\_char MSC-850: if\_char MSC-800: if\_input\_on

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# if\_flag\_off

## **SYNTAX:**

label if\_flag\_off user\_flag#,address\_label

## **PARAMETERS:**

user\_flag# Flag number to test.

Range: 208 to 255

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branch to the specified address if the specified user flag is off.

If the user flag is on, no branching occurs and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_flag\_off MSC-850/32: if\_flag\_off MSC-850: if\_flag\_off MSC-800: if\_flag\_off

# if\_flag\_on

### **SYNTAX:**

label if\_flag\_on user\_flag#,address\_label

## **PARAMETERS:**

user\_flag# Flag number to test.

Range: 208 to 255

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branch to the specified address if the specified user flag is on.

If the user flag is not on, no branching occurs and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_flag\_on MSC-850/32: if\_flag\_on MSC-850: if\_flag\_on MSC-800: if\_flag\_on

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# if\_io\_off

## **SYNTAX:**

label if\_io\_off I/O flag#,address\_label

## **PARAMETERS:**

I/O flag# Input or Output module number.

Range: MSC-250 0 to 47 MSC-850/32 0 to 71 MSC-850 0 to 71 MSC-800 0 to 71

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address if the specified I/O flag is off.

If the I/O flag is on, branching does not occur and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_io\_off MSC-850/32: if\_io\_off MSC-850: if\_io\_off MSC-800: if\_io\_off

# if\_io\_on

### **SYNTAX:**

label if\_io\_on I/O flag#,address\_label

## **PARAMETERS:**

I/O flag# Input or Output module number.

Range: MSC-250 0 to 47 MSC-850/32 0 to 71 MSC-850 0 to 71 MSC-800 0 to 71

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address if the specified I/O flag is on.

If the I/O flag is off, branching does not occur and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_io\_on MSC-850/32: if\_io\_on MSC-850: if\_io\_on MSC-800: if\_io\_on

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# if\_no\_char

## **SYNTAX:**

label if\_no\_char port#,address\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

port# MSC communications port number.

Range: MSC-250 1,2,3

MSC-850/32 0I,0R,0,1,2,3

MSC-850 0,2 MSC-800 0,2

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address if no characters are sensed at the specified port.

If characters are sensed, execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_no\_char MSC-850/32: if\_no\_char MSC-850: if\_no\_char MSC-800: if\_input\_off

# if\_stat\_on

### **SYNTAX:**

label if\_stat\_on status\_flag #,address\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

status\_flag# Controller status flag.

Range: MSC-250 80 to 143 MSC-850/32 80 to 207 MSC-850 80 to 207 MSC-800 80 to 207

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address label if the controller status flag indicated is on.

If the controller status flag is off, branching does not occur and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_stat\_on MSC-850/32: if\_stat\_on MSC-850: if\_stat\_on MSC-800: if\_stat\_on

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# if\_stat\_off

## **SYNTAX:**

label if\_stat\_off status\_flag #,address\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

status\_flag# Controller status flag.

Range: MSC-250 80 to 143 MSC-850/32 80 to 207 MSC-850 80 to 207 MSC-800 80 to 207

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address label if the controller status flag indicated is off.

If the controller status flag is on, branching does not occur and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_stat\_off MSC-850/32: if\_stat\_off MSC-850: if\_stat\_off MSC-800: if\_stat\_off

# if\_tmr\_off

### **SYNTAX:**

label if\_tmr\_off timer\_flag#,address\_label

## **PARAMETERS:**

timer\_flag# Timer flag number.

Range: 72 to 79

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address if the timer flag indicated is off.

If the timer flag is on, branching does not occur and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_tmr\_off MSC-850/32: if\_tmr\_off MSC-850: if\_tmr\_off MSC-800: if\_tmr\_off

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# if\_tmr\_on

## **SYNTAX:**

label if\_tmr\_on timer\_flag#,address\_label

## **PARAMETERS:**

timer\_flag# Timer flag number.

Range: 72 to 79

address\_label Branch address.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Branches to the specified address if the timer flag indicated is on.

If the timer flag is off, branching does not occur and execution continues with the next instruction.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: if\_tmr\_on MSC-850/32: if\_tmr\_on MSC-850: if\_tmr\_on MSC-800: if\_tmr\_on

## incr\_com

#### **SYNTAX:**

label incr\_com controller#,bits,interrupts

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

bits The incremental value, in bits, to be added to the commanded

position.

interrupts The number of motor interrupts to move the distance specified in

'bits'. Motor interrupts occur every 1 ms in the MSC-850/32 &

MSC-850 and every 500 ms in the MSC-250.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction calculates the number of bits to be added to the commanded position, each motor interrupt as a result of the calculations 'bits/motor interrupts'. Resulting accel/decel rates are not limited. 'bits' may be signed for direction.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: incr\_com MSC-850/32: incr\_com MSC-850: incr\_com MSC-800: N/A

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#### index

#### **SYNTAX:**

label index controller#,distance

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

distance Incremental number of bits to move.

Range: MSC-250 (-524287\*4096) to (+524287\*4096) -1 MSC-850/32 (-2048 \* 4096) to (+2048 \* 4096) -1 MSC-850 (-2048 \* 4096) to (+2048 \* 4096) -1 MSC-800 (-2048 \* 4096) to (+2048 \* 4096) -1

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Commands the specified controller to index the motor the distance given. The speed of the move is determined by the previously set accel/decel rate and speed.

The MSC has a resolution of 4096 bits per turn. To index 1 turn, distance would be 4096.

The axis controller status flags **MOTOR BUSY** and **INDEXING** will be set (ON) while the motor is indexing.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis controller. In the MSC-850 and MSC-800 this automatically occurs every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

#### **RETURNS:**

Position

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: index MSC-850/32: index MSC-850: index MSC-800: index

## initialize

### **SYNTAX:**

label initialize unit,data\_area,status

#### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

data\_area Label of a 'text' instruction containing the volume name.

status Variable containing the result of the operation.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction writes a volume name from 'data\_area' to the EPROM label area. Only one name may be written to a given EPROM.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: initialize MSC-850/32: initialize MSC-850: initialize MSC-800: initialize

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## input

#### **SYNTAX:**

label input label,length,decimals,variable,user\_flag

#### **PARAMETERS:**

label ASCII string (prompt) to be displayed length Maximum length of input value. decimals Decimal places in the input value.

variable The value entered.

user\_flag Flag indicating input is complete.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Prepares and reads numeric (only) information from an MSC port. The port is selected by using the **port\_set** instruction.

Input string 'length' determines the number of characters accepted during input. The number of characters includes the sign and decimal point (if applicable) as well as the number of characters.

'Decimal places' indicates the number of values to the right of the decimal point.

Input 'variable' is the destination address of the numeric input.

The **port\_set** instruction must be executed prior to invoking the **input** instruction.

The characters allowed while entering strings with length exceeding 1 character are +.-1234567890.

If the value being entered has an actual character length greater than the specified input string 'length', the excess characters are ignored. Actual string lengths less than the input string length are permitted and are justified accordingly.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return 'variable' contains the numeric conversion of the ASCII string entered at the terminal. This number value is value \* (10 ^ decimals).

#### **EXAMPLE**

```
If 2.2 is entered and decimals = 1 then value = 2.2 * (10 ^ 1) = 2.2 * 10 = 22
```

# **USAGE:**

MSC-250: input MSC-850/32: input MSC-850: input MSC-800: input

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# integer

## **SYNTAX:**

label integer

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This statement assigns a 32 bit storage location, or variable, to the name 'label'. The storage location will be initialized to zero when the program is loaded into the MSC Controller.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: integer MSC-850/32: integer MSC-850: integer MSC-800: integer

## jog\_ccw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label jog\_ccw controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Commands the specified controller to turn the motor shaft in a counter-clockwise direction using the last set accel/decel rate and speed. Motion will continue until an **f\_decel** instruction is executed.

This instruction sets the controller status flags **BUSY** and **JOGGING**. These flags remain set until an **f\_decel** instruction causes the motor to reach zero speed.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction, or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis controller. This occurs automatically every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: jog\_ccw MSC-850/32: jog\_ccw MSC-850: jog\_ccw MSC-800: jog\_ccw

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## jog\_cw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label jog\_cw controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Commands the specified controller to turn the motor shaft in a clockwise direction using the last set accel/decel rate and speed. Motion will continue until an **f\_decel** instruction is executed.

This instruction sets the controller status flags **BUSY** and **JOGGING**. These flags remain set until an **f\_decel** instruction causes the motor to reach zero speed.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction, or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis controller. This occurs automatically every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: jog\_cw MSC-850/32: jog\_cw MSC-850: jog\_cw MSC-800: jog\_cw

## l\_track\_spd

### **SYNTAX:**

label l\_track\_spd controller#,speed

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

speed Entry Range: -32768 to +32767

Resulting Speed: -128 to +127 RPM

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The specified controller tracks (changes to) the speed indicated divided by 256. All speed changes occur at the previously set accel/decel rate divided by 256.

The speed may be changed at any time.

This instruction sets the controller status flags **BUSY** and **JOGGING**. These flags remain set until a **f\_decel** instruction causes the motor to reach zero speed.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction, or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis processor. In the MSC-850, this occurs automatically every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: l\_track\_spd MSC-850/32: l\_track\_spd MSC-850: l\_track\_spd MSC-800: l\_track\_spd

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#### let

#### **SYNTAX:**

label let variable=operand1 opcode operand2

label let variable=function(operand1)\*MSC-850/32,MSC-850,MSC-250 ONLY \*

#### **PARAMETERS:**

variable Resulting value.

operand1 Variable or constant.

opcode Operation to be performed.

operand2 Variable or constant.

function Allowable function type.

\* MSC-850/32, MSC-850, MSC-250 ONLY \*

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Performs the indicated arithmetic operation as follows:

opcode	operation	
+	addition	
-	subtraction	
*	multiplication	
/	division	
&	bitwise and	
	bitwise or	
٨	bitwise exclusive or	* MSC-850/32, MSC-850, MSC-250 ONLY *
[]	array indexing	
>>	shift right	
<<	shift left	
}}	rotate right	
{{	rotate left	
function	operation	
sqr	square root of operand1	* MSC-850/32, MSC-850, MSC-250 ONLY *
abs	absolute value of operand1	* MSC-850/32, MSC-850, MSC-250 ONLY *
neg	negate operand1	* MSC-850/32, MSC-850, MSC-250 ONLY *

The only arithmetic operation allowed, using arrays, is a simple assign. Operations such as add, subtract, multiply etc. are not allowed.

The **let** instruction can be used to transfer data (in 4-byte blocks) from program data memory to the volatile memory of an axis controller. The following example will dimension a 100 element array

called 'test\_array' on controller# 3. The value 1234 will be placed in element 19 (array subscripts are zero based) of this array.

## **EXAMPLE**

The **let** instruction can be used to transfer data (in 4-byte blocks) from the volatile memory of an axis controller to program data memory. The following example will dimension a 100 element array called 'test\_array' on controller# 8. The current value of element 3 (array subscripts are zero based) will be placed into variable 'x'. This type of operation can ONLY be used on MSC-850/32, MSC-850 and MSC-250 systems.

### **EXAMPLE**

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: let MSC-850/32: let MSC-850: let MSC-800: let

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## let\_byte

### **SYNTAX:**

label let\_byte destination=source

#### **PARAMETERS:**

destination Variable or cam table element. source Variable or cam table element.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Used to store and retrieve cam elements, one byte at a time. The only arithmetic operation allowed using the **let\_byte** instruction is a simple assign.

Can also be used to pack or split 32 bits to 8 bits or 8 bits to 32 bits.

The **let\_byte** instruction can be used to transfer data (in 1-byte blocks) from program data memory to the volatile memory of an axis controller. The following example will dimension a 100 element array called 'test\_array' on controller# 3. The value 117 will be placed in byte 19 (array subscripts are zero based) of this array. This type of operation can ONLY be used on MSC-850/32, MSC-850 and MSC-250 systems.

## **EXAMPLE**

The **let\_byte** instruction can be used to transfer data (in 1-byte blocks) from the volatile memory of an axis controller to program data memory. The following example will dimension a 100 element (400 byte) array called 'test\_array' on controller# 8. The current value of byte 3 (array subscripts are zero based) will be placed into variable 'x'. This type of operation can ONLY be used on MSC-850/32, MSC-850 and MSC-250 systems.

#### **EXAMPLE**

test\_array dim 8,100

let\_byte x=test\_array[2]

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: let\_byte MSC-850/32: let\_byte MSC-850: let\_byte MSC-800: let\_byte

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#### load

#### **SYNTAX:**

label load unit,file\_name,status

#### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

file\_name Label of the 'text' statement containing the file name. Status Variable containing the result of the operation.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction loads the program file specified by 'file\_name'.

If the specified program is found, it will replace entirely the program currently residing in the MSC.

When the 'load' is completed, program execution begins automatically. If the file does not contain a program, the current program continues execution at the instruction following the **load** instruction. Data may not be passed to the new program using this instruction.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be non-zero if the operation fails. Non-zero status codes are described in Figure 15.3.2.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: load MSC-850/32: load MSC-850: load MSC-800: load

#### lock

**SYNTAX:** 

label lock controller#,lock#

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

lock # Lock method (see explanations below)

#### **NOTE:**

Lock modes 0, 5, 8 and 9 (described below) may be used in conjunction with the switch cam feature. See the **switch\_cam** instruction for additional information and examples on the use of the combined features.

## **DESCRIPTIONS:**

Locks the specified controller onto the master position vector as defined by the master angle configuration.

## Lock # Lock Method

#### 0 cam lock

The MSC multi-axis controllers provide a mode of operation that effectively emulates mechanical cams. In the electronic cam mode, slave axes follow digital cams based on the master angle from one of the master angle buses. Electronic cams are tables of incremental motor moves. Each incremental value occupies one byte of memory in the MSC and has an allowable range of -127 to +127. The slave controller uses the current master position to determine the proper index into the electronic cam array. As the index moves through the cam table, the incremental distances are added together to form the proper slave axis position. Linear interpolation is performed between elements in the cam array.

When lock method 0 is executed, the cam executes at the first element in the array. When the end of the cam table is reached, the process begins again at the beginning of the table. This process is bi-directional, with the cam moving to increasing positive number elements with clockwise master rotation and decreasing number elements with counterclockwise rotation.

Further information about cam lock can be found by reviewing the following instructions; cam\_data, set\_cam\_ptr, get\_cam\_ptr, switch\_cam, get\_cam\_strt, get\_cam\_end, get\_cam\_sum, calc\_unit\_cam, begin\_cam, end\_cam.

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#### Lock # Lock Method

## 1 simple lock with accel/decel limits

Lock method 1 provides the electronic equivalent of a gearbox. The electronic gearbox or ratio is driven by the master angle from one of the master angle buses. The master angle is processed by the previously specified ratio instruction and an offset is added, resulting in an effective master used to drive the slave command position.

When lock method 1 is executed, the axis controller calculates the instantaneous offset between the master angle processed by the ratio and the slave command position. Once the offset is calculated, master slave lock is accomplished. Once per millisecond (MSC-850 and MSC-850/32) or once every 488 microseconds (MSC-250) thereafter, the slave axis position is updated based on the new master position. The slave motion is limited by the previously set accel/decel rate (see **set\_ac\_dc**) and is limited to a speed of 3600 RPM (MSC-850 and MSC-850/32) or 7200 RPM (MSC-250). The limiting of the slave acceleration can be an advantage in systems that have rough or rapidly changing master speeds. The limited acceleration on the slave dampens the slave motor and smooths out the operation.

The ratio instruction can be executed while in lock method 1. When the **ratio** instruction is executed, the slave controller switches to simply slewing at the **set\_ac\_dc** rate until the slave reaches the new slave speed. When the speed is matched, a new offset is calculated and lock is resumed. It is important to note that after a **ratio** instruction is executed, a new offset is used. The axis status flag JOGGING is on while the slave motor is changing from one speed to another. This flag goes off when the ratio lock equation starts executing. The acceleration rate may be changed during the slew from one speed to another caused by a ratio change. A **set\_ac\_dc** executed prior to the **ratio** instruction will cause the slew acceleration rate to change.

The result of executing a **lock** command may vary, depending on the value used in the **ratio** command and the command sequence. This can best be illustrated using the following examples:

### EXAMPLE 1

label ratio slave,ratio\_value
.
.
.
lock slave,1

At the moment the **lock** is executed:

- a) the slave axis will calculate an internal master/slave "offset", by comparing the master angle with the slave position
- b) the slave axis will accelerate at the rate set using the last **set\_ac\_dc** command
- c) the slave axis will "make up" the distance lost during the acceleration time, by running at a faster rate for that same period of time (the slave axis would appear to momentarily "overshoot" the requested ratio)

d) the slave axis will run at the requested ratio while maintaining the internal master/slave "offset"

Subsequent changes in 'ratio\_value' will not result in the slave axis "making up" any lost distance while adjusting to a new ratio.

## EXAMPLE 2

In this example, the ratio command is executed twice. The result of locking the slave axis will be different than that of EXAMPLE 1.

At the moment the **lock** is executed:

a) the slave axis will calculate an internal master/slave "offset", but since the ratio is initially set to zero, no motion occurs

At the moment the second **ratio** instruction is executed:

- a) the slave axis will accelerate at the rate set using the last **set\_ac\_dc** command
- b) the slave axis will run to the requested ratio while maintaining the internal master/slave "offset" (the slave axis will NOT attempt to "make up" any lost distance while adjusting to the new ratio)

## <u>Lock #</u> <u>Lock Method</u>

## 2 velocity lock

In velocity lock, the slave axis tracks the master velocity with accel/decel limit.

## 3 piecewise profile lock

In piecewise profile lock, the slave axis will execute the piecewise profile in memory when the master angle (modulo 4096) crosses the specified angle from either direction (CW or CCW). This master angle is specified by the instruction **set\_trig\_pw**. The instruction **prep\_profile** must be executed before the **lock** instruction.

## 4 simple lock without accel/decel limits

Lock method 4 is identical to lock method 1. The only difference is that the slave axis is not limited by the specified slave acceleration rate. This means that during lock, the slave is

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commanded directly by the effective master position. Note: Any perturbations or roughness in the master will be passed onto the slave with no accel/decel rate limiting.

The ratio instruction can be executed during lock method 4. When a new ratio is executed, the slave controller breaks lock, slews to new lock sped at the specified acceleration rate and relocks using the above equation. The JOGGING status flag is on during the slew period. Note that after the slew period a new offset is calculated. The acceleration rate may be changed during slew executing a set\_ac\_dc instruction prior to the ratio instruction.

#### Lock # Lock Method

#### 5 cam lock

Lock method 5 is identical to lock method 0 except that the user has the option of positioning the cam pointer to a position other than the beginning of the cam. This is accomplished by executing the set\_cam\_ptr instruction. Execution of the cam will begin at the position in the cam data table at the cam pointer.

## 6 keyway lock

Lock method 6 allows the user to align the absolute position of the slave with the absolute position of the master. The ratio in Lock Method 6 is fixed at 1:1 and may not be changed. The slave controller acceleration rate is limited by the previously executed set\_ac\_dc instruction. The slave top speed is also limited to 3600 RPM.

When the lock instruction is executed, the slave controller executes the following equation every 1 millisecond:

master angle = slave command position

This equation is executed modulo 1 turn (4096 bits) of the master. This means that when the lock instruction is executed, the slave will move, at the acceleration rate specified, in the shortest direction to bring the master and slave absolute angles into alignment. Note that Lock Method 6 can cause movement when lock is executed even if the master is at rest.

The slave accel and speed are limited. Hunting can occur if the master rate of change is greater than the specified slave acceleration rate. The rule of thumb of having the slave acceleration rate at least 5 times the expected master rate of change is applicable. The limited acceleration rate can be used to smooth a master with fast perturbations (roughness).

#### 7 undefined

## 8 lock cam to master angle

In lock type 8, the slave axis will begin executing its cam when the master axis crosses the specified angle (modulo 4096) from either direction (CW or CCW). This angle is specified using the instruction set\_trig\_cam. It is possible to start execution of the cam from any point in the cam

by using the instruction set\_cam\_ptr. The axis status flag SWITCH CAM PENDING will be set until the master crosses the specified lock angle and execution of the cam begins.

## 9 lock cam to master angle for 1 cycle only

Lock type 9 is identical to lock type 8 except that execution of the cam will automatically terminate at the last element in the cam.

## Lock # Lock Method

## 10 velocity cam lock

In lock method 10, the output is no longer based on distance but varies with speed changes in the cam table, based on a constant calculated at the time the lock command is issued. Lock method 10 must be executed after lock method 0 ot 5. The position output voltage will reflect the velocity of the cam rather than the position of the cam. Following error checking and software digital compensation are disabled.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: lock all lock types available MSC-850/32: lock all lock types available MSC-850: lock all lock types available MSC-800: lock lock types 0,1,2,3,4,5

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#### master

### **SYNTAX:**

label master controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id #

Range: MSC-800 1 to 8

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Resets all motor fault conditions and puts the specified axis controller into a passive position sensing mode. Turns the servo amplifier off and disables the following error check.

Sets the analog position output to be proportional to the feedback transducer position as follows:

#### **RETURNS:**

For an MSC-850/ACE-850 controller, the above table will not be accurate unless an appropriate find marker instruction had been done.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: drive\_off MSC-850/32: drive\_off MSC-850: drive\_off MSC-800: master

## msc\_type

### **SYNTAX:**

label msc\_type system\_type

#### **PARAMETERS:**

system\_type The type of MSC system type being used.

Range: 800, 850, 250, 850/32

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This statement is a MacroPro Compiler directive.

It is used by the Compiler to identify the instruction set that is allowed for use with the designated system unit. This will help avert the situation where a programmer attempts to use an instruction that is not supported by the system unit.

The Compiler will assume the **msc\_type** is 800 if this instruction is not included in the program.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: msc\_type
MSC-850/32: msc\_type
MSC-850: msc\_type
MSC-800: msc\_type

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# no\_op

## **SYNTAX:**

label no\_op

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Performs a 'no operation' instruction. Commonly used to provide a short time delay.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: no\_op MSC-850/32: no\_op MSC-850: no\_op MSC-800: no\_op

# offset\_master

#### **SYNTAX:**

label offset\_master controller id#,offset

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

offset Offset to be added to the master position. This value is a signed 32-

bit number.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This command instructs the operating system to add the specified offset value (in bits) to the actual transducer angle of the specified master controller before it is placed on the master angle bus. The offset is an absolute value added to the master angle and is unaffected. Only the data being placed on the master angle bus is affected.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: offset\_master MSC-850/32: offset\_master

MSC-850: N/A MSC-800: N/A

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## open

#### **SYNTAX:**

label open unit,file\_name,status

#### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

file\_name Label of the **text** statement containing the file name. status Variable containing the result of the operation.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction attempts to open the specified file for reading. The MSC associates the file name with the unit identifier and will set the file record pointer to the beginning of the file. Up to 8 files may be open at one time.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be zero if the operation is successful. Non-zero status codes are described in Section 15.3.2.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: open MSC-850/32: open MSC-850: open MSC-800: open

### over draw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label over\_draw controller#,speed,limit,distance

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

speed Desired speed to start overdraw in RPM. Must not exceed speed of

associated index or position instruction.

limit Desired limit in bits. Represents maximum travel allowed if

hardware interrupt does NOT occur.

distance Distance to travel AFTER the hardware interrupt occurs.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction is typically used in feed to sensor types of applications. Information provided by the **over\_draw** instruction modifies an **index** or **position** instruction as shown in Figure 18.1. As the **index** or **position** instruction nears completion, motor speed will begin to decrease according to the set accel/decel rate. When the motor speed reaches the value specified in the **over\_draw** instruction, deceleration will cease. The motor will run at constant speed until one of two conditions are met:

- 1. The distance specified in 'limit' is reached. Should this occur, the motor will decelerate to a stop.
- 2. The Controller's associated input module turns on. Should this occur, the position of the motor shaft is immediately noted. The motor will stop 'distance' bits from the point the input module turns on.

It should be noted that the motor shaft position is trapped immediately by the controller's hardware. However, it may be as long as 1 millisecond before the trapped position is serviced. For this reason, the 'distance' variable should allow at least enough distance for deceleration **plus** the distance the motor shaft would turn in 1 millisecond at the 'speed' specified in the **over\_draw** instruction.

**NOTE:** This instruction can only be used in conjunction with hardware interrupts.

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### **EXAMPLE:**

over\_draw 1,100,4096,2000

! wait for index to finish. If interrupt still armed, sensor not tripped

loop

if\_stat\_on 1,busy\_1,loop

if\_stat\_on 1,hwi\_armed\_1,od\_fail

(normal processing)

od\_fail

(handle case where sensor not seen)

### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: over\_draw MSC-850/32: over\_draw MSC-850: over\_draw MSC-800: N/A

### port\_set

#### **SYNTAX:**

label port\_set port#,baud,protocol

#### **PARAMETERS:**

port# Port number on the MSC. Range: MSC-250 2, 3

MSC-850/32 0I,0R,0,1,2,3

MSC-850 0, 2 MSC-800 0, 2

baud Data transmission rates are listed below.

protocol Communications characteristics are listed below.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Open and initialize the specified communications port.

The **port\_set** instruction may be executed at any time.

port# - 0 is the active current loop port for the MSC-800, MSC-850 and MSC-850/32.

1 is the executive port for all MSC controllers.

2 is the passive current loop port for all MSC controllers.

3 is an RS-232C port on the MSC-250 and MSC-850/32.

0I is the active/passive current loop port for the MSC-850/32.

OR is an RS-232C port on the MSC-850/32.

baud rate - use any one of the following:

110, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 for all MSC controllers.

19200, 38400 with ports 1 or 0R on the MSC-850/32.

protocol - specify the communications characteristics as follows:

protocol	Description
0	1 stop bit, no parity, XON/XOFF disabled
1	2 stop bits, no parity, XON/XOFF disabled
2	1 stop bit, even parity, XON/XOFF disabled
3	2 stop bits, even parity, XON/XOFF disabled
4	1 stop bit, odd parity, XON/XOFF disabled
5	2 stop bits, odd parity, XON/XOFF disabled
6	RESERVED
7	RESERVED
8	1 stop bit, no parity, XON/XOFF enabled
9	2 stop bits, no parity, XON/XOFF enabled
10	1 stop bit, even parity, XON/XOFF enabled

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11	2 stop bits, even parity, XON/XOFF enabled
12	1 stop bit, odd parity, XON/XOFF enabled
13	2 stop bits, odd parity, XON/XOFF enabled

If no parity, then data word is 8 bits. If even or odd parity, then data word is 7 bits.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: port\_set MSC-850/32: port\_set MSC-850: port\_set MSC-800: port\_set

# position

#### **SYNTAX:**

label position controller#,abs\_position

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

MSC-800 1 to 9

abs\_position The absolute position relative to position zero.

Range: MSC-250 (-524287\*4096) to (+524287\*4096) -1 bits

MSC-850/32 (-2048\*4096) to (+2048\*4096) -1 bits MSC-850 (-2048\*4096) to (+2048\*4096) -1 bits MSC-800 (-2048\*4096) to (+2048\*4096) -1 bits

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Move the controller to the specified position, relative to zero. The speed of the move is determined by the previously set accel/decel rate and speed.

The MSC has a resolution of 4096 bits per turn. To position to turn 1, 'abs\_position' would be 4096.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: position MSC-850/32: position MSC-850: position MSC-800: position

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# prep\_profile

#### **SYNTAX:**

label prep\_profile controller#,data\_label

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

MSC-800 1 to 9

data\_label Label of the data for the profile.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Transmits the desired Piecewise profile data to the specified controller and prepares the data for execution. While the motion controller is performing its' calculations, the **CALCULATING PIECEWISE PROFILE** controller status flag will be on. When profile calculations or execution have been completed, this controller status flag will be turned off. After calculations are completed, the **get\_pstat** instruction may be used to determine whether calculations completed successfully.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: prep\_profile MSC-850/32: prep\_profile MSC-850: prep\_profile MSC-800: profile

# preset

**SYNTAX:** 

label preset controller#,variable

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable offset value

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Adds the offset value in bits to the master angle used to drive the PLS.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: preset MSC-850/32: preset MSC-850: preset MSC-800: N/A

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# preset (MSC-850/HPL-850)

#### **SYNTAX:**

label preset controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The desired HPL accumulator value.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the HPL-850 accumulator to the specified count value. This instruction allows the user to set the HPL-850 angle to a desired value regardless of the position of the Master Angle Bus driving the HPL-850.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A MSC-850/32: preset MSC-850: preset MSC-800: N/A

# print

**SYNTAX:** 

label print text\_label

**PARAMETERS:** 

text\_label Label of a text string.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Print the ASCII character string to the port declared in the previous **port\_set** instruction.

The execution of a **port\_set** instruction must precede the execution of the **print** instruction.

The output to the port is buffered, that is, the speed characteristics of the port do not affect the execution of the MSC.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: print MSC-850/32: print MSC-850: print MSC-800: print

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## print num

#### **SYNTAX:**

label print\_num length,decimals,value

#### **PARAMETERS:**

length Number of character places of 'value' parameter. decimals Number of decimal places of 'value' parameter.

value Numeric value to be converted to ASCII characters and displayed

according to the length and decimal parameters.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Print the output value to the port declared in the previous **port\_set** instruction.

The format of the printed number is defined by 'length' which declares the maximum number of character positions allowed to represent the numeric value and by 'decimals' which declares the number of numeric positions to the right of the decimal point.

If the specified length is less than the actual length of the value to be printed, a string of asterisks (\*) will be printed instead. If the specified length is greater than the actual length of the value to be printed, the number will be right justified accordingly.

The execution of a **port\_set** instruction must precede the execution of the **print\_num** instruction.

The output to the port is buffered, that is the speed characteristics of the port do not affect the execution of the MSC.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: print\_num MSC-850/32: print\_num MSC-850: print\_num print\_num

# rand\_int

#### **SYNTAX:**

label rand\_int max\_number,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

max\_number Maximum allowed number returned.

Range: 1 to 65535

variable Variable where result is returned.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Generates a random number in the range from 0 to the maximum number specified.

# **RETURNS:**

The random number is returned in 'variable'.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: rand\_int MSC-850/32: rand\_int MSC-850: rand\_int MSC-800: rand\_int

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### ratio

#### **SYNTAX:**

label ratio controller#,ratio

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

MSC-800 1 to 8

ratio Desired electronic ratio (in bits).

Range: -32768 to +32767 (-8.000 to +7.999)

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Scale the master/slave position vector being passed by the 'ratio' value for the specified controller.

Combined with the **lock** instruction (simple lock method), an electronic 'gear box' with a variable ratio may be emulated.

'ratio' is in bits (i.e. 4096 would give a ratio of 1:1).

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: ratio MSC-850/32: ratio MSC-850: ratio MSC-800: ratio

### read

#### **SYNTAX:**

label read unit,data\_area,length,status

#### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

data\_area Label of the **begin\_data**, **begin\_cam**, **dim** or variable name.

length Number of bytes (characters) to be read.

status Variable containing the result of the operation.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction reads data from the given 'data\_area' to the specified unit (file). The number of bytes (characters) to be read is given as 'length'.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be zero if the operation is successful. Non-zero status codes are described in Section 15.3.2.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: read MSC-850/32: read MSC-850: read MSC-800: read

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# read\_offset

### **SYNTAX:**

label read\_offset controller#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

variable Offset value in bits.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Returns the current offset as set by the **set\_offset** instruction.

#### **RETURNS:**

The current offset is returned in the designated 'variable'.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: read\_offset MSC-850/32: read\_offset MSC-850: read\_offset MSC-800: read\_offset

# restart\_at

### **SYNTAX:**

label restart\_at address\_label

## **PARAMETERS:**

address\_label Branch address.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Clear all **gosub** return addresses and branch to the specified 'address label'.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: restart\_at MSC-850/32: restart\_at MSC-850: restart\_at MSC-800: restart\_at

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## return\_sub

#### **SYNTAX:**

label return\_sub

#### **PARAMETERS:**

None.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Return from a subroutine invoked by a **gosub** instruction.

The MSC provides 20 levels of subroutine nesting. The program status **STACK OVERFLOW** will occur if more than 20 levels are used.

If a **return\_sub** instruction is encountered without a corresponding **gosub**, a program status of **STACK UNDERFLOW** may occur.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: return\_sub MSC-850/32: return\_sub MSC-850: return\_sub MSC-800: return\_sub

#### save

#### **SYNTAX:**

label save unit,file\_name,status

### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8.

file\_name Label of the **text** statement containing the file name. status Variable containing the result of the operation.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction saves the program and all data currently residing in the MSC as a file with the name contained in 'file\_name'.

#### **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be zero if the operation is successful. Non-zero status codes are described in Section 15.3.2.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: save MSC-850/32: save MSC-850: save MSC-800: save

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### select

### **SYNTAX:**

label select variable

#### **PARAMETERS**

variable Variable to be tested.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Change program flow based on the value of 'variable'. When executed, a program branch occurs to the **case** statement which matches the specified 'variable'.

If there is no match, program flow resumes at the instruction following the **default** instruction. The **exit\_select** instruction causes a branch to the instruction following the **end\_select** instruction.

### **EXAMPLE**

```
select num
case 1
.
.
exit_select
case 2
.
.
exit_select
default
.
exit_select
exit_select
```

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: select MSC-850/32: select MSC-850: select MSC-800: select

# set\_ac\_dc

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_ac\_dc controller#,rate

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

rate Desired accel/decel rate in revs/sec/sec.

Range: MSC-250 2 to 1600 MSC-850/32 2 to 800 MSC-850 2 to 800 MSC-800 2 to 800

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Set the accel/decel rate for the specified controller. All motions for this controller (except cam, ratios and piecewise profiles) will be determined by this rate.

The rate is scaled in revs/sec/sec for all motions (except **vel\_cw** and **vel\_ccw** instructions) for which the rate scale is (revs/sec/sec) / 256.

The default accel/decel rate is 2 revs/sec/sec. This is also the lowest allowable accel/decel rate. The highest allowable rate is 800 revs/sec/sec.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_ac\_dc MSC-850/32: set\_ac\_dc MSC-850: set\_ac\_dc MSC-800: set\_ac\_dc

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# set\_acy\_cnt

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_acy\_cnt controller#,count

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

count Desired encoder count in bits per revolution.

Range: 2048, 4096, 8192 or 16384 counts only.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Defines the number of bits generated per motor revolution. This number will be the result of multiplying the encoder line count by 4.

### **NOTE:**

This instruction is ONLY valid when used with the ACY-850 axis controller.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A

MSC-850/32: set\_acy\_cnt MSC-850: set\_acy\_cnt

MSC-800: N/A

# set\_bit

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_bit bit#,variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

bit# Number of the bit within the 4-byte variable to be set to on (logic 1).

Range: 0 to 31

variable The 4-byte area in memory affected by this instruction.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The specified bit will be set to on (logic 1). If that bit has been previously set, it will remain set. If that bit was previously cleared (logic 0), it will now be set to on.

This instruction has no effect on the remaining bits of this 4-byte variable.

This instruction will be ignored if 'bit#' is outside the range of 0 to 31.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_bit MSC-850/32: set\_bit MSC-850: set\_bit MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_cam\_ptr

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_cam\_ptr controller#,value

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

MSC-800 1 to 8

value The new start position within the cam table.

Range: 0 to (cam table length - 1)

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Repositions the 'start of cam' pointer in the current cam table array for the selected controller. This instruction must be used in conjunction with **lock** types 5, 8 and 9 in order to execute the cam from within the table, rather than the start of the table.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_cam\_ptr MSC-850/32: set\_cam\_ptr MSC-850: set\_cam\_ptr MSC-800: cam\_pointer

# set\_com\_limit

**SYNTAX:** 

label set\_com\_limit controller#,variable

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

variable

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Limits the error between commanded and actual position by disabling the command generator.

This instruction is canceled when the move is complete or by executing f\_decel command.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_com\_limit

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# set\_flag

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_flag user\_flag#

## **PARAMETERS:**

user\_flag# Number of the user flag.

Range: 208 to 255

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the specified user flag.

If using a pseudo axis with an MSC-800 controller, flags 208-224 are used as axis status flags and should not be used as user flags.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_flag MSC-850/32: set\_flag MSC-850: set\_flag MSC-800: set\_flag

# set\_gl\_ccw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_gl\_ccw controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Set the absolute 0.0 position to the nearest position transducer zero in the counter-clockwise direction. The current local 0.0 will be cleared. NOTE: For an ACE-850 controller or an MSC-250 controller, a find marker instruction must be done before the **set\_gl\_ccw** instruction in order to produce meaningful results.

This instruction may be executed while the motor is in motion. If it is performed while the motor is stopped, no motion will occur.

This instruction is often used in conjunction with a zero revolution switch to establish an absolute zero or home position on multi-turn systems.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_gl\_ccw MSC-850/32: set\_gl\_ccw MSC-850: set\_gl\_ccw MSC-800: set\_gl\_ccw

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# set\_gl\_cw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_gl\_cw controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Set the absolute 0.0 position to the nearest position transducer zero in the clockwise direction. The current local 0.0 will be cleared. NOTE: For an ACE-850 controller, a find marker instruction must be done before the **set\_gl\_cw** instruction in order to produce meaningful results.

This instruction may be executed while the motor is in motion. If it is performed while the motor is stopped, no motion will occur.

This instruction is often used in conjunction with a zero revolution switch to establish an absolute zero or home position on multi-turn systems.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_gl\_cw MSC-850/32: set\_gl\_cw MSC-850: set\_gl\_cw MSC-800: set\_gl\_cw

# set\_gl\_ccw (HPL-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_gl\_ccw controller#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller ID#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the 0.0 degree reference to the nearest CCW Master Angle Bus 0.0.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_gl\_ccw MSC-850/32: set\_gl\_ccw MSC-850: set\_gl\_ccw MSC-800: N/A

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# set\_gl\_cw (HPL-850)

**SYNTAX:** 

label set\_gl\_cw controller#

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller ID#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the 0.0 degree reference to the nearest CW Master Angle Bus 0.0.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_gl\_cw MSC-850/32: set\_gl\_cw MSC-850: set\_gl\_cw MSC-800: N/A

# set\_hi\_scan

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_hi\_scan

#### **PARAMETERS:**

None.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the I/O expander scan rate to once per 1.2 ms. This instruction may be used in systems with IOE-850 type expanders only. Default scan rates are as follows:

1 expander - once every 12msec

2 expanders - once every 24msec

3 expanders - once every 36msec

4 expanders - once every 48msec

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A

MSC-850/32: set\_hi\_scan

MSC-850: N/A MSC-800: N/A

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### set home

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_home controller#, offset

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

offset Position offset value.

Range: -4096 to +4096

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Establishes a position offset for the specified controller. This instruction should be used when defining a 'home' or 0.0 reference location.

The following steps illustrate how to clear the encoder 'turns' counter:

- 1) Remove power to the motor/drive system.
- 2) Remove the encoder cable from the drive to be zeroed.
- 3) Position the device to its physical 'home' location.
- 4) Drain the capacitor on the encoder unit for approximately 5 minutes.
- 5) Reconnect the encoder cable.
- 6) Enable power to the motor/drive system.

The following program example illustrates how to establish the 'offset' value and initial use of this value. This procedure will typically be done only one time, until a new 'home' reference location is needed.

#### **EXAMPLE**

label drive\_on acy\_controller

get\_com acy\_controller,position let offset=0-position set\_home acy\_controller,offset

On subsequent power down/up sequences, it will be necessary to set the offset for the appropriate ACY-850 controller. It is important that the 'offset' value remain the same until a new 'home' reference location is needed. Keep in mind that the value 'offset' is retained in NVRAM.

#### **EXAMPLE**

label drive\_on acy\_controller

set\_home acy\_controller,offset

# **NOTE:**

This instruction is ONLY valid when used with the ACY-850 axis controller.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A MSC-850/32: set\_home MSC-850: set\_home MSC-800: N/A

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# set\_local

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_local controller#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Set the present motor position as the absolute 0.0 position. Will override the **set\_gl\_ccw** and **set\_gl\_cw** instructions, however, the global 0.0 position is not changed.

Used to establish a 'floating' home position.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_local MSC-850/32: set\_local MSC-850: set\_local MSC-800: set\_local

# set\_local (HPL-850)

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_local controller#

# **PARAMETERS:**

controller# Slot number of the HPL-850 Controller.

Range: 1 to 8

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Causes the HPL-850 Controller accumulator to be set to zero. The current Master Angle Data reading becomes the zero degree position.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A MSC-850/32: set\_local MSC-850: set\_local MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_map

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_map variable

#### **PARAMETERS:**

variable The desired map value.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

'map' is an acronym for Master Angle Passing.

The **set\_map** instruction defines the master angle configuration within a system unit. The proper value of 'variable' can be determined from Figure 3.29 and Figure 3.30.

Only 1 transmitter per bus can be defined. Improper bus configurations will cause the **get\_map\_stat** instruction to return a non-zero value.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_map MSC-850/32: set\_map MSC-850: set\_map MSC-800: N/A

## set\_mcf (MCF-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_mcf controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable Multi-function controller configuration value.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction is used to configure the MCF-850 controller which is used with the MSC-850 and MSC-850/32 systems. This card controls the Pseudo Axis, Master Angle Bus Network, Fiber Optic Network and Programmable Limit Switch (PLS) functions.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_mcf MSC-850/32: set\_mcf MSC-850: set\_mcf MSC-800: N/A

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## set mcf (ACR-850/ACE-850/ACY-850)

**SYNTAX:** 

label set\_mcf controller#,variable

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable A value of 1 will enable the "analog mode". A value of 0 will

disable the "analog mode".

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The **set\_mcf** instruction can be used with the ACR-850, ACE-850 and ACY-850 controller cards in order to implement an open loop mode of operation known as "analog mode".

In this mode of operation, the drive unit will be enabled by an external input source. A **drive\_off** instruction followed by a **set\_mcf** instruction to the ACE-850, ACR-850 or ACY-850 will put that axis controller into "analog mode". Once in "analog mode", the controller will be in an open loop mode where the analog output to the drive is not driven by the "position loop", but rather is controlled in the Macroprogram using the **analog\_out** instruction.

When used with the ACR-850, ACE-850 or ACY-850 cards, the **analog\_out** instruction will now function in the same manner as when it is used with the ACM-850 card. A voltage in the range of 10V to +10V, based on an **analog\_out** value ranging from -2048 to +2047, will be generated by the ACE-850, ACR-850 or ACY-850 controller cards.

A subsequent **drive\_on** instruction will put the controller back into the normal "position loop mode" of operation.

The following program segment shows how a program might select the "analog mode" of operation, then revert back to the normal "position loop mode" of operation.

```
! ---- This section enables "analog mode" on the WINDER axis controller -----
enable_t_modeturn_on
                             WINDER_ENABLE
                                                          ! enable the drive with a
                                                          discreet output
                                                                  ! disable "position mode"
                     drive off
                                    WINDER
                     set_mcf
                                    WINDER,1
                                                                  ! enable "analog mode"
! ---- This section generates an output voltage at the WINDER axis controller ----
a mode
                     analog out
                                    WINDER,1,volts
                                                                 ! ranges from -2048 to +2047
                                                          (-10V \text{ to } +10V)
```

! set WINDER speed

if\_io\_on ANALOG\_MODE,a\_mode ! stay in "analog mode" while input activated ! ---- This section puts the output voltage at the WINDER back to zero ----analog\_out ! output voltage back to zero WINDER,1,0 set tmr72,100 ! short delay to allow the output to get to zero if\_tmr\_on 72, wait wait ! ---- This section enables normal "position mode" ----drive\_on **WINDER** ! enables "position mode" enable\_p\_mode

> WINDER, acdc ! set WINDER accel/decel set\_ac\_dc rate

WINDER, speed

set\_speed

index WINDER, distance ! index the WINDER

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_mcf MSC-850/32: set\_mcf MSC-850: set\_mcf MSC-800: N/A

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### set mcf (MSC-250 controllers 1 & 2)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_mcf controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 or 2

variable A value of 1 will enable the "analog mode". A value of 0 will

disable the "analog mode".

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The **set\_mcf** instruction can be used with axis controllers #1 and #2 on the MSC-250 in order to implement an open loop mode of operation known as "analog mode".

In this mode of operation, the drive unit will be enabled by an external input source. A **drive\_off** instruction followed by a **set\_mcf** instruction to either controller #1 or #2 will put that controller into "analog mode". Once in "analog mode", the controller will be in an open loop mode where the analog output to the drive is not driven by the position loop, but rather is controlled in the Macroprogram using the **analog\_out** instruction.

When used with controllers #1 or #2, the **analog\_out** instruction will now function in the same manner as when it is used with axis controller #4 of the MSC-250. A voltage in the range of -10V to +10V, based on an analog\_out value ranging from -2048 to +2047, will be generated by the axis controller.

A subsequent **set\_mcf** instruction, using a value of 0 for the configuration value, will put the controller back into the normal "position loop mode" of operation.

The following program demonstrates how a program might select the "analog mode" of operation as well as reverting back to the normal "position loop mode" of operation.

```
! ----- This section enables "analog mode" on the WINDER axis controller -----!
enable_t_modeturn_on WINDER_ENABLE ! enable the drive with a discreet output
drive_off WINDER ! disable "position mode"
set_mcf WINDER,1 ! enable "analog mode"
! ----- This section generates an output voltage at the WINDER axis controller -----
```

a_mode	analog_out	WINDER,1,volts	! volts ranges from -2048 to	
	if_io_on	ANALOG_MODE,a_mo	+2047 (-10V to +10V) ode ! stay in "analog mode" while input activated	
! This section puts the output voltage at the WINDER back to zero				
	analog_out set_tmr72,100		! output voltage back to zero short delay to allow the utput to get to zero	
wait	if_tmr_on	72,wait		
! ! This section enables normal "position mode"				
enable_p_mode	set_mcf drive_on set_speed set_ac_dc	,	! disables "analog mode" ! enables "position mode" ! set WINDER speed set WINDER accel/decel	
	index	WINDER, distance	! index the WINDER	

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_mcf MSC-850/32: set\_mcf MSC-850: set\_mcf MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_mcf (MSC-250 controller 3)

**SYNTAX:** 

label set\_mcf controller#,variable

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

variable Multi-function controller configuration value.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction is used to configure the multi-function controller on the MSC-250, which is controller #3. This controls the Pseudo Axis, Master Angle Bus Network, Fiber Optic Network and Programmable Limit Switch (PLS) functions.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_mcf MSC-850/32: set\_mcf MSC-850: set\_mcf MSC-800: N/A

## set\_mcf (HPL-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_mcf controller#, variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable This value defines the source of the master angle which will drive

the Programmable Limit Switches.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The value of variable above can be only one of the following:

- 1) If variable = 0, there is no source for the PLS. This disables the PLS function.
- 2) If variable = 1, the source of the master angle is Master Angle Bus A.
- 3) If variable = 2, the source of the master angle is Master Angle Bus B.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_mcf MSC-850/32: set\_mcf MSC-850: set\_mcf MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_nar\_ang

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_nar\_ang controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

variable Desired offset in bits Range: 64 to 4096

## **DESCRIPTION:**

While the axis is in the idle state, this instruction allows the following error window to be changed from a default of 200 bits to the above range.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_nar\_ang

## set\_offset

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_offset controller#,value

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

value Desired offset in bits

Range: -32768 to +32767

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Offsets all positions by the specified value in bits.

This instruction will cause the motor to move the distance specified by 'value' within the next motor interrupt.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_offset MSC-850/32: set\_offset MSC-850: set\_offset MSC-800: set\_offset

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## set ovd mode

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_ovd\_mode controller#,mode

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

mode Selects the section of the motion profile where the overdraw sensor

is active. Range: 0 to 1

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Selects the section of the motion profile where the overdraw sensor is active.

Mode 0 - the sensor is active through the entire profile.

Mode 1 - the sensor is only active during the overdraw section of the profile.

In mode 0, when the sensor is activated during the index part of his profile, the index will be treated as a regular index with no search speed section executed.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_ovd\_mode MSC-850/32: set\_ovd\_mode MSC-850: set\_ovd\_mode

MSC-800: N/A

## set\_pls\_ang (MCF-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_pls\_ang controller#,on\_angle,off\_angle,module#

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

on\_angle Turn ON module# at this angle in bits.

Range: 0 to 4095 bits (representing 360 degrees)

off\_angle Turn OFF module# at this angle in bits.

Range: 0 to 4095 bits (representing 360 degrees)

module# Desired output module on the PLS-850 output rack.

Range: 0 to 23

### **DESCRIPTION:**

'pls' is an acronym for Programmable Limit Switch.

This instruction defines the action that will occur on the designated 'pls' output unit.

'Module#' 0 to 15 are mapped to the PLS outputs. 'Module#' 16 to 23 are mapped internally to flags.

Each time a **set\_pls\_ang** instruction is issued, the axis controller executes a sorting algorithm and will activate its' CALCULATION IN PROGRESS flag. The program must verify that this flag is no longer active before executing subsequent **set\_pls\_ang** instructions.

The 'rollover point' is the master cycle length in bits. The default 'rollover point' is 4096. That is, the cycle is defined as a value between 0 and 4095. For an MCF-850 controller, the 'rollover point' can be modified to be a value (in bits) of 4096, 8192, 16384, 32768 or 65536. The 'rollover point' can be changed from the default value of 4096 by using the set\_pls\_cnt instruction. The programmed PLS ON/OFF angles can still only range from 0 to 4095. These angles will be automatically scaled by the controllers operating system to function with the new 'rollover point'.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_pls\_ang MSC-850/32: set\_pls\_ang MSC-850: set\_pls\_ang

MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_pls\_ang (HPL-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_pls\_ang controller#,on\_angle,off\_angle,module#

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

on\_angle Turn ON module# at this angle in bits.

Range: 0 to 4095 bits (representing 360 degrees)

off\_angle Turn OFF module# at this angle in bits.

Range: 0 to 4095 bits (representing 360 degrees)

module# Desired output module on the PLS-850 output rack.

Range: 0 to 23

### **DESCRIPTION:**

'pls' is an acronym for Programmable Limit Switch.

This instruction defines the action that will occur on the designated 'pls' output unit.

'Module#' 0 to 15 are mapped to the PLS outputs. 'Module#' 16 to 23 are mapped internally to flags.

Each time a **set\_pls\_ang** instruction is issued, the axis controller executes a sorting algorithm and will activate its' CALCULATION IN PROGRESS flag. The program must verify that this flag is no longer active before executing subsequent **set\_pls\_ang** instructions.

The 'rollover point' is the master cycle length in bits. The default 'rollover point' is 4096. That is, the cycle is defined as a value between 0 and 4095. For an MCF-850 controller, the 'rollover point' can be modified to be a value (in bits) of 4096, 8192, 16384, 32768 or 65536. The 'rollover point' can be changed from the default value of 4096 by using the set\_pls\_cnt instruction. The programmed PLS ON/OFF angles can still only range from 0 to 4095. These angles will be automatically scaled by the controllers operating system to function with the new 'rollover point'.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_pls\_ang MSC-850/32: set\_pls\_ang MSC-850: set\_pls\_ang

MSC-800: N/A

## set\_pls\_ang (MSC-250)

#### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_pls\_ang controller#,on\_angle,off\_angle,module#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

on\_angle Turn ON module# at this angle in bits.

Range: 0 to 4095 bits (representing 360 degrees)

off\_angle Turn OFF module# at this angle in bits.

Range: 0 to 4095 bits (representing 360 degrees)

module# Desired output module on the PLS-850 output rack.

Range: 0 to 23

### **DESCRIPTION:**

'pls' is an acronym for Programmable Limit Switch.

This instruction defines the action that will occur on the designated 'pls' output unit.

'Module#' 0 to 15 are mapped to the PLS outputs. 'Module#' 16 to 23 are mapped internally to flags.

Each time a **set\_pls\_ang** instruction is issued, the axis controller executes a sorting algorithm and will activate its' CALCULATION IN PROGRESS flag. The program must verify that this flag is no longer active before executing subsequent **set\_pls\_ang** instructions.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_pls\_ang MSC-850/32: set\_pls\_ang MSC-850: set\_pls\_ang

MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_pls\_cnt (MCF-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_pls\_cnt controller#,count

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id# of the HPL-850 controller.

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

count Sets the cycle length for the HPPLS in bits/cycle.

Range: 0 to 4

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction sets the cycle length for the PLS function in the MCF-850 card. The default PLS cycle length is 4096 master bits per cycle. The following table shows the relationship between the 'count' value and the number of master bits per PLS cycle.

<u>count</u>	master bits per PLS cycle
	,
0	4096
1	8192
2	16384
3	32768
4	65536

Changing the cycle length, however, does not change the allowable range of PLS ON/OFF angles. This will still be a value from 0 to 4095, scaled by the controller to work within the new range of bits per cycle.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A

MSC-850/32: set\_pls\_cnt MSC-850: set\_pls\_cnt

MSC-800: N/A

## set\_pls\_cnt (HPL-850)

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_pls\_cnt controller#,count

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id# of the HPL-850 controller.

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

count Sets the cycle length for the HPPLS in bits/cycle.

Range: 256 to 8,388,607

### **DESCRIPTION:**

'HPPLS' is an acronym for High Performance Programmable Limit Switch.

This instruction sets the cycle length for the HPPLS (360 degree reference). The 'count' is entered in terms of bits/cycle on the Master Angle Bus.

Changing the cycle length changes the allowable range of ON/OFF angles that may be entered, up to the specified cycle length as indicated by this instruction.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A

MSC-850/32: set\_pls\_cnt MSC-850: set\_pls\_cnt

MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_pls\_mask

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_pls\_mask controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 Always 3

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

variable The currently defined 'pls' mask value.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

'pls' is an acronym for Programmable Limit Switch.

Defines the 'pls' mask value used to enable/disable pls functioning of the pls outputs. The 3 low order bytes of 'variable' represent the 24 associated output modules/flags.

Those bits set in 'variable' will be masked with the currently defined 'pls' state to determine which 'pls' modules will continue to be affected.

The 'pls mask' is used to control the activity of the output modules without clearing and/or redefining the output modules using the **set\_pls\_ang** instruction.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_pls\_mask MSC-850/32: set\_pls\_mask MSC-850: set\_pls\_mask

MSC-800: N/A

## set\_pls\_time

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_pls\_time controller#,time,module#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id# of the HPL-850 controller.

Range: MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

time Turn on/off 'module#' in advance of crossing its specified angle.

Enter 'time' as milliseconds\*10.

Range: 0 to 255

module# Desired output module on the PLS-850 output rack.

Range: 0 to 15

### **DESCRIPTION:**

'HPPLS' is an acronym for High Performance Programmable Limit Switch.

This instruction assigns a time advance to the specified 'module#'.

This will cause 'module#' to trigger 'time/10 milliseconds' in advance of crossing the specified on/off angle.

### **NOTE:**

This instruction is ONLY valid when used with the HPL-850.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: N/A

MSC-850/32: set\_pls\_time MSC-850: set\_pls\_time

MSC-800: N/A

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# $set\_speed$

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_speed controller#,speed

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 3 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

speed Desired speed in RPM.

Range: MSC-250 5 to 7200 RPM MSC-850/32 5 to 3600 RPM

MSC-850 5 to 3600 RPM MSC-800 5 to 3600 RPM

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Set the speed of the specified controller to 'speed'.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_speed MSC-850/32: set\_speed MSC-850: set\_speed MSC-800: set\_speed

## set\_swi\_mask

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_swi\_mask variable

## **PARAMETERS:**

variable The software interrupt mask variable.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Determines which of the 32 software interrupts are active. A value of 1 in the corresponding bit of the mask 'variable' enables the software interrupt.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_swi\_mask MSC-850/32: set\_swi\_mask

MSC-850: N/A MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_tmr

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_tmrtimer\_flag#,time

## **PARAMETERS:**

timer\_flag# Timer flag number.

Range: 72 to 79

time Time to set.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Activates or enables a timer for a time = 'time'. Time is given in .01 second intervals.

The specified flag remains set until 'time' has expired.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_tmr MSC-850/32: set\_tmr MSC-850: set\_tmr MSC-800: set\_tmr

## set\_trig\_cam

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_trig\_cam controller#,master\_angle

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

master\_angle Angle of the master controller.

Range: 0 to +4095

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the trigger point for lock methods 8 & 9 (see **lock**). When the master controller angle crosses the trigger angle from either direction, the slave axis begins executing the cam at the specified cam pointer. (The cam pointer will be set to zero if no **set\_cam\_ptr** instruction has been executed prior to the lock).

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_trig\_cam MSC-850/32: set\_trig\_cam MSC-850: set\_trig\_cam

MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_trig\_pw

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_trig\_pw controller#,master\_angle

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

MSC-800 1 to 8

master\_angle Angle of the master controller.

Range: 0 to +4095

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets the trigger point for lock method 3 (see **lock**). When the master controller angle equals the angle position, a Piecewise profile is executed.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_trig\_pw MSC-850/32: set\_trig\_pw MSC-850: set\_trig\_pw MSC-800: set\_trig\_pw

## set\_vgain

**SYNTAX:** 

label set\_vgain controller#,vel\_gain

**PARAMETERS:** 

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8

vel\_gain Feed forward gain value.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

This command sets the velocity feed forward gain for the specified 'controller id#'. During calculation of the position output value for the specified controller, the velocity feed forward gain term is multiplied by the current commanded velocity. The resultant value is added to the other digital compensation terms for that controller.

A starting value for the velocity gain term may be calculated as follows:

where 'K' is the velocity scale factor for the motor/drive system, in volts per 1000 RPM, and 'BPR' is the number of transducer bits per revolution, after quadrature, of the motor shaft. For example, 'BPR' would be 4096 for a 1024 line encoder.

This instruction is used to compensate for following error caused by an extend velocity mode motor and driver.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_vgain MSC-850/32: set\_vgain MSC-850: N/A MSC-800: N/A

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## set\_wide\_ang

### **SYNTAX:**

label set\_wide\_ang controller#,variable

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

Desired value in bits

variable Range: 1024 to 32768 bits

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Allows the following error window to be changed from a default of 2048 bits/gain to the above range while the axis is in motion.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: set\_wide\_ang

# $stop\_input$

## **SYNTAX**

label stop\_input

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Terminates all active **input** instructions and clears the input buffer area of all characters.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: stop\_input MSC-850/32: stop\_input MSC-850: stop\_input MSC-800: stop\_input

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## swi\_if\_off

### **SYNTAX:**

label swi\_if\_off interrupt#,flag,subroutine\_label

### **PARAMETERS:**

interrupt# Interrupt number.

Range: 0 to 31

flag Flag to trigger the interrupt.

Range: 0 to 255

subroutine\_label Subroutine branch address.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets up an event which will trigger when 'flag' changes from on to off.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: swi\_if\_off MSC-850/32: swi\_if\_off MSC-850: swi\_if\_off MSC-800: off\_swi

## swi\_if\_on

### **SYNTAX:**

label swi\_if\_on interrupt#,flag,subroutine\_label

### **PARAMETERS:**

interrupt# Interrupt number.

Range: 0 to 31

flag Flag to trigger the interrupt.

Range: 0 to 255

subroutine\_label Subroutine branch address.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Sets up an event which will trigger when 'flag' changes from off to on.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: swi\_if\_on MSC-850/32: swi\_if\_on MSC-850: swi\_if\_on MSC-800: on\_swi

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### switch cam

### **SYNTAX:**

label switch\_cam controller#,start element,# of elements

#### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2 MSC-850/32 1 to 8

MSC-850 1 to 8

start element Element relative to axis card memory array element zero

# of elements Number of cam elements

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The SWITCH CAM feature allows the programmer to switch from executing one cam to another. The programmer specifies the starting element relative to element 0 in the axis controller's 28K array and the number of elements to be executed.

The manner in which the SWITCH CAM feature works, is dependent on a number of parameters:

- 1) the **lock** type being used
- 2) the order in which the **switch cam** and **lock** instructions are executed
- 3) the current state of the axis controller, as defined by its axis status flags

When a cam is being executed and a **switch\_cam** instruction is issued, tyhe LOCK PENDING status flag is set until the cam "rolls" from the last to the first or the first to the last cam element. When the "roll" occurs, the LOCK PENDING flag is cleared, the MASTER/SLAVE lock is set and the new cam begins execution.

Execution of an unlock command will clear the LOCK PENDING axis status flag, if currently set.

### **EXAMPLE 1:**

When using the **switch\_cam** instruction with lock mode 0 or 5 (assume the axis is not busy and a **cam\_data** instruction has been executed).

MSC COMMAND	RESULT
switch_cam	<ul><li>a) sets the start/end of cam pointers</li><li>b) no affect on axis status flags</li></ul>
lock	a) turn on MASTER/SLAVE LOCK and BUSY flags

In this example, the switch takes place immediately (affecting the cam pointers) and the actual lock will occur at the moment the **lock** command is issued.

#### **EXAMPLE 2:**

When using the **switch\_cam** instruction with lock mode 0 or 5 (assume the axis is not busy and a **cam\_data** instruction has been executed).

MSC COMMAND	RESULT
lock	a) turn on MASTER/SLAVE LOCK and BUSY flags
switch_cam	a) sets the start/end of cam pointers for the next cam to be executed b) turns on the LOCK PENDING flag

In this example, a lock takes place immediately. The **switch\_cam** instruction will set up the cam pointers to be used for the next cam, that is, the cam to be executed upon completion of the current cam.

#### **EXAMPLE 3:**

When using the **switch\_cam** instruction with lock mode 8 or 9 (assume the axis is not busy and a **cam data** instruction has been executed).

MSC COMMAND	RESULT
set_trig_cam	a) sets the lock trigger angle
switch_cam	<ul><li>a) sets the start/end of cam pointers</li><li>b) no affect on axis status flags</li></ul>
lock	a) turn on LOCK PENDING and BUSY flags

In this example, the switch takes place immediately (affecting the cam pointers) and the actual lock will occur at the moment the master angle has crossed the defined trigger angle. Once the lock takes place, the LOCK PENDING flag is turned off and the MASTER/SLAVE LOCK flag is turned on.

#### **EXAMPLE 4:**

When using the **switch\_cam** instruction with lock mode 8 or 9 (assume the axis is not busy and a **cam\_data** instruction has been executed).

MSC COMMAND	RESULT
set_trig_cam	a) sets the lock trigger angle
lock	a) turn on LOCK PENDING and BUSY flags
switch_cam	if the LOCK PENDING flag is on, then

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- a) sets the start/end of cam pointers
- b) no affect on axis status flags
- c) the actual lock occurs at the trigger angle

if the MASTER/SLAVE LOCK flag is on, then

- a) turns on the LOCK PENDING flag
- b) the switch occurs upon completion of the current cam

In this example, if the LOCK PENDING flag is on at the moment the switch is executed, the result of the switch is that the cam start/end pointers will be realigned and the lock will still occur when the master angle crosses the trigger angle.

In this example, if the LOCK PENDING flag is off at the moment the switch is executed (the master angle has already crossed the trigger angle), the current cam will be completed and then the switch will occur.

### **NOTES:**

- 1) The **lock** instruction will only be executed when the BUSY flag is off, otherwise, it will be ignored.
- 2) A **switch\_cam** instruction will override a previous **switch\_cam** instruction that has not been already implemented.
- 3) A **set\_trig\_cam** instruction will override a previous **set\_trig\_cam** instruction that has not been already implemented.

#### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: switch\_cam MSC-850/32: switch\_cam MSC-850: switch\_cam

MSC-800: N/A

## sys\_fault

## **SYNTAX:**

label sys\_fault

### **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Stop execution of the program and set the system fault bit in the MSC status word.

An **f\_decel** instruction is executed for all controllers.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: sys\_fault MSC-850/32: sys\_fault MSC-850: sys\_fault MSC-800: sys\_fault

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## sys\_return

## **SYNTAX:**

label sys\_return

## **PARAMETERS:**

None.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Stop execution of the program and set the system return bit in the MSC status word.

An **f\_decel** instruction is executed for all controllers.

## **RETURNS:**

None.

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: sys\_return
MSC-850/32: sys\_return
MSC-850: sys\_return
MSC-800: sys\_return

## test\_mode

### **SYNTAX:**

label test\_mode controller#

## **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

## **DESCRIPTION:**

The designated controller will be put into **test** mode. See the hardware manual for the particular controller to determine the function of test mode.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: test\_mode MSC-850/32: test\_mode MSC-850: test\_mode MSC-800: N/A

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### text

**SYNTAX:** 

label text "ASCII string"

**PARAMETERS:** 

string ASCII string (enclosed in quotes).

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Defines a string of characters for use with the **print** and **input** instructions.

Control and special keyboard characters which cannot be typed may be used by entering the ASCII decimal equivalent enclosed in '<' and '>'.

This instruction requires a 'label'.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: text MSC-850/32: text MSC-850: text MSC-800: text

## track\_spd

### **SYNTAX:**

label track\_spd controller#,speed

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

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speed Desired speed.

Range: -3600 to +3600 RPM

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The specified controller tracks (changes to) the speed indicated. All speed changes occur at the previously set accel/decel rate. The speed may be changed at any time.

This instruction sets the controller status flags **BUSY** and **JOGGING**. These flags remain set until a **f\_decel** instruction causes the motor to reach zero speed.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction, or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis controller. This occurs automatically every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: track\_spd MSC-850/32: track\_spd MSC-850: track\_spd MSC-800: track\_spd

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## trap\_pos

### **SYNTAX:**

label trap\_pos controller#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8

## **DESCRIPTION:**

When the hardware interrupt signal on the designated motion controller is detected, the current position will be saved immediately.

This position can be retrieved later using the **get\_trap\_pos** instruction.

## **EXAMPLE**

hwi\_armed\_1 equ 91 interrupt armed flag

•

enable\_hwi trap\_pos 1

! wait for indication that position has been trapped

loop

if\_stat\_on 1,hwi\_armed\_1,loop

get\_trap\_pos 1,pos

### **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: trap\_pos MSC-850/32: trap\_pos MSC-850: trap\_pos MSC-800: N/A

# turn\_off

## **SYNTAX:**

label turn\_off I/O flag#

## **PARAMETERS:**

I/O flag# Output module number.

Range: MSC-250 0 to 47 MSC-850/32 0 to 71 MSC-850 0 to 71 MSC-800 0 to 71

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Causes the specified I/O flag to be turned off. If the corresponding I/O module is an output module, the output module will turn off.

The **turn\_off** instruction should not be used for I/O flag positions equipped with input modules. This will cause the MSC to designate that I/O flag as an output. The system will no longer respond correctly to the corresponding input module.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: turn\_off MSC-850/32: turn\_off MSC-850: turn\_off MSC-800: turn\_off

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### turn\_on

## **SYNTAX:**

label turn\_on I/O flag#

### **PARAMETERS:**

I/O flag# Output module number.

Range: MSC-250 0 to 47 MSC-850/32 0 to 71 MSC-850 0 to 71 MSC-800 0 to 71

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Causes the specified I/O flag to be turned on. If the corresponding I/O module is an output module, the output module will turn on.

The **turn\_on** instruction should not be used for I/O flag positions equipped with input modules. This will cause the MSC to designate that I/O flag as an output. The system will no longer respond correctly to the corresponding input module.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: turn\_on MSC-850/32: turn\_on MSC-850: turn\_on MSC-800: turn\_on

# unlock

### **SYNTAX:**

label unlock controller#,mode#

## **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 2

MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 8

mode# unlock method

Range: 0 or 1

# **DESCRIPTION:**

Terminate the master/slave or CAM lock.

Using 'mode' 0, the controller will decelerate to zero speed at the previously set accel/decel rate.

Using 'mode' 1, the controller will unlock from the master, but will continue to run at the last commanded speed. It will not decelerate until it is commanded to do so using the **f\_decel** instruction.

### **RETURNS:**

None

## **USAGE:**

MSC-250: unlock MSC-850/32: unlock MSC-850: unlock MSC-800: unlock

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# vel ccw

### **SYNTAX:**

label vel\_ccw controller#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The specified controller accelerates and runs in a counter-clockwise direction at the previously set accel/decel rate and speed. The current accel/decel rate is divided by 256 before acceleration begins.

Accel/decel rate and speed may be modified while executing the **vel\_ccw** instruction.

This instruction sets the controller status flags **BUSY** and **JOGGING**. These flags remain set until a **f\_decel** instruction causes the motor to reach zero speed.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction, or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis controller. This occurs automatically every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: vel\_ccw MSC-850/32: vel\_ccw MSC-850: vel\_ccw MSC-800: vel\_ccw

# vel cw

#### **SYNTAX:**

label vel\_cw controller#

### **PARAMETERS:**

controller# controller id#

Range: MSC-250 1 to 3 MSC-850/32 1 to 8 MSC-850 1 to 8 MSC-800 1 to 9

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The specified controller accelerates and runs in a clockwise direction at the previously set accel/decel rate and speed. The current accel/decel rate is divided by 256 before acceleration begins.

Accel/decel rate and speed may be modified while executing the **vel\_cw** instruction.

This instruction sets the controller status flags **BUSY** and **JOGGING**. These flags remain set until a **f\_decel** instruction causes the motor to reach zero speed.

This instruction will be ignored if the controller has not received a **drive\_on** instruction, or if the controller is busy executing a motion instruction. If the instruction cannot be executed, the axis status flag **COMMAND INVALID IN THIS STATE** will be set. This flag will automatically be cleared by the controller at the next communication between the main processor and the axis controller. This occurs automatically every 100 milliseconds even if no program instruction directs communication to occur.

# **RETURNS:**

None.

#### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: vel\_cw MSC-850/32: vel\_cw MSC-850: vel\_cw MSC-800: vel\_cw MSC-100: vel\_cw

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# write

## **SYNTAX:**

label write unit,data\_area,length,status

#### **PARAMETERS:**

unit File identifier.

Range: 1 to 8

data\_area Data source address. May be defined by begin\_data, begin\_cam,

**dim**, or variable name.

length Number of bytes (characters) to be written. status Variable containing the result of the operation.

# **DESCRIPTION:**

This instruction writes data from the given 'data\_area' to the specified unit (file). The number of bytes (characters) to be written is given as 'length'.

# **RETURNS:**

The return variable will be zero if the operation is successful. Non-zero status codes are described in Section 15.3.2.

### **USAGE:**

MSC-250: write MSC-850/32: write MSC-850: write MSC-800: write

# **Analog Functions**

```
Analog Functions
! DESCRIPTION: This program outputs an analog signal which changes in
             amplitude from -10 Vdc to +10 Vdc and does so cyclically.
             The output is verified by hardwiring it to an input and
             monitoring that input.
             Hardwire is wired in the following manner:
            ch1 = ch 9
! EQUIPMENT: MSC250
! COMMANDS: analog in
                     analog out
                                       analog rt
          analog zo
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
! Declare constants and variables
! Axis related constants
ANALOG
           equ
                                     ! Analog controller card
CHANNEL_IN equ
CHANNEL_OUT equ
                                       ! Analog input channel.
                                       ! Analog output channel.
! I/O and Flags
SYS OK
            equ
                                       ! System okay (output)
                          72
                                       ! Timer to create time
TIMER
             equ
                                        delays.
! Variable definitions
            integer
                         ! The slew rate used for the analog
rate
                           channels.
                         ! The incremental change for the analog
change integer
```

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```
output.
!
alog_out integer ! Defines the value in bits of the analog
e output.

alog_in integer ! Defines the value in bits of the analog
                      input.
           integer ! Stores the difference between two
diff
                      variables.
          integer
                     ! The time used to create a delay.
time
!-----
! Initialize variables
1-----
                  rate=2048
change=256
alog_out=0
time=20
Defaults
          let
           let
           let
           let
!-----
! Program Setup
! Define the analog zero and slew rates for the channels.
!-----
           analog_zo ANALOG,CHANNEL_IN,0 gosub Delay analog_rt ANALOG,CHANNEL_IN,rate analog_rt ANALOG,CHANNEL_OUT,rate gosub Delay
Setup
!-----
!
! Main body of the program.
! Adjust the analog output by an incremental amount.
! Wait for the output to settle.
! Measure the analog input and compare the values.
! If out of range then stop system, otherwise continue in Loop.
!-----
           turn_on SYS_OK
Main
                  alog_out=alog_out+change
alog_out<2049,Adjust_Out</pre>
qool
           let
           if
           let
                     alog out=-2047
           analog_out ANALOG,CHANNEL_OUT,alog_out
Adjust Out
           qosub
                      Delay
           diff=abs(\overline{d}iff)
           let
           if
                     diff<50,Loop
```

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# CAMS with switch cam

```
!-----
! TITLE: CAMS with switch cam
! DESCRIPTION: This program uses two distinct CAMs to illustrate
                the use of a 'switch cam' and other associated cam
                functions. Software interrupts are used to demonstrate
                the ability to change cams on the fly, as well as
                the ability to reposition and lock a cam at a
                different point.
!
! EQUIPMENT: MSC850/32
                ACR850C in slot one
               MCF850C in slot three
           begin_cam cam
clr_flag end_cam
get_cam_cnt get_cam_end
get_cam_strt get_map
get_mcf get_status
if_flag_on if_io_off
lock restart_at
set_flag set_map
switch_cam sys_fault
turn_off cam
                                                     cam_data
f_decel
! COMMANDS: begin cam
                                                 f_decel
get_cam_ptr
get_map_stat
if_flag_off
if_stat_on
set_cam_ptr
set_mcf
sys_return
unlock
!
!
!
1
!
!
!
                                                       unlock
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
msc_type 850/32 declare on
I-----
! Declare constants and variables
I-----
! Axis related constants
              equ
PSEUDO
              equ
BUSY equ 78 ! busy flag offset
DOWN equ 77 ! down flag offset
PEN_BUSY equ (PEN*16)+BUSY ! busy flag - PEN
PSEUDO_BUSY equ (PSEUDO*16)+BUSY ! busy flag - PSEUDO
PEN_DOWN equ (PEN*16)+DOWN ! down flag - PEN
```

PEN_SWITCH	equ	81	
UNLK_MODE_0 LK_MODE_5 MS DS PSEUDO_MABA	equ equ equ equ	0 0 5 6 0 10	! unlock mode 0 ! lock mode 0 ! lock mode 5 ! 1/64 ! no multiply ! PSEUDO sends data to
MABA_TALKER MABA_LISTEN END_CAM ! ! I/O and Flag	equ equ ess	29 23 128	! PSEUDO is talker on MABA ! PEN is listener on MABA ! Value for end of cam
!	J-		
SWITCH_RQST REPEAT !	equ equ	0	<pre>! Switch request (input) ! Repeat section of cam   (input)</pre>
RESET SYS_OK	equ equ	6 7	! Reset a PEN fault (input) ! System okay (output)
TIMER	equ	72	! Timer for fixed delay.
IN_CAM_FWD	equ	254	! Flag to indicate current cam.
SWITCH !	equ	255	! Flag to indicate a switch request.
! ! Variable de: !	finitions		
<pre>speed length start cam_start !</pre>	integer integer integer integer	<pre>! Defines the speed of the PSEUDO. ! Determines the length of the cam. ! Starting location of cam. ! Return variable for cam starting location.</pre>	
cam_end !	integer		ole for cam ending
number_el count !	integer integer	! Number of cam elements. ! Return variable for number of cam cycles.	
pointer new_pointer !	integer integer	! Return variab	ole for the cam pointer. used to reposition the
last_el !	integer		ocation of the last
temp	integer	! Used as a tem	mporary storage variable.
ctr	integer	! Used as a loc	op counter.
ctr2	integer	! Used as a loc	
time !	integer	! Determines the timer.	ne delay time for a
time2 !	integer		ne delay time for a

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```
map
                              ! Used to configure the MASTER/SLAVE on
               integer
                                 the MAB.
!
map back
               integer
                               ! Return variable for the current 'map'
                                setup.
                               ! Return variable for the current 'map'
               integer
map stat
                                status.
!
mcf
               integer
                               ! Used to configure the PSEUDO.
                               ! Return variable for the current 'mcf'
mcf back
               integer
                                setup.
!
   Cam tables and data arrays
pen cams
               dim
                              PEN,200
forward cam
               begin cam
                              64,64,64,64,64,64,64
               cam
                              64,64,64,64,64,64,64
               cam
               cam
                              64,64,64,64,64,64,64
               cam
                              64,64,64,64,64,64,64
                              64,64,64,64,64,64,64
               cam
               cam
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               cam
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               cam
               cam
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                              64,64,64,64,64,64,64
               cam
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               cam
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               cam
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               cam
               cam
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               cam
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               cam
               cam
                               -32,-32,-32,-32,-32,-32,-32
               cam
                              0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
               cam
               cam
                              0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
               cam
                              0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
               cam
                              0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
               end cam
               begin cam
reverse cam
               cam
                              -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32
                              cam
               cam
               cam
                              -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32
               cam
                              -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32
               cam
                              -32,-32,-32,-32,-32,-32,-32
               cam
                              -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32
               cam
```

```
-32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32, -32
           cam
                      cam
           cam
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           cam
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           cam
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           cam
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           cam
                      64,64,64,64,64,64,64
           cam
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           cam
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           cam
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           cam
                      0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
           cam
                      0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
           cam
                      0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
           cam
           end cam
1-----
! Initialize variables
!-----
                    speed=100
Defaults
           let
                     time=1
           let
           let
                      time2=50
!-----
! Program Setup
 Define axis motion parameters.
 Configure map.
 Load cam tables into pen cams array.
 Define software interrupts.
  ______
                   PSEUDO,100
PEN,400
           set ac dc
Setup
           set_ac_dc
           qosub
                     Set Config
           gosub
                     Load Cams
           swi_if_on
swi_if_on
swi_if_on
                     0,PEN DOWN,Fault
                      1,SWITCH_RQST,Make_Switch
                      2, REPEAT, Reposition Cam
           enable swi
!-----
! Main body of program
```

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```
! Enable PEN.
! Start motion.
! Check conditons for a 'switch_cam'.
   If switch is not correct then stop system.
! Get information about current cam.
! Remain in Loop, waiting for software interrupts.
1-----
               turn_on SYS_OK drive_on PEN
Main
               lock
track_spd
PEN,LK_MODE_0
PSEUDO,speed
Loop
               get status
               if_flag_off SWITCH,Continue
if_stat_on PEN_SWITCH,Cont:
                               PEN SWITCH, Continue
               get_cam_strt PEN_SWITCH, Continue
get_cam_strt PEN, cam_start
get_cam_end PEN, cam_end
let number_el=cam_end-cam_start
let number_el=number_el+1
if number_el<>length, System_Halt
clr_flag SWITCH
Continue get_cam_ptr PEN,pointer get_cam_cnt PEN,count set_tmr TIMER,time if_tmr_on top Goto Loop
I-----
! Software Interrupt Routine indicating a request to switch cams.
! Test for current cam and switch to alternate cam.
! Set the flag that indicates a cam switch has occurred.
! Enable the software interrupts and return.
!-----
               Make Switch
Switch Reverse no op
               clr_flag IN_CAM_FWD let start=208 let length=200
               let
                               length=208
               switch cam PEN, start, length
Exit Switch
               set flag
                              SWITCH
               enable swi
               return sub
```

```
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine used to repeat a section of the current cam.-
! Stop the PEN.
! Wait for a short period of time.
! Reposition the cam pointer then start again.
! Enable the software interrupts and return.
1-----
Reposition Cam no op
           unlock PEN, UNLK_MODE_0 if_stat_on PEN_BUSY, Wait_Busy
Wait Busy
            set tmr
                       TIMER, time2
           if_{tmr} on
Wait Time
                      TIMER, Wait Time
                      new_pointer=128
pointer<128,Cont_Repos</pre>
            let
            if
            let
                       new pointer=0
Cont Repos
           set cam ptr
                      PEN,new_pointer
            lock
                       PEN, LK MODE 5
            enable swi
            return sub
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine used for a PEN fault condition.
  Turn off the System Ok output.
 Check to see that all motion has stopped.
 Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
Fault
           no op
           turn_off SYS_OK
          f_decel PEN
f_decel PSEUDO
if_stat_on PEN_BUSY, Wait_Busy1
if_stat_on PSEUDO_BUSY, Wait_Busy1
Wait Busy1
           if_io_off RESET,Start_Over
enable_swi
Start Over
           restart at Main
1-----
! Subroutine used when an incorrect switch occurs.
 Turn off the System Ok output.
 Check to see that all motion has stopped.
 Disable PEN drive, and indicate a system fault on the System Status. -
!-----
```

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```
System Halt
             no op
             turn_off SYS_OK

f_decel PEN

f_decel PSEUDO

if_stat_on PEN_BUSY, Wait_Busy2

if_stat_on PSEUDO_BUSY, Wait_Busy2
Wait Busy2
              drive off PEN
              sys fault
!-----
! Subroutine to configure the MAB map and the MCF map.
! Set the appropriate bits, and check the results.
!-----
             let map=0
set_map map
set_bit MABA_TALKER, map
set_bit MABA_LISTEN, map
Set Config
             set_map
get_map
                           map
                           map back
              get map stat map stat
                           map stat<>0,Config Fail
              if
                           map<>map back, Config Fail
             let mcf=0
set_mcf PSEUDO,mcf
set_bit PSEUDO_MABA,mcf
set_mcf PSEUDO,mcf
Config Pseudo let
             set_tmr TIMER,time
if_tmr_on TIMER,Delay1
get_mcf PSEUDO,mcf_back
Delay1
             if
                          mcf<>mcf back, Config Fail
Exit Config return sub
Config_Fail sys_return
!-----
!
! Subroutine to load cams into pen cams array.
! Load each cam consecutively into the array.
! The last element in the array needs to indicate the end of the cam. -
! Execute a cam_data command to load the axis with the cam information.-
! Immediately s\overline{w}itch to a subset of the array which will be the
! equivalent of the forward cam table.
!-----
Load Cams
             no op
             let
                           ctr=0
              let
                           length=208
              let
                           last el=length
```

Load_Forward	<pre>let_byte let_byte let if</pre>	<pre>temp=forward_cam[ctr] pen_cams[ctr]=temp ctr=ctr+1 ctr<last_el,load_forward< pre=""></last_el,load_forward<></pre>
Load_Reverse	<pre>let let_byte let_byte let if let_byte</pre>	<pre>ctr2=0 temp=reverse_cam[ctr2] pen_cams[ctr]=temp ctr=ctr+1 ctr2=ctr2+1 ctr2<last_el,load_reverse pen_cams[ctr]="END_CAM&lt;/pre"></last_el,load_reverse></pre>
	<pre>cam_data let let switch_cam set_flag</pre>	PEN,pen_cams,MS,DS start=0 length=208 PEN,start,length IN_CAM_FWD
	return_sub	

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### **Clock Simulation**

```
! TITLE: Clock Simulation
! DESCRIPTION: This program functions as a fictitious time clock
           operating on either military or civilian time. The
           program is used to illustrate many of the arithmetic
           functions of the controller.
!
! EQUIPMENT: MSC250
! COMMANDS: clr_bit declare
! gosub goto
! if_bit_clr if_bit_set
! integer let
! no_op rand_int
! set_bit set_tmr
                                     equ
                                   if
if_tmr_on
msc_type
return_sub
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
!-----
           msc_type 250
                     250
1
! Declare constants and variables
!-----
           equ 0 ! Bit used to indicate
TYPE
                                   clock type
! TYPE=0 for Military; TYPE=1 for Civilian
TIMER
                     72
                                 ! Timer used for delays
           equ
clock
          integer
                                 ! The variable used for
                                  clock type
second
           integer
                                 ! Counter indicates # of
                                   seconds
                                 ! Counter indicates # of
          integer
minute
                                   minutes
          integer
                                 ! Counter indicates # of
hour
                                  hours
                                 ! # of 10 msec clock ticks
one sec
          integer
!-----
!
! Initialize variables
1-----
```

```
let second=0
let minute=0
rand_int 23,hour
Defaults
! Using a 20 msec clock for demonstration purposes.
          let
                    one sec=2
! Program Setup
 Check the type of clock previously used and toggle the bit.
 The clock type alternates each time the program is restarted.
! The program starts on a Military type clock whenever a reset command -
  is issued from the Analyzer.
!-----
Setup
         no op
Set_Clk_Type if_bit_set TYPE, clock, Set_Civilian
Set_Military set_bit TYPE,clock goto Main
Set Civilian clr_bit TYPE, clock
!-----
! Main body of program.
! The clock counters are incremented appropriately.
 The hour is incremented based on the bit 'TYPE'.
!-----
Main
          no op
Start Clk
          no op
                    One Second
Time Seconds
          gosub
          let
                    second=second+1
                 second<60,Time_Seconds
second=0
          if
          let
         Time Minutes
          let
              minute=0
Time Hours
          no op
          Military_Type let ____
                    hour=hour+1
                    hour<24, Time_Seconds
          if
          let
                     hour=0
          goto
                     Time Seconds
```

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# **Data Storage Techniques onto EPROM with Operator Interface**

```
! TITLE:
              Data Storage Techniques onto EPROM with Operator Interface
! DESCRIPTION: This program will prompt the operator to enter speed,
                accel/decel rate and an absolute position
                (as motor turns xx.xx) and then execute a move to that
                position with the parameters specified.
                As each entry is made, the program will verify that it is
                within the proper range and will alert the operator if
                not.
                The program also allows for the storage and
                retrieval of 'setup' data on EPROM. This data
                consists of speed, accel/decel and position information.
! EQUIPMENT:
               MSC850/32
                ACR850C in slot one
                OPI connnected to port two
   DMMANDS: case close default drive_off end_select exit_select get_space get_volume if_no_char initialize load master port_set print read save
! COMMANDS: case
                                                   create
                                                drive_on
get_pq_space
if_char
input
                                                    open
                                                   print num
                                                    select
                            text
           stop input
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
      msc_type
                             850/32
               declare
! Declare constants and variables
1-----
! Axis related constants
FEED
             equ
              equ
equ
                              78
77
                       78 ! busy flag offset
77 ! down flag offset
(FEED*16)+BUSY ! busy flag - FEED
BUSY
DOWN
          equ
FEED BUSY
```

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```
FEED DOWN
                               (FEED*16)+DOWN
                                                    ! down flag - FEED
               equ
! I/O and Flags
RESET
                                               ! Reset Fault (input)
               equ
SYS OK
                               7
                                               ! System okay (output)
               equ
TIMER
                               72
                                               ! Timer used for delays
               equ
! Constants related to motion parameters
BITS_TURN
                               4096
                                              ! Bits per turn
               equ
DEF SPEED
               equ
                               10
                                              ! Default speed of 10 RPM
                                              ! Minimum speed of 1 RPM
MIN SPEED
               equ
                               1
                                              ! Maximum speed of 2000 RPM
MAX SPEED
               equ
                               2000
DEF ACDC
                                              ! Default acdc of
               equ
                               100
                                                 100 Rev/Sec^2
MIN ACDC
                               5
                                               ! Minimum acdc of 5
               equ
                                                Rev/Sec^2
MAX ACDC
               equ
                               800
                                               ! Maximum acdc of
                                                 800 Rev/Sec^2
DEF TURNS
                               0
                                              ! Default turns of 0
               equ
                                              ! Minimum of -99.99 turns
! Maximum of +99.99 turns
MIN_TURNS
                               -9999
               equ
MAX_TURNS
                               9999
               equ
MIN PART
               equ
                                              ! Minimum part number of 1
MAX PART
                                               ! Maximum part number of
                               9999
               equ
                                                 9999
! Constants related to the OPI
PORT
               equ
                               2
                                               ! Defines the port number
MINUS 1
                               -1
               equ
ZERO
                               48
                                               ! ASCII equivalent of 0
               equ
F1
               equ
                               65
F2
               equ
                               66
F3
               equ
                               67
F4
                               68
               equ
                               78
NEXT
               equ
PREV
                               80
               equ
ENTER
               equ
                               255
! Text strings used for display
```

MENU_1_1 MENU_1_2 MENU_1_3 MENU_1_4	text text text text	"F1 SETUP<13><10>" "F2 RUN<13><10>" "F3 PROM OPTIONS<13><10>" "F4 STOP PROG<13><10>"
MENU_2_1 MENU_2_2 MENU_2_3 MENU_2_4	text text text text	"F1 LOAD<13><10>" "F2 SAVE<13><10>" "<13><10>" "F4 MAIN MENU<13><10>"
MENU_3_1 MENU_3_2 MENU_3_3 MENU_3_4	text text text text	"F1 ENTER PART<13><10>" "<13><10>" "<13><10>" "F4 EXIT<13><10>"
MENU_4_1 MENU_4_2 MENU_4_3 MENU_4_4	text text text text	"F1 LOAD PROGRAM<13><10>" "F2 LOAD DATA<13><10>" "<13><10>" "F4 MAIN MENU<13><10>"
MENU_5_1 MENU_5_2 MENU_5_3 MENU_5_4	text text text text	"F1 SAVE PROGRAM<13><10>" "F2 SAVE DATA<13><10>" "<13><10>" "F4 MAIN MENU<13><10>"
SPEED_IN ACDC_IN TURNS_IN PART_TXT POSITIONING CONTINUE_1 CONTINUE_2 STORED_TXT LOADED_TXT	text text text text text text text text	"SPEED: " "AC/DC: " "TURN: " "PART: " "POSITIONING" "PRESS ANY KEY TO<13><10>" " CONTINUE " "<27>ESTORED PART:" "<27>ELOADED PART:"
E2_TXT E3_TXT E4_TXT E4_TXT E5_TXT E6_TXT E7_TXT E9_TXT E10_TXT E11_TXT NO_MATCH	text text text text text text text text	"INVALID ENTRY" "ERR-NO FILE" "ERR-DUPLICATE" "ERR-WRITE FAIL" "ERR-EPROM FULL" "ERR-NOT OPEN" "ERR-PART NUM" "ERR-PROM READ" "ERR-PROM WRITE" "ERR-NO MATCH"
ERR_1 ERR_2 ERR_3 ERR_4	text text text text	"ENTRY:<13><10>" " OUT OF RANGE<13><10>" " TO<13><10>" " PRESS ANY KEY "
FILE PROG_FILE	text text	"PARTxxxx" "EPROM EXAMPLE"
VOL_NAME	text	"PROM"

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```
CRLF
                             "<13><10>"
              text
                             11 11
NULL
              text
                             "<27>I "
CURSOR POS
              text
KEYBOARD
                             "<27>Mu147.2580369-<08>NP<13>ABCD"
             text
                             "<27>ND"
KEYSET
              text
BACKLIGHT
            text
                             "<27>V"
             text
                             "<27>wC"
C ON
                             " < 27 > wA"
C OFF
              text
C_HOME
                             "<27>H"
              text
C_DOWN
              text
                             "<27>B"
C_RIGHT
                             "<27>C"
              text
CLR SCREEN
              text
                             "<27>E<27>H"
CLR TO END
                             "<27>J"
              text
 Variable definitions
!
                             ! Used as a temporary storage location.
temp
              integer
speed
              integer
                             ! Defines the speed to be used for motion.
acdc
              integer
                             ! Defines the acdc to be used for motion.
                             ! Defines the distance to move in turns.
turns
              integer
              integer
                            ! Stores the value of the key from the OPI
key
              integer
                            ! Stores the error value for prom
error
                             operations.
!
              integer
                            ! Defines the row of the cursor position.
row
col
              integer
                            ! Defines the column of the cursor
                              position.
!
                             ! Used to store the number of whole turns.
whole turn
              integer
turns
              integer
                             ! The original value for number of turns.
turn bits
              integer
                             ! The equivalent turn value in bits.
                            ! Used to store the fractional part of
frac_turn
              integer
                               turns.
                            ! Used to keep track of the roundoff value.
r value
              integer
result
              integer
                            ! Used as a temporary storage location.
new result
              integer
                            ! Used as a temporary storage location.
dif\overline{f}
                            ! Used to store the difference between
              integer
                              variables.
1
time
              integer
                             ! Determines the delay time for a timer.
                             ! Determines the delay time for a timer
time 1
              integer
pq_space
              integer
                             ! The amount of print queue space
                               available.
                            ! Used as a loop counter.
              integer
ctr
                            ! Defines the part number.
part
              integer
              integer
                            ! Defines the new part number.
new_part
              integer
                            ! Used as a temporary storage location.
f ptr
              integer
                            ! Used as a pointer into an array.
dig
                            ! Used in the conversion of the part
              integer
                              number.
                            ! Used in the conversion of the part
dig pos
              integer
                               number.
              integer
                             ! The amount of space left on the eprom.
space
                             ! Used in the conversion of the part
part save
              integer
                              number.
                            ! Stores the file status for some prom
fstat
              integer
                               operations.
```

str	integer	! Stores the value of a text string		
temp_str	dim	20 ! Array to store a text string		
!				
	let let	speed=DEF_SPEED acdc=DEF_ACDC turns=DEF_TURNS		
! ! Program Setu ! Setup the O !	p PI.			
Setup	gosub	Opi_Setup		
! ! Main body of ! Enable FEED ! Display Mai ! Wait for a !	the program. n Menu. key to be press	ed and act on the key.		
Main	turn_on drive_on set_local	SYS_OK FEED FEED		
Main_Menu	print print print print print	CLR_SCREEN MENU_1_1 MENU_1_2 MENU_1_3 MENU_1_4		
Main_Key	gosub if if if if goto	Ret_Fkey key=F1,Set_Speed key=F2,Run key=F3,Prom_Options key=F4,Exit Main_Key		
! Routine to input the speed. ! Display the current speed. ! Enter new speed, check if within range. ! If out of range display error and allowable range.				

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```
! Save the new value.
!-----
Set_Speed print CLR_SCREEN print SPEED_IN print_num 4,0,speed print CRLF let temp=speed
             let
                          temp=speed
             Speed Wt
             gosub Err_Screen
let row=0
let col=9
gosub Cursor
print_num 7,0,temp
Speed Err
           gosub
             let row=2
let col=0
gosub Cursor
print_num 4,0,MIN_SPEED
             let row=2
let col=12
gosub Cursor
print_num 4,0,MAX_SPEED
gosub Press_Key
goto Set_Speed
I-----
1
! Routine to input the acdc.
! Display the current acdc.
! Enter new acdc, check if within range.
   If out of range display error and allowable range.
! Save the new value.
I-----
           print CLR_SCREEN
print ACDC_IN
print_num 4,0,acdc
print CRLF
let temp=acdc
Set Acdc
             let
                          temp=acdc
             input
             Acdc Wt
```

```
acdc=temp
Set_Turns
            let
            goto
                     Err_Screen row=0
Acdc Err
            gosub
            let
            let
                       col=9
            gosub
                        Cursor
            gosub
print_num
                       7,0,temp
                       row=2
            let
            ⊥et
gosub
                        col=0
                        Cursor
            print_num
                       3,0,MIN ACDC
            let
                       row=2
           let coi=15
gosub Cursor
print_num 3,0,MAX_ACDC
gosub Press_Key
goto Set_Acdc
!-----
!
! Routine to input the number of turns.
! Display the current number of turns.
! Enter new number of turns, check if within range.
   If out of range display error and allowable range.
! Save the new value.
!-----
           Set Turns
            let
                       temp=turns
            Turns Wt
            gosub Err_Screen
let row=0
let col=9
gosub Cursor
Turns Err
            print_num
                       7,2,temp
            let
                        row=2
            gosub
                        col=0
            print_num
                        Cursor
                       6,2,MIN TURNS
            let
                        row=2
```

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```
let col=10
gosub Cursor
print_num 6,2,MAX_TURNS
gosub Press_Key
goto Set_Turns
 !-----
 ! Routine to position the FEED to the current turns value.
 ! Define axis motion parameters.
 ! Convert the turns value to bits. ! Position the FEED axis.
 ! Wait for motion to finish.
 ! Return to Main Menu.
 1-----
                  print CLR_SCREEN
print POSITIONING
set_speed FEED, speed
set_ac_dc FEED, acdc
gosub Turns_To_Bits
 Run
                  position FEED,turn_bits
if_stat_on FEED_DOWN,Fault
if_stat_on FEED_BUSY,Run_Busy
goto Main_Menu
 Run Busy
 !-----
 ! Subroutine to convert the turns value to bits.
 ! Mathematical conversion and roundoff.
Turns_To_Bits let turn_bits=0
if turns=0,Ttb_End
let whole_turn=turns/100
let turn_bits=whole_turn*BITS_TURN
let whole_turn=whole_turn*100
let frac_turn=turns-whole_turn
let r_value=frac_turn*BITS_TURN
gosub Round ! intentionally 'round' twice
gosub Round ! due to turns to hundredths
let turn_bits=turn_bits+r_value

Ttb_End return_sub
 !-----
 ! Subroutine to roundoff.
 !-----
                              result=r_value/10
new_result=result*10
diff=r_value-new_result
 Round
                  let
                  let
```

```
End Round
         return sub
! Routine used to stop program execution.
! Stop all motion.
! Disable FEED.
!-----
          f_decel FEED
let time=200
gosub Pause
turn_off SYS_OK
drive_off FEED
master FEED
Exit
1
!
! This command is used on the MSC800 in place of 'drive off'.
          print CLR_SCREEN
          sys return
!-----
! Routine used for a FEED fault condition.
! Turn off the System Ok output.
! Check to see that all motion has stopped.
 Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
!-----
Fault
         no op
         turn_off SYS_OK
f_decel FEED
if_stat_on FEED_BUSY,Wait_Busy1
Wait Busy1
         if_io_off RESET,Start_Over
restart_at Main
Start Over
! Subroutine to initialize the OPI.
! Setup the communications port.
! Transmit setup parameters.
! Check print queue space, and return.
!-----
                  2,9600,8
time_1=200
Pause
Opi Setup
          port set
          let
          gosub
          print
                    KEYBOARD
          print
                    KEYSET
```

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```
print BACKLIGHT
get_pq_space pq_space
if pq_space>1000,Exit_Opi_Setup
let time_1=10
                       Pause
            qosub
Exit Opi Setup return sub
!-----
! Subroutine to return the selected key.
! Clear out the input buffer.
! Wait for a key to be pressed.
! Check if key is valid, and repeat if not valid or return.
I-----
          if_no_char PORT,Cont_Fkey
input NULL,0,0,key,ENTER
if_flag_off ENTER,Wait_Clr
gosub Pause
if_char PORT,Clr_Key
Ret Fkey
Clr Key
Wait Clr
Cont Fkey print
                      C OFF
           Rfk Wait
                        key=F1,Rfk_Ok
            if
                        key=F2,Rfk_Ok
            if
                       key=F3,Rfk Ok
            if
            if
                       key=F4,Rfk Ok
                      key=NEXT,Rfk_Ok
key=PREV,Rfk_Ok
            if
            if
                    key=ENTER,Rfk_Ok
Ret_Fkey
            if
           goto
         print C ON
Rfk Ok
           return sub
I------
! Subroutine to wait for any key.
! Stop on active inputs.
! Wait for a key to be pressed, and return.
1-----
Press Key
          stop_input
                       NULL,0,0,key,ENTER
            input
Pk Wait
            if flag off
                      ENTER,Pk Wait
           return sub
```

```
! Subroutine to position cursor.
 Move cursor to HOME position.
 Position by column, then by row and return.
!-----
                   C HOME
Cursor
        print
                ctr=0
ctr=col,C_Row
C_RIGHT
ctr=ctr+1
C_Next_Col
         let
C Next Col
         if
         print
         let
         goto
C_Next_Row if
         C Done
         return sub
!-----
! Subroutine to display error screen.
1-----
        print CLR_SCREEN
print ERR_1
print ERR_2
print ERR_3
print ERR_4
Err Screen
                  ERR_4
         return_sub
!-----
! Subroutine to create a time delay.
! Wait for timer to time out, and return.
!-----
        set_tmr TIMER,time_1 if_tmr_on TIMER,Pausing
Pausing
         return sub
I-----
! Routine to select prom options.
! Display prom option menu.
 Wait for a key to be pressed and act on the key.
Prom_Options print CLR_SCREEN print MENU_2_1
```

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```
MENU_2_2
           print
                      MENU_2_3
MENU_2_4
           print
           print
                    Ret_Fkey
key=F1,Load_Prom
Po Key
           gosub
           if
                     key=F2,Save_Prom
key=F4,Main_Menu
            if
            if
           goto
                       Po Key
!-----
! Routine to load data or program from eprom.
! Check volume name. If there is an error, display it then return
  to prom options menu.
! Display load prom menu.
! Wait for a key to be pressed and act on the key.
!-----
           Load Prom
                    CLR_SCREEN
MENU_4_1
MENU_4_2
MENU_4_3
           print
print
Load Start
           print
           print
           print
                      MENU 4 4
                     Ret_Fkey
key=F1,Load_Program
           gosub
Lp Key
           if
           if
                      key=F2,Ld Data
            if
                      key=F4, Prom Options
           goto
                       Lp Key
!-----
1
! Routine to load data from eprom.
! Display load data menu. ! Wait for a key to be pressed and act on the key.
!-----
                     CLR_SCREEN
MENU_3_1
MENU_3_2
MENU_3_3
           print
Ld Data
           print
           print
           print
                      MENU 3 4
           print
                    Ret_Fkey
key=F1,Ld_Enter
key=F4,Prom_Options
Ld Key
           gosub
           if
           if
           goto
                       Ld Key
```

```
!-----
! Routine to load data based on part entry.
! Enter the part to be loaded, check if within range.
   If out of range display error and allowable range.
! Read eprom for a part match.
! If read returns a nonzero error display it and return to prom options-
! Otherwise display data loaded and return to Main Menu.
!-----
            Ld Enter
            Ep Wt Part
             if
                         new part>MAX PART,Ep Error
                         new_part<MIN_PART,Ep_Error
             if
             goto
                        Ep No_Error
                       error=9
Display_Err
Ep Error
            gosub
                        Prom Options
            goto
            let part=new_part
gosub Read_Prom
if error=0,Ep_No_Promerr
gosub Display_Err
goto Prom_Options
Ep No Error
Ep_No_Promerr print LOADED_TXT print_num 4,0,part print CRLF print CRLF print CONTINUE_1 print CONTINUE_2 gosub Press_Key goto Main_Menu
!-----
! Routine to load program from eprom.
! Load the program into memory.
! If load returns a nonzero error display it and return to prom options-
  Otherwise program will restart from beginning of new program. -
!-----
            print
load
                      CLR_SCREEN
2,PROG_FILE,error
error=0,Ep_No_Promerr
Display_Err
Load Program
             gosub
```

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```
goto Prom Options
!-----
1
! Routine to save data or program to eprom.
! Check volume name. If there is an error, display it then return
  to prom options menu.
! Or if a volume has not been defined, define it now.
! Display save prom menu.
! Wait for a key to be pressed and act on the key.
!-----
            Save Prom
          Check Init
Init Prom
           print CLR_SCREEN
print MENU_5_1
print MENU_5_2
print MENU_5_3
print MENU_5_4
Save Prom2
                    Ret_Fkey
key=F1,Save_Program
key=F2,Save_Data
key=F4,Prom_Options
Save_Prom_Key
Save_Prom_Key gosub
            if
            if
            if
            goto
!-----
1
! Routine to save data to eprom.
! Display save data menu.
! Wait for a key to be pressed and act on the key.
!-----
                     CLR_SCREEN
MENU_3_1
MENU_3_2
MENU_3_3
MENU_3_4
           print
Save Data
            print
            print
            print
            print
                    Ret_Fkey
key=F1,Sp_Enter
key=F4,Prom_Options
Sp Key
            gosub
            if
            if
            goto
                       Sp Key
```

```
!-----
! Routine to save data to eprom based on part entry.
 Enter the part to be saved, check if within range.
  If out of range display error and return to save prom menu.
1
! Check for duplicate part number.
   If duplicate display error and return to save prom menu.
! Write part data to the eprom and check for errors.
  If write is successful return to prom options menu.
   Otherwise display error before returning to prom options menu.
!-----
           print CLR_SCREMENT PART_TXT let part=0 print_num qrint CRLF
                       CLR SCREEN
Sp Enter
           Sp Wt Part
                new_part>MAX_PART,Sp_Error
new_part<MIN_PART,Sp_Error</pre>
            if
            Sp No Error 1 let
            gosub
                     Display_Err
                       Save Prom2
            goto
Sp_No_Error_2 gosub Write_Prom
if error=0,Prom_Options
gosub Display_Err
goto Prom_Options
                 error=9
Display_Err
Save
Sp Error
            let
            gosub
            goto
!-----
1
! Routine to save program to eprom.
! Save the program to eprom.
   If save is successful return to prom options.
    Otherwise display error before returning to prom options menu.
!-----
            save 2,PROG_FILE,error
if error=0,Prom_Options
gosub Display_Err
goto Prom_Options
Save Program
```

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```
! Subroutine to check for duplicate part name.
! Create name based on part number entry.
! Open file on eprom and check for duplicate filename.
! Save results to error and return.
!-----
         let error=0
gosub Make_Name
open 3,FILE,fstat
if fstat=4,Dp_Dupl ! duplicate
if fstat=3,Dp_Done ! empty
        let
Dupl Prom
Dp_No_Prom let goto
               error=10
Dp_Done
                               ! prom read error
return_sub
!-----
! Subroutine to make part name.
! Imbed the part number into the text string 'FILE'.
               part_save=part
f_ptr=4
dig_pos=1000
Make_Name let let
        let
let
       Mn Loop
Mn Dec
         I-----
! Subroutine to read part from eprom.
! Create name based on part number entry.
! Open file on eprom and read information.
! If any errors occur close file and return.
!-----
```

```
Read Prom
             let
                         error=0
            qosub
                         Make Name
                         3, FILE, fstat
            open
             if
                         fstat<>0,Rp Err 1
                       3,speed,4,fstat
            read
            if
                        fstat<>0,Rp Err 1
                       3,acdc,4,fstat
            read
                        fstat<>0,Rp Err 1
            if
            read
                         3,turns,4,fstat
            if
                         fstat<>0,Rp Err 1
                         Rp Close
            goto
                         error=10
Rp_Err_1
            let
                         Rp_Close
            goto
Rp Close
            close
                         3,fstat
Rp Done
            return sub
! Subroutine to write part to eprom.
! Check the amount of empty space left on eprom.
     If not enough display error and return.
! Create name based on part number entry.
! Open file on eprom and write information.
! If any errors occur close file and return.
    Otherwise display part saved then wait for key before returning.
!-----
                         error=0
Write Prom
            let
            get space
                        3,space,error
                         error=0, Check Space
             if
            gosub
                         Display_Err
                         Wp Done
            goto
                       space>12,Write_Cont
error=6
Check Space
             if
            let
                        Display_Err
            gosub
            goto
                         Wp_Done
                        Make Name
Write Cont
            qosub
                         3, FILE, fstat
            open
                         fstat=3,Wp_Empty
             if
            close
                         3,fstat
            goto
                         Wp_Err
Wp Empty
            close
                         3,fstat
            create
                         3, FILE, fstat
```

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```
if
                        fstat<>0,Wp Err
            write
                        3, speed, 4, fstat
            if
                        fstat<>0,Wp_Err
                       3,acdc,4,fstat
            write
            if
                       fstat<>0,Wp Err
            write
                       3, turns, 4, fstat
            if
                       fstat<>0,Wp Err
Wp Close
            close
                      3,fstat
            if
                        fstat<>0,Wp Err
                        CLR SCREEN
            print
                       STORED_TXT
4,0,part
            print
            print_num
            print_
                       CRLF
            print
                       CRLF
                       CONTINUE 1
            print
                       CONTINUE 2
            print
            gosub
                       Press Key
            goto
                        Wp Done
Wp Err
            let
                        error=11
                        Display Err
            gosub
            return_sub
Wp Done
!-----
! Subroutine to display error.
! Use a select structure to determine the error to be displayed.
 Print the error message and return.
!-----
Display Err
            print
                       CLR SCREEN
            select
case
                       error
               print
                           E2 TXT
               exit_select
              case
                            E3 TXT
               print
               exit_select
              case
               print
                            E4 TXT
               exit_select
              case
                           E5 TXT
               print
               exit select
              case
               print
                            E6 TXT
               exit select
              case
               print
                           E7 TXT
               exit_select
```

```
case
   print
                   E9_TXT
   exit_select
                 10
  case
   print
                   E10_TXT
  exit_select
default
                   NO MATCH
   print
    exit_select
end_select
               time_1=200
let
gosub
               Pause
return_sub
```

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# **Home Sequence**

```
!-----
! TITLE: Home Sequence
! DESCRIPTION: This program illustrates a homing sequence for an encoder
              based system. The program takes into account two
              different marker types (single pulse or 180 degrees)
              which are commonly used. After the homing sequence has
              been initiated, the operator can execute either an index
              or a positional move.
! EQUIPMENT: MSC250
! COMMANDS: disable_swi find_mrk_ccw find_mrk_cw get_t_mark lindex jog_ccw jog_cw losition set_ac_dc set_gl_ccw set_gl_ccw set_com_limit set_nar_ang set_wide_ang
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
1-----
              msc type
              declare
I-----
! Declare constants and variables
1-----
! Axis related constants
           equ 1 ! Transfer axis
equ 78 ! busy flag offset
equ 77 ! down flag offset
equ (XFR*16)+BUSY ! busy flag - Transfer
equ (XFR*16)+DOWN ! down flag - Transfer
XFR
BUSY
DOWN
XFR_BUSY
XFR DOWN
XFR DOWN
! I/O and Flags
INDEX
            equ
                                         ! Initialize axis (input)
POSITION equ
DIR
                                          ! Start index (input)
                                         ! Position to zero (input)
                                          ! Direction:ON=CCW;OFF=CW
```

! MARK TYPE	equ	4	1	<pre>(input) Type of marker:ON=180;</pre>	
! -	_			OFF=pulse (input)	
ZREV RESET	equ equ	5 6	!	Zero rev switch (input) Reset Fault (input)	
SYS_OK	equ	7	!	System okay (output)	
TIMER	equ	72	!	Timer used for delays	
INIT_CMPT !	equ	255	!	Flag for initialization complete	
! ! Motion related constants !					
INIT_SPD INIT_ACDC	equ equ	200 200	! !	Initialize jog speed Initialize accel/decel	
! IDX SPD	equ	800	1	rate Index speed	
IDX ACDC	equ	300	!	Index accel/decel rate	
POS_SPD POS_ACDC	equ equ	300 200		Position speed Position accel/decel rate	
IDX_DIST COM_LIMIT	equ equ	40960 3000	!	<pre>Index distance = 10 turns To limit error b/n actual and</pre>	
NAD ANG		400			
NAR_ANG WIDE ANG	equ equ	400 1024		Following error window = 400 Following error window = 1024	
HOME	equ	0	!	Absolute home	
!					
! Variable definitions !					
mrk_state	integer	! Return varial	ble	e for 'get_t_mark'.	
mrk_state2 !	integer	! Another retu: 'get_t_mark'			
time swi mask	integer integer			delay time for a timer. active software	
!	inceger	interrupts.	110	active software	
!					
! ! Initialize v	ariables			- -	
! !					
Defaults	let let	time=100 swi_mask=8			
!					
! Program Setup -					

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```
! Define software interrupts.
!-----
          Setup
!-----
! Main body of program.
! Enable XFR.
! Remain in Loop, waiting for software interrupts.
1-----
          clr_flag INIT_CMPT
turn_on SYS_OK
drive_on XFR
Main
                 Loop
Loop
          goto
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine to Home XFR axis.
! Setup software interrupt mask to only allow XFR DOWN to be active.
! Define XFR motion parameters.
! Test to determine direction of home sequence.
 Test to determine type of marker to find.
! Find appropriate marker in the desired direction.
! Test ZREV switch for current state.
  If on the switch, must jog off switch to start.
!
! Jog toward the ZREV switch and monitor the state of the IO.
! When ZREV turns on, stop and set a global zero according to the
! HOME direction.
! If MARK TYPE=1 then test the marker by getting the state 180
degrees apart. If the marker does not change state then stop system.-
Positon the XFR to HOME.
! Set the flag INIT_CMPT. ! Enable software interru
 Enable software interrupts and return.
!-----
Home Xfr
                     swi mask=8
          set swi mask swi mask
          enable swi
          Home Xfr Cw
```

	goto	Find_Home_Cw
Find_Mark_Cw	find_mrk_cw gosub	XFR,4096 Wait_Stop
Find_Home_Cw	if_io_off jog_ccw	ZREV,Off_Switch_Cw XFR
On_Switch_Cw	<pre>if_stat_on if_io_on f_decel gosub</pre>	XFR_DOWN,Fault ZREV,On_Switch_Cw XFR Wait_Stop
Off_Switch_Cw	<pre>jog_cw if_stat_on if_io_off set_gl_cw f_decel gosub goto</pre>	XFR XFR_DOWN,Fault ZREV,Off_Switch_Cw XFR XFR Wait_Stop Exit_Home
Home_Xfr_Ccw	<pre>if_io_off find_tm_ccw gosub goto</pre>	MARK_TYPE,Find_Mark_Ccw XFR,4096 Wait_Stop Find_Home_Ccw
Find_Mark_Ccw	find_mrk_ccw gosub	XFR,4096 Wait_Stop
Find_Home_Ccw	if_io_off jog_cw	ZREV,Off_Switch_Ccw XFR
On_Switch_Ccw	<pre>if_stat_on if_io_on f_decel gosub</pre>	XFR_DOWN,Fault ZREV,On_Switch_Ccw XFR Wait_Stop
Off_Switch_Ccw	<pre>jog_ccw if_stat_on if_io_off set_gl_ccw f_decel gosub</pre>	XFR XFR_DOWN,Fault ZREV,Off_Switch_Ccw XFR XFR Wait_Stop
Exit_Home	<pre>if_io_off get_t_mark index gosub get_t_mark if sys_fault</pre>	MARK_TYPE,Xfr_At_Home XFR,mrk_state XFR,2048 Wait_Stop XFR,mrk_state2 mrk_state<>mrk_state2,Xfr_At_Home
Xfr_At_Home	position gosub	XFR,HOME Wait_Stop

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```
Exit_Home Xfr set flaq
                       INIT CMPT
            disable swi
            let
                        swi mask=15
            set swi mask
                      swi mask
            enable swi
            return sub
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine to Index the XFR 10 turns.
! Setup software interrupt mask to only allow XFR DOWN to be active.
! Check to see that INIT CMPT has been set.
   If not skip index.
!
! Define axis motion parameters.
! Index XFR 10 turns.
! Wait for index to complete.
! Enable software interrupts
! NOTE: Unless torque limit is exceeded, no change will be seen in the -
       index, using set com limit, set nar ang or set wide ang
      instructions.
1-----
Index Xfr
            let
                       swi mask=8
            set swi mask swi mask
            enable swi
            set_nar_ang XFR,NAR_ANG XFR,WIDE_ANG XFR,IDX_SPD XFR,IDX_ACDC index XFR,IDX_DIST
            gosub
                       Wait Stop
Exit Index
            disable swi
            let
                       swi mask=15
            set swi mask
                      swi mask
            enable swi
            return sub
!-----
!
! Software Interrupt Routine to Position XFR to HOME.
! Setup software interrupt mask to only allow XFR DOWN to be active.
! Check to see that INIT_CMPT has been set.
!
  If not skip position.
! Define axis motion parameters.
 Position XFR to HOME.
  Wait for index to complete.
! Enable software interrupts
!-----
```

```
Position Xfr
                      swi_mask=8
           let
           set swi mask swi mask
           enable swi
           if_flag_orr

set_speed XFR,POS_SrD

set_ac_dc XFR,POS_ACDC

ACTION XFR,HOME
           if flag off
                      INIT CMPT, Exit Position
           gosub
                      Wait Stop
Exit Position disable swi
                       swi mask=15
           set swi mask
                      swi mask
           enable swi
           return sub
!-----
!
! Subroutine to wait for motion to be completed.
1-----
          if stat on XFR BUSY, Wait Stop ! check for axis busy
Wait Stop
           return sub
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine used for a XFR fault condition.
! Turn off the System Ok output.
! Check to see that all motion has stopped.
! Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
!-----
Fault
           no op
                     SYS OK
           turn off
           f_decel
                      XFR
           i\overline{f} stat on
                      XFR BUSY, Wait Busy1
Wait Busy1
                    RESET, Start_Over
           if_io_off
Start Over
           let
                      swi mask=15
           set swi mask
                      swi mask
           enable swi
           restart at Main
```

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## Index with over draw

```
!-----
! TITLE: Index with over draw
! DESCRIPTION: This program illustrates the two overdraw modes and the
              differences between them. The operator can observe
              these differences by manually selecting the overdraw
              mode and then triggering the sensor input during the
              execution of the index.
! EQUIPMENT: MSC250
! COMMANDS: clr_local disable_hwi enable_hwi enable_hwi get_com get_pos get_trap_pos ! if_io_on if_stat_off over_draw ! set_local set_ovd_mode
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
              msc_type 250
                            250
!-----
! Declare constants and variables
! Axis related constants
1
              equ
                          78
77
BUSY
                                               ! busy flag offset
              equ
DOWN
                                                 ! down flag offset
              equ
                            75
                                                ! HWI armed flag
ARMED
              equ
                                                   offset
INDEXING equ 73 ! indexing flag off
FEED_BUSY equ (FEED*16)+BUSY ! busy flag - FEED
FEED_DOWN equ (FEED*16)+DOWN ! down flag - FEED
FEED_ARMED equ (FEED*16)+ARMED ! HWI armed flag -
                                                ! indexing flag offset
                                                  FEED
FEED INDEXING equ
                            (FEED*16) + INDEXING ! indexing flag -
                                                  FEED
OD MODE 0
                    0 ! Overdraw mode - sensor always
              equ
                                      active
OD_MODE_1 equ 1
                                    ! Overdraw mode - sensor only
                                      active during porch
```

```
!
! I/O and Flags
                                    0
1
2
                                                       ! Photo sensor (input)
! Start index (input)
SENSOR equ
INDEX equ
OVD_MODE equ
                                                         ! Select overdraw mode
                                                              (input)
                                      6
7
RESET
                 equ
                                                         ! Reset Fault (input)
                                                         ! System okay (output)
SYS OK
                  equ
TIMER
                  equ
                                      72
                                                          ! Timer used for delays.
! Variable definitions
com integer ! Stores the current 'get_com' value.

pos integer ! Stores the current 'get_pos' value.

tpos integer ! Stores the current 'get_trap_pos' value.

diff integer ! Variable used to measure differences.

end_com integer ! Used to store the ending com value.

end_pos integer ! Used to store the ending pos value.

temp integer ! Used as a temporary storage location.

idx_dist integer ! The index distance.

ovd_speed integer ! The speed at which the search occurs.

srch_dist integer ! The distance to search for sensor.

post_dist integer ! The distance travelled after the sensor

! The distance travelled after the sensor

trips.
                                         trips.
!-----
! Initialize variables
                   Defaults
                  let
!-----
1
! Program Setup
! Define FEED motion parameters.
!-----
                   set_ac_dc FEED,50 set_speed FEED,200
Setup
!-----
! Main body of program
! Enable DRAW.
! Remain in Loop, waiting for transition on INDEX.
```

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```
!-----
          drive_on FEED
          gool
I-----
! Routine for overdraw mode 0 (HWI is always active).
! Clear any local zero.
! Check status of HWI armed flag.
  If flag on disarm HWI, otherwise continue.
! Setup the HWI for an overdraw of mode 0.
! Set a local zero in order to have an accurate start point.
! Make sure the FEED HWI is armed.
! Index the FEED and wait until motion is complete.
! Based on the status of the FEED ARMED flag, determine if the
! distances are correct.
1-----
            cir_local FEED
if_stat_off FEED_ARMED,No_Disable
disable_hwi FEED
Mode 0
          set_ovd_mode FEED,OD_MODE_0
No Disable
            set local FEED
            enable hwi
                      FEED,ovd_speed,srch_dist,post_dist
            over draw
Not Armed
            if stat off
                        FEED ARMED, Not Armed
                        FEED, idx dist
            index
                       Wait_Stop
            gosub
            if_stat_on
get_com
if
turn_off
sys_fault
FEED_ARMED, Check_Dist
FEED_end_com
end_com>=idx_dist, Loop
SYS_OK
                     FEED, end_com
temp=idx_dist+srch_dist
end_com=temp, Loop
Check Dist
            get com
            let
            if
            turn off
                     SYS_OK
            sys Tault
!-----
! Routine for overdraw mode 1 (HWI is only active in overdraw porch). -
! Clear any local zero.
! Check status of HWI armed flag.
```

```
If flag on disarm HWI, otherwise continue.
!
  Setup the HWI for an overdraw of mode 1.
  Set a local zero in order to have an accurate start point.
! Make sure the FEED HWI is armed.
 Index the FEED and wait until motion is complete.
! Based on the status of the FEED ARMED flag, determine if the
   distances are correct.
!-----
             clr_local FEED
if_stat_off FEED_ARMED,No_Disable1
disable_hwi FEED
Mode 1
No Disable1
             set_ovd_mode FEED,OD_MODE_1
             set_local FEED
             get_pos
                           FEED, pos
             enable_hwi
over_draw FEED,25,8192,1024
             if stat off FEED ARMED, Not Armed1
Not Armed1
              index
                           FEED, 40960
             qosub
                           Wait Stop
             get_trap_pos FEED,tpos
              let diff=end_com-tpos
              if
                           diff=1024,Loop
              turn off
                           SYS OK
             sys return
             get_pos FEED,end_pos
let end_pos=end_pos-pos
let temp=idx_dist+srch_dist
if end_pos<>temp,Check_Dist1
if end_pos=temp,Loop
turn_off SYS_OK
Check Dist1
             sys return
1-----
! Routine used for a FEED fault condition.
! Turn off the System Ok output.
  Check to see that all motion has stopped.
! Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
!-----
Fault
             no op
             turn_off
f decel
                         SYS_OK
                          \overline{\text{FEED}}
             {\sf i}\overline{\sf f} stat on
                          FEED BUSY,Wait_Busy1
Wait Busyl
```

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## **Programmable Limit Switch Functions**

```
Programmable Limit Switch Functions
! DESCRIPTION: This program demonstrates the available Programmable
             Limit Switch (PLS) functions. These functions include
             time angle advance, creating an angular offset, and
             masking desired outputs. Each of these functions can be
             visually observed during program execution.
! EQUIPMENT:
           MSC850
            MCF850C in slot three.
            HPL850 in slot four with a PLS850
          get_angleget_pls_maskget_pls_outl_track_spdpresetset_pls_angset_pls_cntset_pls_maskset_pls_time
 COMMANDS: get angle
          track spd
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
!-----
            msc_type
                         850
             declare
                         on
1
! Declare constants and variables
!-----
! Axis related constants
PSEUDO
           equ
PLS
            equ
CALC PLS
                         138
                                      ! Calculating flag on PLS
            equ
                          29
                                       ! PSEUDO is talker on MABA
MABA TALKER
            equ
MABA LISTEN
                                       ! PLS is listener on MABA
                         20
            equ
PSEUDO MABA
                                      ! PSEUDO sends data to
                         10
            equ
                                        MABA
PLS MABA
                                      ! PLS receives data from
            equ
                                        MABA
                   16
MAX PLS
                                      ! 16 PLS outputs
           equ
  I/O and Flags
```

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```
DO_MASK equ
                                      0
                                                         ! Define output mask
                                                            (input)
ADVANCE
             equ
                                      1
                                                         ! Define time advance
                                                            (input)
                                                         ! Create an offset (input)
OFFSET
                  equ
SYS_OK
                   equ
                                      7
                                                         ! System okay (output)
                                   72
TIMER
                                                         ! Timer used for delays
                 equ
                                      251
                                                        ! Flag indicating first
FIRST TIME equ
                                                            time
! Variable definitions
                integer ! Used to configure the MASTER/SLAVE on
map
                                       the MAB.
!
map back integer! Return variable for the current 'map'
                                      setup.
map_stat integer ! Return variable for the current 'map'
! status.

mcf integer ! Used to configure the PSEUDO.

mcf_back integer ! Return variable for the current 'mcf'
setup.
! setup.
hpl integer ! Used to configure the PLS.
on_angle integer ! The angle to turn on a module.
off_angle integer ! The angle to turn off a module.
mod_lo integer ! Used to define modules 0-7.
mod_hi integer ! Used to define modules 8-15.
out_stat integer ! Return variable for 'get_pls_out'.
angle integer ! Return variable for 'get_angle'.
time integer ! Determines the delay time for a timer.
mask integer ! Used to mask off specific pls modules.
mask_back integer ! Return variable for 'get_pls_mask'.
pls_time integer ! Determines the delay time for a pls
output.
                                      output.
            integer! The amount of offset added to the MAB.
offset
!-----
! Initialize variables
!-----
                                  on_angle=0
off_angle=4096
mod_lo=0
mod_hi=1
pls_time_acc
Defaults
                   let
                   let
                   let
                   let
                                    pls_time=20
!-----
!
! Program Setup
! Define the PLS parameters.
```

```
! Define axis motion parameters.
 Define software interrupts.
İ-----
           set pls cnt PLS,32768
           qosub
                       Wait Calc
           gosub
                       Set Config
                       PLS, on_angle, off_angle, mod lo
Define Pls
           set_pls_ang
           qosub
                       Wait Calc
                       PLS, on angle, off angle, mod hi
            set pls ang
           gosub
                       Wait_Calc
                       on angle=on angle+4096
                      of \overline{f} angle=of angle+4096
           let
                      mod_lo=mod_lo+2
mod_hi=mod_hi+2
           let
           let
           if
                       mod lo<MAX PLS, Define Pls</pre>
                       PSEUDO, 20
           set ac dc
           enable swi
!-----
! Main body of program
! Start motion.
! Get current angle and PLS output information.
! Remain in Loop, wainting for software interrupts.
!-----
Main
           no op
           turn_on SYS_OK
track_spd PSEUDO,100
l_track_spd PSEUDO,100
!
! This command could be used in place of a 'track_spd' when slow
! or fractional speeds are required.
           get_pls_out PLS,out_stat
get_angle PLS,angle
Loop
           gosub
                       Delay
           goto
                       Loop
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine used to define a PLS output mask.
```

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```
! Test to see if this is the first time executing this routine.
 Setup the PLS mask.
 Check for correct mask.
  If mask is incorrect then stop system.
! Enable the software interrupts and return.
I-----
Define Mask
          if_flag_on FIRST_TIME, Skip_First mask=2147483646 set_flag FIRST_TIME
          no op
          Skip First
          get_pls_mask PLS, mask back
          sys return
Exit Mask
        enable swi
          return sub
I------
! Software Interrupt Routine to define time angle advance.
! Define the amount of advance.
! Enable software interrupts and return.
Time_Advance no_op
                    mod lo=0
          set pls time PLS, pls time, mod lo
          gosub Wait Calc
          enable swi
          return sub
!-----
!
! Software Interrupt Routine to create an offset on the MAB.
! Define the amount of offset.
! Enable software interrupts and return.
!-----
Create_Offset no_op
          preset
                    PLS, offset
                    Wait_Calc
          gosub
          enable swi
          return sub
```

```
!-----
! Subroutine to configure the MAB map and the MCF map.
Set the appropriate bits, and check the results.
!-----
Set Config
         let
                   map=0
         set_map
                  map
MABA_TALKER,map
         set_bit
         set_bit
set_map
                   MABA LISTEN, map
                   map
                   map_back
         get map
         get map stat map stat
                   map stat<>0,Config Fail
                   map<>map back, Config Fail
         Config Pseudo let
         gosub
get_mcf
Delay
PSEUDO,mcf_back
                   mcf<>mcf back, Config Fail
Config Pls
                  hpl=0
         set_mcf PLS,hpl
set_bit PLS_MABA,hpl
set_mcf PLS,hpl
gosub
         let.
         gosub
                   Delay
Exit Config
         return sub
Config_Fail
                 SYS OK
         turn off
         sys return
!-----
! Subroutine to monitor the CALCULATING flag on the HPL card.
! Wait until the card is finished calculating.
!-----
Wait Calc no op
         if stat on CALC PLS, Wait Calc
         return sub
!-----
! Subroutine used to create a time delay.
! Wait until the timer times out.
1-----
```

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Delay set\_tmr TIMER,time
Wait\_Time if\_tmr\_on TIMER,Wait\_Time
return\_sub

#### **Piecewise Profile**

```
Piecewise Profile
! DESCRIPTION: This program illustrates the use of a piecewise profile,
              and the methods by which to execute a profile.
              time to execute the selected profile is compared to the
              calculated time as a measure of performance.
! EQUIPMENT: MSC850
              ACR850C or ACE850 in slot one.
              ACR850C or ACE850 in slot eight.
! COMMANDS: exec_profile get_pstat ! prep_profile set_trig_pw
                                                get_time
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
 !-------
              msc_type
                           850
              declare
 ! Declare constants and variables
 !-----
   Axis related constants
FEED
              equ
MASTER
             equ
             equ
                            78
                                           ! busy flag offset
BUSY
DOWN
                            77
                                           ! down flag offset
             equ
                                           ! calculating flag offset
CALC
             equ
                            74
FEED_BUSY equ
FEED_DOWN equ
FEED_CALC equ
FEED_LOCK em
                      79 ! lock flag offset
(FEED*16)+BUSY ! busy flag - FEED
(FEED*16)+CALC ! calculating flag - FEED
(FEED*16)+LOCK ! lock flag - FEED
LK_MODE_3 equ
MABA_TALKER equ
                                         ! lock mode 9
                                         ! MASTER is talker on MABA
                            24
                            23
MABA LISTEN equ
                                          ! FEED is listener on MABA
   I/O and Flags
```

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```
EXEC PROF
                                           ! Start profile execution
          equ
                            0
                                             (input)
EXEC TYPE
              equ
                                           ! Execution type (input)
                                            ON=Lock;OFF=Normal
RESET
                                           ! Reset Fault (input)
              equ
SYS_OK
                            7
                                           ! System okay (output)
              equ
TIMER
                            72
                                          ! Timer used for delays.
              equ
! Variable Definitions
              integer ! The start angle for the Lock to begin.
integer ! Used as a temporary storage variable.
integer ! Stores the result of a get_pstat.
strt angle
temp
prof stat
             integer
diff_
             integer
                           ! Stores the difference between two
                             variables.
!
            integer
                           ! The error between measured and
error
                            calculated time.
!
         integer
integer
integer
                          ! The calculated execution time.
! Determines the delay time for a timer.
! Stores the time value at start of
exec time
time
strt time
           profile.

integer ! Stores the time value at end of profile.
integer ! Used to configure the MASTER/SLAVE on
end time
map
!
                              the MAB.
map_back integer
                           ! Return variable for the current 'map'
                             setup.
           integer
                           ! Return variable for the current 'map'
map stat
! Data array for piecewise profile
prodata
              begin data
              data
                            500,250,8192
              data
                           1000,250,8192
              data
                            250,100,8192
                            0,100,8192
              end data
!-----
!
! Initialize variables
1-----
                   strt_angle=1024
Defaults
              let
              let
                           exec time=210
!-----
! Program Setup
```

```
! Configure map.
  Prepare piecewise profile.
  Define and enable software interrupts.
Setup
             no op
                        Set_Config
             gosub
gosub
                          Calc Profile
              swi if on
                          0,FEED DOWN,Fault
             enable swi
! Main body of program
! Enable FEED.
! Remain in Loop, waiting for transition on EXEC PROF to execute
 profile.
!
!-----
             turn_on SYS_OK drive_on FEED
Main
             if_io_on EXEC_PROF,Loop
if_io_off EXEC_PROF,Loop1
if_io_on EXEC_TYPE,With_Lock
            if io on
! Routine to execute a piecewise profile.
! Execute the piecewise profile.
! Measure the time to complete the profile, and compare to calculated -
   time. If not correct stop system.
! Otherwise return to Loop.
!-----
            get_time strt_time
exec_profile FEED
gosub Wait_Stop
get_time end_time
let diff=end_time-strt_time
let error=exec_time-diff
let temp=abs(error)
if temp<=2,Loop
turn_off SYS_OK
sys_return
Profile
             sys return
!-----
! Routine to execute piecewise profile using lock mode 3.
! Define the trigger angle and lock the FEED.
! Wait for motion to stop, and return to Loop.
!-----
```

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```
set_trig_pw FEED,strt_angle
lock FEED,LK_MODE_3
gosub Wait_Stop
With Lock
                     Loop
           goto
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine used for a FEED fault condition.
! Turn off the System Ok output.
! Check to see that all motion has stopped.
! Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
!-----
Fault
          no_op
         turn_off SYS_OK
f_decel FEED
if_stat_on FEED_BUSY,Wait_Busy1
Wait Busy1
Start Over if io off RESET, Start Over
           enable swi
           restart_at Main
!-----
! Subroutine to configure the MAB map.
! Set the appropriate bits, and check the results.
!-----
           let map=0
set_map map
set_bit MABA_TALKER, map
set_bit MABA_LISTEN, map
set_map map
get_map map_back
Set Config
           get map stat map stat
           if
                      map stat<>0,Config Fail
                      map<>map_back,Config_Fail
Exit_Config return_sub
Config_Fail sys_return
!-----
! Subroutine used to prepare the piecewise profile.
! Prepare the piecewise profile.
! Check the profile status. If correct return, otherwise stop program. -
!-----
Calc Profile prep profile FEED, prodata
```

Calc_Busy	if_stat_on	FEED_CALC, Calc_Busy		
	get_pstat if sys_fault	<pre>FEED,prof_stat prof_stat=0,Exit_Calc</pre>		
Exit_Calc	return_sub			
! ! ! Subroutine u	sed to create a mer to time out	<u> -</u>		
Delay Wait_Time	<pre>set_tmr if_tmr_on return_sub</pre>	TIMER, time TIMER, Wait_Time		
! Subroutine to wait for motion to be completed !				
Wait_Stop	get_status if_stat_on return_sub	FEED_BUSY,Wait_Stop ! check for axis busy		

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#### Ratio Lock

```
!-----
! TITLE: Ratio Lock
! DESCRIPTION: This program uses the fiber optic input channel as the
           master data. The lock is a simple ration lock, meaning
           that the slave will track the master proportional to the
           currently set ratio. With the use of the Analyzer, the
!
           values of the ratio can be changed on the fly and when
           the CHG RATIO input is triggered, the new ratio will take
1
           effect.
! EQUIPMENT: MSC250
set vgain
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
!-----
           msc_type 250
                     250
I-----
!
! Define constants and variables
!-----
! Axis related constants
1
SHEER
           equ
FIBER
          equ
                      3
BUSY
                      78
          equ
SHEER_BUSY
           equ
           equ
                      (SHEER*16)+BUSY
SHEER DOWN
                     (SHEER*16)+DOWN
           equ
LK_MODE_1 equ
FIBER_MABA equ
                  8
29
23
                     8
                                 ! FIBER sends data to MABA
MABA_TALKER equ
                                 ! FIBER is talker on MABA
MABA LISTEN equ
                                 ! SHEER is listener on MABA
  I/O and Flags
```

```
CHG_RATIO equ
                                            0
                                                                  ! Input to change ratio.
RESET
                     equ
                                            6
                                                                  ! Input to reset a SHEER
                                                                     fault.
                                            7
                                                                  ! Output indicating system
SYS OK
                 equ
                                                                    ok.
                                                                ! Timer used to create
TIMER
                                            72
                      equ
                                                                    delays.
                                                                ! Flag indicating vgain
VG CHK
                                            255
                      equ
                                                                    set.
! Variable definitions
                                      ! Determines the delay time for a timer.
time
                    integer
                    integer
                                          ! Used to configure the MASTER/SLAVE on
map
                                             the MAB.
map back integer
                                          ! Return variable for the current 'map'
                                            setup.
map stat integer
                                          ! Return variable for the current 'map'
! status.

mcf integer ! Used to configure the FIBER.

mcf_back integer ! Return variable for the current 'mcf'
ratio integer ! The current master/slave ratio.

gain integer ! The gain of the system.

integral integer ! The amount of integral in the system.

damp integer ! The amount of damp in the system.

vgain integer ! The velocity gain of the system.

angle integer ! Stores the current fiber optic angle.

angle2 integer ! Stores the old fiber optic angle.

error integer ! Stores the amount of following error.

temp integer ! Used as a temporary storage location.

scale integer ! The current SHEER speed.

fiber_spd integer ! The current fiber optic speed.

new_f_spd integer ! The fiber optic speed scaled by the ratio.
                                             setup.
!
                                             ratio.
 !-----
 ! Initialize variables
 ratio=4096
time=1
Defaults
                    let
                      let
                                        vgain=0
gain=16
integral=0
                      let
                      let
                      let
                                           damp=0
                      let
```

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```
!-----
! Program Setup
! Define axis motion parameters.
! Configure map.
! Wait for motion on fiber optic channel.
! Define software interrupts.
!-----
Setup
             set_ac_dc SHEER,400
              gosub
                           Set Config
              get_for_ang
                           FIBER, 1, angle
              let angle2=angle
get_for_ang     FIBER,1,angle
if angle2=angle,Wait_Angle
Wait Angle
              !-----
! Main body of program
! Enable SHEER.
! Get information about current speeds.
! Wait until speeds are the same, then check for vgain.
   If vgain has been set continue in Loop, otherwise calculate vgain. -
!-----
              turn_on SYS_OK drive_on SHEER
Main
              ratio SHEER, ratio lock SHEER, LK_MODE_1 let scale=ratio*100 let scale=scale/4096
             get_status
get_act_spd
get_for_spd
SHEER,sheer_spd
get_for_spd
let
new_f_spd=fiber_spd*scale
let
new_f_spd=new_f_spd/100
set_tmr
if_tmr_on
if
sheer_spd<>new_f_spd, Loop
if_flag_on
gosub
digi_comp
goto
SHEER,gain,integral,damp
goto
Loop
Delay
              goto
                           Loop
```

```
! Software Interrupt Routine used for a SHEER fault condition.
  Turn off the System Ok output.
  Check to see that all motion has stopped.
! Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
1-----
Fault
            no op
            turn_off SYS_OK
f_decel SHEER
if_stat_on SHEER_BUSY, Wait_Busy1
Wait Busy1
            if_io_off RESET,Start_Over
Start_Over
             enable swi
             restart at Main
!-----
!
! Subroutine used to calculate vgain.
  Get the current following error.
  Check to see if within allowable window, if not adjust vgain.
! Otherwise set the VG_CHK flag and return.
!-----
Calc Vgain
            no_op
get_fol_err SHEER,error
let temp=abs(error)
if temp<5,Exit_Vgain
if error<5,Less_Vgain
let vgain=vgain+10
set_vgain SHEER,vgain
goto Calc_Vgain
let vgain=vgain-3
set_vgain SHEER,vgain
colo Calc_Vgain
let vgain=vgain-3
set_vgain SHEER,vgain
goto Calc_Vgain
             no op
More Vgain
Less Vgain
          set_flag VG CHK
Exit Vgain
             return sub
!-----
!
! Subroutine to configure the MAB map and the MCF map.
! Set the appropriate bits, and check the results.
!-----
             let map=0
set_map map
set_bit MABA_TALKER, map
set_bit MABA_LISTEN, map
set_map map
get_map map_back
Set Config
             get map stat map stat
                         map_stat<>0,Config Fail
             if
             if
                           map<>map back, Config Fail
```

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Config_Pseudo	set_mcf	<pre>mcf=0 FIBER,mcf FIBER_MABA,mcf FIBER,mcf</pre>	
Delay1	<pre>set_tmr if_tmr_on get_mcf</pre>	TIMER,time TIMER,Delay1 FIBER,mcf_back	
	if	<pre>mcf&lt;&gt;mcf_back,Config_Fail</pre>	
Exit_Config	return_sub		
Config_Fail	sys_return		
!			
New_Ratio	ratio let let enable_swi return_sub	SHEER, ratio scale=ratio*100 scale=scale/4096	

### CAMS with calc unit cam

```
! TITLE: CAMS with calc unit cam
! DESCRIPTION: This program implements the 'calc_unit_cam' feature to
               calculate a cam of specified length. The lock method
               demonstrated is mode 9, which causes the slave to lock
               at a specific angle of the master. This particular lock
               method unlocks after completing one cam cycle. In this
               program the lock will be reinitiated each time the cam
               cycle is completed.
! EQUIPMENT: MSC850/32
               ACR850C or ACE850 in slot one.
              ACR850C or ACE850 in slot eight.
                            calc_cam_sum calc_unit_cam
dim dim(card)
end_data get_cam_sum
set_trig_cam swi_if_off
! COMMANDS: begin data
           data
           enable_swi
            let byte
            swi if on
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
!-----
               msc_type 850
               declare
                             off
!-----
! Declare constants and variables
! Axis related constants
!
              equ
DRAW
MASTER
              equ
              equ
                             78
                                             ! busy flag offset
BUSY
DOWN
             equ
                             77
                                             ! down flag offset
DOWN equ 77 ! down flag offset
CALC equ 74 ! calculating flag offset
LOCK equ 79 ! lock flag offset
DRAW_BUSY equ (DRAW*16)+BUSY ! busy flag - DRAW
DRAW_DOWN equ (DRAW*16)+DOWN ! down flag - DRAW
DRAW_CALC equ (DRAW*16)+CALC ! calculating flag - DRAW
DRAW_LOCK equ (DRAW*16)+LOCK ! lock flag - DRAW
MS
                   6
                                           ! 1/64
              equ
```

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```
0
                                                 ! no multiply
DS
                equ
LK MODE 9
                                9
                                                 ! lock mode 9
                equ
MABA TALKER
                equ
                                24
                                                 ! MASTER is talker on MABA
MABA LISTEN
                                                 ! DRAW is listener on MABA
                                23
                equ
   I/O and Flags
!
RESET
                                                 ! Reset Fault (input)
                equ
SYS OK
                                                 ! System okay (output)
                equ
                                72
TIMER
                                                ! Timer used for delays.
                equ
  Variable Definitions
!
                                ! Defines the distance of the cam.
distance
                integer
                               ! The position in memory to start the cam.
! The ending position of the cam in memory.
! The number of cam elements.
! The sum of all the cam elements.
start cam
                integer
end cam
                integer
num_elements
                integer
                integer
sum
strt angle
                integer
                               ! The start angle for the Lock to begin.
                               ! Used as a temporary storage variable.
                integer
tmp
                               ! Used as a loop counter.
ctr
                integer
ctr2
                integer
                               ! Used as a loop counter.
                               ! Determines the delay time for a timer.
time
                integer
                                ! Determines the delay time for a timer.
time2
                integer
                integer
                               ! Used to configure the MASTER/SLAVE on
map
                                  the MAB.
                                ! Return variable for the current 'map'
map back
                integer
                                  setup.
                                ! Return variable for the current 'map'
map_stat
                integer
                                  status.
! Data arrays and unit cam table
                dim
                                DRAW, 6750
cam
table
                dim
                                DRAW, 130
                dim
сору
                                300
                begin data
trap
                data
                                0,14,87,205,357
                data
                                568,744,976,1227,1496
                data
                                1789,2097,2422,2761,3117
                data
                                3487,3671,4267,4677,5100
                                5535,5882,6440,6909,7390
                data
                data
                                7661,8380,8890,9410,9940
                                10480,11030,11588,12153,12728
                data
                               13310,13902,14501,15109,15725
                data
                data
                               16349, 16961, 17620, 18266, 18919
                               19579,20246,20919,21596,22281
                data
                data
                               22968, 23659, 24355, 25052, 25753
```

```
26454,27155,27856,28557,29258
               data
               data
                              29959,30660,31361,32062,32763
               data
                              33464,34165,34866,35567,36288
                             36969,37670,38371,39072,39773
               data
                             40474,41171,41867,42560,43247
               data
                         40474,41171,41867,42560,43247
43930,44609,45282,45949,46609
47262,47908,48547,49179,49803
50419,51027,51626,52218,52800
53375,53940,54498,55048,55586
56118,56638,57148,57647,58138
58619,59088,59546,59993,60428
60851,61261,61657,62041,62441
62767,63106,63431,63739,64030
64301,64552,64784,64990,65171
65323,65441,65514,65536,65536
               data
               data
               data
               data
               data
               data
               data
               data
               data
                             65323,65441,65514,65536,65536
               data
               end data
! Initialize variables
  ______
                      distance=16384
num_elements=300
start_cam=0
end_cam=num_elements-1
             let
let
Defaults
                             strt angle=1024
               let
!-----
! Program Setup
  Setup the unit cam table.
  Configure map.
! Define and enable software interrupts.
Setup
              no_op
                      Setup_Unit_Cam
Set_Config
               gosub
               qosub
               enable swi
!-----
! Main body of program
  Enable DRAW.
  Setup DRAW for lock in mode 9.
  Get status for DRAW.
! Remain in Loop, waiting for software interrupts.
```

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```
turn_on SYS_OK drive_on DRAW
Main
           cam_data DRAW, cam, MS, DS
           set_trig_cam DRAW,strt angle
           loc\overline{k}
                     DRAW, LK MODE 9
          get_status DRAW gosub Delay
Loop
          goto
                     Loop
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine indicating that the cam has completed
! and the DRAW has been unlocked.
! Lock the DRAW axis in mode 9.
! Enable the software interrupts and return.
!-----
Lock Ang
          no op
                    DRAW,strt_angle
           set_trig_cam
          lock
                     DRAW, LK MODE 9
          enable swi
          return sub
!-----
! Software Interrupt Routine used for a DRAW fault condition.
! Turn off the System Ok output.
! Check to see that all motion has stopped.
! Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
Fault
         no op
         turn_off SYS_OK
f_decel DRAW
if_stat_on DRAW_BUSY,Wait_Busy1
Wait Busy1
         if io off RESET, Start Over
Start Over
          enāblē swi
          restart at Main
!-----
! Subroutine to configure the MAB map.
! Set the appropriate bits, and check the results.
Set Config
```

```
set_map
                          map
                          map back
             get_map
             get map stat
                          map stat
                           map stat<>0,Config Fail
             if
             if
                           map<>map back, Config Fail
Exit Config
            return sub
Config Fail
            sys return
! Subroutine to prepare and create the unit cam.
! Clear the contents of the cam array.
! Load the unit cam array into memory on DRAW.
 Calculate the cam based on the distance, starting location, and
   number of elements.
! Calculate the cam sum and compare it to the desired distance.
  If the sum does not equal the distance, then stop system.
!
! To observe the cam elements they are loaded into memory on the MSC.
!-----
Setup Unit Cam no op
                          ctr=0
             let
Clr Cam
             let
                          cam[ctr] = 0
             let
                          ctr=ctr+1
             if
                          ctr<6750,Clr Cam
Load_Table
             let
                          ctr=0
Load_Loop
             let
                          tmp=trap[ctr]
             let
                          table[ctr]=tmp
             let
                          ctr=ctr+1
             if
                          ctr<130,Load Loop
             calc unit cam DRAW, distance, num elements, start cam
Calc Busy
             if stat on
                          DRAW CALC, Calc Busy
             calc cam sum
                          DRAW, start cam, end cam
             if stat on
Sum Busy
                          DRAW CALC, Sum Busy
                          DRAW, sum
             get cam sum
             if
                           sum=distance, Copy
Calc_Err
             sys fault
             let
                          ctr=0
Copy
             let byte
Load Copy
                          tmp=cam[ctr]
             let_byte
                          copy[ctr]=tmp
             let
                          ctr=ctr+1
             if
                          ctr<300, Load Copy
```

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!! ! Subroutine us ! Wait for tin !	sed to create a mer to time out	time delay. and return.	
Delay Wait_Time	<pre>set_tmr if_tmr_on return sub</pre>	TIMER,time TIMER,Wait_Time	

## I/O Functions with IOE

```
! TITLE: I/O functions with IOE
! DESCRIPTION: This program was written to use IO's as a binary code
             bus to select a particular type of motion.
! EQUIPMENT: Hardware is wired in the following manor;
              Outputs Inputs
                                  WIRING
             MSC-850/32 IOE-850 MSC-850/32 IOE-850 MSC-850/32
                IO#0 -> IO#8 (5) -> (5) JUMP ALL (6) -> GND IO#1 -> IO#9 (5) -> (5) IOE-850 IO#2 -> IO#10 (5) -> (5) JUMP ALL (6) -> +15V
1
!
          blk_io_in
if_tmr_off
                          blk_io_out clr_hi_scan
set_hi_scan test_mode
! COMMANDS: blk io in
                          vel_cw_
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
!-----
             msc_type
                         850/32
             declare
                         on
Declare constants and variable
!
  Axis related constants
!
          equ
ROLL 1
ROLL_2
            equ
                          2.
            equ
BUSY
                          78
           equ
DOWN
                          77
ROLL_1_BUSY
ROLL_2_BUSY
            equ
                          (ROLL 1*16)+BUSY
                         (ROLL_2*16)+BUSY
            equ
ROLL 1 DOWN equ
                         (ROLL 1*16)+DOWN
ROLL 2 DOWN equ
                         (ROLL 2*16) + DOWN
  I/O and Flags
ON BOARD equ
                                       ! start of output IO block
                                        (8 IO's)
```

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```
IOE1
                       8
                                  ! start of input IO block
      equ
                                    (8 IO's)
                                  ! Reset Fault (input)
                       22
RESET
SYS OK
                       23
                                 ! System Ok (output)
           equ
TIMER
                      72
                                  ! Timer Flag
           equ
! Variable Definition
!
code
          integer
                                   ! output variable to IO
                                    block
copy
          integer
                                  ! input variable to IO
                                   block
ac_dc
          integer
                                  ! acceleration, deceleration
                                   ratio
speed integer
time_delay integer
speed
                                  ! speed
                                  ! variable carrying
                                   required delay
                                   ! array indexer (counter)
ctr
           integer
  Array Definition
!
!
           begin data
                                  ! array with codes (binary)
c array
           data
                      1,2,3,4
          end data
1-----T
!
   Initialize variables
!-----
Defaults
           no op
           let
                      ac dc=89
                      speed=200
           let
           let
                      ctr=0
!-----
!
!
  Program Setup
! Define ROLL_1 and ROLL_2 motion parameters.
! Define and enable software interrupts.
I-----
Setup
          no op
           set_ac_dc ROLL_1,ac_dc ! set accel. decel. for
                                   roll 1
!
                     ROLL_2,ac_dc
           set ac dc
                                 ! set accel. decel. for
                                   roll 2
!
                                 ! set speed for roll 1
           set speed
                      ROLL 1, speed
           set_speedROLL_1, speedset_speedROLL_2, speed
                                 ! set speed for roll 2
! enable fast IOE scan
           set hi scan
           swi if on 0, ROLL 1 DOWN, Fault
```

```
swi_if_on 1,ROLL_1_DOWN,Fault
enable_swi
             enable swi
!-----
!
          Main body of the program.
          Send a binary code from array throuh on-board IO's.
          Read code into 'copy' through first 8 IO's at IOE.
          Compare and direct to motion routine.
          Increment array counter, get next value and loop again.
!-----
Main
            no op
            turn_on SYS_OK
drive_on ROLL_1
drive_on ROLL_2
                                 ! System Ready
Start
             no_op
             time_delay=0
             let
             qosub
                          Delay
Block Read
             no op
             blk_io_in IOE1,copy
if copy=1,Run_Roll1
                        copy=2,Run_Roll2
copy=3,Run_Roll1ccw
copy=4,Run_Roll2ccw
             if
             if
             if
             goto
                         Block Read
Run Roll1
             no op
             vel cw
                         ROLL 1
                        time_delay=2000
Delay
ROLL_1
             let_
             gosub
             f decel
Wait Stop1
             no op
             if_stat_on ROLL_1_BUSY, Wait_Stop1
             goto
                          Do Next
Run Roll2
             no op
                        ROLL_2
time_delay=2000
             vel_cw
             let_
             gosub
                         Delay
             f_decel
                         ROLL 2
Wait Stop2
             no op
             if_stat_on ROLL_2_BUSY, Wait_Stop2
             goto
                          Do Next
Run Roll1ccw
             no op
             ve\overline{1}\_ccw
                         ROLL 1
             let gosub
                         time_delay=2000
                         Delay
             f decel
                         ROLL 1
```

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```
Wait_Stop1ccw no_op
           if stat on
                      ROLL 1 BUSY, Wait Stop1ccw
           goto
                       Do Next
Run Roll2ccw
           no op
           ve\overline{1} ccw
                     ROLL 2
           let_
                      time_delay=2000
                     Delay
           qosub
                    ROLL_2
           f decel
           no_op
if_stat_on
Wait Stop2ccw
                       ROLL 2 BUSY, Wait Stop2ccw
           goto
                       Do Next
Do Next
           no_op
           let
                     ctr=ctr+1
           if
                     ctr>3,Program End
           goto
                     Start
Program End
           no op
           let
                      ctr=0
           goto
                      Start
!-----
!
! Subroutine used to create a time delay.
 Wait until the timer times out.
!-----
Delay
          no_op
          set_tmr TIMER,time_delay if_tmr_off TIMER,Exit_Delay goto Wait_Tmr
Wait Tmr
Exit Delay
          no op
           return sub
I-----
1
! Software Interrupt Routine used for a ROLL x fault condition.
! Turn off the System Ok output.
! Check to see that all motion has stopped.
! Reset 'ctr' and place controller in test mode.
! Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
!-----
Fault
           no op
           f decel
                     ROLL 1
           f_decel
                      ROLL 2
           clr_hi_scan
                     SYS_OK
           turn off
           Wait F Stop
```

	<pre>drive_off drive_off let</pre>	ROLL_1 ROLL_2 ctr=0
	test_mode test_mode	ROLL_1 ROLL_2
Start_Over	<pre>if_io_off enable_swi restart_at</pre>	RESET,Start_Over
		Main

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## **Offset Methods**

```
! TITLE: Offset methods
! DESCRIPTION: This program uses MASTER-SLAVE ratios to demonstrate
            the offset and speed control of a master axis.
! EOUIPMENT: MSC-850/32
           ACR-850 or ACE-850 in slot 1
           ACR-850 or ACE-850 in slot 2
!
           MCF-850 in slot 3
! COMMANDS: incr com
                        offset_master read_offset
! set_offset
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
1-----
           msc_type 850/32
            declare
I-----
!
! Declare constants and variables
! Axis related constants
CONVEYOR equ
COVER equ
COVER equ
PSEUDO equ
BUSY
                   78
77
(CONVEYOR*16)+BUSY
(COVER*16)+BUSY
(PSEUDO*16)+BUSY
                       78
          equ
           equ
DOWN
COVER_BUSY equ
PSEUDO_BUSY equ
CONVEYOR BUSY equ
CONVEYOR DOWN equ
                       (CONVEYOR*16)+DOWN
                (COVER*16) + DOWN
(PSEUDO*16) + DOWN
COVER DOWN equ
PSEUDO DOWN equ
MABA TALKER equ
                       29
                                        ! PSEUDO is talker
                                          on MABA
                23
MABA LISTEN1
                                         ! CONVEYOR listen
           equ
                                          to MABA
                                         ! CONVEYOR listen
MABA LISTEN2
                22
                                          to MABA
```

```
PSEUDO MABA
                               10
                                                      ! PSEUDO talks to
               equ
                                                        MABA
   I/O and Flags
INCREMENT
                                              ! Activate Inc. Conv.Pos.
               equ
                               0
                                                (input)
                                              ! Activate offset master
ADVANCE
                               1
               equ
                                                 (input)
POSITIONING
               equ
                               2
                                              ! Activate positioning
                                                 (input)
                                              ! Reset Fault (input)
RESET
               equ
                               6
                                              ! System okay (output)
SYS OK
               equ
                               7
TIMER
                               72
                                              ! Timer used for delays.
               equ
WATCHDOG
                               73
                                              ! Timer used for watchdog
               equ
! Data tables
!
POS ARRAY
               begin data
                               10240, -40960, 20480, 0, 40960, 0
               data
               end data
  Misc. Constants
!
!
WATCHDOG TIME equ
                               50
                                             !
                                                     mSec
  Variable definitions
!
!
map
               integer
                                              ! Var for configuring
!
                                                Hardware
                                              ! Var used to verify config.
map copy
               integer
               integer
                                              ! Var used to setup MCF
mcf
                                              ! Var used to verify MCF
mcf_copy
               integer
                                                setup
                                              ! Var with delay requirement
time delay
               integer
                                              ! Accel decel
ac d\overline{c}
               integer
                                              ! Speed
speed
               integer
offset
               integer
                                              ! Var used to offset master
offset copy
              integer
                                              ! Angle read back from
                                                offset
                                              ! Var used to inc. pos
conv offset
               integer
                                                for Conv.
                                              ! Var used to move master
advance
               integer
                                                offset
advance copy
               integer
                                              ! Used to verify move by
                                                advance
               integer
                                              ! counter, index of pos
ctr
                                                array
actual pos
               integer
                                               ! Var containing value
                                                from array
```

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```
time_mark integer
                                  ! Test variable used for
                                   time test
                                  ! Var used to calc.
delta time integer
                                    interval
start pos integer
                                  ! Var used to get starting
         integer
                                 ! Var used to get commanded
conv pos
                                   pos
                                 ! Var used to measure
delta pos
          integer
                                   displacement
no of times
          integer
                                 ! Software trap for one
                                   time usage
                                 ! Motor interrupts in mSec.
millisec
          integer
!-----
! Initialize variables
!-----
Defaults no_op
                   ac_dc=300
speed=1000
offset=1024
conv_offset=1024
advance=2048
millisec=200
           let
           let
           let
           let
           let
           let
                   ctr=0
no_of_times=0
time_mark=0
conv_pos=0
           let
           let
           let
           let
           let
                      start pos=0
!-----
!
! Program setup
! Define motion parameters.
! Configure map.
! Define software interrupts.
                  Setup
           no op
           set_ac_dc PSEUDO,ac_dc
set_speed PSEUDO,speed
           gosub
                     Set Config
           enable swi
```

```
!-----
 Main body of the program.
  Start timed motion.
  Start Position of Master.
I-----
          no op
          turn_on SYS_OK
drive_on CONVEYOR
drive_on COVER
goto Stay
Stay
!-----
 Increment Offset Conveyor
 Test for proper displacement.
!-----
Inc Conveyor no_op
          let
let
                  conv_pos=0
start_pos=0
          set_tmr WATCHDOG,WATCHDOG_TIME
get_pos CONVEYOR,conv_pos
let delta_pos = conv_pos - start_pos
if_tmr_off WATCHDOG,Fail_Inc
if delta_pos<>conv_offset.Get_Inc_Po
Get Inc Pos
          if
                     delta pos<>conv offset, Get Inc Pos
          enable swi
          return sub
Fail Inc
          no op
          gosub Invalid Ofst
!-----
 Set Advance (Correction) for Master
  Only to be used once per operation.
!-----
Set Advance no op
          if
                   no_of_times<>0,Exit_Advance
no_of_times=1
CONVEYOR,1
COVER,1
          let
          lock
          lock
          let
                     time delay=20
          gosub
                    Delay
          offset_master PSEUDO,advance
```

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```
time delay=20
               let
               gosub
                             Delay
                             CONVEYOR, advance_copy
               get_angle
               ìf
                             advance copy<>advance, Wrong Ofst
  Move to Offset Location
!
               set_offset
                             PSEUDO, offset
Wait Ready
               if stat on
                             PSEUDO BUSY, Wait Ready
               read offset
                             PSEUDO, offset copy
                             offset <> offset copy, Wrong Ofst
               unlock
                             CONVEYOR, 0
               unlock
                             COVER, 0
Exit Advance
               enable swi
               return sub
  Offset Failure Gateway to Service Routine
Wrong Ofst
               no op
                             Invalid Ofst
               gosub
!
  Positioning of master (and Slaves) with corrections (offsets)
!
I-----
Positioning no_op
                             CONVEYOR, 1
              lock
               lock
                            COVER, 1
let actual_pos=POS_ARRAY[ctr] position PSEUDO,actual_pos
Wait_Position if_stat_on let ctr=ctr+1
               if
                             ctr>5,Clr Ctr
                             Return Main
               goto
  End of routine
Clr Ctr
               no op
               let
                             ctr=0
                             CONVEYOR, 0
Return Main
               unlock
               unlock
                             COVER, 0
               enable swi
               return sub
```

```
!-----
        Subroutine used to configure the MAB map and the MCF map.
        Set the appropriate bits, and check the results.
!
 !-----
Set Config
                                      let
                                      let
set_map
set_bit
set_bit
set_bit
set_bit
set_bit
set_bit
set_bit
set_bit
set_bit
set_map
set_map
let
set_map
le
                                                                              map=0
                                       gosub
                                                                            Delay
                                        get_map
                                                                              map_copy
                                                                              map <> map copy, Config Fail
Config Pseudo no op
                                       let mcf=0
set_mcf PSEUDO, mcf
set_bit PSEUDO_MABA, mcf
set_mcf PSEUDO, mcf
                                                                      time_delay=30
Delay
                                        gosub
                                                                        PSEUDO, mcf_copy
                                        get_mcf
                                        ĭf
                                                                              mcf<>mcf copy, Config Fail
                                        enable swi
                                        return sub
Config Fail
                                       no op
                                       sys return
 !-----
!
      Subroutine used to create a time delay.
         Wait until the timer times out.
!-----
Delay
                                    no op
                                 set_tmr TIMER,time_delay
if_tmr_on TIMER,Wait_Time
return_sub
                                                                              TIMER, time delay
Wait Time
 !-----
      Subroutine used to halt operation on erroneous offset
Invalid_Ofst no_op
                                     f decel PSEUDO
```

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```
if_stat_on unlock conveyor,0
unlock cover,0
Wait Stop
Wait Loop
           no_op
           sys return
I-----
! Software Interrupt Routine used to handle fault conditions .
! Turn off the System Ok output.
! Check to see that all motion has stopped.
! Wait for reset input, then restart at Main.
!-----
Fault no op
         turn_off SYS_OK

f_decel CONVEYOR

f_decel COVER

if_stat_on CONVEYOR_BUSY, Wait_Busy1

if_stat_on COVER_BUSY, Wait_Busy1
Wait Busy1
           Start Over
           restart at Main
```

## **Clear Software Interrupts**

```
Clear Software Interrupts
! DESCRIPTION: This program was written to demonstrate the usage of
            interrupt managing and predefined-function hardware
            interrupt usage (trap pos).
! EQUIPMENT:
            MSC-850/32
            ACR-850 or ACE-850 in slot 1
            ACR-850 or ACE-850 in slot 2
1
            Input IO or Switch in location 1
            Input IO or Switch in location 8
!
! COMMANDS: clr all swi
                        clr swi
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This
! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
!-------
            msc_type
                       850/32
            declare
 Declare constants and variables
!-----
  Axis related constants
WHEEL
           equ
           equ
                       77
           equ
MHEET DOMN edn
                       (WHEEL*16)+BUSY
                       (WHEEL*16)+DOWN
  I/O and Flags
EMERGENCY
                                    ! Input
           equ
                                   ! Input
DIRECTION
           equ
                       72
                                   ! Timer flag
TIMER
           equ
HWI ARMED 1
                       91
                                   ! Got position
           equ
!
  Variable definitions
```

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```
speed integer ac_dc integer time_delay integer next_bottle integer pos_trapped integer
!-----
! Initialize variables
1
!-----
Defaults
        no op
                ac_dc=50
speed=1000
         let
         let
                 next_bottle=40960
         let
!-----
!
! Program setup
!-----
Setup
        no op
        set_ac_dc WHEEL,ac_dc set_speed WHEEL,speed drive_on WHEEL
        enable swi
!-----
1
! Main body of the program.
 This routine has only a loop to allow the interrupts to work
        no op
                Main
        goto
!-----
 This routine was created to do a forward motion based on the level
  of the IO (7) as s. interrupt signal.
!-----
Do Forward no op
        clr_swi
Idx Loop
        no op
         index
                 WHEEL, next bottle
        if stat on WHEEL BUSY, Wait Busy
Wait Busy
         goto
                 Idx Loop
         return sub
```

```
!-----
 This routine was created to do a reverse motion based on the level
  of the IO (7) as s. interrupt signal.
1
!-----
Do Reverse
        no op
         clr_swi 1
swi_if_on 1,DIRECTION,Do_Forward
        clr swi
         enable_swi
Idx Loop R
         no_op _
                  next bottle=0-next_bottle
         let
         Wait Busy R
         goto
                  Idx Loop R
         return sub
 Subroutine used to create a time delay.
  Wait until the timer times out.
!-----
        no op
       set_tmr TIMER,time_delay if_tmr_on TIMER,Wait_Time
Wait Time
         return sub
!-----
! Routine created to capture the prescent position of the motor when a -
! hardware interrupt comes in.
!-----
Grab Pos 1
        no op
         enable_hwi
trap_pos WHEEL
         get_trap_pos WHEEL,pos_trapped
1-----
! Subroutine used to service emergency stop.
!-----
Emergency
        no op
         clr all swi
f_decel WHEEL

Wt_Emrg_Stop if_stat_on WHEEL_BUSY,Wt_Emrg_Stop drive_off WHEEL

svs_return
         sys return
```

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## **Enable Sequence for Absolute Encoder**

```
! TITLE: Enable Sequence for Absolute Encoder
! DESCRIPTION: This program was written to demonstrate the sequence for
            initializing, enabling and starting motion in an absolute
            encoder based system.
!
! EQUIPMENT:
           MSC-850/32
           ACY-850 in slot 1
1
! COMMANDS: set acy cnt set home
! The above commands are commonly used in many programs. This ! illustration provides the context and syntax required to successfuly
! integrate these commands into a complete program. While the use of
! these commands varies from program to program, the following example
! will give the programmer an indication of a typical usage.
!-----
            msc_type 850/32
            declare
!-----
! Declare Constants and Variables
T-----
! Axis Related Constants
LIFT equ 1
                              ! ACY-850 controller card
! I/O and Flags
                        0
1
2
5
INITIALIZE equ
                                     ! Initialize Motion (input)
                                     ! Go to 'home' (input)
HOME
            equ
                                     ! Position motor (input) ! Time out (output)
POSITION
            equ
POSITION
TIME_OUT
FAILT
            equ
                        6
                                     ! Fault (output)
FAULT
            equ
                        7
                                     ! System Operative (output)
SYS OK
            equ
LIFT_DOWN equ
LIFT_BUSY equ
                        82
                                     ! Lift DOWN flag
                        94
                                     ! Lift BUSY flag
                        72
                                     ! Timer flag
TIMER
           equ
                     254 ! Drive on user flag
DRIVE ON
           equ
! Miscellaneous Equates
```

```
40960 ! 4096*10
0 ! Position
4096 ! Encoder
TEN_TURNS
        equ
ZERO POS
         equ
                             ! Position 0
                           ! Encoder counts per
ACY CNTS
        equ
                              revolutions
! Variable Definition
        integer
speed
ac_dc
        integer
integer
integer
time
COM
         integer
pos
        integer
zcom
zoff
         integer
!-----
! Initialize Variables
!-----
Defaults
         no op
                 speed=100
ac_dc=20
         let
         let
!-----
! Program Setup
!
!-----
         no op
Setup
         set_acy_cnt
                  LIFT, ACY CNTS
         drive_off
                  LIFT
         turn on
                  SYS OK
                   time=100
         let
         gosub
                  Wait
               LIFT
         drive_on
                  Wait
         qosub
         set_home LIFT, zoff
                 0,LIFT_DOWN,Fault
         swi if on
         enable swi
!-----
! Main body of the Program
 Read an input, select type of operation.
```

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```
Welcome
          no_op
          !-----
! Initialize Motor Position
! Read offset from home.
! Set home with offset.
!-----
Initialize no op
          drive_on LIFT
let time=100
gosub Wait
          get_com LIFT,zcom let zoff=0-zcom set_home LIFT,zoff
               Welcome
          goto
! Subroutine used to direct the motor to 'home'
 Position motor to 'HOME'
!
!-----
Home
          no op
          set_speed LIFT, speed set_ac_dc LIFT, ac_dc position LIFT, ZERO_POS
          if_stat_on     LIFT_DOWN, Fault
if_stat_on     LIFT_BUSY, Homing
Homing
          goto
                Welcome
!-----
1
! Subroutine used to position to the next location on table
! Position Motor to required location.
!-----
Position
         no op
          set_speed LIFT, speed set_ac_dc LIFT, ac_dc position LIFT, TEN_TURNS
          Positioning
```

!			
!		-	
! Subroutine c	reated to handl	e motor fault	
!		-	
! Fault	no_op		
	turn_off turn_on drive_on	FAULT	
		time=100 Wait	
	if_stat_on turn_on turn_off restart_at		
!			
Wait_Tmr	no_op set_tmr if_tmr_on return_sub		

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