



INVERTER
Plug-in option
FR-A7AX
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

16 bit digital input function

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Thank you for choosing this Mitsubishi Inverter plug-in option. This instruction manual gives handling information and precautions for use of this equipment. Incorrect handling might cause an unexpected fault. Before using the equipment, please read this manual carefully to use the equipment to its optimum. Please forward this manual to the end user.

This section is specifically about safety matters

Do not attempt to install, operate, maintain or inspect this product until you have read through this instruction manual and appended documents carefully and can use the equipment correctly. Do not use this product until you have a full knowledge of the equipment, safety information and instructions.

In this instruction manual, the safety instruction levels are classified into "WARNING" and "CAUTION".



Assumes that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in death or severe injury.



Assumes that incorrect handling may cause hazardous conditions, resulting in medium or slight injury, or may cause physical damage only.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Electric Shock Prevention

MARNING

- While power is on or when the inverter is running, do not open the front cover. You may get an electric shock.
- Do not run the inverter with the front cover or wiring cover removed. Otherwise, you may access the exposed highvoltage terminals and charging part and get an electric shock.
- If power is off, do not remove the front cover except for wiring or periodic inspection. You may access the charged inverter circuits and get an electric shock.
- Before starting wiring or inspection, check to make sure that Indication of the inverter operation panel is off, wait for at least 10 minutes after the power supply has been switched off, and check that there are no residual voltage using a tester or the like. The capacitor is charged with high voltage for some time after power off and it is dangerous.
- Any person who is involved in the wiring or inspection of this
 equipment should be fully competent to do the work.
- Always install the plug-in option before wiring. Otherwise, you may get an electric shock or be injured.
- Do not touch the plug-in option with wet hands. Otherwise you may get an electric shock.
- Do not subject the cables to scratches, excessive stress, heavy loads or pinching. Otherwise you may get an electric shock.

2. Injury Prevention

! CAUTION

- Apply only the voltage specified in the instruction manual to each terminal. Otherwise, burst, damage, etc. may occur.
- Ensure that the cables are connected to the correct terminals.
 Otherwise, burst, damage, etc. may occur.
- Always make sure that polarity is correct to prevent damage, etc.
 Otherwise, burst, damage may occur.
- While power is on or for some time after power-off, do not touch the inverter as it is hot and you may get burnt.

3. Additional Instructions

Also note the following points to prevent an accidental failure, injury, electric shock, etc.

1) Transportation and mounting

! CAUTION

- Do not install or operate the plug-in option if it is damaged or has parts missing.
- . Do not stand or rest heavy objects on the product.
- . Check that the mounting orientation is correct.
- Prevent other conductive bodies such as screws and metal fragments or other flammable substance such as oil from entering the inverter.

2) Trial run

ACAUTION

Before starting operation, confirm and adjust the parameters.
 A failure to do so may cause some machines to make unexpected motions.

3) Usage

MARNING

- Do not modify the equipment.
- Do not perform parts removal which is not instructed in this manual. Doing so may lead to fault or damage of the inverter.

ACAUTION

- When parameter clear or all parameter clear is performed, reset the required parameters before starting operations.
 Each parameter returns to the initial value.
- For prevention of damage due to static electricity, touch nearby metal before touching this product to eliminate static electricity from your body.

4) Maintenance, inspection and parts replacement

! CAUTION

- Do not test the equipment with a megger (measure insulation resistance).
- 5) Disposal

! CAUTION

- · Treat as industrial waste.
- 6) General instruction

All illustrations given in this manual may have been drawn with covers or safety guards removed to provide in-depth description. Before starting operation of the product, always return the covers and guards into original positions as specified and operate the equipment in accordance with the manual.

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PRE-OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

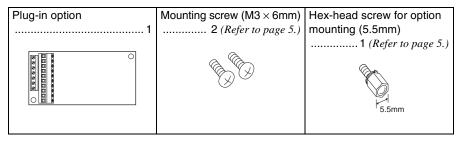
1.1 Unpacking and Product Confirmation

Take the plug-in option out of the package, check the unit name, and confirm that the product is as you ordered and intact.

This product is a plug-in option dedicated for the FR-A700/F700 series.

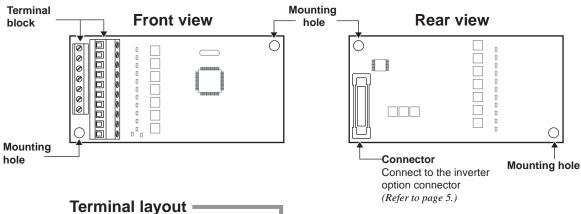
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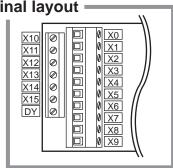
Check the enclosed items.





1.1.2 Parts





1.1.3 Specifications

- Digital input signal type
 BCD code 3 digits or 4 digits
 Binary 12 bits or binary 16 bits
- (2) Selection of digital input signal Select from the operation panel or parameter unit.
- (3) Input current 5mA(24VDC) for each circuit
- (4) Input specifications

 Contact signal or open collector input
- (5) Adjustment function
 - · Bias and gain
 - Analog compensation input (Set using the operation panel)

2 / INSTALLATION AND WIRING

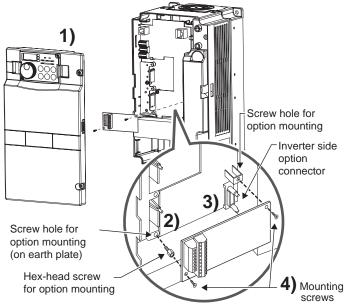
2.1 Pre-Installation Instructions

Make sure that the input power of the inverter is off.

! CAUTION

• With input power on, do not install or remove the plug-in option. Otherwise, the inverter and plug-in option may be damaged.

2.2 Installation Procedure



- 1) Remove the inverter front cover.
- Mount the hex-head screw for option mounting into the inverter screw hole (on earth plate). (size 5.5mm, tightening torque 0.56N·m to 0.75N·m)
- Securely fit the connector of the plug-in option to the inverter connector along the guides.
- 4) Securely fix the both right and left sides of the plug-in option to the inverter with the accessory mounting screws. If the screw holes do not line-up, the connector may not have been plugged snugly. Check for loose plugging.

REMARKS

After removing two screws on the right and left places, remove the plug-in option.

(When the plug-in option is mounted in the connector 3 (connector 1 for the FR-F700 series), it is easier to remove the plug-in option after removing a control circuit terminal block.)

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==== CAUTION =

- When two or more options are mounted, priority is in order of inverter option connectors 1, 2 and 3, the
 options having lower priority are inoperative.
- When the inverter cannot recognize that the option is mounted due to improper installation, etc., " €. / to €. ∃ " (option alarm) are displayed for the FR-A700 series. The errors shown differ according to the mounting positions (connectors 1, 2, 3).

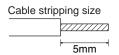
Mounting	Error	
Position	Display	
Connector 1	ε. ι	
Connector 2	€. ∂	
Connector 3	ε. 3	

- The FR-F700 series has one connection connector for the plug-in option. When the inverter can not
 recognize that the option unit is mounted due to improper installation, etc., "ξ. / " (option alarm) is
 displayed.
- · Take care not to drop a hex-head screw for option mounting or mounting screw during mounting and removal.
- Pull out the option straight to remove. Otherwise, the connector may be damaged by some applied force.

2.3 Wiring

(1) Strip off the sheath of the cable to wire.

Strip off the sheath about the size below. If the length of the sheath pealed is too long, a short circuit may occur among neighboring wires. If the length is too short, wires might come off.



Wire the stripped cable after twisting it to prevent it from becoming loose. In addition, do not solder it.

REMARKS

Information on bar terminals

Introduced products (as of October, 2003): Phoenix Contact Co.,Ltd.

Terminal Screw Size	Bar Terminal Model (with insulation sleeve)	Bar Terminal Model (without insulation sleeve) Wire Size	
M2	AI 0.5-6WH	A 0.5-6	0.3 to 0.5

Use a bar type terminal as required.

Bar terminal crimping tool: CRIMPFOX ZA3 (Phoenix Contact Co., Ltd.)

When using the bar terminal (without insulation sleeve), use care so that the twisted wires do not come out.



(2) Loosen the terminal screw and insert the cable into the terminal.

Screw Size	Tightening Torque	Cable Size	Screwdriver
M2	0.22N·m to 0.25N·m	0.3mm ² to 0.75mm ²	Small ⊖ flat-blade screwdriver (Tip thickness: 0.4mm/tip width: 2.5mm)

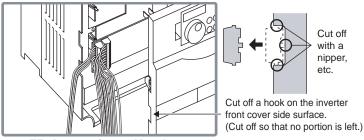
= CAUTION =

Undertightening can cause cable disconnection or malfunction. Overtightening can cause a short circuit or malfunction due to damage to the screw or unit.

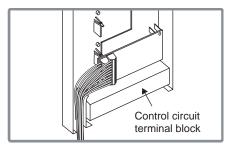
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(3) For wiring of the FR-A700 series 22K or less and the FR-F700 series 30K (FR-F720-01250, FR-F740-00620) or less, route wires between the control circuit terminal block and front cover. If cables can not be routed between the control circuit terminal block and front cover due to the increased number of cables, remove a hook of the front cover and use a space become available.

For wiring of the FR-A700 series 30K or more and the FR-F700 series 37K (FR-F720-01540, FR-F740-00770) or more, use the space on the left side of the control circuit terminal block.



FR-A₇₀₀ series 22K or less and FR-F₇₀₀ series 30K or less



FR-A700 series 30K or more and FR-F700 series 37K or more

REMARKS

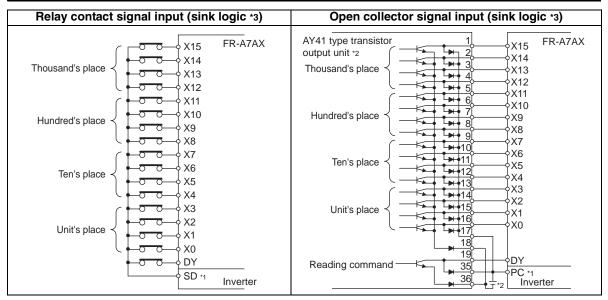
When the hook of the inverter front cover is cut off for wiring, the protective structure (JEM1030) changes to open type (IP00 (The structure of the NA version is no longer NEMA 1.)).

! CAUTION

- Mhen performing wiring using the space between the inverter front cover and control circuit terminal block, take care not to subject the cable to stress.
- After wiring, wire offcuts must not be left in the inverter. They may cause a fault, failure or malfunction.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM AND TERMINAL

3.1 Connection Diagram



- *1 Use terminals SD or PC on the inverter.
- *2 AY41 type unit requires 24VDC power. Example of connection with the output module (AY41 type) of Mitsubishi PLC. Refer to the output module manual for details of the output module.
- *3 The control logic is the same as that of the inverter.

 When the logic of the inverter is changed, the option logic also changes. For details of changing the control logic, refer to the inverter manual.

REMARKS

1. As the input signals are at low level, use two parallel micro signal contacts or a twin contact for relay contact inputs to prevent a contact fault.





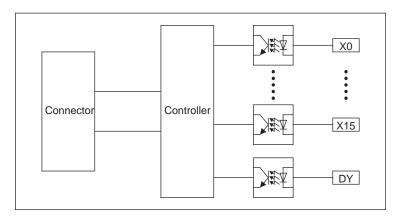
Micro signal contacts

Twin contacts

- A transistor of the following specifications should be selected for the open collector signal: Electrical characteristics of the transistor used
 - · Ic≥10mA
 - · Leakage current: 100 µA maximum
 - VCE ≥ 30V
 - · If Ic ≥ 10mA, VCE (sat) voltage is 3V maximum

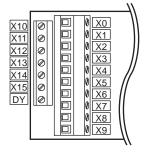
3.2 Internal Block Diagram

The following is the internal block diagram of the FR-A7AX.





3.3 Terminals



Terminal Location	Terminal Symbol	Description		
Plug-in option	X0 to X15	Digital signal input terminal (frequency setting signal terminal) Input the digital signal at the relay contact or open collector terminal. (Refer to page 9.) For the digital signal input, you can choose either the BCD code input or binary input. BCD code input3 digits (999 maximum) or 4 digits (9999 maximum) Binary inputbinary 12 bits (X0 to X11, FFFH maximum) or binary 16 bits (X0 to X15, FFFFH maximum)		
	DY	Data read timing input signal Used when a digital signal read timing signal is necessary. Data is read only during the DY signal is on. By switching the DY signal off, the X0 to X15 data before signal- off is retained. (Refer to page 18.)		
SD		Common terminal (sink) Common terminal for digital and data read timing signals. Use terminal SD of the inverter.		
Inverter	PC	External transistor common terminal (sink), common terminal (source) When connecting the transistor output (open collector output) of a programmable controller (PLC), etc., connect the external power common (+) to this terminal to prevent a fault occurring due to leakage current. When you have selected the source logic, this terminal is used as a common terminal. Use terminal PC of the inverter.		

3.4 Code Input Example

The following explains examples of terminal status and input value at BCD code input and binary input.

Example: when the input value is 6325

	BCD Code Input					
Digit	Terminal name	Terminal input status	Input value			
	X0	ON				
1	X1	OFF	5			
'	X2	ON				
	Х3	OFF				
	X4	OFF				
10	X5	ON	2			
10	X6	OFF	2			
	X7	OFF				
	X8	ON				
100	X9	ON	3			
100	X10	OFF	3			
	X11	OFF				
	X12	OFF				
1000	X13	ON	6			
1000	X14	ON	U			
	X15	OFF				

Example: when the input value is AB65H

	Binary Input						
Terminal name			Input value (decimal)				
X0	ON						
X1	OFF	5					
X2	ON]					
Х3	OFF						
X4	OFF	6					
X5	ON						
X6	ON						
X7	OFF		43877				
X8	ON		43077				
X9	ON	В					
X10	OFF]					
X11	ON	1					
X12	OFF						
X13	ON	Α					
X14	OFF						
X15	ON						

CAUTION =

For the BCD code input, the input value of each digit is from 0 to 9. When the value greater than 9 is input, it is made invalid and the last value is retained.

4 PARAMETERS

4.1 Parameter List

When the FR-A7AX is fitted, the following parameters can be set.

The FR-A7AX does not function with the factory setting. When a value other than "9999" is set in *Pr. 304*, digital input is enabled.

Set the following parameters according to applications.

Parameter Number	Name	Setting Range	Initial Value	Setting Increments	Refer to page
300	BCD code input bias	0 to 400Hz	0Hz	0.01Hz	20
301	BCD code input gain	0 to 400Hz, 9999	60Hz (50Hz) *2	0.01Hz	21
302	Binary input bias	0 to 400Hz	0Hz	0.01Hz	20
303	Binary input gain	0 to 400Hz, 9999	60Hz (50Hz) *2	0.01Hz	21
304	Selection of digital input and analog input compensation enable/disable	0 to 4, 10 to 14, 9999 *1	9999	1	16, 23
305	Data read timing signal on-off selection	0, 1, 10	0	1	18
329	Digital input increments selection *3	0, 1, 2, 3	1	1	22
447 *4	Digital torque command bias	0 to 400%	0	1%	23
448 *4	Digital torque command gain	0 to 400%, 9999	150%	1%	23
804 *4	Torque command source selection	0, 1, 3 to 6	0	1	23



- *1 Setting values "4" and "14" are available with the FR-A700 series only.
- *2 The initial value of the EC version is 50Hz.
- *3 For *Pr. 329*, write is disabled during operation even when "2" is set in *Pr. 77*. When changing the parameter setting, stop the operation. Also parameter clear is made invalid.
- *4 These parameters can be set for the FR-A700 series only.

REMARKS

Binary input......The input data is taken in hexadecimal BCD code input.....The input data is taken in decimal



4.2 Parameter Setting

4.2.1 Selection of input method (Pr. 304)

Parameter Number	Name	Setting Range	Initial Value	Setting Increments
304	Selection of digital input and analog input compensation enable/disable	0 to 4,10 to 14, 9999	9999	1

Pr. 304 Setting	Binary Input	BCD Code Input	Availability of Analog Input Compensation *1 (O: enabled, ×: disabled)
0	_	3 digits	×
1	12bit	_	×
2	_	3 digits	0
3	12bit	_	0
4 *2	12bit Torque command value input		_
10	_	4 digits	×
11	16bit		×
12	_	4 digits	0
13	16bit	_	0
14 *2	16bit Torque command value input	_	_
9999 (initial value)		No function	

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- *1 Use terminal 1 for analog input compensation. Refer to the inverter instruction manual (applied) for details of terminal 1.
- *2 These parameters can be set for the FR-A700 series only. Refer to page 23 for details of torque command value input.

REMARKS

- · Signal X12 to X15 become invalid when 0 to 3 are set in *Pr. 304*.
- · Refer to page 13 for BCD code/ binary input example.

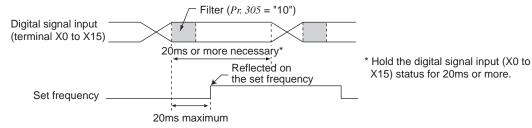


4.2.2 Data read timing signal on-off selection (Pr. 305)

Parameter Number	Name	Setting Range	Initial Value	Setting Increments
305	Data read timing signal on-off selection	0, 1, 10	0	1

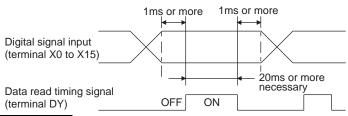
Pr. 305 Setting	Filter	Description
0 (initial value)	Without	The set frequency data entered from the digital signal input terminals (X0 to X15) is always imported independently of whether the DY signal is on or off.
imported only when the DY signal is on. 1 Without The set frequency data is not imported when the DY signal is off.		The set frequency data is not imported when the DY signal is off. Therefore, even if the input status of the X0-X15 signal changes, the set frequency
10 With always imported independently of whether the DY signal is on or off.		The set frequency data entered from the digital signal input terminals (X0 to X15) is always imported independently of whether the DY signal is on or off. The time lag when digital signals change can be compensated with a filter.

● When "0 or 10" is set in Pr. 305





• How to use the DY signal (when "1" is set in *Pr. 305*)



REMARKS

When Pr. 305 = "1", each terminal from X0 to X15 is all recognized as off when the inverter is turned on in terminal DY off status.

For example, when bias is set to 20Hz, turning the power supply on in the DY signal off status and then turning on the start signal will make the frequency command valid, starting the inverter to operate at 20Hz.

SERIAL number check

The setting of "10" for Pr. 305 can be used for the FR-A700 series and FR-F700 series 55K (01160 (EC Version)) or less produced in June 2004 or later. Check the SERIAL number indicated on the inverter rating plate or package.

[SERIAL]

O 4 6 OOOOO Symbol Year Month Control number



4.2.3 Bias and gain adjustment (Pr. 300, Pr. 301, Pr. 302, Pr. 303)

Parameter Number	Name	Setting Range	Initial Value	Setting Increments
300	BCD code input bias	0 to 400Hz	0Hz	0.01Hz
301	BCD code input gain	0 to 400Hz, 9999	60Hz (50Hz) *	0.01Hz
302	Binary input bias	0 to 400Hz	0Hz	0.01Hz
303	Binary input gain	0 to 400Hz, 9999	60Hz (50Hz) *	0.01Hz

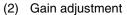
^{*} The initial value of the EC version is 50Hz.

(1) Bias adjustment

Bias adjustments can be made for the digital input signal.

Set the set frequency at the digital input of 0.

- BCD code input..... Set using Pr. 300.
- · Binary input..... Set using Pr. 302.

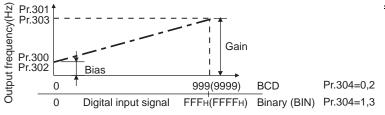


The gain may be set in either of the following two ways:

How to set the output frequency when the input signal is 999 or 9999 (BCD code), and FFFH or FFFFH (binary).

- BCD code input .. Set using Pr. 301.
- Binary input Set using *Pr. 303*.

 The output frequency is factory-set to 60Hz (EC version : 50Hz).



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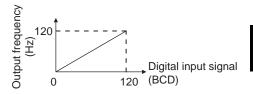
The maximum output frequency for operation with the digital input signal is the "gain" value set in *Pr. 301* and *Pr. 303*.

To set the maximum output frequency at 60Hz (EC version: 50Hz) or more, change "gain" with the operation panel.

How to set the BCD code or binary value as the output frequency setting

When "9999" is set in Pr.~301 (BCD code) or Pr.~303 (binary), the digital input value is set as the output frequency.

(For example, to set the output frequency to 120Hz when the BCD code input is "120")



REMARKS

When this setting method is used, "bias" setting (Pr. 300 or Pr. 302) cannot be made.



4.2.4 Digital input increments selection (Pr. 329)

Parameter Number	Name	Setting Range	Initial Value	Setting Increments
329	Digital input increments selection *1	0, 1, 2, 3	1	1

When "9999" is set in *Pr. 301 BCD code input gain* or *Pr. 303 Binary input gain*, the increments when the digital signal is set as output frequency can be set.

Frequency = digital input signal value $\times Pr. 329$ input increments

	Input Value	Available Frequencies *1			
Pr. 329 Setting	Input Value Increments	12bit		16bit	
	liiciements	BCD code	Binary	BCD code	Binary
0	10	0 to 9990Hz	0 to 40950Hz	0 to 99990Hz	0 to 655350Hz
1 (factory setting)	1	0 to 999Hz	0 to 4095Hz	0 to 9999Hz	0 to 65535Hz
2	0.1	0 to 99.9Hz	0 to 409.5Hz	0 to 999.9Hz	0 to 6553.5Hz
3	0.01	0 to 9.99Hz	0 to 40.95Hz	0 to 99.99Hz	0 to 655.35Hz

¹ These are not the inverter maximum output frequencies.

REMARKS

When the values other than "9999" are set in Pr. 301 or Pr. 303, Pr. 329 is made invalid.

<Example>

Pr. 329 = 0	BCD code = 111	\rightarrow	1110Hz
	Binary = 100H (256 in decimal)	\rightarrow	2560Hz
Pr. 329 = 1	BCD code = 111	\rightarrow	111Hz
	Binary = 100H (256 in decimal)	\rightarrow	256Hz
Pr. 329 = 2	BCD code = 111	\rightarrow	11.1Hz
	Binary = 100H (256 in decimal)	\rightarrow	25.6Hz
Pr. 329 = 3	BCD code = 111	\rightarrow	1.11Hz
	Binary = 100H (256 in decimal)	\rightarrow	2.56Hz



4.2.5 16 bit digital torque command (FR-A700 series only)

Parameter	Name	Setting Range	Initial Value	Increments
304	Selection of digital input and analog input compensation enable/disable	0 to 4, 10 to 14, 9999	9999	1
447	Digital torque command bias	0 to 400%	0	1%
448	Digital torque command gain	0 to 400%, 9999	150%	1%
804	Torque command source selection	0, 1, 3 to 6	0	1

Digital torque command can be given under torque control using the FR-A7AX .

A digital command using the FR-A7AX can be given when "4 (12 bit)" or "14 (16 bit)" is set in *Pr.304* and "4" is set in *Pr.804 Torque command source selection*.

Pr.804 parameter setting	Description	Remarks
0	Torque command by terminal 1 analog input	
1	Torque command by parameter setting Refer to the inverter manual for detail Setting value of <i>Pr.805</i> or <i>Pr.806</i> (-400% to 400%)	
3	Torque command by CC-Link communication (FR-A7NC) Refer to the instruction man FR-A7NC for details.	
4	12 bit digital input (FR-A7AX)	When "4" is set in Pr. 304
4	16 bit digital input (FR-A7AX)	When "14" is set in Pr. 304
5	Refer to the inverter manual for details.	Refer to the instruction manual of the
6	Torque command by CC-Link communication (FR-A7NC)	FR-A7NC for details.

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The input signal uses the last 15 (11) bits as torque command and the most significant bit as sign.



REMARKS

The digital torque command is input only by binary input.

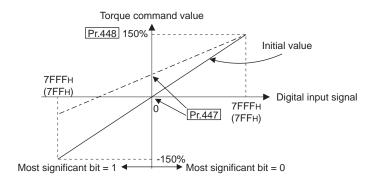


• Input method of torque command

Torque command may be input in either of the following two ways:

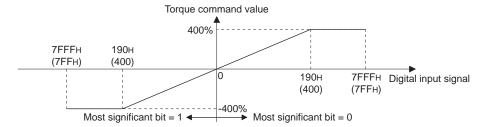
(1) Method to define the torque command value for the input command by setting the torque command value when the input signal is 0 and plus side torque command value when the input signal is 7FFFH (7FFH) as shown in the graph

Set the torque command value when the input signal is "0" in Pr.447 and the torque command value when the input signal is "7FFFH (7FFH) in Pr.448.





(2) Method to directly input the torque command value as numeral value in digital When "9999" is set in *Pr.448*, the input signal is considered as a torque command value. Even if a value higher than 190H (400) is input, the torque command value is clamped at 400%.





- (1) Acceleration/deceleration time When the frequency is set with the digital input signal, the acceleration/deceleration time is the period of time required to reach the *Acceleration/deceleration reference frequency* set in *Pr. 20*. This is the same as when using the analog signal input.
- (2) There are the following restrictions on the digital input signal: When the signal is used to enter a BCD code, 0AH to 0FH entries are ignored during operation and the previous inputs are used to continue operation. If binary input is changed to BCD code input with 0AH to 0FH input, the set frequency becomes 0Hz.
- (3) If 0 to 5V (0 to 10V) is input at the inverter terminal 1 from the external volume with the FR-A7AX fitted, the inverter operates at the frequency obtained by adding the FR-A7AX BCD code input and the compensation input from terminal 1 only when "2, 3, 12 or 13" is set in *Pr. 304*. When switching the inputs e.g. between volume input to perform manual operation and BCD code input to perform automatic operation, set the BCD code input to "0" under manual operation.
- (4) The priorities of the frequency setting are as follows.

 JOG>Multi-speed operation (RH, RM, RL) >PID (X14) >AU (terminal 4) >Digital command by the FR-A7AX > terminal 2"

 (When digital input is valid, terminal 2 is invalid.)

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