Servo System Controller

MELSEC iQ-R Series Motion Module Application (RD78G(H) Interpolation/Synchronous Control)

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4 sections (22 questions) Passing score: 60%

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Precautions on this course

The screen images shown in the course may differ from your actual software depending on the version. The following software versions are used in the course.

For the latest version of each software, check the MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC FA Global Website.

MELSOFT GX Works3	Ver.1.072A	Motion control setting function	Ver.1.015R
GX LogViewer	Ver.1.106K		
MELSOFT MR Configurator2	Ver.1.115V or later		

The firmware version 44 or later is required for the PLC CPU (version 46 or later for RD78GH).

The firmware version 14 or later is required for the Motion module.

For how to update the firmware version, refer to MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC FA Global Website or the module configuration manual.

 \bigcirc indicates the reference manual.

This course refers to the manuals as of the following versions.

Note that the descriptions and contents may slightly differ depending on the version.

Manual name	Manual No.	Version
MELSEC iQ-R Motion Module User's Manual (Startup)	IB-0300406	D
MELSEC iQ-R Motion Module User's Manual (Application)	IB-0300411	E
MELSEC iQ-R Motion Module User's Manual (Network)	IB-0300426	D
MELSEC iQ-R Programming Manual (Motion Module Instructions, Standard Functions/Function Blocks)	IB-0300431	D
MELSEC iQ-R Programming Manual (Motion Control Function Blocks)	IB-0300533	В
MELSEC iQ-R Structured Text (ST) Programming Guide Book	SH-081483	E
MELSEC iQ-R Programming Manual (CPU Module Instructions, Standard Functions/Function Blocks)	SH-081266	Х
MELSEC iQ-R CPU Module User's Manual (Application)	SH-081264	AH

Chapter 1 Contents of the Course

Download the sample program file to be used in this course from the following.

RD78GAdvanced_Sample.zip (1.50MB) Refer to "download" folder.

1.1 Subject of the Course

The following describes the contents of the course.

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In this course, we use the following system configuration.

Add the second servo amplifier as station No. 2 to the system configuration of the Basics course (Positioning Control).



Wiring of External Circuit

Wiring of power supply for the programmable controller and servo amplifier, and the connection method of the servo motor are the same as described in the Basics course.

The following shows the external circuit wiring of the input module.



(Note)

1. Since the I/O No. of RX40C7-TS is 0020H, programs will use X20 to X2A and X2F.

2. The details of the virtual drive axis are described in Chapter 3.



The following shows the steps of interpolation control using multiple axes.



- MC_GroupEnable is executed to enable the axes group.
- The interpolation control FB is executed.
- MC_GroupDisable is executed to disable the axes group.

2.2 Axes Group

Interpolation control requires the target axes to be defined as axes groups. For example, interpolation control for the XY table requires X-axis and Y-axis to be registered in a single axes group.

(1) Creating a new axes group

With the motion control setting function, right click "Axes group" in the Navigation window and select [Add New Data]. Enter the data name and axes group No. in the New Data window.

We use the default settings here: data name "AxesGroup001" and axes group No. "1".

Click the [OK] button after entering the information.



- (2) Setting the axes group parameter
 - The axes group setting window appears. In this course, configure the settings as follows.
 - 1) Under [Axes Group Parameter], register the axis names "Axis0001" and "Axis0002" to be controlled by interpolation in [Configuration Axis].
 - 2) Under [Axes Group Parameter], set the control unit of the axes group for [Position Command Unit] and [Velocity Command Unit].

In this course, we use the same units as the axis parameter: position command unit "um" and velocity command unit "U/s".

m Axes Group Setting 🗙		
Setting Item List	Setting Item	
Input the Setting Item to Search	Select <u>Folder</u> Display All	Data 🧹
	Item	AxesGroup001
	Axes Group Information	
	Axes Group Na.	1
Axes Group Information	Axes Group Parameter	Expands initial values at axes er
Axes Group No.	Acceleration Limit Value	2147483647.0 um/s^2
🖮 🖌 Axes Group Parameter	Operation Selection at Start A	(-1:Error (Not Started)
Acceleration Limit Value	Configuration Axis[1]	Avis0001
Operation Selection at Start Acceleration/Deceleration 0	Configuration Axis[2]	Avia0000
Configuration Axis[1]	Configuration Axio[2]	HAIS0002
Configuration Axis[2]	Configuration Axis[0]	
Configuration Axis[3]	Configuration Axis[4]	
Configuration Axis[4]		
Configuration Axis[6]	Configuration Axis[b]	
Configuration Axis[0]	Configuration Axis[/]	
Configuration Axis[7]	Configuration Axis[8]	
Configuration Axis[9]	Configuration Axis[9]	
Configuration Axis[10]	Configuration Axis[10]	
Configuration Axis[11]	Configuration Axis[11]	
Configuration Axis[12]	Configuration Axis[12]	
Configuration Axis[13]	Configuration Axis[13]	
Configuration Axis[14]	Configuration Axis[14]	
Configuration Axis[15]	Configuration Axis[15]	
Configuration Axis[16]	Configuration Axis[16]	
Command In-position Width	Command In-position Width	100.0 um
Deceleration Limit Value	Deceleration Limit Value	2147483647.0 um/c^2
Jerk Limit Value	lark Limit Value	2147409647.0 um/s 2
Operation Setting at Overrun	Operation Setting at Overrun	Mamadiata Star
Deceleration at Stop	Deceleration Setting at Overrun	Nammediate Stop
Configuration Avec Occuration Selection at Avia Stee Course Occurrence	Star Calentian at Deceleration	0.0 um/s 2
Stop Selection at Stop Cause Occurrence	Stop Selection at Deceleration	Recreate Deceleration Curve
Position Command Unit	Configuration Axes Operation	i ilmmediate Stop
Position Command Unit String	Stop Selection at Stop Cause	Alternative Acceleration/Decell
Velocity Command Unit	(2) Position Command Unit	um
Velocity Limit Value	Position Command Unit String	
	Velocity Command Unit	U/s
	Velocity Limit Value	2500000000.0 um/s
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[Point]

An axis can be registered to multiple axes groups.

Create as many axes groups as combinations of axes for interpolation control.

FBs for Interpolation Control

2.3.1 Enabling/disabling the axes group

(1) Overview

2.3

MC_GroupEnable/MC_GroupDisable is used to enable/disable the axes group. Before performing interpolation control, execute MC_GroupEnable to switch the axes group status ((AxesGroupName).Md.GroupStatus) from 0:GroupDisabled to 4:GroupStandby.

Туре	FB name	Description		
MCFB	MC_GroupEnable	Enables the specified axes group and switches the group status from 0:GroupDisabled to 4:GroupStandby.		
FBs)	MC_GroupDisable	Disables the specified axes group and switches the group status to 0:GroupDisabled.		

(2) FB specification (excerpt)

The following table shows the I/O variables of MC_GroupEnable/MC_GroupDisable.

```
1
     MC_GroupEnable_1(
 23
          AxesGroup := AxesGroup001.AxesGroupRef ,
          Execute
                         := bGrpENReq ,
          Done => bGrpEnDone ,
Busy => bGrpEnBusy ,
 4
5
6
7
          Error => bGroEnError ,
          ErrorID => uGrpErrorID
 8
     );
 9
10
    MC_GroupDisable_1(
          AxesGroup := AxesGroupOO1.AxesGroupRef ,
Execute := bGrpDsblReq ,
11
12
         Done => bGrpDsblDone ,
Busy => bGrpDsblBusy ,
Error => bGrpDsblError ,
13
14
15
          ErrorID => uGrpDsblErrorID
16
17
     );
18
```

I/O	variable name	Variable Data type		Description		
I/O	I/O Axes group Axes group Axes group		AXES_GROUP_REF	Structure of axes group information		
Input	Execution command	Execute	BOOL	Executes the FB when it is TRUE.		
	Execution completion	Done	BOOL	Indicates that the FB operation is completed.		
Output	Executing	Busy	BOOL	Indicates that the FB operation is in progress.		
Output	Error	Error	BOOL	Indicates that the error has occurred in the FB when it is TRUE.		
	Error code	ErrorID	UINT	Returns the error code generated in the FB.		

The Motion module is provided with the FBs for linear interpolation and circular interpolation. The details are described in Section 2.4 and 2.5.

Туре	FB name	Description		
	MCv_MoveLinearInterpolateAbsolute	Absolute value linear interpolation control		
MCFB	MCv_MoveLinearInterpolateRelative	Relative value linear interpolation control		
(Motion)	MCv_MoveCircularInterpolateAbsolute	Absolute value circular interpolation control (Note)		
	MCv_MoveCircularInterpolateRelative	Relative value circular interpolation control (Note)		

(Note)

When executing the interpolation control FB in the Motion module, the software stroke limit must be enabled. The following shows the preset items for the sample program.

Item	Axis0001	Axis0002
+ Axis Information		
🗄 Axis Parameter Constant	Expands setting values a	taxis variable initialization.Re-i
😑 Axis Parameter	Expands initial values at a	axis variable initialization.Re-im
Acceleration Limit Value	2147483647.0 um/s^2	2147483647.0 um/s^2
Operation Selection at Start Acceleration/Deceleration 0	-1:Error (Not Started)	-1:Error (Not Started)
Command In-position Width	100.0 um	100.0 um
Deceloration Limit Value	2147483647.0 um/s^2	2147483647.0 um/s ⁻ 2
Filter Time	0.0 5	
Software Stroke Limit Lower Value	-10000.0 um	-10000.0 um
Software Stroke Limit Target	1:Set Position	1:Set Position
Software Stroke Limit Upper Value	160000.0 um	160000.0 um
Position Command Unit	um	um
Position Command Unit String		

This section describes MCv_MoveLinearInterpolateAbsolute that performs the linear interpolation of absolute position specification used in the sample program.

The details of the input variables are described in the following pages.



⟨FB specification (excerpt)⟩

I/O	variable name	Variable name	Data type	Description			
Input	Axes group information	AxesGroup	AXES_GROUP_REF	Specifies the structure that indicates the axes group.			
	Start	Execute	BOOL	Executes the FB when it is TRUE.			
	Continuous update	ContinuousUpdate	BOOL	The travel distance, velocity, acceleration, and deceleration can be continuously changed while it is TRUE.			
	Linear interpolation axis	LinearAxes	INT[015]	Specifies the axis to be used for linear interpolation control from the configuration axes. The index No. (1 to 16) of the configuration axis is specified in the array.			
	Target position	Position	LREAL[015]	Sets the target absolute position according to the unit of the axes group.			
	Velocity	Velocity	LREAL	Sets the velocity according to the unit of the axes group.			
	Acceleration	Acceleration	LREAL	Sets the acceleration rate according to the unit of the axes group.			
	Deceleration	Deceleration	LREAL	Sets the deceleration rate according to the unit of the axes group.			

	Jerk	Jerk	LREAL	Sets the jerk according to the unit of the axes group.
	Velocity mode	VelocityMode	INT (MC_INTERPOLATE_ SPEED_MODE)	Specifies the velocity mode of interpolation control.
	Direction selection	Direction	INT (MC_DIRECTION[015])	Sets the direction.
	Buffer mode	BufferMode	INT (MC_BUFFER_MODE)	Selects the buffer mode.
	Option	Options	DWORD(HEX) (Note)	Sets the functional option in bits.
	Execution completion	Done	BOOL	Indicates that the control is completed.
	Executing	Busy	BOOL	Becomes TRUE during FB execution.
	Controlling	Active	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the FB is controlling an axis.
Output	Abortion of execution	CommandAborted	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the execution is interrupted.
	Error	Error	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when an error occurs in the FB.
	Error code	ErrorID	WORD(UINT)	Returns the error code of the error that has occurred in the FB.

(Note) Hexadecimal values are described as "H \square " or "16# \square ".

This section provides the detailed information of the input variables of MCv_MoveLinearInterpolateAbsolute.

(1) LinearAxes

Specify the array of the signed word type (INT type) with 16 elements for LinearAxes.

Set wLinearAxesNum(0..15) as an input label.

Specify *N* of the configuration axis [*N*] in the axes group setting for the value of wLinearAxesNum.

(Example1: Sample program) Since Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1] and Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2] in the AxesGroup setting to perform linear interpolation for configuration axis [1] and configuration axis [2], input "1" in wLinearAxesNum[0], and input "2" in wLinearAxesNum[1]. Set 0 (initial value) for wLinearAxesNum[2] to wLinearAxesNum[15].

(Example 2)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1], Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2], and Axis0003 is set for configuration axis [3] in the AxesGroup setting to perform linear interpolation for **configuration axis [1](Axis0001)** and **configuration axis [3] (Axis0003)**, input "1" in wLinearAxesNum[0], and input "3" in wLinearAxesNum[1]. Set 0 (initial value) for wLinearAxesNum[2] to wLinearAxesNum[15].

〈Axes group setting of example 2〉					
Setting Item					
Select Folder Display All Data 🗸					
Item	AxesGroup001				
Axes Group Information					
Axes Group No.	1				
😑 Axes Group Parameter					
Acceleration Limit Valu	2147483647.0 um/s^2				
Operation Selection at S	-1:Error (Not Started)				
Configuration Axis[1]	Axis0001				
Configuration Axis[2]	Axis0002				
Configuration Axis[3]	Axis0003				
Configuration Axis[4]					
Configuration Axis[5]					
Configuration Avia[6]					

4	Label Name	Data Type		Class	Initial	Constant	Comment
1	wLinearAxesNum	Word [Signed](015)		VAR			Axis Number
2	lePointAddress	FLOAT [Double Precision](015)		VAR			Target Position
3	wDireation	Word [Signed](015)		VAR			Travel Direction
4				-			

Array Element	Target(L) <all> Type Category Simple Types Structured Data Type Eunction Block </all>	Data Type Bit Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit] Double Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [32-b Word [Signed] Double Word [Signed] FLOAT [Single Precision] FLOAT [Double Precision] Time String (32) String [Unicode](32) Timer Counter Long Counter Long Counter Long Retentive Timer Long Retentive Timer Long Retentive Timer
ARRAY Element 16	Array Element	16 🜲

(2) Position

Specify the array of the double-precision real number type (LREAL type) with 16 elements for Position. Set lePointAddress(0..15) as an input label. Input the target position of configuration axis [N] to lePointAddress[N-1].

(Example 1: Sample program)

To perform linear interpolation for configuration axis [1] (Axis0001) and configuration axis [2] (Axis0002), input the target position of configuration axis 1 to lePointAddress[0] and target position of configuration axis 2 to lePointAddress[1].

(Example 2)

To perform linear interpolation for **configuration axis [1] (Axis0001)** and **configuration axis [3] (Axis0003)**, input the target position of configuration axis 1 to lePointAddress[0] and target position of configuration axis 3 to lePointAddress[2].

2.4 Linear Interpolation

(3) VelocityMode

Input the ENUM enumerator or numerical value in the following table to VelocityMode.

Value	ENUM enumerator	Description
0	MC_INTERPOLATE_SPEED_MODEVectorSpeed	Vector velocity
1	MC_INTERPOLATE_SPEED_MODELongAxisSpeed	Long axis velocity
2	MC_INTERPOLATE_SPEED_MODEReferenceAxisSpeed	Reference axis velocity

(4) Direction

Specify the array of the signed word type (INT type) with 16 elements for Direction. Set wDirection(0..15) as an input label.

Input the travel direction of configuration axis [N] to wDirection[N-1].

Set the travel direction with the ENUM enumerator or numerical value in the following table.

Value	ENUM enumerator	Description
1	MC_DIRECTIONmcPositiveDirection	Positive direction
2	MC_DIRECTION_mcNegativeDirection	Negative direction
3	MC_DIRECTIONmcShortestWay	Shortest path

(Example 1: Sample program)

Since the linear interpolation is performed for configuration axis [1] (Axis0001) and configuration axis [2] (Axis0002), input the travel distance of configuration axis 1 to wDirection[0] and travel distance of configuration 2 to wDirection[1].

(Example 2)

To perform linear interpolation for **configuration axis [1] (Axis0001)** and **configuration axis [3] (Axis0003)**, input the travel direction of configuration axis [1] to wDirection[0], and input the travel direction of configuration axis [3] to wDirection[2].

This section describes MCv_MoveCircularInterpolateAbsolute that performs the circular interpolation of absolute position specification used in the sample program.

The details of the input variables are described in the following pages.

1	wCircAxesNum[0]:=1 wCircAxesNum[1]:=2	CircAxes input
3		
4	leAuxPoint[0]:= 1000	AuxPoint input
6	Teauxroint[i] 0.0	
7	leEndPoint[0]:= 1000	
8	leEndPoint[1]:= 1000	
9	No. Have Classified Table	and the Albert Links of C
11	AxesGroup	:= AxesGroupOO1.AxesGroupRef.
12	Execute	:= bCircReg ,
13	Cont i nuousUpdate	e:= FALSE ,
14	CircAxes	:= wCircAxesNum ,
15	CircMode	:= MC_CIRC_MODEmcCenter ,
10	AuxPoint EndPoint	:= leAuxPoint , •= leEndPoint
18	PathChoice	:= MC CIRC PATHCHOICE mcCW .
19	Velocity	:= leVelocity ,
20	Acceleration	:= leAcceleration ,
21	Deceleration	:= leDeceleration ,
22	Jerk	:= leJerk ,
23	CircularErrorlo DufferWede	erance := lelolerance ,
24	Ontions	·= HO
26	Done	=> bCircDone
27	Busy	=> bCircBusy ,
28	Active	=> bCircActive ,
29	CommandAborted	=> bCircAborted ,
30	Error	=> bCircError ,
31	ErrorIV	=> utircErrorID
97	/,	

 $\langle FB \text{ specification (excerpt)} \rangle$

I/O va	ariable name	Variable name	Data type	Description
Input	Axes group information	AxesGroup	AXES_GROUP_REF	Specifies the structure that indicates the axes group.
	Start	Execute	BOOL	Executes the FB when it is TRUE.
	Continuous update	ContinuousUpdate	BOOL	The travel distance, velocity, acceleration, and deceleration can be continuously changed while it is TRUE.
	Circular interpolation axis	CircAxes	INT[01]	Specifies the axis to be used for the circular interpolation control from the configuration axis. The index No. (1 to 16) of the configuration axis is specified in the array.
	Circular interpolation mode	CircMode	INT(MC_CIRC_MODE)	Sets the circular interpolation mode.
	Sub point	AuxPoint	LREAL[015]	Sets the absolute position of the sub point according to the unit of the axes group. The content varies by CircMode.
	End point	EndPoint	LREAL[015]	Sets the absolute position of the end point according to the unit of the axes group.

	Path selection	PathChoice	INT (MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICE)	Sets the rotation direction of the circular interpolation.
	Velocity	Velocity	LREAL	Sets the velocity according to the unit of the axes group.
	Acceleration	Acceleration	LREAL	Sets the acceleration rate according to the unit of the axes group.
	Deceleration	Deceleration	LREAL	Sets the deceleration rate according to the unit of the axes group.
	Jerk	Jerk	LREAL	Sets the jerk according to the unit of the axes group.
	Circular interpolation error tolerance value	CircularErrorTolerance	LREAL	Sets the tolerance range of the circular interpolation error.
	Buffer mode	BufferMode	INT (MC_BUFFER_MODE)	Selects the buffer mode.
	Option	Options	DWORD(HEX)	Sets the functional option in bits.
	Execution completion	Done	BOOL	Indicates that the control is completed.
	Executing	Busy	BOOL	Becomes TRUE during FB execution.
	Controlling	Active	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the FB is controlling an axis.
Output	Abortion of execution	CommandAborted	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the execution is interrupted.
	Error	Error	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when an error occurs in the FB.
	Error code	ErrorID	WORD(UINT)	Returns the error code of the error that has occurred in the FB.

2.5 Circular Interpolation

(1) CircAxes

Specify the array of the signed word type (INT type) with **2** elements in CircAxes. Set wCircAxesNum(0..1) as an input label.

For the value of wCircAxesNum, specify N of the configuration axis [N] in the axes group setting.

(Example 1: Sample program)

Since Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1] and Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2] in the AxesGroup setting to perform circular interpolation for configuration axis 1 (Axis0001) and configuration axis 2 (Axis0002), input "1" to wCircAxesNum[1] and "2" to wCircAxesNum[1].

(Example 2)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1], Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2], and Axis0003 is set for configuration axis [3] in the AxesGroup setting to perform circular interpolation for **configuration axis 1 (Axis0001)** and **configuration axis 3 (Axis0003)**, input "1" to wCircAxesNum[0] and "3" to wCircAxesNum[1].

(2) CircMode

Input the ENUM enumerator or numerical value in the following table to CircMode.

Value	ENUM enumerator	Description
0	MC_CIRC_MODEmcBorder	Border point specification
1	MC_CIRC_MODEmcCenter	Center point specification
2	MC_CIRC_MODEmcRadius	Radius specification

(3) EndPoint

Input the end point coordinates of the circular arc to EndPoint.

Set leEndPoint(0..15) as the input label of EndPoint. Input the end point coordinates of the configuration axis [*N*] to leEndPoint[*N*-1].

(Example 1: Sample program)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1] and Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2] in the AxesGroup setting to perform circular interpolation for configuration axis [1] (Axis0001) and configuration axis [2] (Axis0002), input the coordinates of the end point of Axis0001 to leEndPoint[0] and the coordinates of the end point of Axis0002 to leEndPoint[1].

(Example 2)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1],

Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2], and Axus0003 is set for configuration axis [3] in the AxesGroup setting to perform circular interpolation with border point specification for **configuration axis [1] (Axis0001)** and **configuration axis [3] (Axis0003)**, input the coordinates of the end point of Axis0001 to leEndPoint[0] and the coordinates of the end point of Axis0003 to leEndPoint[2].

leEndPoint[1] and leEndPoint[3] to [15] will ignore inputs.

(4) AuxPoint, PathChoice

The contents of the input variables AuxPoint and PathChoice vary depending on the type of circular interpolation.

(a) For circular interpolation with border point specification
 When CircMode is 0:mcBorder, input the coordinates of the sub point on the arc to AuxPoint.
 No setting is required for PathChoice input. (It ignores the input.)



Set leBorderPoint(0..15) as the input label of AuxPoint.

Input the coordinates of the sub point of configuration axis [N] to leBorderPoint[N-1].

(Example 1: Sample program)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1] and Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2] in the AxesGroup setting to perform circular interpolation with border point specification for configuration axis [1] (Axis0001) and configuration axis [2] (Axis0002), input the coordinates of the sub point of Axis0001 to leBorderPoint[0] and the coordinates of the sub point of Axis0002 to leBorderPoint[1].

(Example 2)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1], Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2], and Axis0003 is set for configuration axis [3] in the AxesGroup setting to perform circular interpolation with border point specification for **configuration axis** [1] (Axis0001) and **configuration axis [3] (Axis0003)**, input the coordinates of the sub point of Axis0001 to leBorderPoint[0] and the coordinates of the sub point of Axis0003 to leBorderPoint[2]. leBorderPoint[1] and leBorderPoint[3] to [15] will ignore inputs.

2.5 Circular Interpolation

(b) For circular interpolation with center point specification

When CircMode is 1:mcCenter, input the coordinates of the center point of the arc to AuxPoint. Input the ENUM enumerator or numerical value in the following table to PathChoice input.



<AuxPoint input>

Set leCenterPoint(0..15) as the input label as AuxPoint. Input the coordinates of the sub point of configuration axis [*N*] to leCenterPoint[*N*-1].

(Example 1: Sample program)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1] and Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2] in the AxesGroup setting to perform circular interpolation with center point specification for configuration axis [1] (Axis0001) and configuration axis [2] (Axis0002), input the coordinates of the center point of Axis0001 to leCenterPoint[0] and the coordinates of the center point of Axis0002 to leCenterPoint[1].

(Example 2)

If Axis0001 is set for configuration axis [1], Axis0002 is set for configuration axis [2], and Axis0003 is set for configuration axis [3] in the AxesGroup setting to perform the circular interpolation with center point specification for **configuration axis [1]** (Axis0001) and **configuration axis [3]** (Axis0003), input the coordinates of the center point of Axis0001 to leCenterPoint[0] and the coordinates of the center point of Axis0003 to leCenterPoint[2]. leCenterPoint[1] and leCenterPoint[3] to [15] will ignore inputs.

<PathChoice input>

Value	ENUM enumerator	Description
0	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCW	CW Positioning path 0° < θ ≤ 360° Start point (current stop position) Center point Center point
1	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCCW	CCW

		Center point 0° < θ ≤ 360° Start point (current stop position) Positioning path
2	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcShortWay	Shortcut End point Start 0 Center point
3	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcLongWay	Detour End point Start point Benter point Benter Be

(c) For circular interpolation of radius specification

When CircMode is set to 2:mcRadius, the radius of the arc is input to AuxPoint. Input the ENUM enumerator or numerical value in the following table to PathChoice input.



<AuxPoint input>

Set AuxPoint as leRadius(0..15) as the input label of AuxPoint.

Input the radius of the arc to leRadius[0]. Ignore the setting of leRadius[1] to [15].

<path(< th=""><th>Choice</th><th>input></th></path(<>	Choice	input>
- uuii	LIIOICC	mpace

Value	ENUM enumerator	Description
0	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCW	CW shortcut Start point Radius R Center point Center point
1	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCCW	CCW shortcut Radius R Start θ < 180° End point Positioning path
4	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCWLongWay	CW detour Positioning path 180° ≤ θ < 360° Center point Start point End point
5	MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCCWLongWay	CCW detour Start point Radius R. End point Center point 180°≤ θ < 360° Positioning path

(1) Operation patterns

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Create programs that draw the shape combining linear interpolation and circular interpolation as shown below.



(2) Program of the PLC CPU

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The following shows the program of the PLC CPU.

1) Program name [MAIN]

Public labels are used to send the start signal to the Motion module.



other programs.

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(2) Program of the PLC CPU

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1) Program name [MAIN] (continue)

1	3 *1400	nine				
		(100)		RD78_0000.G_bA x1Homine		
ľ	•	(48)	Avis0001 Avis0001 Homing Homing	SEI Avis0001 Homing Command		
			(Note 1)	RD78 0000 G bA		
1	5	(54)	minifore Ministration	x1Homing RST Avis0001		
			Avis0001 Homing Done	Homing Command		
			X26 G,Mu2Ho mingEnable	RD78_0000.G.bA		
,	6	(59)		SET Avis0002		[Homing] Avis0001 Avis0002 and VirtualAvis0001
			Axis0002 Axis0002 Homine Homine Enable	Homing Command		(Note 2) start homing when X25 to X27 are
			(Note 1)	RD78,0000.G.JA		turned on.
1	7	(64)		RST Avig0002		the Motion module, the start signal is reset.
			Honing Done	Command		(Note 2) The details of the virtual drive axis
			X27 OptimeTet	RD78,0000.G.bV rAx1Homing		VirtualAxis0001 are described in
1	8	(69)	VirtualAsis Virtual	SET VirtualAcis0001 Homing		Chapter 3.
			Horing Horing Enable (Note 1)	Command		
				RD78,0000.G.bV rAx1Homing	1	
1	9	(74)	Virtualkois Doot	RST VirtusMxis0001 Homing Command		
1	0 •Inte	erpolatio	Homing Done		4	
			X28 G.binterpol ator/Enable	RD78_0000.G_bin terpolation		
2	1	(79)	Interpolatio	SET Interpolation Command		[Interpolation control]
			(Note 1)			 turned on.
			Skrept skribbre	RD78_0000 G_bin terpolation		When the completion signal is received from
2	2	(85)	Interpolation Orace	RST Interpolation Command		the Motion module, the start signal is reset.
1	3 * Syr	chrono	ut		1	J
			X29 G.Joyne IE nakin	RD78_0000.GjbS ync1		
2	4	(90)	Synchrono Sync1	SET Synchronous Control 1		
			(Note 1)	Continue		
				RD78_0000.G_bS ync1		(Construction of the Difference of the Differenc
1	5	(96)	Synchrono us Control	RST Synchronous Control 1 Command		[Synchronous control] (for Chapter 3) The synchronous control starts when X29 and
			Voa G BSm22			X2A are turned on.
	6	(101)		SET Sucharas		When the completion signal is received from
	~	(101)	Synchrono Sync2 ye Control Enable	Control 2 Command		the motion module, the start signal is reset.
			1073.0000 (Note 1)	RD78_0000.G.bS		
	7	(106)	- iti	RST Synchronous		
			Synchrono La Control 2 Done	Control 2 Command		
1	8 *Erro	or Rese	X2F	RD78_0000.0.jkE	Ĭ	
-	9	(111)		O		[Error reset]
			liror Reset	Error Reset Command		The error reset is performed when X2F is turned on.
					1	 (Note 1) The bit for interlock. It turns ON when the interlock condition is
11	0	(115)		(END)		satisfied.
						Refer to 2) program name [interlock].
(2) Program of the PLC CPU (continued)

2) Program name [Interlock]

The interlock condition of each program is described below.

Write	G	•	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	
		(0)	BD78,0000 G,bAx1Hon Ins	G binterpol ation	RD78,0000. GjbSync1	RD78,0000. GjbSync2								GjbAx1Jog Enable		
2		0.0	Axis0001 forming Command	Interpolatio n Command	Synchronou s Control 1 Command	Synchronou s Control 2 Command								Axis0001 JOG Ensble	ļĮ	JOG operation enable
		Ş	RD78,0000 G,bAx2Hom	RD78_0000. G_binterpol ation	RD78,0000. GjbSync1	RD78,0000, GjbSync2								G_bAx2Jos Enable		condition
3		(10) H	Axis0002 forming Sommand	Interpolatio n Command	Synchronou s Control 1 Command	Synchronou s Control 2 Command								Axis0002 JOG Enable		
4 * H	omine	1	RD78_0000 G bAx1Jog	. RD78_0000. G.binterpol	RD78,0000.	RD78.0000.	bAx1Stand							G_bAx1Hom	٦.	
5		(19)	-V	-tion		-N-								0		
		A J	kxis0001 IOG Busy	Interpolatio n Command	Synchronou s Control 1 Command	Synchronou s Control 2 Command	Axis0001 Standstill							Axis0001 Homing Enable		
			6078,0000 GjbAx2Jog Busy	G_binterpol ation	RD78,0000. GjbSync1	RD78.0000. GjbSync2	bAx2Stands till							G_bAx2Hom ingEnable		
6		(30) J	xis0002 IOG Busy	Interpolatio n Command	Synchronou s Control 1 Command	Synchronou s Control 2 Command	Axis0002 Standstill							Axis0002 Homing Enable		Homing enable condition
		•	RD78_0000 GjbSync1	RD79_0000. G_bSync2	bVrAx1Sta ndstill									G_bVrAx1H omingEnabl		
7		(40) S)mchronol Control 1	Synchronou s Control 2	Virtual Axis0001									Virtual Axis0001		
8 • In	terpo	lation	Command	Command	Standstill									Homing Enable	2	
		F	RD78_0000 G_bAx1Jos Busy	Busy	RD78_0000. G_bAx1Hom ins	RD78_0000. G_bAx2Hom ins	RD78_0000. G_binterpol ation	RD78_0000. G_bSync1	RD78_0000. G_bSync2	bAx1Stand Still	bAx2Stands till			G binterpol ationEnable		Interpolation control enable
9		(46) J	kxis0001 IOG Busy	Axis0002 JOG Busy	Axis0001 Homing Command	Axis0002 Homing Command	Interpolatio n Command	Synchronou s Control 1 Command	Synchronou s Control 2 Command	Axis0001 Standstill	Axis0002 Standstill			Interpolatio n Enable		condition
10 * S	mchr	onous	RD78,0000	RD78_0000.	RD78,0000	RD78_0000.	RD78,0000	RD78_0000.	8078 0000	RD78 0000	bAx1Stand	bAv2Stands	bWrAv1Str	G bSync1E	í	
		(64)	Buty	Busy	GLAXIHom	- N	omine	ation	0_bSync1	GjbSync2	Still	till	ndstill	O		
		() J	kxis0001 IOG Busy	Axis0002 JOG Busy	Axis0001 Homing Command	Axis0002 Homing Command	VirtuslAxis 0001 Homing Command	Interpolatio n Command	Synchronou s Control 1 Command	Synchronou s Control 2 Command	Axis0001 Standstill	Axis0002 Standstill	Virtual Axis0001 Standstill	Sync1 Enable		Synchronous control enable
														G_bSync2E nable	ſ	condition
12														Sync2 Enable		
13 * A	de St	atus													К	
14			=	RD78_0000. Axis0001.M d AxisSta ***	K4]								bAx1Stand Still		
				Hits Status										Axis0001 Standstill		The interlock condition uses
				RD78_0000 Axis0002 M d AxisSta ***	K4]								bAv2Stands till		the bits that turn on when the axis statuses of Axis0001,
15	15 ((92)		Axis Status										Axis0002 Standstill		Axis0002, and VirtualAxis0001 become 4
				RD78_0000. VirtualAxis	K4	1								bVrAx1Sta ndstill		Standby (Standstill).
16		(97)	-	0001 Md Axis Status										Virtual Axis0001		
-]								Standstill	J	
17	(102)												(END)-		

- (3) Program of the Motion moduleThe following shows the program of the Motion module.
 - 1) Program name [ServoON_Jog]

This program performs all axes servo ON and JOG operation.



(Note)

When a value larger than 536870911.0 is input to leJogVelocity, the value of leJogJerk exceeds the limit of the input value (2147483647.0) of the FB.

Therefore, be careful when changing the JOG speed.

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2) Program name [Homing]

This program performs the Homing of each axis.

```
//----Homing----//
 11
 2
    //Axis0001
3
    MC_Home_1(
 4
        Axis
                     xis0001
                 :=
                                              Homing start signal
5
        Execute := G_bAx1Homing ,
                                              (from PLC CPU)
6
        Position:= 0.0
                         => bAx1HomingDone ,
 7
        Done
8
        CommandAborted => bAx1HomingAborted ,
                         => bAx1HomingError
 9
        Error
10
   );
11
12
    G_bAx1HomingDone := bAx1HomingDone OR bAx1HomingAborted OR bAx1HomingError;
13
14
    //Axis0002
        iome_2(
Axis := Axis
Execute := G_b/
15
   MC_Home_2(
16
                                              Homing start signal
17
                                              (from PLC CPU)
18
19
                         => bAx2HomingDone ,
        Done
20
21
        CommandAborted => bAx2HomingAborted ,
        Error
                         => bAx2HomingError
22
    );
23
24
    G_bAx2HomingDone := bAx2HomingDone OR bAx2HomingAborted OR bAx2HomingError;
25
26
    //VirtualAxis0001
27
    MC_Home_3(
28
        Axis
                 :=
                                       xisRef
                                              Homing start signal
29
        Execute := G_bVrAx1Homing
                                              (from PLC CPU)
30
        Position:= 0.0 ,
31
                         => bVrAx1HomingDone ,
        Done
32
        CommandAborted => bVrAx1HomingAborted ,
33
        Error
                         => bVrAx1HomingError
34
    );
35
36
    G_bVrAx1HomingDone := bVrAx1HomingDone OR bVrAx1HomingAborted OR bVrAx1HomingError;
37
```

3) Program name [Interpolation]

This program performs interpolation control.



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3) Program name [Interpolation] (continued)



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3) Program name [Interpolation] (continued)



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3) Program name [Interpolation] (continued)



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4) Program name [ErrorReset]

This program performs the error reset.



5) Program name [Initialize] (initial execution type)

Set the coordinates of each point, axis number, coordinates of the center point, and arc radius to be used for interpolation control and the coordinates of the start point and end point of the spindle for synchronous control.

```
1 //Initial Value Setting
 2
   //Interpolation
 3 G_lePoint0[0] := 70000.0;
 4 G lePoint0[1] := 0.0;
 5 G lePoint1[0] := 18786.8;
 6 G lePoint1[1] := 51213.2;
 7 G lePoint2[0] := 70000.0;
8 G_lePoint2[1] := 72426.4;
9 G_lePoint3[0] := 121213.2;
10 G_lePoint3[1] := 51213.2;
11
12 G_leCenter1[0] := 40000.0;
13 G_leCenter1[1] := 72426.4;
14
15 G_leRadius[0] := 30000.0;
16
17 G_wAxesNum[0] := 1;
18 G_wAxesNum[1] := 2;
19
20 G wCircAxesNum[0] := 1;
21 G_wCircAxesNum[1] := 2;
22
23
   G_wDirection[0] := MC_DIRECTION__mcShortestWay;
24 G_wDirection[1] := MC_DIRECTION__mcShortestWay;
25
26
   //Synchronous1,Synchronous2
27
  G_leHomePoint := 0.0;
28 G_leMovePoint := 150000.0;
29
```







Check the sample program operation. Before starting operation, make sure that the programs of the PLC CPU and Motion module are installed.



the programmable controller turn on.

RUN lamp of the Motion module turns on.





Wait until PROGRAM RUN lamp of the Motion module turns on. "r.01" and "r.02" are displayed on the servo amplifier. (The dot turns on.) The servo motor is set to the servo ON state.



















Turn on interpolation control start (X28) to start interpolation control. The axes move to Point0 and stop for one second. Then, Axis0001 and Axis0002 draw the shape as shown in Section 2.6. The axes stop for one second, and then return to the home position.









The coordinates of the center point are specified for AuxPoint.



From Point2 to Point3, the radius specification method has been set. The radius is specified for AuxPoint.











In this chapter, you have learned:

- Steps of Interpolation Control
- Axes Group
- FBs for Interpolation Control
- Linear Interpolation
- Circular Interpolation
- Program Example
- Operation Check

Important points

Steps of Interpolation Control	Enable the axes group before executing interpolation control.Disable the axes group after completing interpolation control.
Axes Group	 Register the target axes for interpolation control to one axes group. Register the axis name to the configuration axis of the axes group parameter. The position command unit and velocity command unit can be set.
FBs for Interpolation Control	 MC_GroupEnable/MC_GroupDisable is used to enable/disable the axes group. MCv_MoveLinearInterpolate*** is used for linear interpolation, and MCv_MoveCircularInterpolate*** is used for circular interpolation.
Linear Interpolation	 You have learned how to set the following four input signals of MCv_MoveLinearInterpolateAbsolute. LinearAxes, Position, VelocityMode, Direction
Circular Interpolation	 You have learned how to set the following five input signals of MCv_MoveCircularInterpolateAbsolute. CircAxes, CircMode, AuxPoint, EndPoint, PathChoice
Program Example	• You have learned about the programs that draw the combined path of linear interpolation and circular interpolation.
Operation Check	• You have checked the operation of the sample program in the video.

Chapter 3	er 3 Synchronous Control					
3.1	Concept of Synchronous Control					

Synchronous control is a software function that controls mechanical components, such as gears, transmissions, and cams, by transmitting the position information (command) of the slave axis that is synchronized with the master axis.

The following FBs are used to describe the relationship between the master axis and slave axis for the synchronous control.

FB name	Control				
MC_CamIn	Executes cam operation.				
MC_GearIn	Sets the speed ratio between the master axis and slave axis, and starts gear operation.				
MC_CombineAxes	Combines the motion of two axes according to the selected method, and outputs the combined motion to the third axis.				

Master:



The following describes MC_CamIn, which is an FB that executes cam operation.

1	MC	CamIn 1(
2		Master		:=	AxisOOO1.AxisRef ,	
3		Slave		:=	AxisOOO2.AxisRef	
4		Execute		:=	bCamInExe	
5		ContinuousUpdat	е	:=	FALSE .	
6		MasterOffset		:=	0.0 ,	
7		SlaveOffset		:=	0.0 ,	
8		MasterScaling		:=	1.0	
9		SlaveScaling		:=	1.0	
10		MasterStartDist	ance	e :=	0.0 ,	
11		MasterSyncPosit	ion	:=	0.0 ,	
12		StartMode		:=	MC START MODE mcImmediate	
13		MasterValueSour	ce	:=	MC_SOURCE mcSetValue .	
14		CamTableID		:=	CamTableID	
15		BufferMode		:=	MC BUFFER MODE mcAborting	,
16		Options		:=	НО ,	
17		InSync	=>	bIn8	Sync [°] ,	
18		Busy	=>	bCar	nÎnBusy .	
19		Active	=>	bCar	nInActive .	
20		CommandAborted	=>	bCar	nInAborted	
21		Error	=>	bCar	nInError	
22		ErrorID	=>	uCar	nInErrorID	
23		EndOfProfile	=>	bEnd	dOfProfile	
24	١.					

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I/C	variable name	Variable name	Data type	Description		
	Master axis	Master	AXIS_REF	Specifies the master axis.		
1/0	Slave axis	Slave	AXIS_REF	Specifies the slave axis.		
Input	Start	Execute	BOOL	Executes the FB when it is TRUE.		
	Continuous update	ContinuousUpdate	BOOL	While it is TRUE, the master axis offset, slave axis offset, master axis scaling, slave axis scaling, and cam table ID can be continuously changed.		
	Master axis offset	MasterOffset	LREAL	Offsets the phase of the master axis. The initial value is "0.0".		
	Slave axis offset	SlaveOffset	LREAL	Offsets the displacement of the slave axis. The initial value is "0.0".		
	Master axis scaling	MasterScaling	LREAL	Enlarges or reduces the cam table. The initial value is "1.0".		
	Slave axis scaling	SlaveScaling	LREAL	Increases or decreases the stroke amount of the cam table. The initial value is "1.0".		
	Master axis follow- up distance	MasterStartDistance	LREAL	Specifies the position of the master axis for the output value (OutputData) to start synchronization.		

	Master axis synchronization start position	MasterSyncPosition	LREAL	Specifies the position of the master axis for the current value per cycle (MC_CamIn.InputPerCycle) to start synchronization.	
	Start mode	StartMode	INT (MC_START_MODE)	Specifies the timing to start cam operation.	
	Master axis data source selection	MasterValueSource	INT (MC_SOURCE)	Specifies the data source of the master axis.	
	Cam table ID	CamTableID	MC_CAM_ID	Specifies the cam ID. For details, refer to 3.4 (3).	
	Buffer mode	BufferMode	INT (MC_BUFFER_MODE)	Selects the buffer mode.	(Note)
	Option	Options	DWORD(HEX)	Sets the functional option in bits.	
	In synchronization	InSync	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the output axis starts synchronization.	
	Executing	Busy	BOOL	Becomes TRUE during FB execution.	
	Controlling	Active	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the FB is controlling an axis.	
Output	Abortion of execution	CommandAborted	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the execution is interrupted.	
e a quat	Error	Error	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when an error occurs in the FB.	
	Error code	ErrorID	WORD(UINT)	Returns the error code of the error that has occurred in the FB.	
	Cam cycle completion	EndOfProfile	BOOL	Becomes TRUE by 1-cycle movement only for one scan in the program cycle.	

(Note) The details are omitted because this course uses the default values.

The following describes MC_GearIn, which is an FB that performs gear operation.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	MC_(GearIn_1(Master Slave Execute ContinuousUpdate RatioNumerator RatioDenominator MasterValueSourc Acceleration Deceleration Jerk BufferMode Options InGear	;e ;e	:= := := := := := := := :=	AxisOOO1.AxisRef AxisOOO2.AxisRef bGearInExe FALSE dNumerator udDenominator MC_SOURCEmcSetValue leAcc leDec leJerk MC_BUFFER_MODEmcAborting HO
12		Jerk BufferMode		:= :=	leJerk , MC_BUFFER_MODEmcAborting ,
13		Options		:=	MC_BUFFER_MUDEmcAborting , HO ,
14		InGear	=>	bInG	lear ,
15		Busy	=>	bGea	ırInBusy ,
16		Active	=>	bGea	urInActive ,
17		CommandAborted	=>	bGea	IrInAborted ,
18		Error	=>	bGea	InError ,
19		ErrorID	=>	uGea	In Error ID
20);				

<FB specification (excerpt)

I/O v	variable name	Variable name	Data type	Description
I/O	Master Axis	Master	AXIS_REF	Specifies the master axis.
	Slave axis	Slave	AXIS_REF	Specifies the slave axis.
	Execution command	Execute	BOOL	Executes the FB when it is TRUE.
	Continuous update	ContinuousUpdate	BOOL	While it is TRUE, the gear ratio numerator, gear ratio denominator, acceleration, and deceleration can be continuously changed.
	Gear ratio numerator	RatioNumerator	DINT	Specifies the gear ratio numerator.
	Gear ratio denominator	RationDenominator	DWORD(UDINT)	Specifies the gear ratio denominator.
Input	Master axis data source selection	MasterValueSource	INT (MC_SOURCE)	Specifies the data source of the master axis.
	Acceleration	Acceleration	LREAL	Specifies the acceleration rate.
	Deceleration	Deceleration	LREAL	Specifies the deceleration rate.
	Jerk	Jerk	LREAL	Specifies the jerk at the start of acceleration/deceleration.
	Buffer mode	BufferMode	INT (MC_BUFFER_MODE)	Selects the buffer mode.
	Option	Options	DWORD(HEX)	Sets the functional option in bits.
Output	Gear ratio reached	InGear	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the target speed is reached.

	Executing	Busy	BOOL	Becomes TRUE during FB execution.	
	Controlling	Active	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the FB is controlling an axis.	
	Abortion of execution	CommandAborted	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the execution is interrupted.	
	Error	Error	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when an error occurs in the FB.	
	Error code	ErrorID	WORD(UINT)	Returns the error code of the error that has occurred in the FB.	
The following describes MC_CombineAxes, which is an FB that performs addition/subtraction positioning (composite gear) operation.

1	MC_CombineAxes_1(
2	Master1 -	:= AxisOOO1.AxisRef ,
3	Master2	:= AxisOOO2.AxisRef ,
4	Slave	:= AxisOOO3.AxisRef ,
5	Execute	:= bCombineExe ,
6	ContinuousUpdate	:= FALSE ,
7	CombineMode	:= MC COMBINE MODE mcAddAxes ,
8	GearRatioNumerat	orM1 = dNumerator1
9	GearRatioDenomin	atorM1 = udDenominator1
10	GearRatioNumerat	orM2 = dNumerator2
11	GearRatioDenomin	atorM2 := udDenominator2 ,
12	MasterValueSourc	eM1 := MC SOURCE mcSetValue ,
13	MasterValueSourc	eM2 := MC_SOURCEmcSetValue ,
14	BufferMode	:= MC_BUFFER_MODE _mcAborting .
15	Options	:= HO,
16	InSync	=> bInSync ,
17	Busy	=> bCombineAxesBusy ,
18	Active	=> bCombineAxesActive ,
19	CommandAborted	=> bCombineAxesAborted ,
20	Error	=> bCombineAxesError ,
21	ErrorID	=> uCombineAxesErrorID
22);	
23		

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I/O variable name		Variable name	Data type	Description			
	Master axis 1	Master1	AXIS_REF	Specifies the master axis 1.			
I/O	Master axis 2	Master2	AXIS_REF	Specifies the master axis 2.			
	Slave axis	Slave	AXIS_REF	Specifies the slave axis.			
Input	Execution command	Execute	BOOL	Executes the FB when it is TRUE.			
	Continuous update	ContinuousUpdate	BOOL	While it is TRUE, the addition/subtraction method, gear ratio numerator, and gear ratio denominator can be continuously changed.			
	Addition/subtraction method selection	CombineMode	INT (MC_COMBINE_MODE)	Specifies the method to combine the travel amount of the master axis 1 and master axis 2.			
	Master axis 1 gear ratio numerator	RatioNumeratorM1	DINT	Specifies the gear ratio numerator of the master axis 1.			
	Master axis 1 gear ratio denominator	RationDenominatorM1	DWORD(UDINT)	Specifies the gear ratio denominator of the master axis 1.			
	Master axis 2 gear ratio numerator	RatioNumeratorM2	DINT	Specifies the gear ratio numerator of the master axis 2.			
	Master axis 2 gear ratio denominator	RationDenominatorM2	DWORD(UDINT)	Specifies the gear ratio denominator of the master axis 2.			
	Master axis 1 data source selection	MasterValueSourceM1	INT (MC_SOURCE)	Specifies the data source of the master axis 1.			

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	Master axis 2 data source selection	aster axis 2 data urce selection MasterValueSourceM2 (MC		Specifies the data source of the master axis 2.			
	Buffer mode	BufferMode	INT (MC_BUFFER_MODE)	Selects the buffer mode.			
	Option	Options	DWORD(HEX)	Sets the functional option in bits.			
	In synchronization	InSync	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the slave starts synchronization.			
	Executing	Busy	BOOL	Becomes TRUE during FB execution.			
Output	Controlling	Active	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the FB is controlling an axis.			
	Abortion of execution	CommandAborted	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when the execution is interrupted.			
	Error	Error	BOOL	Becomes TRUE when an error occurs in the FB.			
	Error code	ErrorID	WORD(UINT)	Returns the error code of the error that has occurred in the FB.			

Motion control uses virtual axes to generate virtual commands and position data.

Axis type	Description
Virtual drive	Generates virtual commands in the motion system.
axis	No actual drive unit is used.
Virtual encoder axis	Generates the current position data from the variables of the motion system. It is used as an input axis for the single axis synchronous control. It cannot be used as a slave axis.
Virtual linked	Connects FBs of the single axis synchronous control.
axis	Only the data required for the single axis synchronous control is defined.

For example, the following mechanism consists of the axes shown on the right.



Steps of Synchronous Control

The following shows the steps of the synchronous control process.



3.4 Operation Profile

Waveform data used for control is collectively called an operation profile. The following describes how to create cam data.

(1) Creating new operation profile data

With the motion control setting function, right-click [Operation Profile Data] in the navigation window and select [Add New Data] to display the "New Data" window.

In this course, we will use the default values for all the basic settings and detail settings. Click the [OK] button.

Operation Profile Data	Add New Data Ins	Ne	ew Data		×]
V Network I/O	New Folder Ctrl+Shift+N		Basic Setting			
			Data Type	Operation Profile Data	-	
	Import File		(Data Name)	ProfileData0001		
			Detailed Setting			
			Data Format			
			Type	Cam Data	-	
			Interpolation Method Specification	Section Interpolation	-	
			Expand Setting	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1
			Auto Expand	Yes	-	For automatic loading.
			Profile ID (1 to 60000)			refer to 3.4 (3).
			Repetitive Operation	Enable	-	
			Input Absolute Coordinate	Disable (Relative Coordinate)	-	
			Output Absolute Coordinate	Disable (Relative Coordinate)	-	
						1
				OK Cancel		-
						1

3.4 Operation Profile

(2) Creating cam data

The window as shown below is displayed to create a cam curve. The following table describes each item in the window.



No.	ltem name	Description			
1	Resolution	Select the resolution of the cam data.			
2	Len. Per Cycle	Set the length and unit of a cycle. (Travel distance of the master axis required for a cam to rotate once)			
3	Stroke Amount	Set the stroke amount and its unit. (Maximum travel distance of the slave axis during one rotation of a cam)			
4	Cam Time per Cycle	Set the time required for one cycle of a cam. The time is used for calculating the acceleration, deceleration, and jerk values. (It does not affect the run time in the program.)			
5	Stroke Setting	Set the stroke positions.			

(2) Creating cam data (continued)

In this course, we will create the cam pattern as shown below.



No.	Item name	Setting value
1	Resolution	256
2	Len. Per Cycle	150000.0 Unit: um (Enter manually.)
3	Stroke Amount	150000.0 Unit: um (Enter manually.)
4	Cam Time per Cycle	6[s]
5	Stroke Setting	See the right table.

Sec. No.	Start	End	Stroke	Cam Curve Type		
1	0.0	75000.0	150000.0	Single Hypot.		
2	2 75000.0		0.0	Single Hypot.		

(3) How to specify the operation profile data

The cam data created in the operation profile must be stored in the cam storage area in the Motion module. If "Auto Expand" is set to "Yes" when new operation profile data is created (\rightarrow 3.4 (1)), the cam data is automatically stored in the cam storage area when [Y0] is turned ON.

At this time, set CamTableID specified in MC_CamIn as follows.

1 M	C_CamIn_1.CamTableID.F	ProfileID := ProfileData0001.ProfileData.ID; 🛶	
3 M 4 5	C_Camin_1(Master Slave Execute	:= Axis0001.AxisRef , := Axis0002.AxisRef , := bCamloExe .	Assign (Profile name).ProfileData.ID to the member ProfileID of the (FB name).CamTableID structure.
14	StartMode MasterValueSource	= MC_SOURCE	Delete or comment out the CamTableID input in the FB.
16	//CamTableID	:= CamTableID ,	
17 18	BufferMode		
25 26)	EndOfProfile => ;	bEndUfProtite	

If "Auto Expand" is set to "No" when new operation profile data is created, MC_CamTableSelect, which is an FB for loading cam data, must be executed. For details, refer to the following manual.

MELSEC iQ-R Programming Manual (Motion Control Function Blocks) 3.1 Management FBs MC_CamTableSelect

(1) Operation patterns

We will program the cam motion that draws one cycle and two cycles of the sine curve as shown in the following figures. Both patterns provide linear motion to return to the home position.



Motion of one cycle of the sine curve

(1) Operation patterns

We will program the cam motion that draws one cycle and two cycles of the sine curve as shown in the following figures. Both patterns provide linear motion to return to the home position.



Motion of two cycles of the sine curve

For the program of the PLC CPU, refer to Chapter 2.

The following describes the program of the Motion module.

1) Program name [Synchronous1]

A program which draws one cycle of the sine curve.



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1) Program name [Synchronous1] (continued)

```
49
   //Stop Synchronous
50
   MC_Stop_1(
51
                := Axis0002.AxisRef
       Axis
                                                                    The synchronous control of Axis0002 stops.
52
       Execute := bMove1Dwell_out OR bMove1Aborted OR bError,
53
       Done => bStop1Done
54
   ):
55
56
   //Returuning Request
57
   SET(bStop1Done & bMove1Dwell out, bReturningReq);
58
59
   //Start Axis0001(Returning)
60
   MC_MoveAbsolute_2(
61
       Axis
                         := Axis0001.AxisRef,
                                                                     Axis0001 is returned to the
                        := bReturningReq ,
62
       Execute
                                                                     home position by the single
63
       Position
                       := G_leHomePoint .
                                                                     axis positioning control.
64
       Velocity
                       := leVelocity ,
                                                                     Because the synchronous
65
                       := leAcceleration ,
       Acceleration
                                                                     control is ended, Axis0002
66
                       := leDeceleration ,
       Deceleration
                                                                     will not move.
                        := leJerk ,
67
        Jerk
                        => bMove2Done ,
68
       Done
69
       CommandAborted => bMove2Aborted ,
70
       Error
                        => bMove2Error
71
   );
72
   //Dwell
73
   TON_2(IN:= bMove2Done ,PT:= T#1s ,Q=> bMove2Dwell_out);
                                                                    Dwell
74
75
   //Error Signal, Aborted Signal
                                                                     The Error and Aborted outputs of the
76
   bError := bCamInError OR bMove1Error OR bMove2Error;
                                                                     motion control FB are described in
77
   bAborted:= bMove1Aborted OR bMove2Aborted:
                                                                    OR conditions. (Note)
78
79
   //Done Signal
                                                                     When the operation is normally
80
   G bSync1Done:= bMove2Dwell out OR bError OR bAborted;
                                                                     completed or the Error output or
81
                                                                     Aborted output turns on, the
                                                                     completion signal is turned on and
                                                                     the PLC CPU is notified about it.
                                                                     (Note) The Aborted output of
                                                                           MC_CamIn is excluded from the
                                                                           ON conditions of G_bSync1Done
                                                                           which indicates the completion of
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the operation because the output is turned on when MC_STOP is

executed.

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2) Program name [Synchronous2]

A program which draws two cycle of the sine curve using a virtual drive axis and composite gear.



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2) Program name [Synchronous2] (continued)



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2) Program name [Synchronous2] (continued)



MC_CombineAxes and MC_CamIn are excluded from the ON conditions of G_bSync2Done which indicates the completion of the operation because these outputs are turned on when MC_STOP is executed.







Check the sample program operation. Install the programs of the PLC CPU and Motion module and set the RUN/STOP/RESET switch of the PLC CPU to RUN.



The JOG operation and homing are described in Chapter 2. Before starting operation, make sure that Axis0001, Axis0002, and VirtualAxis0001 have returned to the home position.





Turn on the synchronous control 1 start (X29). The X-Y table draws one cycle of a sine curve. The axes return to the home position in linear motion.





Axis0002 becomes "SynchronizedMotion".

Operation Check



In this state, the input axis Axis0001 is positioned by the single axis positioning control. Then, Axis0002 follows the specified cam pattern.



When the axis reaches the target position is reached and the dwell time has elapsed, the synchronous control of Axis0002 is deactivated. After the synchronous control is deactivated, Axis0001 is returned to the home position by the single axis positioning control. Because the synchronization is deactivated, Axis0002 will not move.



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When the axis reaches the home position and the dwell time has elapsed, the completion signal turns on. This completes the synchronous control 1 operation.





Next, turn on the synchronous control 2 start (X2A). The X-Y table draws two cycles of the sine curve. The axes return to the home position in linear motion.



Check the program monitor and axis status and set position of each axis. When MC_CombineAxes and MC_CamIn are executed, the axis statuses of LinkAxis0001 and Axis0002 become "SynchronizedMotion".





Once the synchronous control starts, Axis0001 and VirtualAxis0001 will start at the same time. The set position of LinkAxis0001 is the sum of the values of the set positions of Axis0001 and VirtualAxis0001.





the set position of LinkAxis0001 reaches 150 mm. Therefore, at this point, Axis0002 has moved around the cam once.





By the time the set position of Axis0001 reaches 150 mm, Axis0002 will have moved around the cam twice.

Operation Check



When Axis0001 reaches 150 mm and the dwell time has elapsed, the synchronous control of LinkAxis0001 and Axis0002 is deactivated.





After the synchronous control of LinkAxis0001 and Axis0002 is deactivated, Axis0001 is returned to the home position by the single axis positioning control. Because the synchronous control is deactivated, LinkAxis0001 and Axis0002 will not move.





When the axis reaches the home position and the dwell time has elapsed, the completion signal turns on. This completes the synchronous control 2 operation.





This completes the operation check of the synchronous control. Go to the next page. In this chapter, you have learned:

- Concept of Synchronous Control
- Virtual Axis
- Steps of Synchronous Control
- Operation Profile
- Program Example
- Operation Check

Important points

Concept of Synchronous Control	 Synchronous control is a software function that controls mechanical components, such as gears, transmissions, and cams. FBs are used to describe the relationship between the master axis and slave axis of the gears, composite gears, and cams.
Virtual Axis	 A virtual axis is used generate virtual commands and position data. There are three types of virtual axes: Virtual drive axis, virtual encoder axis, and virtual linked axis.
Steps of Synchronous Control	 Start the FBs for synchronous control, and set the axis status of the slave to "SynchronizedMotion". When the master axis is moved in this state, the slave axis moves synchronously. To end the synchronous control, execute MC_Stop.
Operation Profile	 Cam patterns can be created as operation profile data. Enter the Resolution, Len. Per Cycle, Stroke Amount, and Stroke Setting to create a cam pattern.
Program Example	 You have learned about the program to draw the path of the cam pattern. You have learned about the program example using a virtual drive axis and composite gear.
Operation Check	You have checked the operation of the sample program in the video.

Test Final Test)
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Now that you have completed all of the lessons of the **MELSEC iQ-R Series Motion Module Application (RD78G(H) Interpolation Control/Synchronous Control)** Course, you are ready to take the final test. If you are unclear on any of the topics covered, please take this opportunity to review those topics.

There are a total of 4 questions (22 items) in this Final Test.

You can take the final test as many times as you like.

Score results

The number of correct answers, the number of questions, the percentage of correct answers, and the pass/fail result will appear on the score page.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Retry	Final Test 1	 Image: A second s	 Image: A second s	 Image: A second s	X							Total questions: 28
	Final Test 2	√	√	1	1							Correct answers 23
	Final Test 3	√										
	Final Test 4	√	√									Percentage: 82 %
	Final Test 5	 Image: A second s	√									
Retry	Final Test 6	1	X	X	X							
	Final Test 7	 Image: A second s	√	√	√			-				
	Final Test 8	√	√	√	1	1		lo pass the test, 60% of correct answers is required.				
	Final Test 9	√										
Retry	Final Test 10	\times										

Test	Final Test 1	
Rega	rding the interpolation control and synchronous control, select the correct answer(s). (You may select multiple answers.)	
Q1		
	Before starting the interpolation control, set the operation profile and enable it with the program.	
	After the interpolation control is ended, disable the axes group.	
	To perform cam operation in the synchronous control, use operation profile data and MC_GearIn.	
	To end the synchronous control, execute MC_STOP.	


Regi	arding the linear interpolation control program,	select the ap	propriate	values to fill in the blan	ks below.	
The cl specif the he Point 40000 20000	ircular interpolation of center point fication is performed starting from ome position O to Point A with C used as the center.	wCircAxe wCircAxe leAuxPoi leAuxPoi lePointA lePointA lePointA (Omitted MCv_Mo AxesGro Execute CircAxe	esNum[esNum[esNum[nt[0]: = nt[1]: = [0]: = (C [1]: = (C [1]: = (C [1]: = (C [1]: =	D]: = (Q1); 1]: = (Q2); (Q3); (Q4); 25); 26); 25); 26); 26); 27); 28); 29); 29); 29); 20	Specify the array elements in wCircAxesNum. Specify the array elements in leAu and lePointA.	r of (Q9) r of (Q10) xPoint
Q1	Select the appropriate answer.		Q2	Select the ap	opropriate answer.	
Q3	Select the appropriate answer.		Q4	Select the ap	opropriate answer.	
Q5	Select the appropriate answer.		Q6	Select the ap	opropriate answer.	\bigcirc
Q7	Select the appropriate answer.		Q8	Select the ap	opropriate answer.	♥
Q9	Select the appropriate answer.		Q10	Select the a	opropriate answer.	♥

Q1: • 0	Q2: • 0	Q3: • 0.0
• 1	• 1	• 20000.0
• 2	• 2	• 40000.0
Q4: • 0.0	Q5: • 0.0	Q6: • 0.0
• 20000.0	• 20000.0	• 20000.0
• 40000.0	• 40000.0	• 40000.0
Q7: • MC_CIRC_MODEmcBorder • MC_CIRC_MODEmcCenter • MC_CIRC_MODEmcRadius	Q8: • MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCW • MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCCW	Q9: • 2 • 4 • 16

- MC_CIRC_MODE_mcRadius
- Q10: 2 4

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- Ax0001
- VrAxis0002

- Q4: VrAxis0001
 - VrAxis0002
 - Axis0002

- Q2: LinkAxis0001
 - LinkAxis0002
 - Axis0001

Q5: • LinkAxis0002

• LinkAxis0003

• VrEnc0001

Q3: • LinkAxis0003

- VrAx0002
- Axis0001

Q6: • LinkAxis0003

- VrAx0002
- Axis0002

Test		Final Test 1	
Rega	arding	g the interpolation control and synchronous control, select the correct answer(s). (You may select multiple answers.)	
Q1			
		Before starting the interpolation control, set the operation profile and enable it with the program.	
		After the interpolation control is ended, disable the axes group.	
		To perform cam operation in the synchronous control, use operation profile data and MC_GearIn.	
		To end the synchronous control, execute MC_STOP.	



Regarding the linear interpolation control program, select the appropriate values to fill in the blanks below. The circular interpolation of center point specification is performed starting from the home position O to Point A with Point C used as the center.	
Q1 1 Q2 2	<pre>control program, select the appropriate values to fill in the blanks below. center point arting from it A with</pre>
Q1 1 Q2 2	Deceleratoion : = leDeceleration, Jerk : = leJerk, Active => bMoveCirc1Active, Done => bMoveCirc1Done);
	Q2 2
Q3 20000.0 Q4 20000.0	Q4 20000.0
Q5 0.0 Q6 40000.0	Q6 40000.0
Q7 MC_CIRC_MODE_mcCenter Q8 MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICE_mcC	DE_mcCenter
Q9 2 Q10 16	Q10 16

Q1: • 0	Q2: • 0	Q3: • 0.0
• 1	• 1	• 20000.0
• 2	• 2	• 40000.0
Q4: • 0.0	Q5: • 0.0	Q6: • 0.0
• 20000.0	• 20000.0	• 20000.0
• 40000.0	• 40000.0	• 40000.0
Q7: • MC_CIRC_MODEmcBorder • MC_CIRC_MODEmcCenter • MC_CIRC_MODEmcRadius	Q8: • MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCW • MC_CIRC_PATHCHOICEmcCCW	Q9: • 2 • 4 • 16

- MC_CIRC_MODE_mcRadius
- Q10: 2 4

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• VrAxis0002

• Axis0001

Q4: • VrAxis0001

- VrAxis0002
- Axis0002

- Q5: LinkAxis0002
 - LinkAxis0003
 - VrEnc0001

- Axis0001
- Q6: LinkAxis0003
 - VrAx0002
 - Axis0002

You have completed the Final Test. You results area as follows. To end the Final Test, proceed to the next page. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Total questions: 22 Final Test 1 ✓ ✓ Final Test 2 1 1 ✓ ✓ Correct answers: 22 Final Test 3 1 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Percentage: 100 % Final Test 4 **√** ∢ ✓ 1 ✓ ✓ Clear

You have completed the MELSEC iQ-R Series Motion Module Application (RD78G(H) Interpolation/Synchronous Control) Course.

Thank you for taking this course.

We hope you enjoyed the lessons and the information you acquired in this course is useful for configuring systems in the future.

You can review the course as many times as you want.

Review

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