

AIMS-4X / AIMS-8X

4 / 8 Channels DIN-Rail Mount MODBUS over Serial

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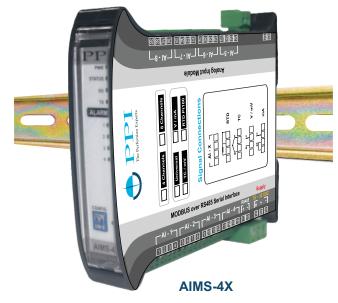
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User Manual

Input Type Versions

- U: Each Channel Independently Configurable for Thermocouples, RTD Pt100, Volts, mV and mA (No Jumper Settings)
- P: All Channels RTD Pt100 (3-Wire)
- T: All Channels Thermocouples / mV
- D: All Channels DC V/mA





Configuration Tool





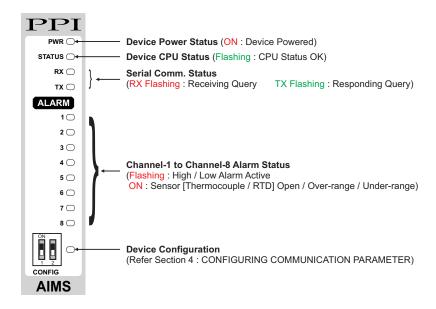
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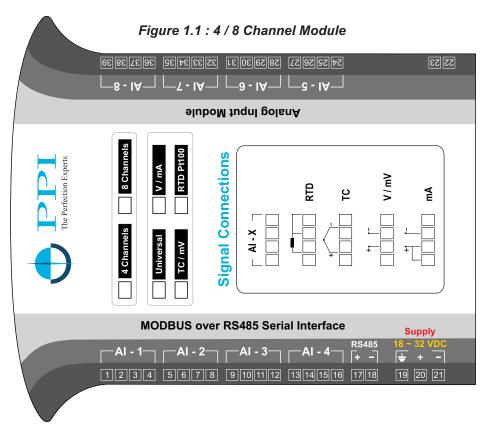
Section 1 FRONT PANEL & ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

FRONT PANEL



ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The Figure 1.1 illustrates Electrical Connection Diagrams. For 4 Channel Version the connectors from AI-5 to AI-8 are not fitted.





INPUT CHANNELS

Each of the 4 or 8 input channels are identical from wiring connection viewpoint. For explanation purpose, the 4 terminals pertaining to each channel have been marked as T1, T2, T3 & T4 in the following pages. The descriptions below apply to all the channels with no deviations.

Thermocouple

Connect Thermocouple Positive (+) to terminal T2 and Negative (-) to terminal T3 as shown in Figure 1.2. Use the correct type of Thermocouple extension lead wires or compensating cable for the entire distance ensuring the correct polarity throughout. Avoid joints in the cable.

Figure 1.2 AI-X T1 T2 T3 T4 T2 T3 T4

Figure 1.3

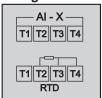




Figure 1.4

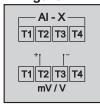
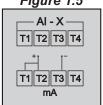


Figure 1.5



RTD Pt100, 3-wire

Connect single leaded end of RTD bulb to terminal T2 and the double leaded ends to terminals T3 and T4 (interchangeable) as shown in Figure 1.3. Use copper conductor leads of very low resistance ensuring that all 3 leads are of the same gauge and length. Avoid joints in the cable.

DC Linear Voltage (mV/V)

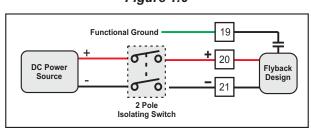
Use a shielded twisted pair with the shield grounded at the signal source for connecting mV / V source. Connect common (-) to terminal T3 and the signal (+) to terminal T2, as shown in Figure 1.4.

DC Linear Current (mA)

Use a shielded twisted pair with the shield grounded at the signal source for connecting mA source. Connect common (-) to terminal T3 and the signal (+) to terminal T2. Also **short** terminals T1 & T2. Refer Figure 1.5.

POWER SUPPLY (Terminals 20, 21)

Figure 1.6



As standard, the Module is supplied with power connections suited for 18 to 32 VDC power source. The accuracy / performance of the Module is not affected by the variations in the supply within specified limits of 18 to 32 VDC. Use wellinsulated copper conductor wire of the size not smaller than 0.5mm² for power supply connections ensuring proper polarity as shown in Figure 1.6. The Module is not provided with fuse and power switch. If necessary, mount them separately. Use a slow blow fuse rated for 0.5A current.

For safety and enhanced electrical noise immunity, it is highly recommended to connect Main Power Supply 'Earth' to terminal 19.

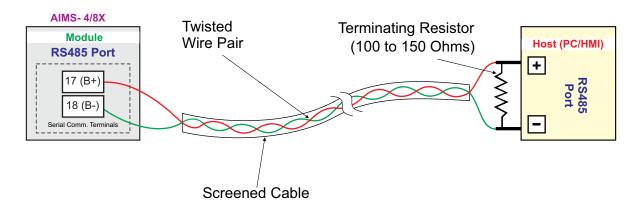


SERIAL COMMUNICATION PORT

The wiring connections for interfacing the Host (PC/HMI) with AIMS is shown in the figure 1.7.

For reliable noise free communication, use a pair of twisted wires inside screened cable. The wire should have less than 100 ohms / km nominal DC resistance (Typically 24 AWG or thicker). Connect the terminating resistor (Typically 100 to 150 ohm) at one end to improve noise immunity.

Figure 1.7



Note

In case of non-availability of RS485 port on Host PC, use appropriate **Serial Protocol Converter** to match the available serial port on the host like USB to RS485 and RS232 to RS485 (Refer few images below). Please ensure that the appropriate **Device Driver** for the selected converter is installed on the Host PC.







USB to RS485



Section 2

PARAMETERS

The Module supports industry standard MODBUS RTU over Serial Protocol for communicating Process Values, Alarm Status & Operation Parameters for various Channels.

The communication parameter settings and the data packet format have been discussed in *Section 4 : Configuring Communication Parameters*.

To minimize the protocol complexity at Master end, all the parameters have been assembled as **Registers**. The *Read Only* parameters are specified as **Input Registers** while the *Read/Write* parameters are specified as **Holding Registers**.

The Table 2.1 describes Input Registers (Read only parameters) and Table 2.2 describes Holding Registers (Read/Write Parameters), respectively. The MODBUS addresses are also specified.

Table 2.1: Input Registers (Read-Only Parameters)

Parameter Description	MODBUS Address	Values		
Process Value (Note1) Measured Temperature (in °C / °F) for Thermocouple / RTD inputs or Scaled Counts for DC Volts / mA inputs.	1561 to 1564 (4 Channels)	Signed integer values from -30000 to +30000 representir the measured process values. Refer Table 2.3 for the variou input types and the corresponding measured ranges. The following constant counts indicate PV Errors.		
Note: The Process Values are also available in 32-Bit Single Precision Float format. Refer Appendix-C.	to 1568 (8 Channels)	Value PV Error Type -32768 Under Range +32752 Over Range +32767 Sensor Open		
Alarm-1 Status	1577	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
Alarm-2 Status	1578	Alarm-X Status for Channel-2 Alarm-X Status		
Alarm-3 Status	1579	for Channel-8 Bit Value Status 0 Alarm OFF		
Alarm-4 Status	1580	1 Alarm ON For 4 Channel Version (AIMS-4X), ignore Bit-4 to Bit-15 For 8 Channel Version (AIMS-8X), ignore Bit-8 to Bit-15		
Ambient Temperature (Applicable only for Versions supporting Thermocouple Inputs)	82	Signed integer values from -30000 to +30000 representing the measured Ambient Temperature through the semi-conductor sensor mounted on the Module.		
Room Temperature (in °C) measured by the sensor mounted inside the instrument.		The measured value is always in °C with 0.1 resolution. For example, 30.0°C is represented as 300.		



Table 2.2 : Holding Registers (Read/Write Parameters)

Parameter Description	MODBUS Address	Settings (Default Value)		
Input Type	83 to 86 (4 Channels)	Applicable for Input Type TC / RTD Pt100 / V / mV / mA		
Select Input type in accordance with the type			Value	Туре
of Thermocouple or RTD sensor or	83 to 90		0	Type J Thermocouple
transducer output connected for process	(8 Channels)		1	Type K Thermocouple
value measurement.			2	Type T Thermocouple
			3	Type R Thermocouple
			4	Type S Thermocouple
			5	Type B Thermocouple
			6	Type N Thermocouple
			7	Reserved TC (Default: Type J)
			8	RTD Pt100, 3-wire
			9	0 to 20 mA
			10	4 to 20 mA
			11	0 to 80 mV
			12	Reserved (Default: 0 to 80 mV)
			13	0 to 1.25 V
			14	0 to 5 V
			15	0 to 10 V
			16	1 to 5 V
		Γ	Applica Value	able for Input Type RTD Pt100
		-		Туре
			0	RTD Pt100, 3-wire (This is a <i>Read Only</i> parameter)
		_	Appli	cable for Input Type TC / mV
			Value	Туре
			0	Type J Thermocouple
			1	Type K Thermocouple
			2	Type T Thermocouple
			3	Type R Thermocouple
			4	Type S Thermocouple
			5	Type B Thermocouple
			6	Type N Thermocouple
			7	Reserved TC (Default: Type J)
			8	0 to 80 mV
				(Default : Type K)



Parameter Description	MODBUS Address	Settings (Default Value) Applicable for Input Type V / mA				
			Valu	ie	Туре	
			0	0 to 2	0 mA	
			1	4 to 2	0 mA	
			2	0 to 1	.25 V	
			3	0 to 5	V	
			4	0 to 1	0 V	
			5	1 to 5	V	
				(Defa	ult : 0 to 10 V)	
Temperature Units	99 to 102 (4 Channels)	Conditional Parameter (Note 2)				
(Applicable only for Versions supporting			Γ	Value	Unit	
Thermocouples & RTD Pt100 Inputs)	99 to 106 (8 Channels)		ŀ	0	°C	
Selects temperature measurement units in	(o Chamileis)		ŀ	1	°F	
°C or °F.			L	. (D		
		(Default : °C)				
DC Resolution (Note 1)	115 to 118 (4 Channels)	Condi	tional	Parameter ⁽	Note2)	
(Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/	445 +- 400		[Value	Resolution	
V/mAInputs)	115 to 122 (8 Channels)			0	1	
This parameter value should be used in			ļ	1	0.1	
conjunction with the process value for			ļ	2	0.01	
interpretation of decimal place.			ļ	3	0.001	
For example if the value for this parameter is			ļ	4	0.0001	
0.01 then the measured process value of 3000 should be interpreted as 30.00.			(De		t for DC Linear inpurmocouple & RTD)	t &



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Parameter Description	MODBUS Address	Settings (Default Value)			
	71441000				
Signal Low	501 to 504 (4 Channels)	Conditional Parameter (Note 2)			
(Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/V/mA Inputs)	501 to 508	Input Type Settings Default			
The transmitter cutmut simual value	(8 Channels)	0 to 20 mA			
The transmitter output signal value corresponding to Range Low process value.		0 to 80 mV			
corresponding to range Low process value.		0 to 1.25 V 0.000 to Signal High 0.000			
Refer Appendix-A: DC Linear Signal Interface for		0 to 5 V 0.000 to Signal High 0.000			
details.		0 to 10 V 0.00 to Signal High 0.00			
Note: The value should be set as integer counts ignoring decimal value. For e.g. 4.00 mA should be set as 400 counts.		1 to 5 V 1.000 to Signal High 1.000			
Signal High	517 to 520 (4 Channels)	Conditional Parameter (Note 2)			
(Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/	517 to 524				
V/mA Inputs)	(8 Channels)	Input Type Settings Default			
The transmitter output signal value	<u> </u>	0 to 20 mA Signal Low to 20.00 20.00 4 to 20 mA Signal Low to 20.00 20.00			
corresponding to Range High process value.		0 to 80 mV Signal Low to 80.00 80.00			
Refer Appendix-A: DC Linear Signal Interface for		0 to 1.25 V Signal Low to 1.250 1.250			
details.		0 to 5 V Signal Low to 5.000 5.000			
Note: The value should be set as integer counts		0 to 10 V Signal Low to 10.00 10.00			
ignoring decimal value. For e.g. 80.00 mV should be set as 8000 counts.		1 to 5 V Signal Low to 5.000 5.000			
Range Low	131 to 134 (4 Channels)	Conditional Parameter (Note 2)			
(Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/V/mAInputs)	131 to 138 (8 Channels)	-30000 to 30000			
The process value corresponding to the Signal Low value from the transmitter.	(* ************************************	(Default : 0)			
Refer Appendix-A: DC Linear Signal Interface for details.					
Range High	147 to 150 (4 Channels)	Conditional Parameter (Note 2)			
(Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/V/mAInputs)	147 to 154 (8 Channels)	-30000 to 30000			
The process value corresponding to the Signal High value from the transmitter.		(Default : 1000)			
Refer Appendix-A: DC Linear Signal Interface for details.					
Offset for PV (Note1)	163 to 166 (4 Channels)	-30000 to 30000 (Default : 0)			
This value is algebraically added to the measured PV to derive the final PV.	163 to 170 (8 Channels)	(Delault : 0)			
Final PV = Measured PV + Offset					



Parameter Description	MODBUS Address	Settings (Default Value)		
Alarm-1 Type Refer Alarm-4 Type	179 to 182 (4 Channels) 179 to 186 (8 Channels)		Value 0 1	Type None Process Low
Alarm-2 Type Refer Alarm-4 Type	243 to 246 (4 Channels) 243 to 250 (8 Channels)		2 (Def	Process High ault : None)
Alarm-3 Type Refer Alarm-4 Type	307 to 310 (4 Channels) 307 to 314 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-4 Type None The Alarm function is disabled. Process Low The Alarm is activated upon the PV equaling or falling below the 'Alarm Set-point' value. Process High The Alarm is activated upon the PV equaling or rising above the 'Alarm Set-point' value.	371 to 374 (4 Channels) 371 to 378 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-1 Set-point (Note1) Refer Alarm-4 Set-point	195 to 198 (4 Channels) 195 to 202 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-2 Set-point (Note 1) Refer Alarm-4 Set-point	259 to 262 (4 Channels) 259 to 266 (8 Channels)		Ŕ	pecified for the selected Input Type efer Table 2.3 ange depending on the Alarm type)
Alarm-3 Set-point (Note1) Refer Alarm-4 Set-point	323 to 326 (4 Channels) 323 to 330 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-4 Set-point (Note1) Sets limit for Process-High or Process-Low Alarm.	387 to 390 (4 Channels) 387 to 394 (8 Channels)			



Parameter Description	MODBUS Address		ettings ault Value)	
Alarm-1 Hysteresis (Note 1) Refer Alarm-4 Hysteresis	211 to 214 (4 Channels) 211 to 218 (8 Channels)		to 30000 efault : 20)	
Alarm-2 Hysteresis (Note 1) Refer Alarm-4 Hysteresis	275 to 278 (4 Channels) 275 to 282 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-3 Hysteresis (Note1) Refer Alarm-4 Hysteresis	339 to 342 (4 Channels) 339 to 346 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-4 Hysteresis (Note1) Sets differential (dead) band between Alarm switching ON and OFF states.	403 to 406 (4 Channels) 403 to 410 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-1 Inhibit Refer Alarm-4 Inhibit	227 to 230 (4 Channels) 227 to 234 (8 Channels)	Value 0 1	Inhibit Disable Enable	
Alarm-2 Inhibit Refer Alarm-4 Inhibit	291 to 294 (4 Channels) 291 to 298 (8 Channels)	(Defa	ult : Disable)	
Alarm-3 Inhibit Refer Alarm-4 Inhibit	355 to 358 (4 Channels) 355 to 362 (8 Channels)			
Alarm-4 Inhibit Enable The Alarm activation is suppressed until the PV is within Alarm limits from the time the Module is Powered-on. This allows suppressing the Alarm during the start-up Alarm conditions. Disable The Alarm is not suppressed during the start-up Alarm conditions.	419 to 422 (4 Channels) 419 to 426 (8 Channels)			



Parameter Description	MODBUS Address	Settings (Default Value)			
Enable Bottom Clipping (Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/V/mA Inputs) Refer Appendix-B. Bottom Clip Value (Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/V/see Alignment)	435 to 438 (4 Channels) 435 to 442 (8 Channels) 451 to 454 (4 Channels) 451 to 458		-300	Enable No Yes efault : No) 00 to 30000 efault : 0)	
V/mA Inputs) Refer Appendix-B. Enable Top Clipping	(8 Channels) 467 to 470 (4 Channels)		Value	Enable	
(Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/V/mA Inputs) Refer Appendix-B.	467 to 474 (8 Channels)		0 1 (De	No Yes efault : No)	
Top Clip Value (Applicable only for Versions supporting mV/V/mA Inputs) Refer Appendix-B.	483 to 486 (4 Channels) 483 to 490 (8 Channels)			00 to 30000 ault : 1000)	

Note 1

Thermocouples (J, K, T, R, S, B, N) and RTD Pt100 (3-wire) Inputs

The process value is always measured in 0.1°C/°F resolution. That is, for example, the value 300 means 30.0°C/°F.

The same should be followed while setting the values for the parameters that are resolution based (like Zero Offset, Alarm Set-point, Alarm Hysteresis, etc.). That is for example, set 300 counts for 30.0°C/°F.

DC mA/mV/V Inputs

(Also Refer Appendix A : DC Linear Signal Interface)

The measured PV is a Resolution-less Scaled Value derived using the values for the parameters: Signal Low, Signal High, Range Low and Range High. The parameter 'DC Resolution' holds the desired resolution that can be used to insert appropriate Decimal Place in the scaled PV. For example, if the DC Resolution value is 2 (0.01) then the scaled value of 3000 can be read as 30.00.

Similarly the corresponding parameters like Zero Offset, Alarm Set-point, Alarm Hysteresis, etc., are also resolution less and, if desired, the parameter value for 'DC Resolution' should be used for *appropriate Decimal Place*.

Note 2

Conditional Parameters are those whose usage depend upon the values set for some other parameters. For example; the parameters 'Signal Low' & 'Signal High' for a selected channel are used only if the input type for the selected channel is DC Input (mV/V/mA). The access to the conditional parameters for Read/Write operation, however, is not restricted.

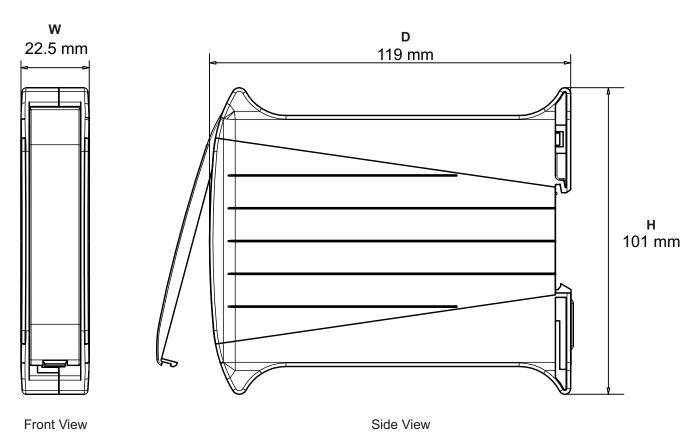


Table 2.3

Input Type	Range (Min. to Max.)	Resolution
Type J Thermocouple	0 to +960.0°C / +32.0 to +1760.0°F	
Type K Thermocouple	-200.0 to +1376.0°C / -328.0 to +2508.0°F	
Type T Thermocouple	-200.0 to +387.0°C / -328.0 to +728.0°F	
Type R Thermocouple	0 to +1771.0°C / +32.0 to +3219.0°F	0.1 °C / °F
Type S Thermocouple	0 to +1768.0°C / +32.0 to +3214.0°F	
Type B Thermocouple	0 to +1826.0°C / +32.0 to +3218.0°F	
Type N Thermocouple	0 to +1314.0°C / +32.0 to +2397.0°F	
3-wire, RTD Pt100	-199.0 to +600.0°C / -328.0 to +1112.0°F	
0 to 20mA DC current		
4 to 20mA DC current		1
0 to 80mV DC voltage		0.1
0 to 1.25V DC voltage	-30000 to 30000 units	0.01
0 to 5.0V DC voltage		0.001
		0.0001
0 to 10.0V DC voltage		Units
1 to 5.0V DC voltage		



Section 3
MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS



Width (W)	22.5 mm
Height (H)	101.0 mm
Depth (D)	119.0 mm



Section 4

CONFIGURING COMMUNICATION PARAMETERS

The Module (Analog Interface Module) supports industry standard **MODBUS RTU over Serial** Protocol for communicating Process Values, Alarm Status & Operation Parameters for various Channels.

The Serial Communication Port specification are shown in Table 4.1 below.

Table 4.1

Port	RS485, 2-wire, Half duplex, Start-stop synchronized			
Protocol	Modbus RTU			
	Parameter	Settings		
	Slave ID	1 to 127		
Communication Parameters	Baud Rate	2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600 bps		
	Parity	None (1 or 2 Stop Bits) Even (1 Stop Bit) odd (1 Stop Bit)		
Max. No. of Units per Loop	31			
Maximum Distance	1200 Meters			

The Module is shipped from the factory with the following default values for the Communication Parameters.

Slave ID: 1	Baud Rate : 9600 bps	Parity : Even
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The above parameters can be altered to match with the Host (Master) parameters by putting the Module in **Configuration**Mode. In Configuration Mode, the Module always communicates with the host with the fixed communication parameter values (Slave ID: 1, Baud Rate: 9600 & Parity: None) regardless of the actual set values. The user set values are applicable only when the Module is put back in the Normal Operation Mode.

A Slide Switch Set is provided on the Module, as shown in the Figure 4.1, to select between the Configuration and Normal Operation modes. The Table 4.2 shows the Switch Positions and the respective mode.

It is important to note that the switch position is detected only upon power-up. Select the desired Mode while the Module is OFF. That is changing the switch position while the Module is powered does not have any effect on the Mode.

Figure 4.1

PWR •

STATUS •

RX •

TX •

ALARM

1 •

OD 17 Out 19 Out 19



Table 4.2

Switch Position	Down 2	ON Up		
Mode Indicator	OFF	ON		
Operation Mode	Normal	Configuration		
Communication Parameter Values	User Set values for Module Slave ID, Baud Rate & Parity	Module Slave ID : 1 Baud Rate : 9600 Parity : None		

The Communication Parameters values can be altered by using the MODBUS RTU protocol while the Module is in Configuration Mode. Set the host (Master) Baud Rate to "9600 bps" and Parity to "None". The MODBUS Addresses and Settings for the Module communication parameters are listed in the Table 4.3 below.

Table 4.3

Parameter Description	MODBUS Address		(D	Settings efault Value)
Module Slave ID	1			
Unique numeric value assigned to the indicator for identification by the host.		1 to 127 (Default : 1)		
Set the value as required by the host.				
Baud Rate	2	Г	Value	Baud Rate
Communication around in 'Bits nor Second'			0	2400 bps
Communication speed in 'Bits per Second'.			1	4800 bps
Set the value to match with the host baud rate.			2	9600 bps
			3	19200 bps
			4	38400 bps
			5	57600 bps
			(De	fault : 9600 bps)
Parity	3		Value	Parity
One of the communication error trapping features.			0	None
			1	Even
			2	Odd
Set the data packet parity as implemented by the host protocol.			(Default : Even)	



APPENDIX A DC LINEAR SIGNAL INTERFACE

This appendix describes the parameters required to interface process transmitters that produce Linear DC Voltage (mV/V) or Current (mA) signals in proportion to the measured process values. A few examples of such transmitters are;

- 1. Pressure Transmitter producing 4 to 20 mA for 0 to 5 psi
- 2. Relative Humidity Transmitter producing 1 to 4.5 V for 5 to 95 %RH
- Temperature Transmitter producing 0 to 20 mA for -50 to 250 °C

The instrument (indicator / controller / recorder) that accepts the linear signal from the transmitter computes the measured process value by solving the mathematical equation for Straight-Line in the form:

Y = mX + C

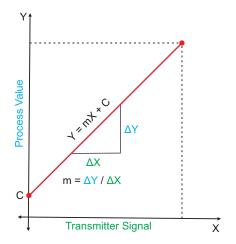
Where;

X: Signal Value from Transmitter

Y: Process Value Corresponding to Signal Value X

C: Process Value Corresponding to X = 0 (Y-intercept)

m: Change in Process Value per unit Change in Signal Value (Slope)



As is evident from the aforementioned transmitter examples, different transmitters produce signals varying both in type (mV/V/mA) and range. Most PPI instruments, thus, provide programmable Signal Type and Range to facilitate interface with a variety of transmitters. A few industry standard signal types and ranges offered by the PPI instruments are: \pm 80mV, \pm 5 V, \pm 1 to \pm 5 V, \pm 10V, 0-20 mA, 4-20 mA, etc.

Also, the output signal range (e.g. 1 to 4.5 V) from different transmitters corresponds to different process value range (e.g. 5 to 95 %RH); the instruments thus also provide facility for programming the measured process value range with programmable Resolution.

The linear transmitters usually specify two signal values (Signal Low and Signal High) and the corresponding Process Values (Range Low and Range High). In the example Pressure Transmitter above; the Signal Low, Signal High, Range Low & Range High values specified are: 4 mA, 20 mA, 0 psi & 5 psi, respectively.

In summary, the following 6 parameters are required for interfacing Linear Transmitters:

1. Input Type : Standard DC Signal Type in which the transmitter signal range fits (e.g. 4-20 mA)

2. Signal Low : Signal value corresponding to Range Low process value (e.g. 4.00 mA)

3. Signal High : Signal value corresponding to Range High process value (e.g. 20.00 mA)

4. PV Resolution : Resolution (least count) with which to compute process value (e.g. 0.01)

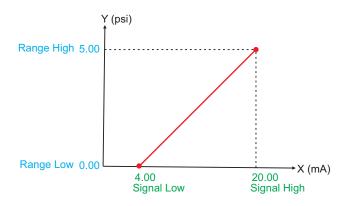
5. Range Low : Process value corresponding to Signal Low value (e.g. 0.00 psi)

6. Range High : Process value corresponding to Signal High value (e.g. 5.00 psi)



The following examples illustrate appropriate parameter value selections.

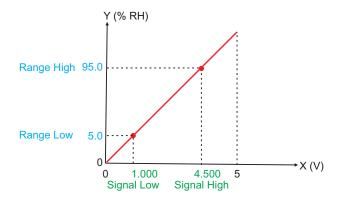
Example 1: Pressure Transmitter producing 4 to 20 mA for 0 to 5 psi



Presume the pressure is to be measured with 0.01 Resolution, that is 0.00 to 5.00 psi.

Input Type : 4-20 mA
Signal Low : 4.00 mA
Signal High : 20.00 mA
PV Resolution : 0.01
Range Low : 0.00
Range High : 5.00

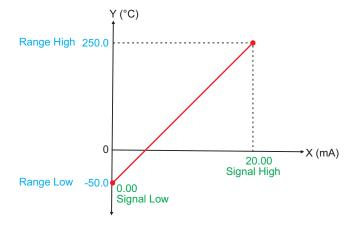
Example 2: Relative Humidity Transmitter producing 1 to 4.5 V for 5 to 95 %RH



Presume the humidity is to be measured with 0.1 Resolution, that is 0.0 to 100.0 %.

Input Type : 0-5 V Signal Low : 1.000 V Signal High : 4.500 V PV Resolution : 0.1 Range Low : 5.0 Range High : 95.0

Example 3: Temperature Transmitter producing 0 to 20 mA for -50 to 250 °C



Presume the Temperature is to be measured with 0.1 Resolution, that is -50.0 to 250.0 °C.

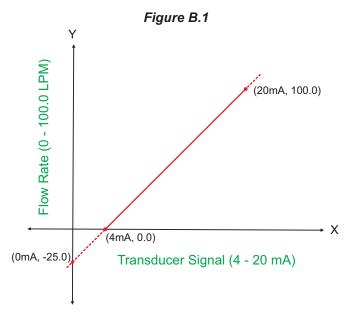
Input Type : 0-20 mA
Signal Low : 0.00 mA
Signal High : 20.00 mA
PV Resolution : 0.1
Range Low : -50.0
Range High : 250.0



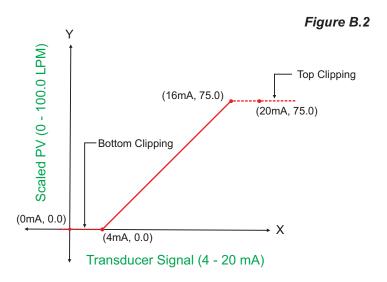
APPENDIX B BOTTOM / TOP CLIPPING

For mA/mV/V inputs the measured PV is a scaled value between the set values for 'PV Range Low' and 'PV Range High' parameters corresponding to the Signal Minimum and Signal Maximum values respectively. Refer Appendix A.

The Figure B.1 below illustrates an example of flow rate measurement using a transmitter / transducer producing a signal range of 4 - 20 mA corresponding to 0.0 to 100.0 Liters per Minute (LPM).



If this transmitter is to be used for a system having a flow rate range of 0.0 to 75.0 LPM then the actual useful signal range from the example transmitter is 4 mA (~ 0.0 LPM) to 16 mA (~ 75.0 LPM) only. If no Clipping is applied on the measured flow rate then the scaled PV will also include 'out-of-range' values for the signal values below 4 mA and above 16 mA (may be due to open sensor condition or calibration errors). These out-of-range values can be suppressed by enabling the Bottom and/or Top Clippings with appropriate Clip values as shown in figure B.2 below.



Parameter Values

PV Range Low : 0.0

PV Range High : 100.0

Enable Bottom Clipping : Yes

Bottom Clip Value : 0.0

Enable Top Clipping : Yes

Top Clip Value : 75.0



APPENDIX C

PROCESS VALUE IN 'FLOAT' DATA FORMAT

The measured Process Values for all channels can be read in 32-Bit Single Precision Float format at Modbus Addresses listed in the following table.

Read-Only Parameter

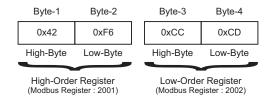
Parameter Description	MODBUS Address	Values			
Measured Temperature (in °C / °F) for Thermocouple / RTD inputs or Scaled Counts for DC Volts / mA inputs.	2007 (4 Channels)	Single Precision Float values from -30000 to +30000 representing the measured process values. Refer Table 2.3 (Section 2) for the various input types and the corresponding measured ranges. The following constant counts indicate PV Errors.			
	2001 to	15.			
	2015 (8 Channels)		Value	PV Error Type	
		(o Charmeis)	-32768	Under Range	
			+32752	Over Range	
			+32767	Sensor Open	
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The Process Values can be read in IEEE single precision floating point format in two adjacent 16-bit Modbus registers, the high order register first. The high-order register always starts at an odd Modbus address. For example, the process value for channel-1 is read in addresses 2001 (high-order register) & 2002 (low-order register). Within the register, the high-order byte is sent first in accordance to standard Modbus RTU format. The following example illustrates the register & byte sequence.

Process Value for Channel-1

Decimal Format 123.4 Hexa-decimal Format 0x42F6CCCD

The data is transferred in the following Byte-Sequence.



The Process Values for Thermocouple & RTD Pt100 Inputs is always transferred with 0.1 count resolution.

The resolution for Process Values for DC Linear inputs is dependent on the value set for the Parameter *DC Resolution* (Modbus Addresses: 115 to 118 for 4 Channels & 115 to 122 for 8 Channels). For example, if the dc resolution parameter value is 2 & if the measured scaled integer counts are 12345 then the communicated process value is 123.45.



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