

SIMATIC

S7-300/400 Tips

Group	Topic
1	Scaling Analog Values

Overview

Analog Inputs and Outputs in an S7 PLC are represented in the PLC as a 16-bit integer. Over the nominal span of the analog input or output, the value of this integer will range between -27648 and +27648. However, it is easier to use the analog values if they are scaled to the same units and ranges as the process being controlled. This applications tip describes methods for scaling analog values to and from engineering units.

Program Description

The program for scaling analog values consists of 2 function (FC) blocks. These blocks are optimized for unipolar (0..27648) analog values, but will also work with bipolar analogs. Both blocks are shown in two different languages: LAD and STL.

FC100 converts an integer in a nominal 0..27648 range to a floating point number in the specified engineering units.

FC101 converts a floating point number in the specified engineering units to an integer in 0..27648 range.

FC100 "Scale2Real" in LAD

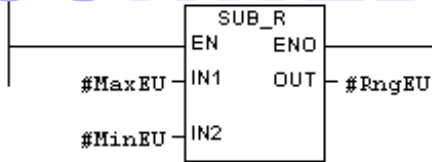
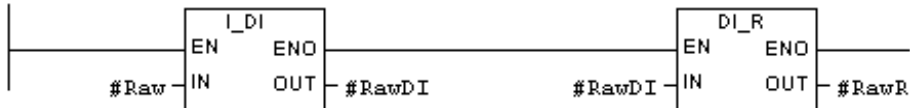
Address	Decl.	Symbol	Data Type	Initial Value	Comment
0.0	in	Raw	INT	0	value from Analog Input card, 0..27648 range
2.0	in	MinEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	Engineering Unit value corresponding to 0 raw
6.0	in	MaxEU	REAL	1.000000e+002	EU value corresponding to 27648 raw
10.0	out	ValEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	Raw, scaled to engineering units
		in_out			
0.0	temp	RawDI	DINT		Raw, as 32-bit integer
4.0	temp	RawR	REAL		raw, as floating point number
8.0	temp	RngEU	REAL		EU range

FC100 : Scale Analog Input to Engineering Units

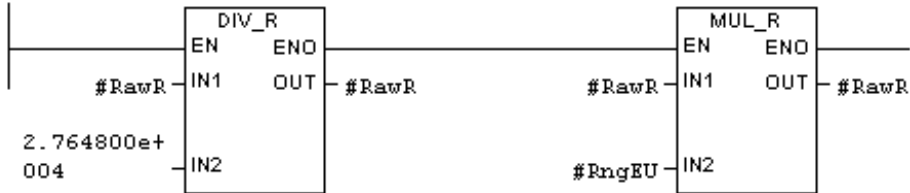
Converts integer Analog Input value from 0..27648 range to MinEU..MaxEU range. Conversion equation is:

$$ValEU = Raw * (MaxEU - MinEU) / 27648 + MinEU$$

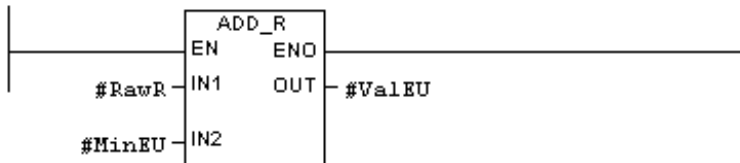
Network 1 : Convert Raw to Real



Network 3 : Convert RawR to EU range



Network 4 : Add EU offset



FC100 "Scale2Real" in STL

Address	Decl.	Symbol	Data Type	Initial Value	Comment
0.0	in	Raw	INT	0	value from Analog Input card, 0..27648 range
2.0	in	MinEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	Engineering Unit value corresponding to 0 raw
6.0	in	MaxEU	REAL	1.000000e+002	EU value corresponding to 27648 raw
10.0	out	ValEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	Raw, scaled to engineering units
	in_out				
0.0	temp	RawR	REAL		Raw, as real

FC100 : Scale Analog Input to Engineering Units

Converts integer Analog Input value from 0..27648 range to MinEU..MaxEU range.
Conversion equation is:

$$\text{ValEU} = \text{Raw} * (\text{MaxEU} - \text{MinEU}) / 27648 + \text{MinEU}$$

Network 1 : Covert AI value to real number

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L    #Raw
ITD                                //sign extend 16-bit Raw
DTR                                //covert Raw to Real
T    #RawR

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Network 2 : Scale Analog Input value

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L    #MaxEU                        //calculate EU span
L    #MinEU
L    #RawR                          //re-scale raw to EU span
*R
L    2.764800e+004
/R
L    #MinEU                        //add EU offset
+R
T    #ValEU

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FC101 "UnscaleReal" in LAD

Address	Decl.	Symbol	Data Type	Initial Value	Comment
0.0	in	ValEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	Engineering Unit value to convert to 0..27648
4.0	in	MinEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	EU value corresponding to 0 raw
8.0	in	MaxEU	REAL	1.000000e+002	EU value corresponding to 27648 raw
12.0	out	Raw	INT	0	Analog output value in 0..27648 range
		in_out			
0.0	temp	RngEU	REAL		EU span
4.0	temp	RawR	REAL		unscaled value as floating point
8.0	temp	RawDI	DINT		unscaled value as 32-bit integer

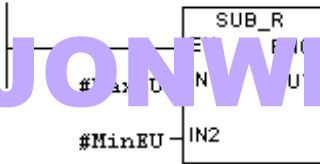
FC101 : Unscale from EU range to analog output range

Uncales from specified EU range to 0..27648 Analog output range. Unscale equation is:

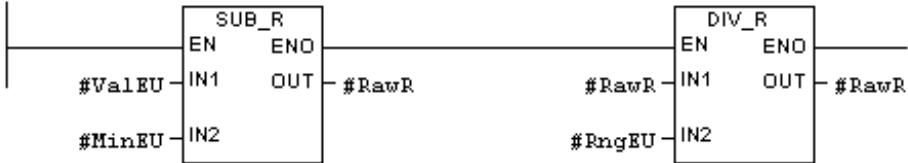
$$Raw = (ValEU - MinEU) * 27648 / (MaxEU - MinEU)$$

If ValEU > MaxEU or ValEU < (2*MinEU - MaxEU) then ValEU may not be convertible to a 16-bit integer. If this occurs, the output of this function is undefined. The output is also undefined if MaxEU = MinEU.

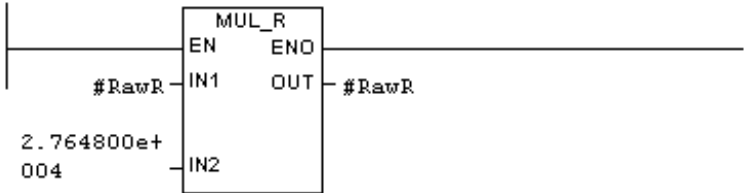
Network 1 : Calculate EU span



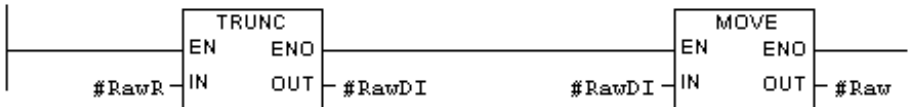
Network 2 : Remove offset & convert ValEU to 0..1 span



Network 3 : Convert output to 0..27648 range



Network 4 : Convert to Integer



FC101 "UnscaleReal" in STL

Address	Decl.	Symbol	Data Type	Initial Value	Comment
0.0	in	ValEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	Engineering unit value to convert to 0..27648
4.0	in	MinEU	REAL	0.000000e+000	EU value corresponding to 0 raw
8.0	in	MaxEU	REAL	1.000000e+002	EU value corresponding to 27648 raw
12.0	out	Raw	INT	0	Analog output value in 0..27648 range
	in_out				
0.0	temp	RngEU	REAL		

FC101 : Unscale from EU range to analog output range

Unscals from specified EU range to 0..27648 Analog output range. Unscale equation is:

$$\text{Raw} = (\text{ValEU} - \text{MinEU}) * 27648 / (\text{MaxEU} - \text{MinEU})$$

If ValEU > MaxEU or ValEU < (2*MinEU - MaxEU) then ValEU may not be convertible to a 16-bit integer. If this occurs, the output of this function is undefined. The output is also undefined if MaxEU = MinEU.

Network 1 : Unscale ValEU

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L   #MaxEU           //calculate EU span
L   #MinEU
-R
R   #ValEU           //store ValEU in register
L   #MinEU           //retrieve EU of scale
-R
L   #RngEU           //convert to 0..1 scale
/R
L   2.764800e+004    //convert to 0..27648 scale
*R
RND                    //convert to DINT
T   #Raw             //store result

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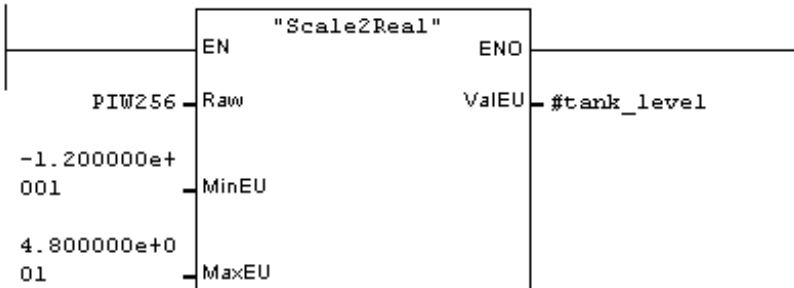
Scaling Example

The following gives an example of calling each of the scaling blocks from within your program. The main thing you need to remember is that MinEU is the engineering unit value corresponding to a reading of 0 V or mA, and that MaxEU is the engineering unit value corresponding to the nominal maximum reading of the analog point.

Network 1 : Convert Analog Input to Engineering units.

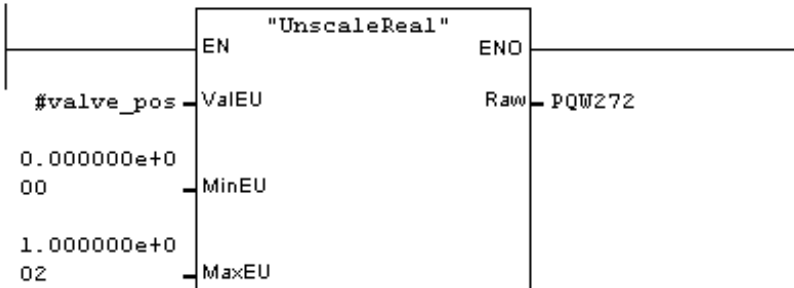
For this example, assume that there is a level transmitter at PIW256, generating a 4-20 mA signal, with 4 mA = 0 inches, and 20 mA = 48 inches.

MinEU must be set to the Engineering unit value corresponding to 0 mA, which is -12 inches. MaxEU is set to the EU value corresponding to 20 mA, or 48 inches. As long as the Analog Input signal is between 4 and 20 mA, tank_level will be set to the current height in inches.



Network 2 : Convert setting in Engineering Units to Analog Output

For this example, assume that the valve position is stored in #valve_pos. The valve is connected to the analog output PQW272, which is a 0-10V output. The valve open percentage is stored in #valve_pos, ranging between 0 and 100, indicating the valve open percentage.



General Notes

The SIMATIC S7-300/400 Application Tips are provided to give users of the S7-300 and S7-400 some indication as to how, from the view of programming technique, certain tasks can be solved with this controller. These instructions do not purport to cover all details or variations in equipment, nor do they provide for every possible contingency. Use of the S7-300/400 Application Tips is free.

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