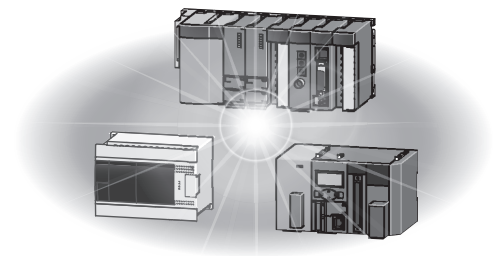# MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC

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MELSEC **Q** series MELSEC **L** series MELSEC-F

MELSEC-Q/L/F Structured
Programming Manual (Fundamentals)

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Mitsubishi MELSEC-Q, -L, or -F series programmable controllers.
Before using this product, please read this manual and the relevant manuals carefully and develop familiarity with the programming specifications to handle the product correctly.
When applying the program examples introduced in this manual to an actual system, ensure the applicability and confirm that it will not cause system control problems.

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MANUALS

The manuals related to this product are listed below.
Please place an order as needed.

(1) Structured programming

Manual name	Manual number (Model code)
MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual (Common Instructions) Specifications and functions of common instructions, such as sequence instructions, basic instructions, and application instructions, that can be used in structured programs (Sold separately)	SH-080783ENG (13JW07)
MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual (Application Functions) Specifications and functions of application functions that can be used in structured programs (Sold separately)	SH-080784ENG (13JW08)
MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual (Special Instructions) Specifications and functions of special instructions, such as module dedicated instructions, PID control instructions, and built-in I/O function instructions, that can be used in structured programs (Sold separately)	SH-080785ENG (13JW09)
FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Device & Common] Devices and parameters for structured programming provided in GX Works2 (Sold separately)	JY997D26001 (09R925)
FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Basic & Applied Instruction] Sequence instructions for structured programming provided in GX Works2 (Sold separately)	JY997D34701 (09R926)
FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Application Functions] Application functions for structured programming provided in GX Works2 (Sold separately)	JY997D34801 (09R927)

(2) Operation of GX Works2

Manual name	Manual number (Model code)
GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual (Common) System configuration, parameter settings, and online operations of GX Works2, which are common to Simple projects and Structured projects (Sold separately)	SH-080779ENG (13JU63)
GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual (Structured Project) Operations, such as programming and monitoring in Structured projects, of GX Works2 (Sold separately)	SH-080781ENG (13JU65)
GX Works2 Beginner's Manual (Structured Project) Basic operations, such as programming, editing, and monitoring in Structured projects, of GX Works2. This manual is intended for first-time users of GX Works2. (Sold separately)	SH-080788ENG (13JZ23)

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Operating manuals in PDF format are stored on the CD-ROM of the software package. Printed manuals are sold separately. To order manuals, please provide the manual number (model code) listed in the table above.

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This manual describes program configurations and content for creating sequence programs using a structured programming method, and provides basic knowledge for writing programs.

1.2 Purpose of This Manual

This manual explains programming methods, programming languages, and other information necessary for creating structured programs.

Manuals for reference are listed in the following table according to their purpose.

For information such as the contents and number of each manual, refer to the list of 'Related manuals'.

(1) Operation of GX Works2

Purpose		GX Works2 Installation Instructions	GX Works2 Beginner's Manual		GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual			
			Simple Project	Structured Project	Common	Simple Project	Structured Project	Intelligent Function Module
Installation	Learning the operating environment and installation method	Details						
	Learning a USB driver installation method				Details			
Operation of GX Works2	Learning all functions of GX Works2				Outline			
	Learning the project types and available languages in GX Works2				Outline			
	Learning the basic operations and operating procedures when creating a simple project for the first time		Details					
	Learning the basic operations and operating procedures when creating a structured project for the first time			Details				
	Learning the operations of available functions regardless of project type.				Details			
	Learning the functions and operation methods for programming				Outline	Details	Details	
	Learning data setting methods for intelligent function module							Details

(2) Operations in each programming language

For details of instructions used in each programming language, refer to the section 3 on the next page.

Purpose		GX Works2 Beginner's Manual		GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual	
		Simple Project	Structured Project	Simple Project	Structured Project
Simple Project	Ladder	Outline		Details	
	SFC	*1 Outline		Details	
	ST		Outline		Details
Structured Project	Ladder	Outline		Details	
	SFC	*1 Outline		Details	
	Structured ladder/ FBD		Outline		Details
	ST		Outline		Details

*1: MELSAP3 and FX series SFC only

Purpose		MELSEC-Q/L/F Structured Programming Manual	MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual			MELSEC-Q/L Programming Manual	MELSEC-Q/L/QnA Programming Manual		MELSEC-Q Programming/Structured Programming Manual	Manual for module to be used
		Fundamentals	Common Instructions	Special Instructions	Application Functions	Common Instructions	PID Control Instructions	SFC	Process Control Instructions	–
All languages	Learning details of programmable controller CPU error codes, special relays, and special registers									*1 Details
Using ladder language	Learning the types and details of common instructions					Details				
	Learning the types and details of instructions for intelligent function modules									Details
	Learning the types and details of instructions for network modules									Details
	Learning the types and details of instructions for the PID control function						Details			
	Learning the types and details of the process control instructions								Details	
Using SFC language	Learning details of specifications, functions, and instructions of SFC (MELSAP3)							Details		
Using structured ladder/FBD /ST language	Learning the fundamentals for creating a structured program	Details								
	Learning the types and details of the common instructions		Details							
	Learning the types and details of instructions for intelligent function modules			Outline						Details
	Learning the types and details of instructions for network modules			Outline						Details
	Learning the types and details of instructions for the PID control function			Outline			Details			
	Learning the types and details of application functions				Details					
	Learning the types and details of the process control instructions								Details	

*1: Refer to the User's Manual (Hardware Design, Maintenance and Inspection) for the CPU module used.

(4) Details of instructions in each programming language (for FXCPU)

Purpose		MELSEC-Q/L/F Structured Programming Manual	FXCPU Structured Programming Manual			FXCPU Programming Manual		
		Fundamentals	Device & Common	Basic & Applied Instruction	Application Functions	FX0, FX0S, FX0N, FX1, FXU, FX2C	FX1S, FX1N, FX2N, FX1NC, FX2NC	FX3S, FX3G, FX3U, Fx3GC, FX3UC
Using ladder language	Learning the types and details of basic/application instructions, descriptions of devices and parameters					Details	Details	Details
Using SFC language	Learning details of specifications, functions, and instructions of SFC					Details	Details	Details
Using structured ladder/FBD/ST language	Learning the fundamentals for creating a structured program	Details						
	Learning the descriptions of devices, parameters, and error codes		Details					
	Learning the types and details of sequence instructions			Details				
	Learning the types and details of application functions				Details			

1.3 Terms

This manual uses the generic terms and abbreviations listed in the following table to discuss the software packages and programmable controller CPUs. Corresponding module models are also listed if needed.

Term	Description
GX Works2	The product name of the software package for the MELSEC programmable controllers
GX Developer	
GX IEC Developer	
Basic model QCPU	A generic term for the Q00JCPU, Q00CPU, and Q01CPU
High Performance model QCPU	A generic term for the Q02CPU, Q02HCPU, Q06HCPU, Q12HCPU, and Q25HCPU
Process CPU	A generic term for the Q02PHCPU, Q06PHCPU, Q12PHCPU, and Q25PHCPU
Redundant CPU	A generic term for the Q12PRHCPU and Q25PRHCPU
Universal model QCPU	A generic term for the Q00UJCPU, Q00UCPU, Q01UCPU, Q02UCPU, Q03UDCPU, Q03UDVCPU, Q03UDECPU, Q04UDHCPU, Q04UDVCPU, Q04UDEHCPU, Q06UDHCPU, Q06UDVCPU, Q06UDEHCPU, Q10UDHCPU, Q10UDEHCPU, Q13UDHCPU, Q13UDVCPU, Q13UDEHCPU, Q20UDHCPU, Q20UDEHCPU, Q26UDHCPU, Q26UDVCPU, Q26UDEHCPU, Q50UDEHCPU, and Q100UDEHCPU
High-speed Universal model QCPU	A generic term for the Q03UDVCPU, Q04UDVCPU, Q06UDVCPU, Q13UDVCPU, and Q26UDVCPU
QCPU (Q mode)	A generic term for the Basic model QCPU, High Performance model QCPU, Process CPU, Redundant CPU, and Universal model QCPU
LCPU	A generic term for the L02SCPU, L02SCPU-P, L02CPU, L02CPU-P, L06CPU, L06CPU-P, L26CPU, L26CPU-P, L26CPU-BT, and L26CPU-PBT
FXCPU	A generic term for MELSEC-FX series programmable controllers (FX0S, FX0, FX0N, FX1, FX1S, FX1N, FX1NC, FXU, FX2C, FX2N, FX2NC, FX3S, FX3G, FX3GC, FX3U, FX3UC)
CPU module	A generic term for the QCPU (Q mode), LCPU, and FXCPU
QnU(D)(H)CPU	A generic term for the Q02UCPU, Q03UDCPU, Q04UDHCPU, Q06UDHCPU, Q10UDHCPU, Q13UDHCPU, Q20UDHCPU, and Q26UDHCPU
QnUDVCPU	A generic term for the Q03UDVCPU, Q04UDVCPU, Q06UDVCPU, Q13UDVCPU, and Q26UDVCPU
QnUDE(H)CPU	A generic term for the Q03UDECPU, Q04UDEHCPU, Q06UDEHCPU, Q10UDEHCPU, Q13UDEHCPU, Q20UDEHCPU, Q26UDEHCPU, Q50UDEHCPU, and Q100UDEHCPU
Personal computer	The generic term for personal computers where Windows® operates
IEC 61131-3	The abbreviation for the IEC 61131-3 international standard
Common instruction	A generic term for the sequence instructions, basic instructions, application instructions, data link instructions, multiple CPU dedicated instructions, multiple CPU high-speed transmission dedicated instructions, and redundant system instructions
Special instruction	A generic term for the module dedicated instructions, PID control instructions, socket communication function instructions, built-in I/O function instructions, and data logging function instructions
Application function	A generic term for the functions, such as functions and function blocks, defined in IEC 61131-3. (The functions are executed with a set of common instructions in a programmable controller.)

1.4 Features of Structured Programs

This section explains the features of structured programs.

(1) Structured design

A structured design is a method to program control content performed by a programmable controller CPU, which are divided into small processing units (components) to create hierarchical structures. A user can design programs knowing the component structures of sequence programs by using the structured programming.

The following are the advantages of creating hierarchical programs.

- A user can start programming by planning the outline of a program, then gradually work into detailed designs.
- Programs stated at the lowest level of a hierarchical design are extremely simple and each program has a high degree of independence.

The following are the advantages of creating structured programs.

- The process of each component is clarified, allowing a good perspective of the program.
- Programs can be divided and created by multiple programmers.
- Program reusability is increased, and it improves the efficiency in development.

(2) Multiple programming languages

Multiple programming languages are available for structured programs. A user can select the most appropriate programming language for each purpose, and combine them for creating programs.
Different programming language can be used for each POU.

Table 1.4-1 Programming languages that can be used for structured programs

Name		Description
ST (structured text)		A text language similar to C language, aimed for computer engineers.
Structured ladder		A graphic language that is expressed in form of ladder by using elements such as contacts and coils.
	FBD	A graphic language that is expressed in form of ladder by connecting elements such as functions and function blocks with lines.

For outlines of the programming languages, refer to the following section.

☞ Section 4.2.7. Programming languages for POUs

For details on each programming language, refer to the following chapter.

☞ Chapter 5. WRITING PROGRAMS

The ladder/SFC languages used in the existing GX Developer and Simple projects of GX Works2 can be used.

For details on writing programs, refer to the following manuals.

☞ Programming manuals for each CPU

(3) Improved program reusability

Program components can be stored as libraries. This means program assets can be utilized to improve the reusability of programs.

1.5 Applicable CPU Modules

The following table shows the applicable CPU modules for programs in the Structured project.

Table 1.5-1 Applicable CPU modules

Programmable controller type	
Basic model QCPU	Q00JCPU, Q00CPU, Q01CPU
High Performance model QCPU	Q02CPU, Q02HCPU, Q06HCPU, Q12HCPU, Q25HCPU
Process CPU	Q02PHCPU, Q06PHCPU, Q12PHCPU, Q25PHCPU
Redundant CPU	Q12PRHCPU, Q25PRHCPU
Universal model QCPU	Q00UJCPU, Q00UCPU, Q01UCPU, Q02UCPU, Q03UDCPU, Q03UDVCPU, Q03UDECPU, Q04UDHCPU, Q04UDVHCPU, Q04UDEHCPU, Q06UDHCPU, Q06UDVCPU, Q06UDEHCPU, Q10UDHCPU, Q10UDEHCPU, Q13UDHCPU, Q13UDVCPU, Q13UDEHCPU, Q20UDHCPU, Q20UDEHCPU, Q26UDHCPU, Q26UDVCPU, Q26UDEHCPU, Q50UDEHCPU, Q100UDEHCPU
LCPU	L02SCPU, L02SCPU-P, L02CPU, L02CPU-P, L06CPU, L06CPU-P, L26CPU, L26CPU-P, L26CPU-BT, L26CPU-PBT
FXCPU	FX$_{0S}$, FX$_0$, FX$_{0N}$, FX$_1$, FX$_{1S}$, FX$_{1N}$, FX$_{1NC}$, FX$_U$, FX$_{2C}$, FX$_{2N}$, FX$_{2NC}$, FX$_{3S}$, FX$_{3G}$, FX$_{3GC}$, FX$_{3U}$, FX$_{3UC}$

1.6 Compatible Software Package

The following programming tool is used for creating, editing, and monitoring the programs in the Structured project.

Table 1.6-1 Compatible software package

Software package name	Model name
GX Works2	SW1DNC-GXW2-E

(1) What is GX Works2?

GX Works2 is a software package used for editing and debugging sequence programs, monitoring programmable controller CPUs, and other operations. It runs on a personal computer in the Microsoft® Windows® Operating System environment.

Created sequence programs are managed in units of 'projects' for each programmable controller CPU. Projects are broadly divided into 'Simple project' and 'Structured project'.

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This manual explains the basic programming by referring the Structured project in GX Works2.

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2.1 What is a Hierarchical Sequence Program?

The hierarchy is to create a sequence program by dividing control functions performed in a programmable controller CPU into a number of levels.

In higher levels, the processing order and timing in a fixed range is controlled.

With each move from a higher level to a lower level, control content and processes are progressively subdivided within a fixed range, and specific processes are described in lower levels.

In the Structured project, hierarchical sequence programs are created with the configuration that states the highest level as the project, followed by program files, tasks, and POUs (abbreviation for Program Organization Units).
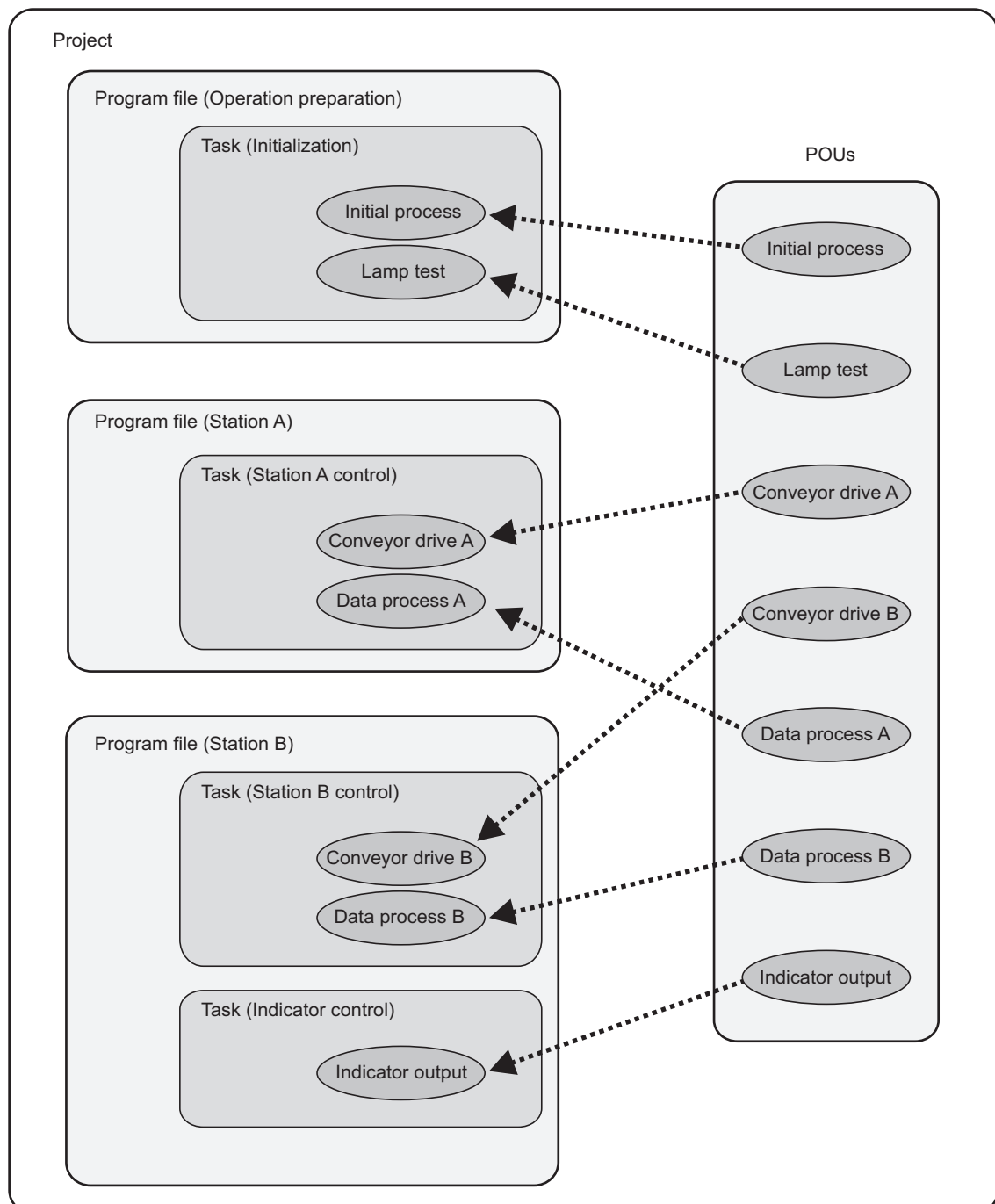
2.2 What is a Structured Sequence Program?

A structured program is a program created by components. Processes in lower levels of hierarchical sequence program are divided to several components according to their processing information and functions.

In a structured program design, segmenting processes in lower levels as much as possible is recommended.

Each component is designed to have a high degree of independence for easy addition and replacement.

The following shows examples of the process that would be ideal to be structured.

- A process that is used repeatedly in a sequence program.
- A process that can be divided into components.

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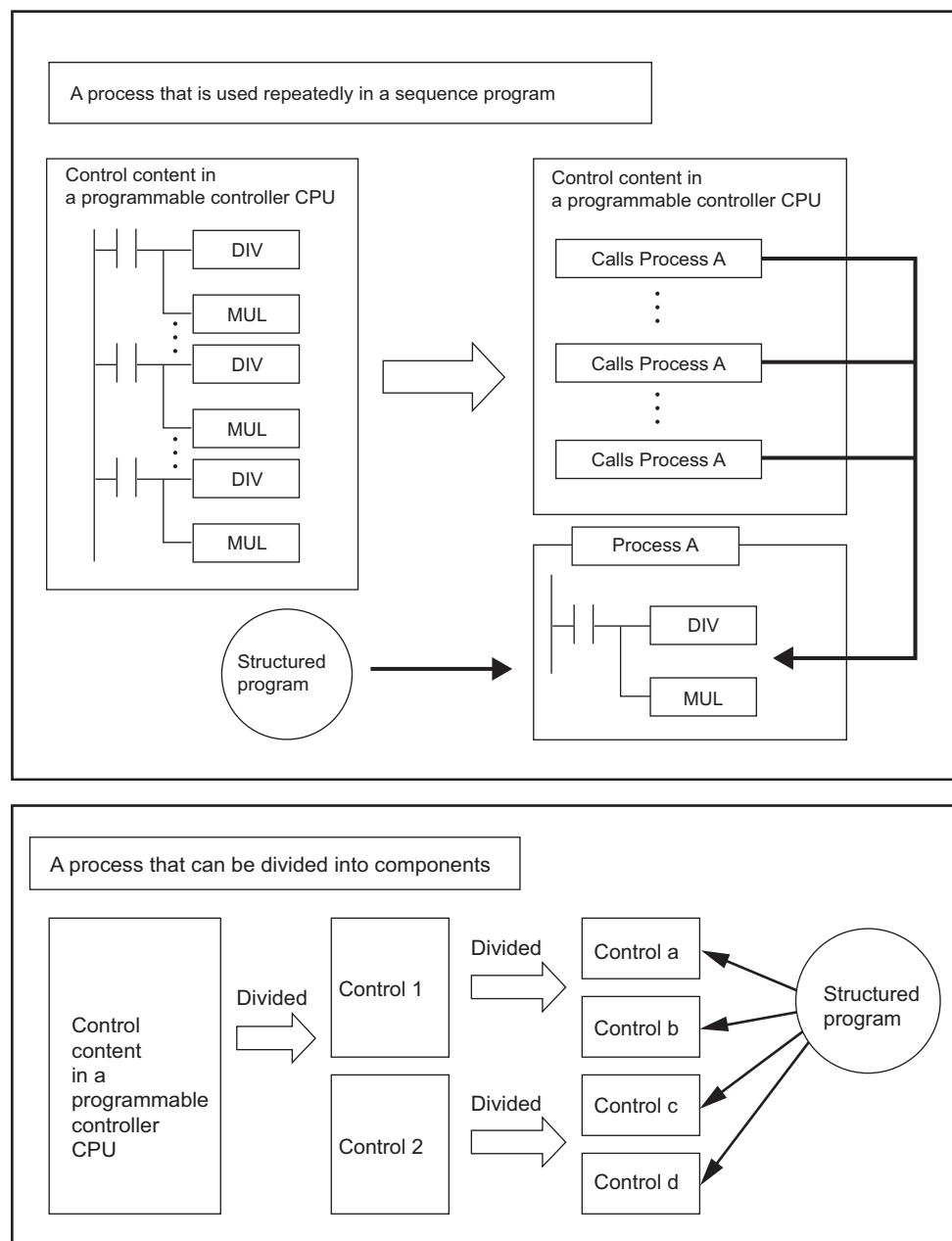
3.1 Procedure for Creating Sequence Programs in Structured Project

This section explains the basic procedure for creating a sequence program in the Structured project.

(1) Creating the program configuration

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Create program files.
Create tasks.

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(2) Creating POUs

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Edit the programs of each POU.

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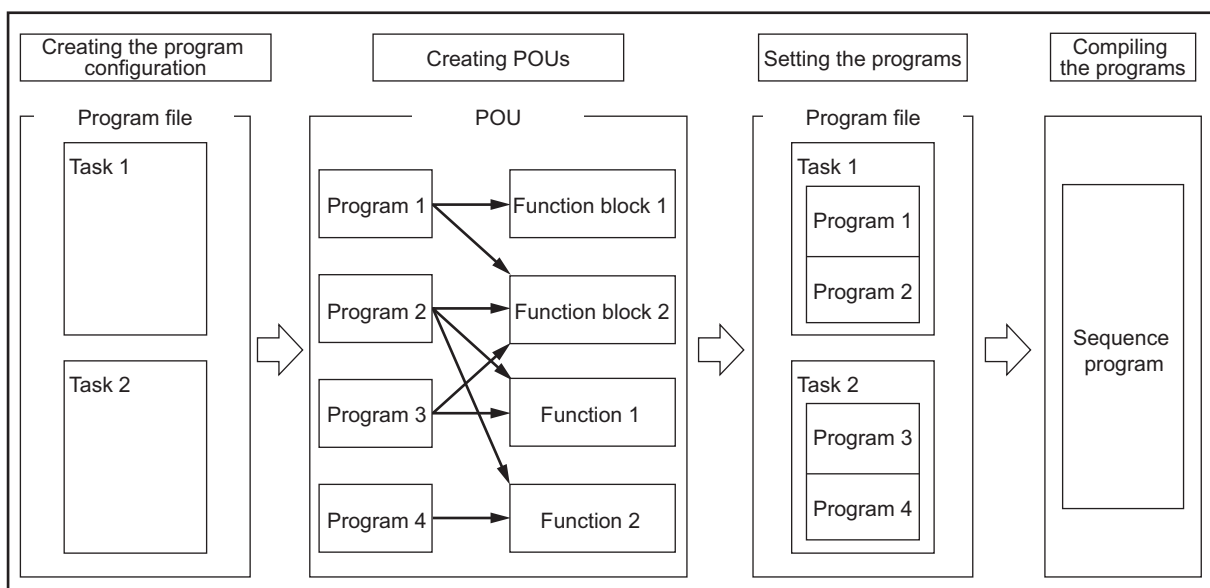
4 PROGRAM CONFIGURATION

4.1 Overview of Program Configuration

A sequence program created in the Structured project is composed of program files, tasks, and POUs.

For details of program components, refer to the following sections.

For projects: ☞ Section 4.1.1 Project

For program files: ☞ Section 4.1.2 Program files

For tasks: ☞ Section 4.1.3 Tasks

For POUs: ☞ Section 4.2 POUs

The following figure shows the configuration of program files, tasks, and POUs in the project.
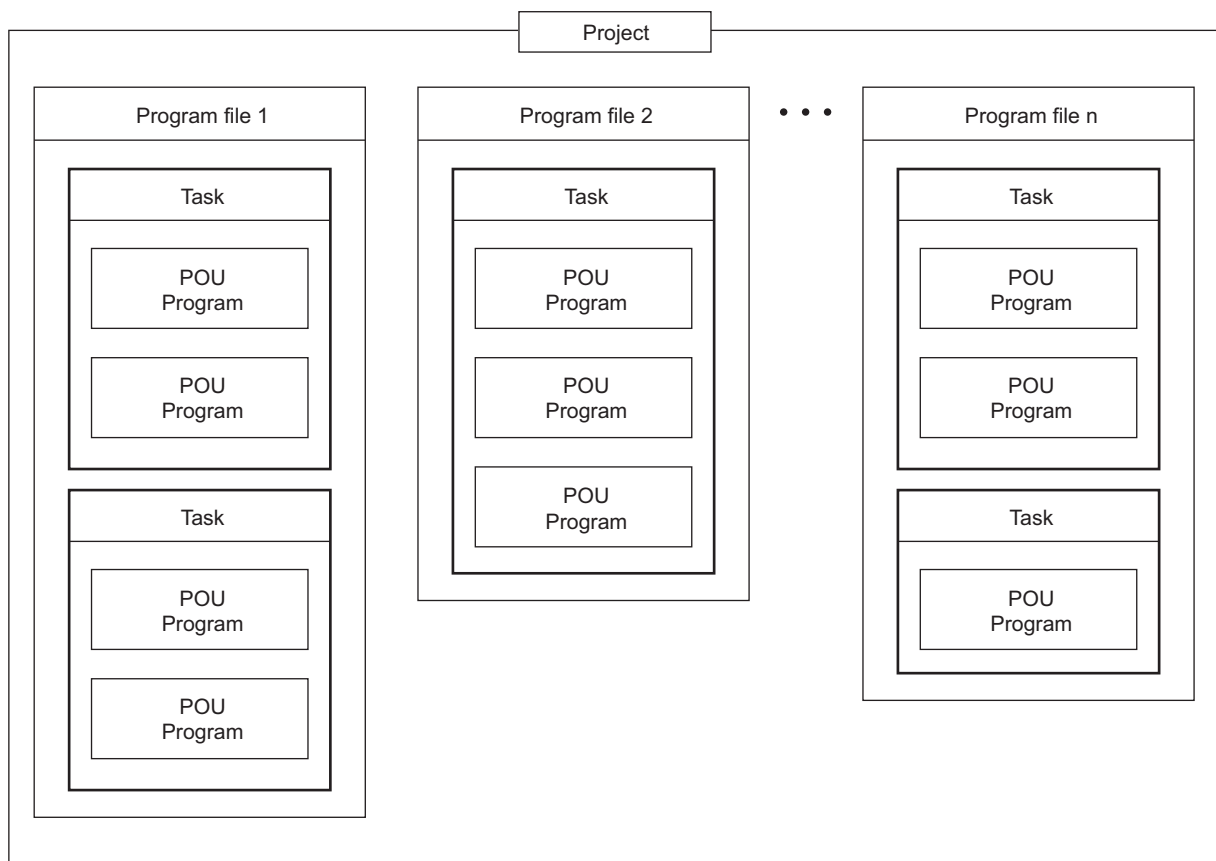
4.1.1 Project

A project is a generic term for data (such as programs and parameters) to be executed in a programmable controller CPU.

One or more program files need to be created in a project.

4.1.2 Program files

One or more tasks need to be created in a program file. (Created tasks are executed under the control of the program file.)

The execution types (such as scan execution and fixed scan execution) for executing program files in a programmable controller CPU are set in the program setting of the parameter.

For details of the execution types set in the parameter, refer to the user's manual for the CPU module used.

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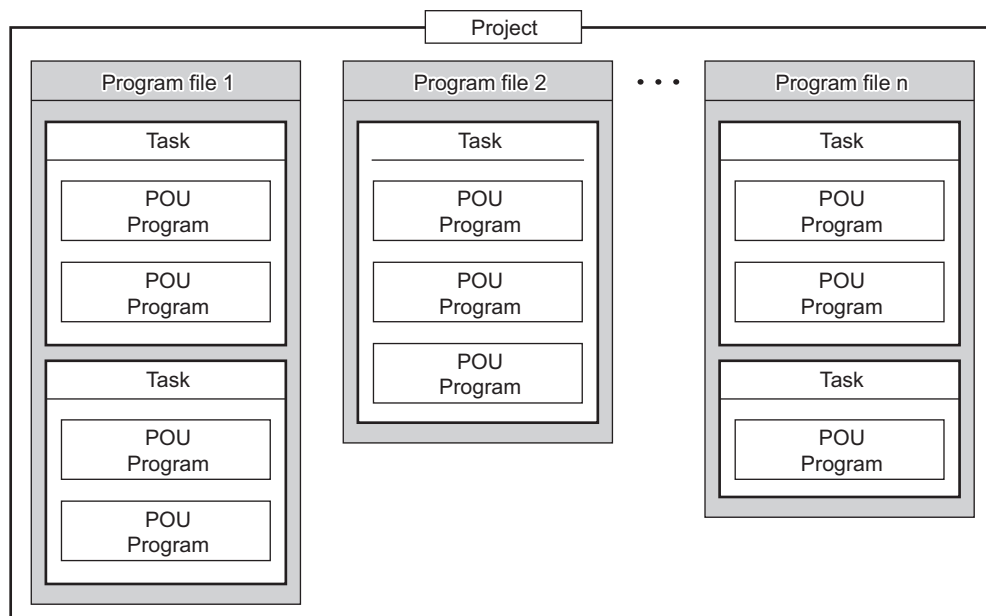
4.1.3 Tasks

A task is an element that contains multiple POUs, and it is registered to a program file.

One or more programs of POU need to be registered in a task. (Functions and function blocks cannot be registered in a task.)
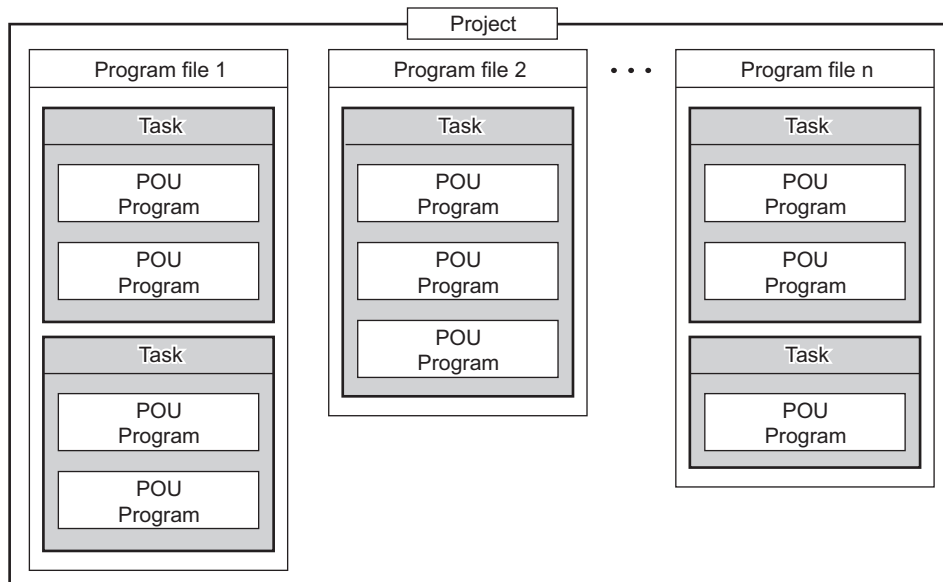
(1) Task executing condition

The executing conditions in a programmable controller CPU are set for each task that is registered to program files. Executing processes are determined for each task by setting the executing condition.

The following are the types of task executing condition.

(a) Always (Default executing condition)

Executes registered programs for each scan.

(b) Event

Executes tasks when values are set to the corresponding devices or labels.

(c) Interval

Executes tasks in a specified cycle.

A priority can be set for each task execution.

● Priority

When executing conditions of multiple tasks are met simultaneously, the tasks are executed according to the set priority.
Tasks are executed in the order from the smallest priority level number.
Tasks set with a same priority level number are executed in the order of task data name.

4.2 POUs

A POU (abbreviation for Program Organization Unit) is a program component defined by each function.

4.2.1 Types of POU

The following three types can be selected for each POU according to the content to be defined.

• Program
• Function
• Function block

Each POU consists of a program and local labels[1].

A process can be described in a programming language that suits the control function for each POU.
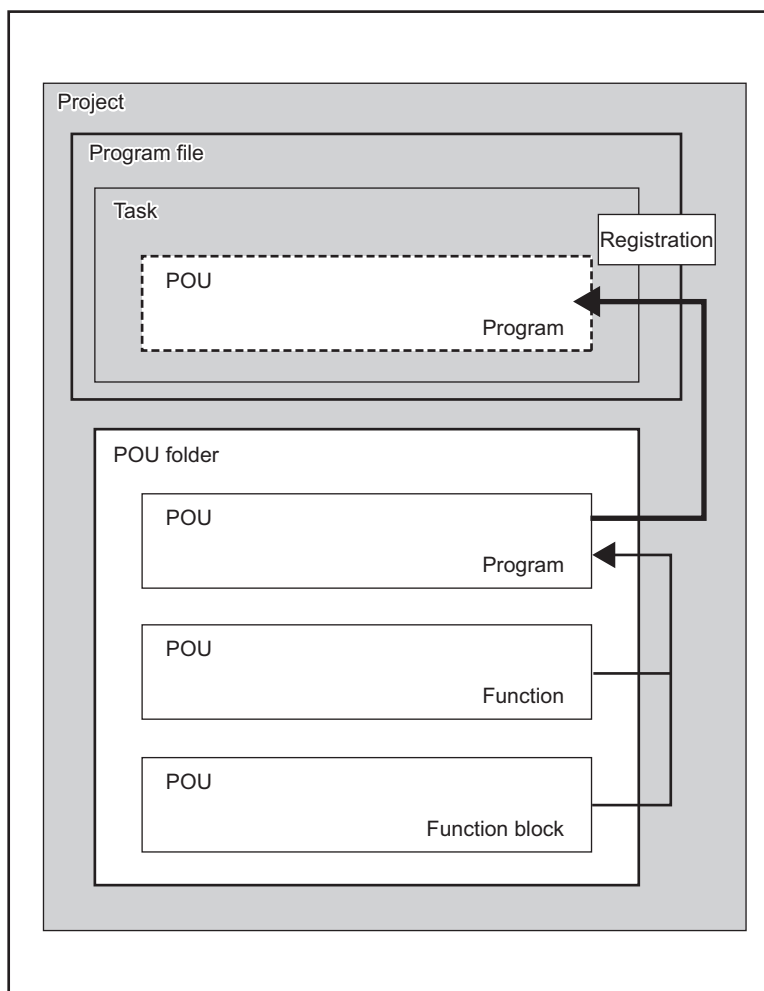
*1: Local labels are labels that can be used only in programs of declared POUs. For details of local labels, refer to the following section.
☞ Section 4.3.2 Local labels

4.2.2 Program

A program is an element that is stated at the highest level of POU.

Functions, function blocks, and operators are used to edit programs.

```
┌──────────────┐      ┌──────────────┐
│   Program    │──────│   Function   │
└──────────────┘   │  └──────────────┘
                   │
                   │  ┌──────────────┐
                   ├──│Function block│
                   │  └──────────────┘
                   │
                   │  ┌──────────────┐
                   └──│   Operator   │
                      └──────────────┘
```
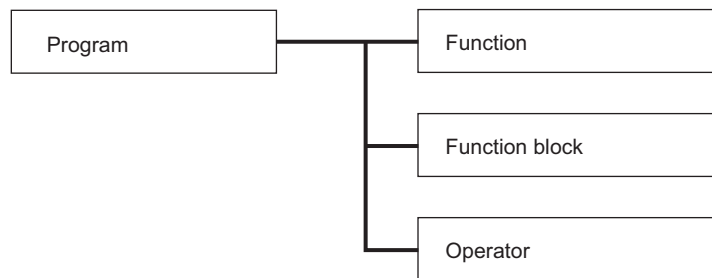
Sequence programs executed in a programmable controller CPU are created by programs of POU.

For a simplest sequence program, only one program needs to be created and registered to a task in order to be executed in a programmable controller CPU.

Programs can be described in the ST or structured ladder/FBD language.

4.2.3 Functions

Functions and operators are used to edit functions.

Functions can be used by calling them from programs, functions, or function blocks.

```
┌──────────────┐      ┌──────────────┐
│   Function   │──────│   Function   │
└──────────────┘   │  └──────────────┘
                   │
                   │  ┌──────────────┐
                   └──│   Operator   │
                      └──────────────┘
```
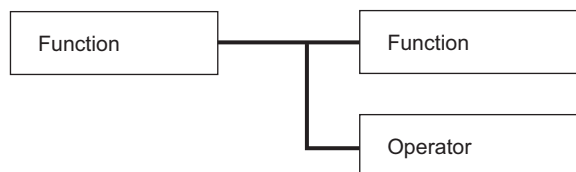
Functions always output same processing results for same input values.

By defining simple and independent algorithms that are frequently used, functions can be reused efficiently.

Functions can be described in the ST or structured ladder/FBD language.

4.2.4 Function blocks

Functions, function blocks, and operators are used to edit function blocks.

Function blocks can be used by calling them from programs or function blocks. Note that they cannot be called from functions.

```
┌─────────────────┐      ┌─────────────────┐
│ Function block  │──┬───│ Function        │
└─────────────────┘  │   └─────────────────┘
                     │   ┌─────────────────┐
                     ├───│ Function block  │
                     │   └─────────────────┘
                     │   ┌─────────────────┐
                     └───│ Operator        │
                         └─────────────────┘
```
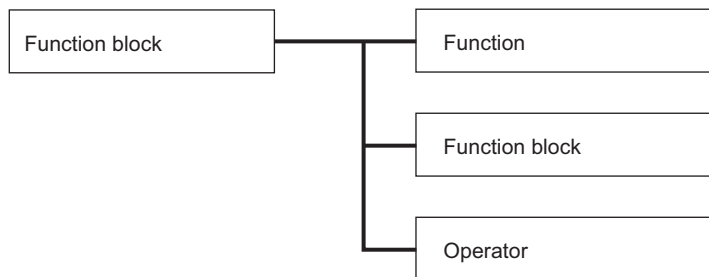
Function blocks can retain the input status since they can store values in internal and output variables. Since they use retained values for the next processing, they do not always output the same results even with the same input values.

Function blocks can be described in the ST or structured ladder/FBD language.

● Instantiation
  Function blocks need to be instantiated to be used in programs.
  For details of instantiation, refer to the following section.
  ☞ Section 4.2.8 Functions and function blocks

⊠**POINT** ──────────────────────────────────────

  Instances are variables representing devices assigned to labels of function blocks.
  Devices are automatically assigned when instances are created with local labels.

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4.2.5 Operators

Operators can be used by calling them from programs, functions, or function blocks.

Operators cannot be edited.

Operators always output same processing results for the same input values.

4.2.6 Ladder blocks

In the structured ladder/FBD language, a program is divided into units of ladder blocks.

In the ST language, ladder blocks are not used.

● Ladder block labels

A ladder block label can be set to a ladder block. A ladder block label is used to indicate a jump target for the Jump instruction.

| Ladder block label | Jump instruction | Ladder block |

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4.2.6 Ladder blocks
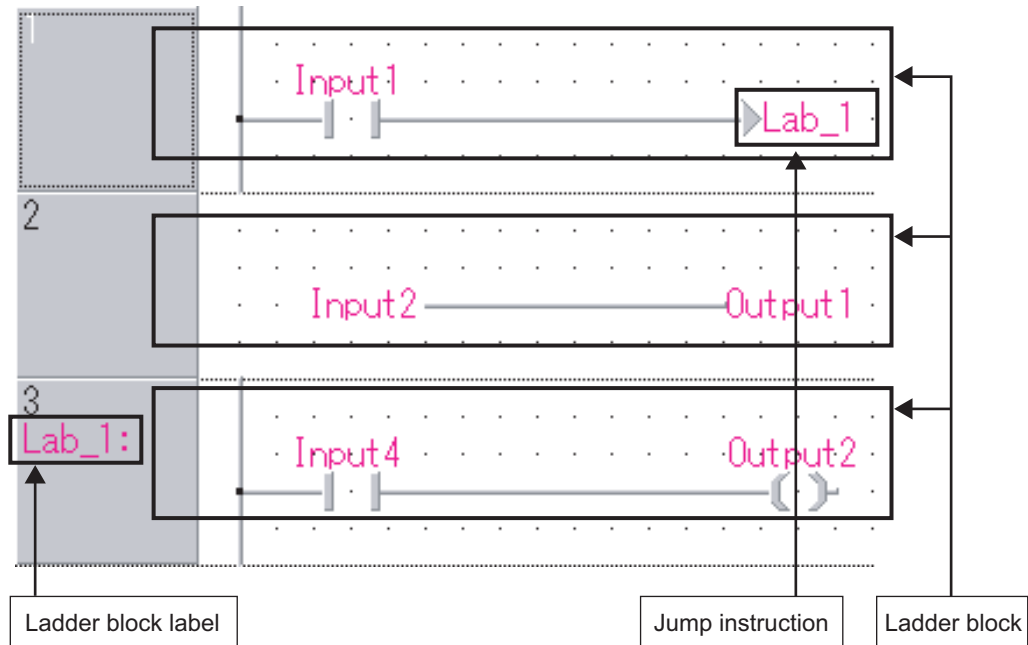
4.2.7 Programming languages for POUs

Two types of programming language are available for programs of POU.

The following explains the features of each programming language.

(1) ST: Structured text

Control syntax such as selection branch by conditional syntax or repetitions by iterative syntax can be described in the structured text language, as in the high-level language such as C language. Clear and simple programs can be written by using these syntax.

```
intV2 := ABS( intV1);

IF M1 THEN
    btn01 := TRUE;
ELSE
    btn01 := FALSE;
END_IF;

Output_ENO := ENEG(btn01, Input1);
```

(2) Structured ladder/FBD: (ladder diagram)

The structured ladder or FBD is a graphical language developed based on the relay ladder programming technique. They are commonly used for the sequence programming because they can be understood intuitively.

• Structured ladder
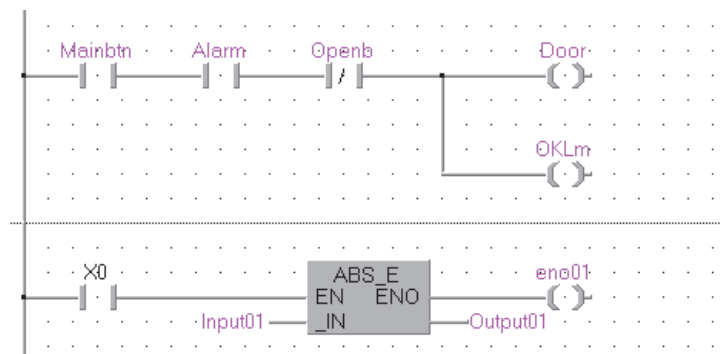
• FBD
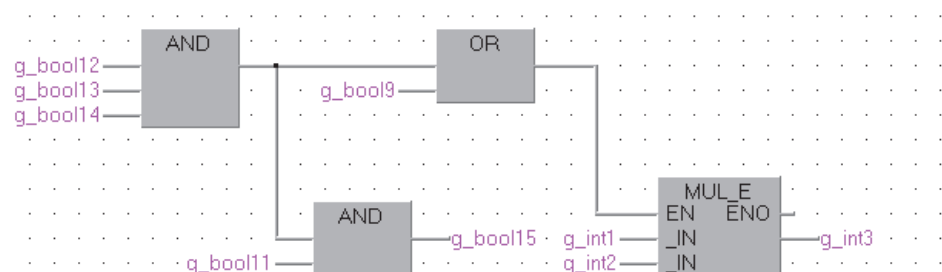
4.2.8 Functions, function blocks, and operators

The following table shows differences among functions, function blocks, and operators.

Table 4.2.8-1 Differences among functions, function blocks, and operators

Item	Function	Function block	Operator
Output variable assignment	Cannot be assigned	Can be assigned	Cannot be assigned
Internal variable	Not used	Used	Not used
Creating instances	Not necessary	Necessary	Not necessary
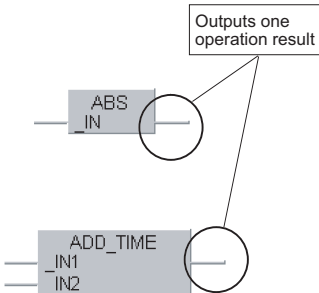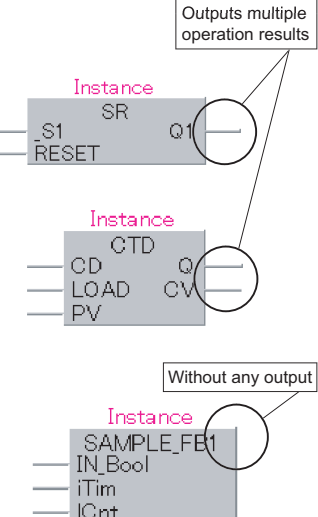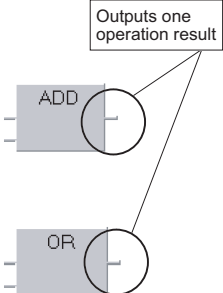
(1) Output variable assignment

A function always outputs a single operation result. A function that does not output any operation result or outputs multiple operation results cannot be created.
A function block can output multiple operation results. It also can be created without any output.
An operator always outputs a single operation result. It cannot be edited.

Table 4.2.8-2 Output variable assignment

Function	Function block	Operator

(Example)

Function:
- ABS / _IN — Outputs one operation result
- ADD_TIME / _IN1 / _IN2 — Outputs one operation result

Function block:
- Instance SR / _S1 / RESET / Q1 — Outputs multiple operation results
- Instance CTD / CD / LOAD / PV / Q / CV — Outputs multiple operation results
- Instance SAMPLE_FB1 / IN_Bool / iTim / ICnt — Without any output

Operator:
- ADD — Outputs one operation result
- OR — Outputs one operation result

(2) Internal variables

A function does not use internal variables. It uses devices assigned directly to each input variable and repeats operations.

(a) A program that outputs the total of three input variables (When using a function (FUN1))

```
                    Function
  X0  ────┐
          │   ┌──────┐
 D109 ────┤   │ D109 │
          │   ├──────┤        ┌──────┐
          │   │  +   │   ──▶  │ FUN1 │── D120
 D110 ────┤   │ D110 │        └──────┘
          │   ├──────┤
          │   │  +   │
 D111 ────┤   │ D111 │
          │   └──────┘
          └──────────────────────────┘
```
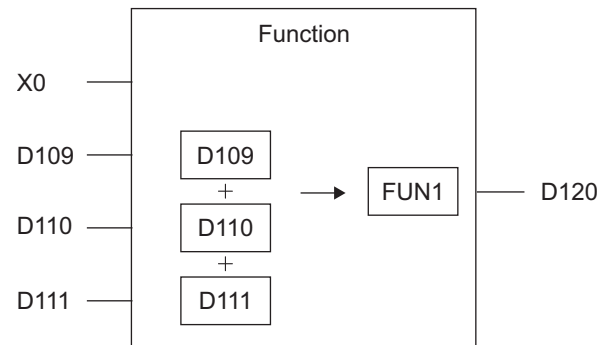
A function block uses internal variables. Different devices are assigned to the internal variables for each instance of function blocks.

(b) Programs that output the total of three input variables (When using function blocks)

```
         Instance A                              Instance B
    ┌──────────────────┐                   ┌──────────────────┐
    │  Function block  │                   │  Function block  │
 D10─┤ ┌──────┐        │              D10─┤ ┌──────┐        │
    │ │ D6200│        │                   │ │ D6210│        │
    │ ├──────┤  ┌──────┤                   │ ├──────┤  ┌──────┤
    │ │  +   │  │D6203 │─ D13              │ │  +   │  │D6213 │─ D13
 D11─┤ │ D6201│  └──────┤              D11─┤ │ D6211│  └──────┤
    │ ├──────┤        │                   │ ├──────┤        │
    │ │  +   │        │                   │ │  +   │        │
 D12─┤ │ D6202│        │              D12─┤ │ D6212│        │
    │ └──────┘        │                   │ └──────┘        │
    └──────────────────┘                   └──────────────────┘
```
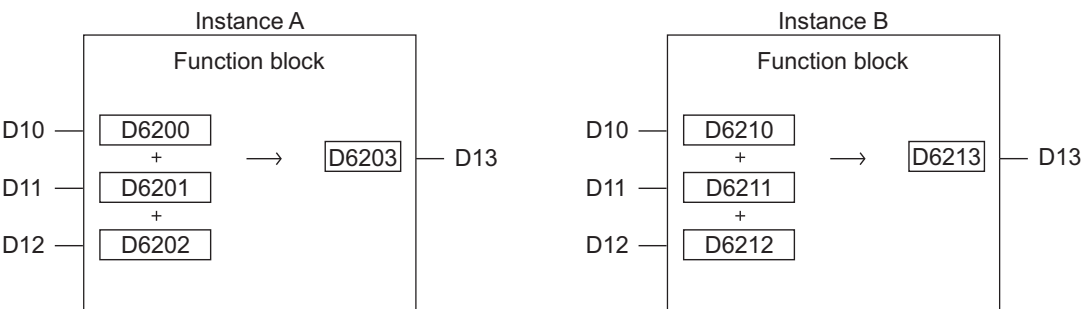
(3) Creating instances

When using function blocks, create instances to reserve internal variables.
Variables can be called from programs and other function blocks by creating instances for function blocks.

To create an instance, declare as a label in a global label or local label of POU that uses function blocks. Same function blocks can be instantiated with different names in a single POU.
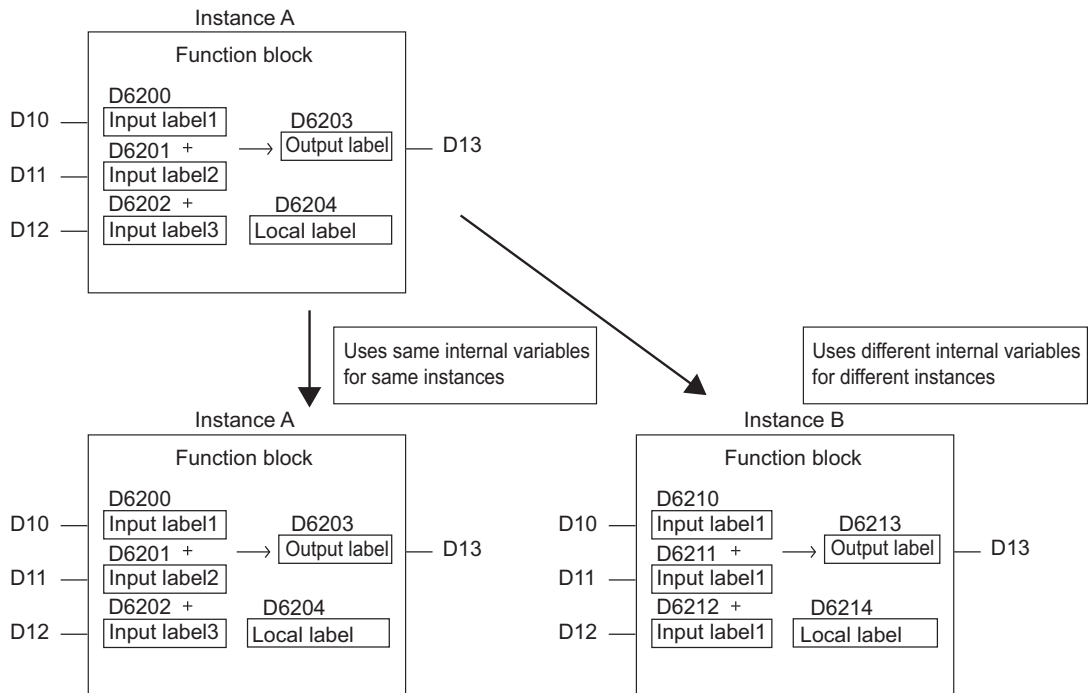
Function blocks perform operations using internal variables assigned to each instance.

⊠POINT

If the same function is called in the circuit multiple times, the value of internal variables or output variables is overwritten everytime the function is called. To hold the value of internal variables or output variables when the function is called, edit programs to use function blocks or to save the values as different valuables.

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4.2.8 Functions, function blocks, and operators

4.2.9 EN and ENO

An EN (enable input) and ENO (enable output) can be appended to a function and function block to control their execution.

A Boolean variable used as an executing condition of a function is set to an EN.

A function with an EN is executed only when the executing condition of the EN is TRUE.

A Boolean variable used as an output of function execution result is set to an ENO.
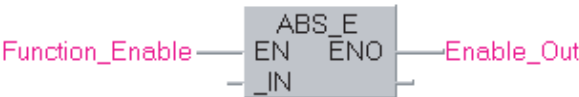
The following table shows the status of ENO and the operation result according to the status of EN.

Table 4.2.9-1 Status of ENO and the operation result according to the status of EN

EN	ENO	Operation result
TRUE (Operation execution)	TRUE (No operation error)	Operation output value
	FALSE (Operation error)	Undefined value
FALSE (Operation stop)	FALSE	Undefined value

⊠**POINT**

1. A setting of an output label to an ENO is not essential.
2. As for application functions, functions with an EN are shown as 'Function name_E'.

● Usage example of EN and ENO
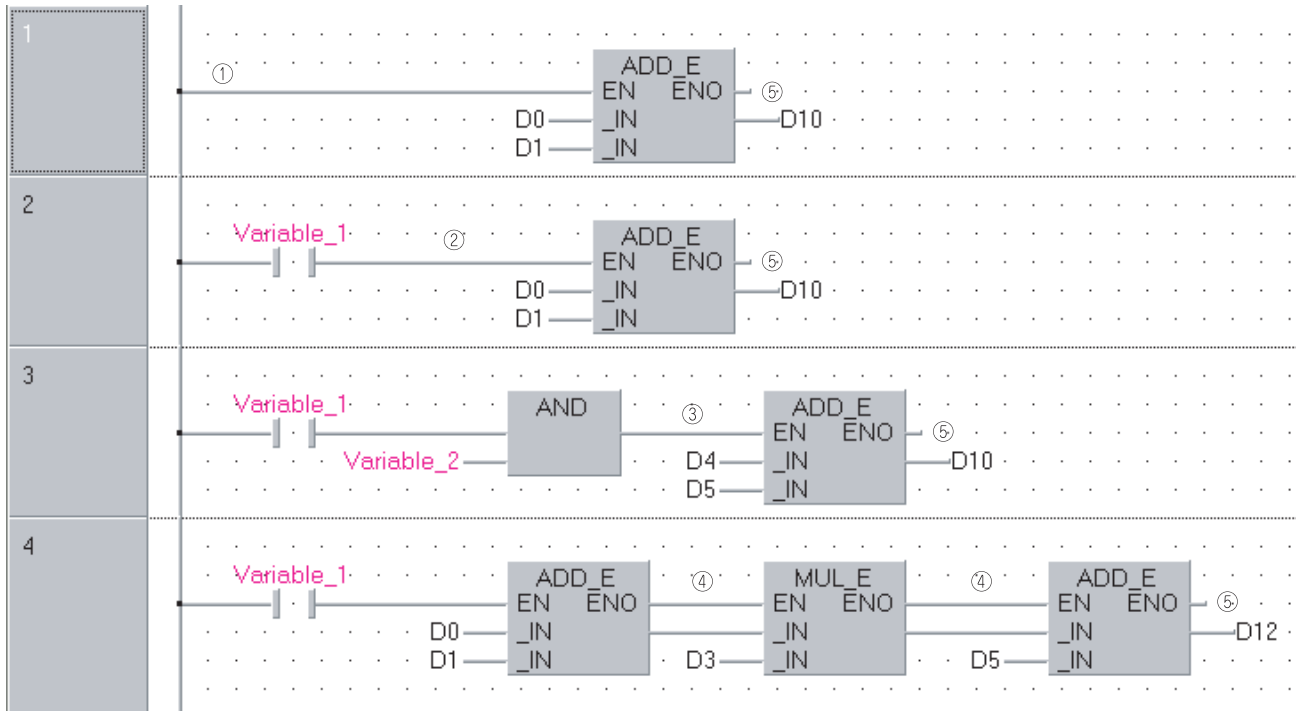
No	Control description
①	When the EN input is directly connected from the left power rail, the EN input is always TRUE and the instruction is always executed. If the ADD_E instruction is used in this manner, the operation result is the same as the ADD instruction without the EN input.
②	When Variable_1 is connected to the EN input, the instruction is executed when Variable_1 is TRUE.
③	When the result of Boolean operation is connected to the EN input, the instruction is executed when the result of Boolean operation is TRUE.
④	When the ENO outputs are connected to the EN inputs, three instructions are executed when Variable_1 is TRUE.
⑤	When the ENO outputs are not connected, the execution result of the instruction is not output.

4.3 Labels

Labels include global labels and local labels.

4.3.1 Global labels

The global labels are labels that can be used in programs and function blocks.

In the setting of a global label, a label name, a class, a data type, and a device are associated with each other.

4.3.2 Local labels

The local labels are labels that can be used only in declared POUs. They are individually defined per POU.

In the setting of a local label, a label name, a class, and a data type are set.

For the local labels, the user does not need to specify devices. Devices are assigned automatically at compilation.

4.3.3 Label classes

The label class indicates from which POU and how a label can be used. Different classes can be selected according to the type of POU.

The following table shows label classes.

Table 4.3.3-1 Label classes

Class	Description	Applicable POU		
		Program	Function	Function block
VAR_GLOBAL	Common label that can be used in programs and function blocks	○	×	○
VAR_GLOBAL_ CONSTANT	Common constant that can be used in programs and function blocks	○	×	○
VAR	Label that can be used within the range of declared POUs This label cannot be used in other POUs.	○	○	○
VAR_CONSTANT	Constant that can be used within the range of declared POUs This constant cannot be used in other POUs.	○	○	○
VAR_RETAIN[*1]	Latch type label that can be used within the range of declared POUs This label cannot be used in other POUs.	○	×	○
VAR_INPUT	Label that receives a value This label cannot be changed in a POU.	×	○	○
VAR_OUTPUT	Label that outputs a value from a function block	×	×	○
VAR_IN_OUT	Local label that receives a value and outputs the value from a POU This label can be changed in a POU.	×	×	○

*1: Not supported by FXCPU.

⊠POINT

• Input variables, output variables, and input/output variables
VAR_INPUT is an input variable for functions and function blocks, and
VAR_OUTPUT is an output variable for function blocks.
VAR_IN_OUT can be used for both input and output variables.
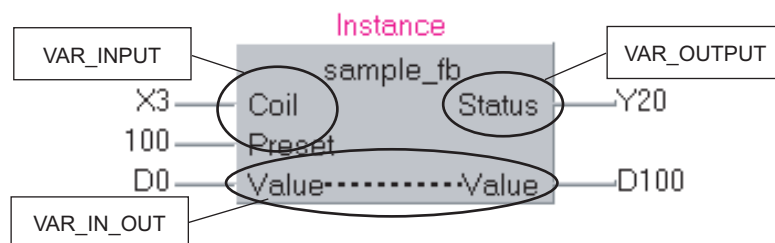
4.3.4 Setting labels

Labels used in a program require setting of either global label or local label.

The following describes setting examples of the arguments g_int1 and g_int2 of the DMOV instruction.
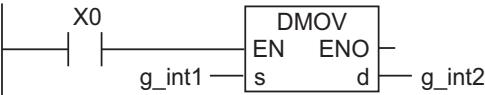
● Using the arguments of the DMOV instruction as global labels

Set the Class, Label Name, Data Type, Device, and Address.

	Class		Label Name	Data Type		Constant	Device	Address	Comment
1	VAR_GLOBAL	▼	g_int1	Word[Signed]	...		D0	%MW0.0	
2	VAR_GLOBAL	▼	g_int2	Word[Signed]	...		D10	%MW0.10	
3		▼			...				

● Using the arguments of the DMOV instruction as local labels

Set the Class, Label Name, and Data Type.

	Class		Label Name	Data Type		Constant	Device	Address	Comment
1	VAR	▼	g_int1	Word[Signed]	...				
2	VAR	▼	g_int2	Word[Signed]	...				
3		▼			...				

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4.3.5 Data types

Labels are classified into several data types according to the bit length, processing method, or value range.

(1) Elementary data types

The following data types are available as the elementary data type.[1]

- Boolean type (bit): Represents the alternative status, such as ON or OFF.
- Bit string type (word (unsigned)/16-bit string, double word (unsigned)/32-bit string): Represents bit arrays.
- Integer type (word (signed), double word (signed)): Handles positive and negative integer values.
- Real type (single-precision real, double-precision real): Handles floating-point values.
- String type (character string): Handles character strings.
- Time type (time): Handles numeric values as day, hour, minute, and second (in millisecond).

Table 4.3.5-1 Elementary data types

Elementary data type	Description	Value range	Bit length
Bit	Boolean	0 (FALSE), 1 (TRUE)	1 bit
Word (signed)	Integer	-32768 to 32767	16 bits
Double word (signed)	Double-precision integer	-2147483648 to 2147483647	32 bits
Word (unsigned)/16-bit string	16-bit string	0 to 65535	16 bits
Double word (unsigned)/32-bit string	32-bit string	0 to 4294967295	32 bits
Single-precision real[2]	Real	-2^{128} to -2^{-126}, 0, 2^{-126} to 2^{128}	32 bits
Double-precision real[3]	Double-precision real	-2^{1024} to -2^{-1022}, 0, 2^{-1022} to 2^{1024}	64 bits
String[4]	Character string	Maximum 255 characters	Variable
Time[5]	Time value	T#-24d20h31m23s648ms to T#24d20h31m23s647ms	32 bits

*1: The following data types cannot be used for the structured ladder/FBD/ST language.
   They can be only used for the ladder language.
   - Timer data type: Handles programmable controller CPU timer devices (T).
   - Retentive timer data type: Handles programmable controller CPU retentive timer devices (ST).
   - Counter data type: Handles programmable controller CPU counter devices (C).
   - Pointer data type: Handles programmable controller CPU pointer devices (P).

*2: The FX3S, FX3G, FX3GC, FX3U, and FX3UC support this data type.
*3: The Universal model QCPU and the LCPU support this data type.
*4: The FX3U and FX3UC support this data type.
*5: This data type is used in time type operation instructions of application function.
   For details of the application functions, refer to the following.

   ☞ MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual (Application Functions)

   ☞ FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Application Functions]

(2) Generic data types

Generic data type is the data type of labels summarizing some elementary data types. Data type name starts with 'ANY'.

ANY data types are used when multiple data types are allowed for function arguments and return values.
Labels defined in generic data types can be used in any sub-level data type.
For example, if the argument of a function is ANY_NUM data type, desired data type for an argument can be specified from word (signed) type, double word (signed) type, single-precision real type, and double-precision real type.

Arguments of functions and instructions are described using generic data types, in order to be used for various different data types.

The following figure shows the types of generic data type and their corresponding elementary data types.

| ANY |

| ANY_SIMPLE | | Array*1 | Structure*2 |

| ANY_NUM | ANY_BIT | Time | String |

ANY_REAL

| Single-precision real |
| Double-precision real |

ANY_INT

| Word (signed) |
| Double word (signed) |

ANY_BIT

| Bit |
| Word (unsigned)/ 16-bit string |
| Double word (unsigned)/ 32-bit string |
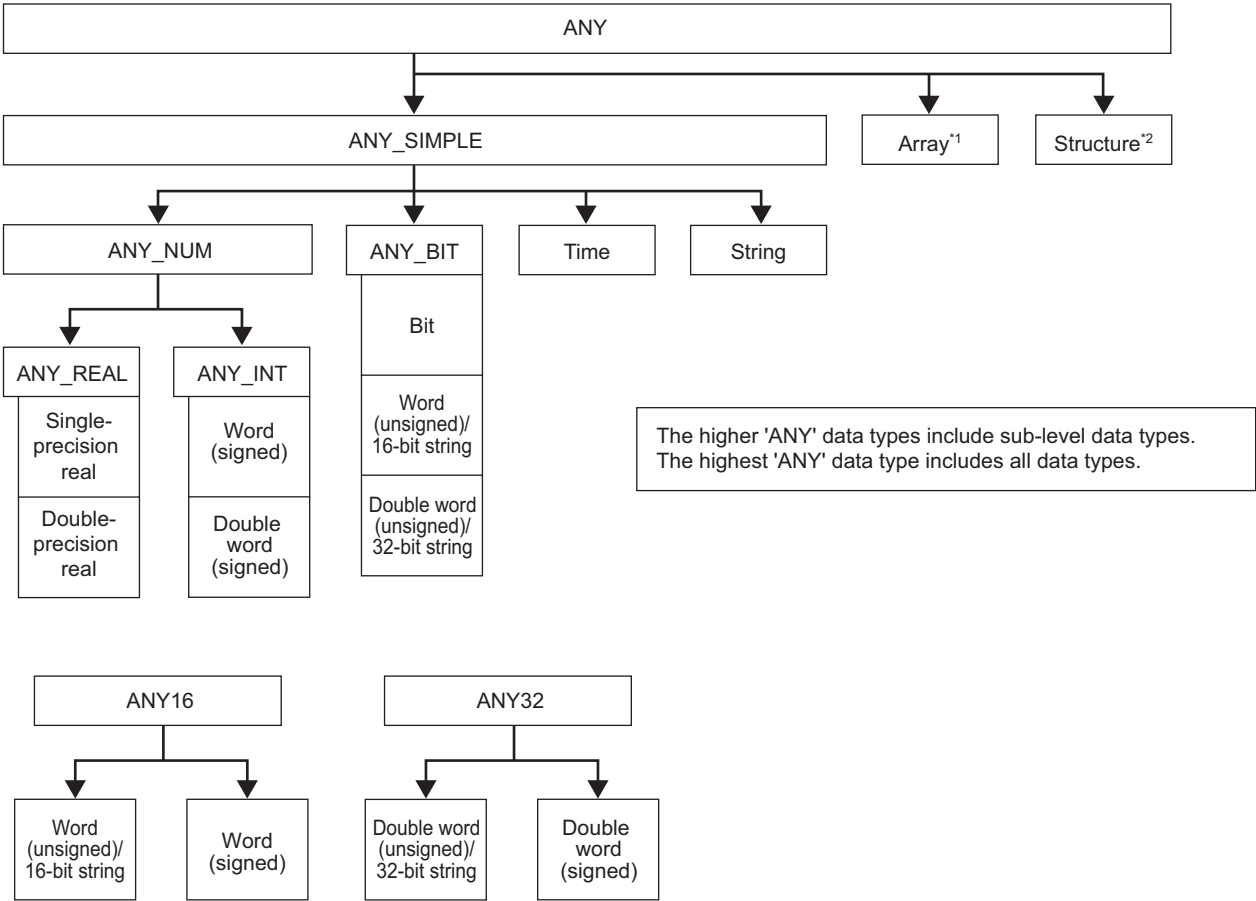
The higher 'ANY' data types include sub-level data types.
The highest 'ANY' data type includes all data types.

ANY16

| Word (unsigned)/ 16-bit string |
| Word (signed) |

ANY32

| Double word (unsigned)/ 32-bit string |
| Double word (signed) |

*1: For arrays, refer to the following section. ☞ Section 4.4.7 Arrays
*2: For structures, refer to the following section. ☞ Section 4.4.8 Structures

4.3.6 Expressing methods of constants

The following table shows the expressing method for setting a constant to a label.

Table 4.3.6-1 Constant expressing method

Constant type	Expressing method	Example
Bool	Input FALSE or TRUE, or input 0 or 1.	TRUE, FALSE
Binary	Append '2#' in front of a binary number.	2#0010, 2#01101010
Octal	Append '8#' in front of an octal number.	8#0, 8#337
Decimal	Directly input a decimal number, or append 'K' in front of a decimal number.	123, K123
Hexadecimal	Append '16#' or 'H' in front of a hexadecimal number. When a lowercase letter 'h' is appended, it is converted to uppercase automatically.	16#FF, HFF
Real number	Directly input a real number, or append 'E' in front of a real number.	2.34, E2.34
Character string	Enclose a character string with single quotations (') or double quotations (").	'ABC', "ABC"
Time	Append 'T#' in front.	T#1h, T#1d2h3m4s5ms

4.4 Method for Specifying Data

The following shows the six types of data that can be used for instructions in CPU modules.

```
Data that can be handled by     Bit data        ..................... Section 4.4.1
CPU module
                                Numeric data ─── Integer data ─── Word (Signed) data        ........ Section 4.4.2
                                                                  Double word (Signed) data  .. Section 4.4.3
                                                 Real number data ─── Single-precision
                                                                      real data             ............ Section 4.4.4 (1)
                                Character string data  .... Section 4.4.5
                                                                      Double-precision
                                                                      real data             ............ Section 4.4.4 (2)
                                Time data   .... Section 4.4.6
```
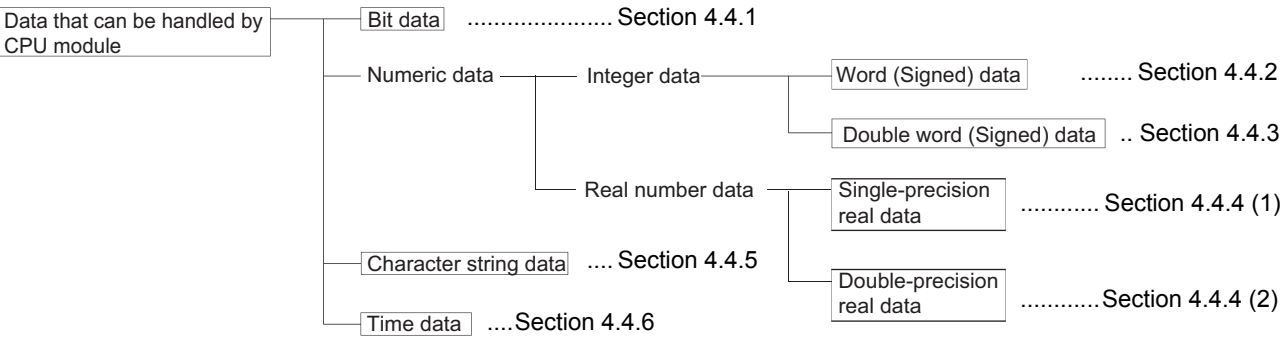
4.4.1 Bit data

Bit data are data handled in units of 1 bit, such as contacts and coils.

'Bit devices' and 'bit-specified word device' can be used as bit data.

(1) Using bit devices
A bit device is specified in unit of one point.

One point of M0 is
the target bit device

One point of Y10 is
the target bit device
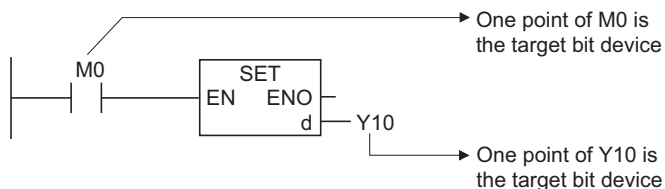
(2) Using word devices

(a) By specifying a bit number for a word device, 1/0 of the specified bit number can be used as bit data.

Each bit of a word device can be used (1=ON, 0=OFF)
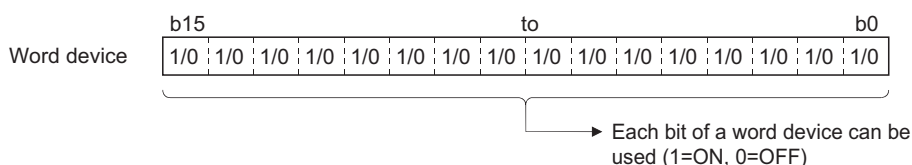
(b) Specify a bit device of word device as ' [Word device] . [Bit number] '. (Bit number is specified in hexadecimal.)
For example, bit 5 (b5) of D0 is specified as D0.5 and bit 10 (b10) of D0 is specified as D0.A. Note that bit specifications are not applicable for timers (T), retentive timers (ST), counters (C), and index registers (Z). (Example: Z0.0 is not available).

Bit-specified word device
(Turns ON bit 5 (b5) of D0)

Bit-specified word device
(Turns ON/OFF according to the status (1/0) of bit 5 (b5) of D0)
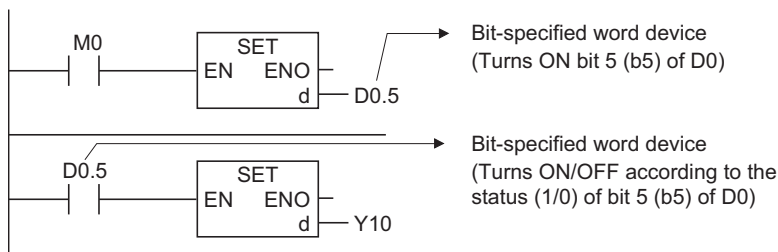
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For FXCPU, bit specification of a word device can be used for FX3U and FX3UC.

4.4 Method for Specifying Data
4.4.1 Bit data

4.4.2 Word (16 bits) data

Word data are 16-bit numeric value data used in basic instructions and application instructions.

The following shows the two types of word data that can be handled in CPU modules.

- Decimal constants .... -32768 to 32767
- Hexadecimal constants .... 0000H to FFFFH

For word data, word devices and digit-specified bit device can be used.

Note that word data cannot be specified using digit specification for direct access inputs (DX) and direct access outputs (DY). (For direct access inputs and direct access outputs, refer to the User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals) for the CPU module used.)

(1) Using bit devices

    (a) By specifying digits of bit devices, word data can be used.

        Specify digits of bit data as ' Number of digits | Start number of bit device '. Digits can be specified in the range from K1 to K4 in unit of 4 points (4 bits). (For a link direct device, specify as 'J Network No. \ Number of digits | Start number of bit device '. To specify X100 to X10F of Network No.2, specify as J2\K4X100.)
        The following are the examples of the target points when digits are specified for X0.

        QCPU (Q mode)/LCPU

        - K1X0 .... 4 points of X0 to X3
        - K2X0 .... 8 points of X0 to X7
        - K3X0 .... 12 points of X0 to XB
        - K4X0 .... 16 points of X0 to XF

        FXCPU
        For FXCPU, the device numbers of input/output (X, Y) is assigned in octal.

        - K1X0 .... 4 points of X0 to X3
        - K2X0 .... 8 points of X0 to X7
        - K3X0 .... 12 points of X0 to X13
        - K4X0 .... 16 points of X0 to X17

Figure 4.4.2-1 Digit specification setting range of word data (16 bits)

(b) The following table shows the numeric values that can be used as source data when digits are specified at the source ⓢ.

Table 4.4.2-2 List of digit specification and numeric values that can be used

Number of specified digits	Value range
K1 (4 points)	0 to 15
K2 (8 points)	0 to 255
K3 (12 points)	0 to 4095
K4 (16 points)	−32768 to 32767

(c) When the destination is a word device
For the word device at the destination side, 0s are stored as the status of bit devices which follow the digit-specified bit devices at the source side.

Ladder example	Processing
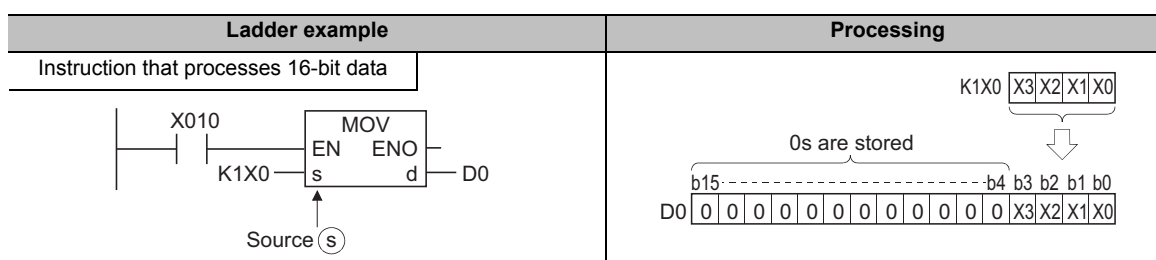
Figure 4.4.2-2 Ladder example and processing details

(d) When digits are specified at the destination ⓓ, the points by digit specification are the target of destination.
The status of bit devices which follow the digit-specified bit devices is not changed.

Ladder example	Processing
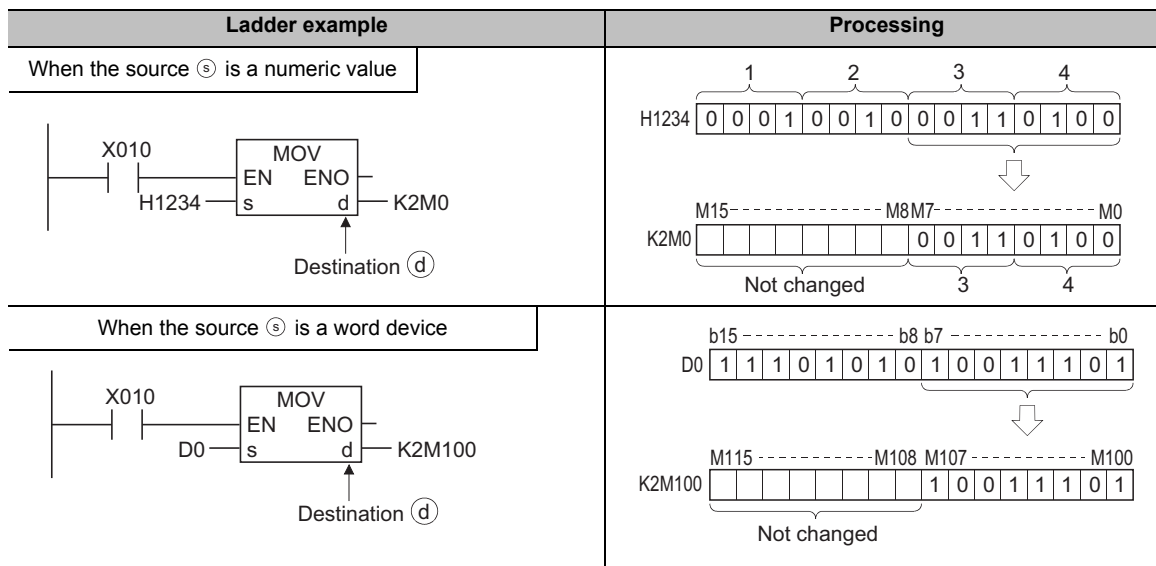
Figure 4.4.2-3 Ladder example and processing details

4.4 Method for Specifying Data
4.4.2 Word (16 bits) data

(2) Using word devices
A word device is specified in unit of one point (16 bits).
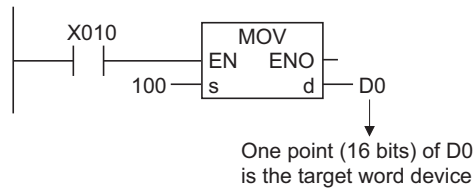
```
    X010              MOV
 ────┤ ├────────┤EN      ENO├──
              100─┤s        d├── D0
```

One point (16 bits) of D0
is the target word device

⊠**POINT**

1. When performing the process with digit specification, a desired value can be used for the start device number of bit devices.
2. Digits cannot be specified for direct access inputs/outputs (DX, DY).

4.4.3 Double word (32 bits) data

Double word data are 32-bit numeric value data used in basic instructions and application instructions.

The following shows the two types of double word data that can be handled in CPU modules.
- Decimal constants .... -2147483648 to 2147483647
- Hexadecimal constants .... 00000000H to FFFFFFFFH

For double word data, word devices and digit specification for bit devices can be used.

Note that double word data cannot be specified using digit specification for direct access inputs (DX) and direct access outputs (DY).

(1) Using bit devices

    (a) By specifying digits of bit devices, double word data can be used.

Specify digits of bit data as ' [Number of digits] [Start number of bit device] '. (For a link direct device, specify as 'J [Network No.] \ [Number of digits] [Start number of bit device] '. To specify X100 to X11F of Network No.2, specify as J2\K8X100.)
Digits cannot be specified in the range from K1 to K8 in unit of 4 points (4 bits).
The following are the examples of the target points when digits are specified for X0.

QCPU (Q mode)/LCPU

- K1X0 ...... 4 points of X0 to X3
- K2X0 ...... 8 points of X0 to X7
- K3X0 ...... 12 points of X0 to XB
- K4X0 ...... 16 points of X0 to XF
- K5X0 ...... 20 points of X0 to X13
- K6X0 ...... 24 points of X0 to X17
- K7X0 ...... 28 points of X0 to X1B
- K8X0 ...... 32 points of X0 to X1F

FXCPU

For FXCPU, the device numbers of input/output (X, Y) is assigned in octal.

- K1X0 ...... 4 points of X0 to X3
- K2X0 ...... 8 points of X0 to X7
- K3X0 ...... 12 points of X0 to X13
- K4X0 ...... 16 points of X0 to X17
- K5X0 ...... 20 points of X0 to X23
- K6X0 ...... 24 points of X0 to X27
- K7X0 ...... 28 points of X0 to X33
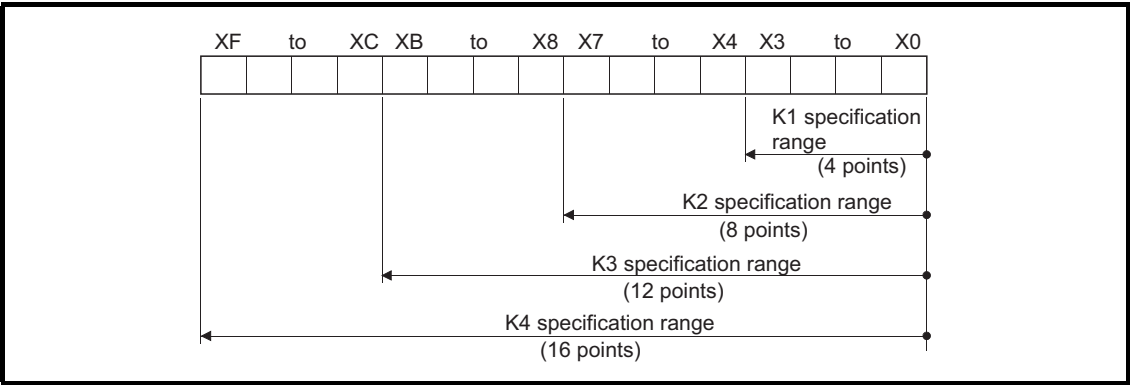- K8X0 ...... 32 points of X0 to X37
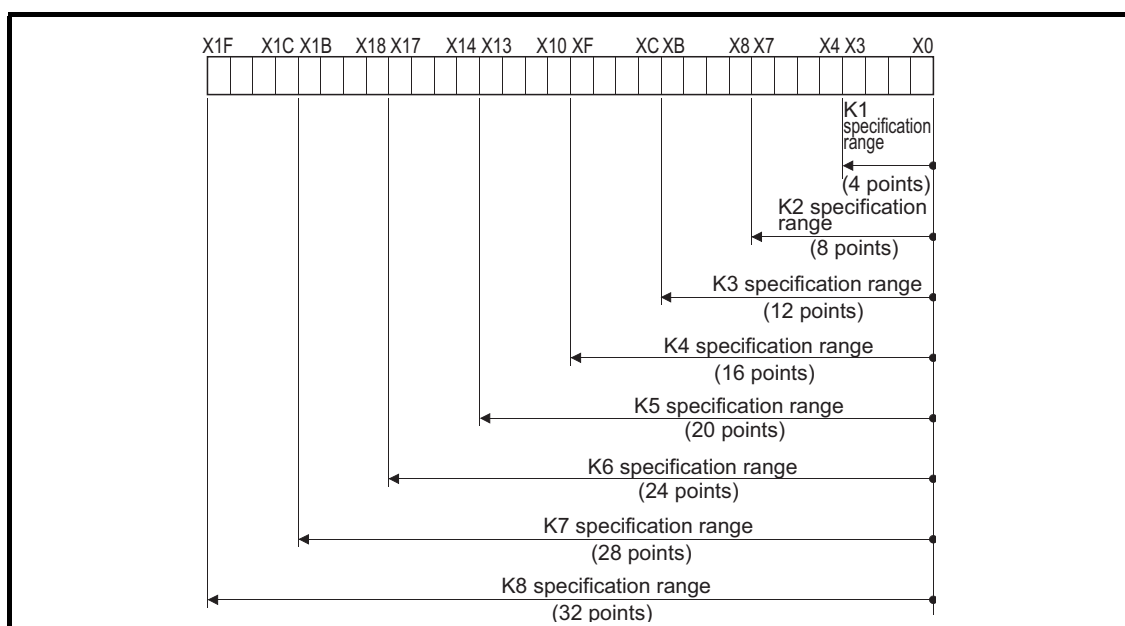
Figure 4.4.3-1 Digit specification setting range of double word data (32 bits)

(b) The following table shows the numeric values that can be used as source data when digits are specified at the source ⓢ.

Table 4.4.3-1 List of digit specification and numeric values that can be used

Number of specified digits	Value range	Number of specified digits	Value range
K1 (4 points)	0 to 15	K5 (20 points)	0 to 1048575
K2 (8 points)	0 to 255	K6 (24 points)	0 to 16777215
K3 (12 points)	0 to 4095	K7 (28 points)	0 to 268435455
K4 (16 points)	0 to 65535	K8 (32 points)	−2147483648 to 2147483647

(c) When the destination is a word device
For the word device at the destination side, 0s are stored as the status of bit devices which follow the digit-specified bit devices at the source side. (Data_s:K1X0, Data_d:D0)

Ladder example	Processing
Instruction that processes 32-bit data	
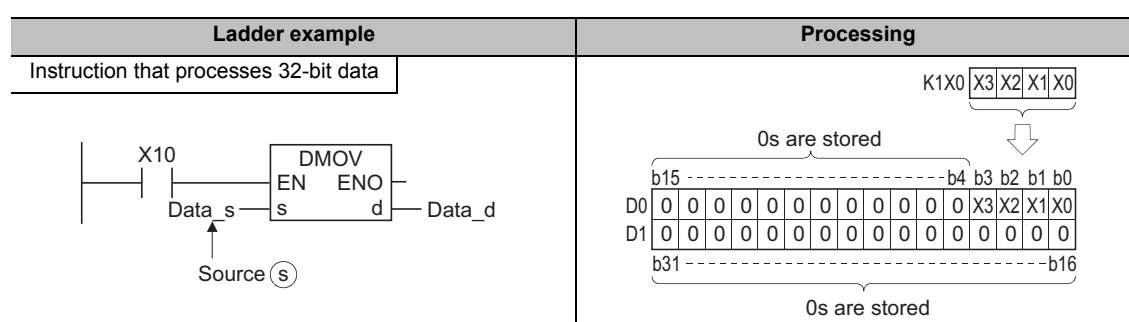
Figure 4.4.3-2 Ladder example and processing details

(d) When digits are specified at the destination ⓓ, the points by the specified digit are the target of destination. (Data_d1:K5M0, Data_d2:K5M10, Data_s:D0)
The status of bit devices which follow the digit-specified bit devices is not changed.

Ladder example	Processing
When the source ⓢ is a numeric value	
When the source ⓢ is a word device	
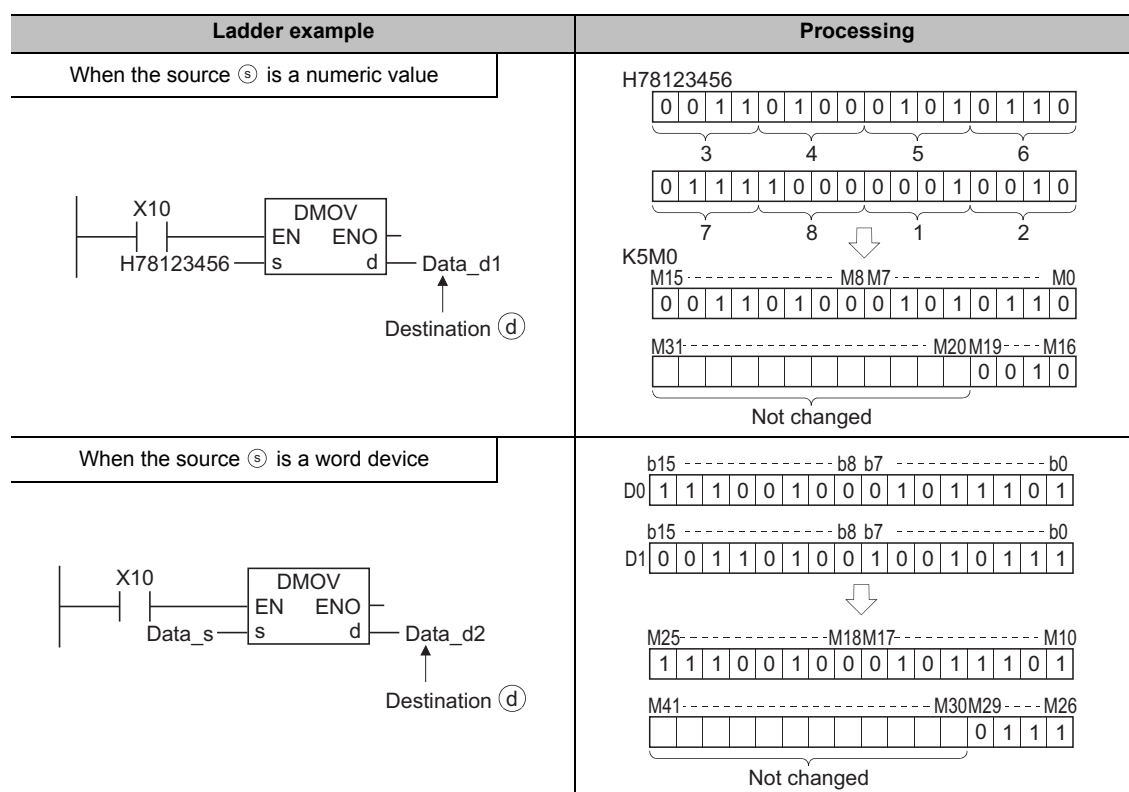
Figure 4.4.3-3 Ladder example and processing details

☒POINT

1. When performing the process with digit specification, a desired value can be used for the start device number of bit devices.
2. Digits cannot be specified for direct access inputs/outputs (DX, DY).

(2) Using word devices

Devices used in lower 16 bits are specified for a word device.
'Specified device number' and 'specified device number +1' are used for instructions that process 32-bit data.

```
    M0            DMOV  ──► Transfers 32-bit data
────┤├────────── EN   ENO ──
          100 ─── s    d ── D0
                              ▲
                              │
                   Two points (32 bits) of D0 and D1
                   are the target word devices
```

4.4 Method for Specifying Data
4.4.3 Double word (32 bits) data
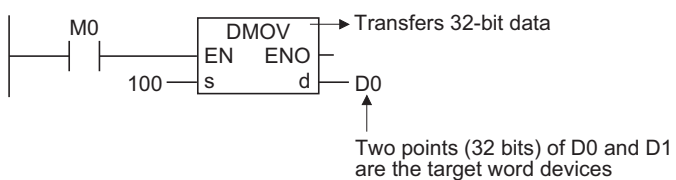
4.4.4 Single-precision real/double-precision real data

Single-precision real/double-precision real data are 32-bit floating-point data used in basic instructions and application instructions.

Real number data can be stored only in word devices.

For FXCPU, double-precision real data is not supported.

(1) Single-precision real (single-precision floating-point data)

Devices used in lower 16 bits are specified for instructions that use real number data.

Real number data are stored in 32 bits of 'specified device number' and 'specified device number +1'.
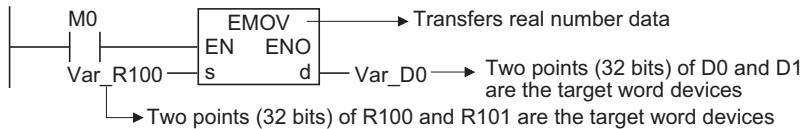
Remark ●

Floating-point data are represented by two word devices.

$[Sign]\ 1.\ [Fraction] \times 2^{[Exponent]}$

The following explains the bit configuration and its meaning when floating-point data are internally represented.

b31	b30	to	b23	b22	to	b16	b15		to		b0

b31	b23 to b30	b0 to b22
Sign	Exponent	Fraction
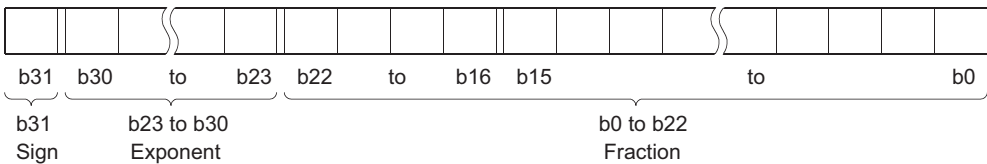
- Sign

  b31 represents a sign.

  0: Positive

  1: Negative

- Exponent

  b23 to b30 represent n of 2^n.

  The values of n are as follows according to BIN values of b23 to b30.

b23 to b30	FFH	FEH	FDH		81H	80H	7FH	7EH		02H	01H	00H
n	Not used	127	126		2	1	0	-1		-125	-126	Not used

- Fraction

  23 bits of b0 to b22 represent a value of XXXXXX... when the fraction is expressed as 1.XXXXXX... in binary.

● ●

(2) Double-precision real (double-precision floating-point data)

Devices used in lower 16 bits are specified for instructions that use real number data.

Real number data are stored in 64 bits of 'specified device number' and 'specified device number + 3'.

M0 ──┤ ├── EDMOV ──→ Transfers real number data
         EN   ENO
Var_R100 ──────── d ── Var_D0 ──→ Four points (64 bits) of D0, D1, D2, and D3
                                   are the target word devices
         └──→ Four points (64 bits) of R100, R101, R102, and R103 are the target word devices
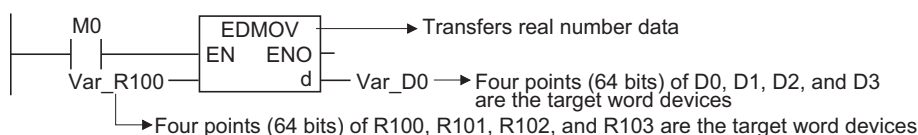
Remark •

1) Floating-point data are represented by four word devices.

[Sign] 1. [Fraction] $\times 2^{[\text{Exponent}]}$

The following explains the bit configuration and its meaning when floating-point data are internally represented.

| b63 | b62 | to | b52 | b51 | to | b16 | b15 | to | b0 |

b63
Sign

b52 to b62
Exponent

b0 to b51
Fraction
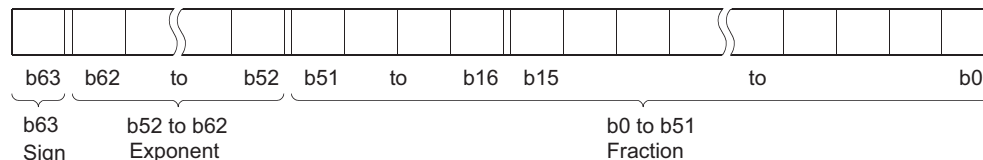
• Sign

b63 represents a sign.

0: Positive

1: Negative

• Exponent

b52 to b62 represent n of 2^n.

The values of n are as follows according to BIN values of b52 to b62.

b52 to b62	7FFH	7FEH	7FDH		400H	3FFH	3FEH	3FDH	3FCH		02H	01H	00H
n	Not used	1023	1022		2	1	0	-1	-2		-1021	-1022	Not used

• Fraction

52 bits of b0 to b51 represent a value of XXXXXX... when the fraction is expressed as 1.XXXXXX... in binary.

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4.4 Method for Specifying Data
4.4.4 Single-precision real/double-precision real data

(3) Precautions for when setting input values of single-precision real data/double-precision real data from the programming tool

    (a) Single-precision real

    Single-precision real data are processed as 32-bit single precision in the programming tool, and thus the number of significant figures becomes approximately 7. If the input value of single-precision real data exceeds 7 digits, the 8th digit is rounded.
If the value after the rounding exceeds a value between -2147483648 and 2147483647, an operation error occurs.

Example 1: When '2147483647' is set for the input value

        ↑

8th digit '6' is rounded.
The value is handled as '2147484000'.

Example 2: When 'E1.1754943562' is set for the input value

        ↑

8th digit '3' is rounded.
The value is handled as 'E1.175494'.

    (b) Double-precision real

    Double-precision real data are processed as 64-bit double precision in the programming tool, and thus the number of significant figures becomes approximately 15. If the input value of double-precision real data exceeds 15 digits, the 16th digit is rounded.
If the value after the rounding exceeds a value between -2147483648 and 2147483647, an operation error occurs.

Example 1: When '2147483646.12345678' is set for the input value

        ↑

16th digit '6' is rounded.
The value is handled as '2147483646.12346'.

Example 2: When 'E1.7976931348623157+307' is set for the input value

        ↑

16th digit '5' is rounded.
The value is handled as 'E1.79769313486232+307'.

⊠ POINT

1. Floating-point data in a CPU module can be monitored by the monitoring function of the programming tool.

2. To express 0 in floating-point data, set all of the following bits to 0.
   (a) Single-precision floating-point data: b0 to b31
   (b) Double-precision floating-point data: b0 to b63

3. The setting range of real number is shown below:[1]
   (a) Single-precision floating-point data

   $$-2^{128} < \text{Device} \leq -2^{-126}, \ 0, \ 2^{-126} \leq \text{Device} < 2^{128}$$

   (b) Double-precision floating-point data

   $$-2^{1024} \leq \text{Device} \leq -2^{-1022}, \ 0, \ -2^{-1022} \leq \text{Device} \leq 2^{1024}$$

4. Do not specify -0 (when only the highest bit of the floating-point real number is 1) for floating-point data. (A floating-point operation with -0 results an operation error.)
   For a CPU module that performs an internal operation of floating-point operation with double precision, a floating-point operation does not result an error since -0 is converted to 0 in a CPU module when -0 is specified.
   For a CPU module that performs an internal operation of floating-point operation with single precision, a floating-point operation results an error since the process speed is given a priority and -0 is used for an operation as it is when -0 is specified.
   (a) The following is the CPU module in which the operation does not result an error when -0 is specified.
      • High Performance model QCPU in which the internal operation is set to double precision[2] (The default setting of internal floating-point operation is double precision.)
   (b) The following are the CPU modules in which the operation results an error when -0 is specified.
      • Basic model QCPU[3]
      • High Performance model QCPU in which the internal operation is set to single precision[2]
      • Process CPU
      • Redundant CPU
      • Universal model QCPU
      • LCPU
      • FXCPU[4]

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*1: For operations when an overflow or underflow is occurred, or when a special value is input, refer to the following manuals.
   • QCPU (Q mode)/LCPU
   ☞ User's Manuals (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals) for the CPU module used.
   • FXCPU
   ☞ User's manuals and Programming Manuals for the FXCPU used

*2: Switching between single precision and double precision of the internal floating-point operation is set in the PLC system of the PLC parameter. For single precision and double precision of floating point operation, refer to the User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals) for the CPU module used.

*3: The floating point operation is supported with the Basic model QCPU with a serial number whose first five digits are '04112' or higher.

*4: Only the FX2N, FX2NC, FX3S, FX3G, FX3GC, FX3U, and FX3UC support floating point operations.

4.4.5 String data

String data are character data used in basic instructions and application instructions.

From the specified character to the NULL code (00H) that indicates the end of the character string are the target string data.

(1) When the specified character is NULL code

The NULL code is stored by using one word.

Transfers character string data
Specification of NULL code (00H)
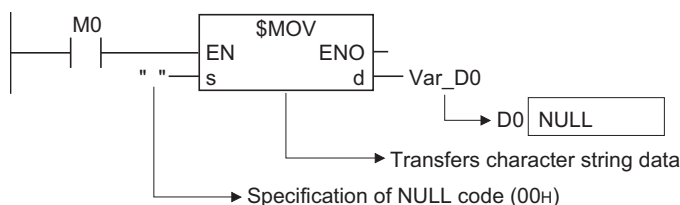
(2) When the number of characters is an even number

Character string data and NULL code are stored by using the 'number of characters /2+1' words.
For example, when 'ABCD' is transferred to word devices starting from D0, the character string 'ABCD' is stored to D0 and D1, and the NULL code to D2. (The NULL code is stored to the last one word).

Transfers character string data
Specification of a character string composed of even numbers
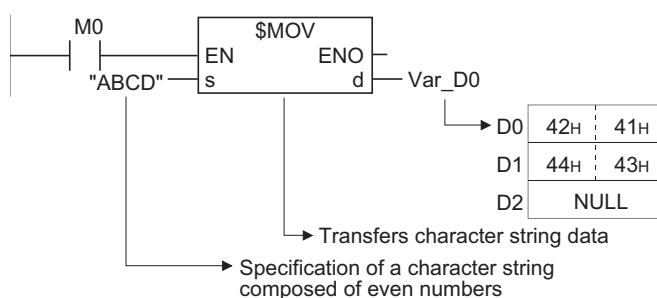
(3) When the number of characters is an odd number

Character string data and NULL code are stored by using the 'number of characters /2' words (Rounding the fractional part).
For example, when 'ABCDE' is transferred to word devices starting from D0, the character string 'ABCDE' and the NULL code are stored to D0 to D2. (The NULL code is stored to the higher 8 bits of the last one word).

Transfers character string data
Specification of a character string composed of odd numbers
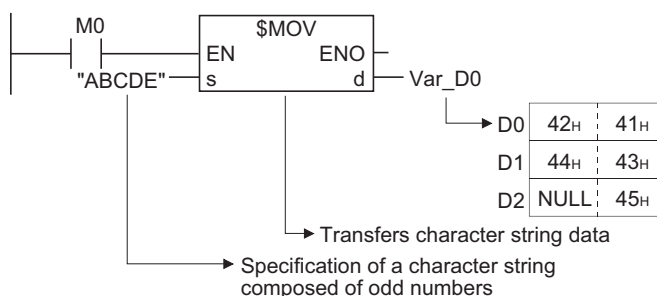
4.4.6 Time data

Time data are used in time type operation instructions of application functions.

Specify time data in the T#10d20h30m40s567ms form.

For example. the following adds '1 Day, 2 Hours, 3 Minutes, and 4 Seconds' to '10 Days, 20 Hours, 30 Minutes, 40 Seconds, and 567 Milliseconds'.

```
T#10d20h30m40s567ms ──── g_time1

─────────────────────────────────

                    ┌─────────┐
                    │ADD_TIME │
         g_time1 ───│_IN1     │─── g_time2
       T#1d2h3m4s ──│_IN2     │
                    └─────────┘
```
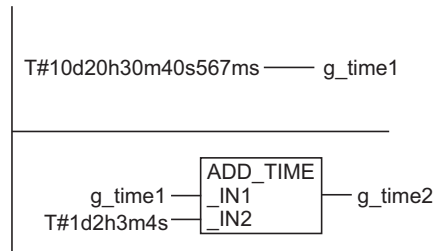
Each value of time data can be specified within the following range.

Table 4.4.6-1 Allowable specification range of time data

Value	Range
d (Day)	0 to 24
h (Hour)	0 to 23
m (Minute)	0 to 59
s (Second)	0 to 59
ms (Millisecond)	0 to 999

For application functions, refer to the following manuals.

☞ MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual (Application Functions)

☞ FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Application Functions]

4.4.7 Arrays

An array represents a consecutive aggregation of same data type labels.

Arrays can be defined by the elementary data types or structures.

(☞ GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual (Structured Project))

The maximum number of arrays differs depending on the data types.
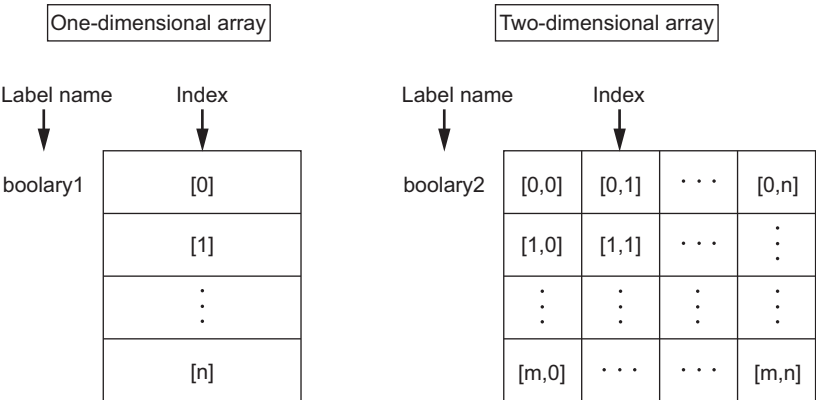
(1) Definition of arrays

The following table shows the format of definition.

Table 4.4.7-1 Form used to define array

Number of array dimensions	Format	Remarks
One dimension	Array of elementary data type/structure name (array start value .. array end value)	For elementary data types ☞ Section 4.3.5 For structured data types ☞ Section 4.4.8
	(Definition example) Bit (0..2)	
Two dimensions	Array of elementary data type/structure name (array start value .. array end value, array start value .. array end value)	
	(Definition example) Bit (0..2, 0..1)	
Three dimensions	Array of elementary data type/structure name (array start value .. array end value, array start value .. array end value, array start value .. array end value)	
	(Definition example) Bit (0..2, 0..1, 0..3)	

(2) Expression of arrays

To identify individual labels of an array, append an index enclosed by '[ ]' after the label name.
Values that can be specified for indexes are within the range from -32768 to 32767.

Example)

For an array with two or more dimensions, delimit indexes in '[ ]' by ','.
For the ST and structured ladder/FBD languages, labels (word (signed) or double word (signed) data type) can be used for indexes as shown on the next page.
Note that Z0 or Z1 cannot be used in the programs if labels are used for indexes.

[Structured ladder/FBD]

```
            MOV
        EN      ENO
      0─ s        d ──Index1

            FOR
        EN      ENO
      4─ n

            INC
        EN      ENO
                 d ──Var_D0[Index1]

            INC
        EN      ENO
                 d ──Index1

            NEXT
        EN      ENO
```
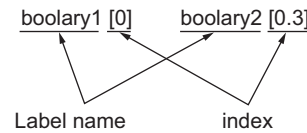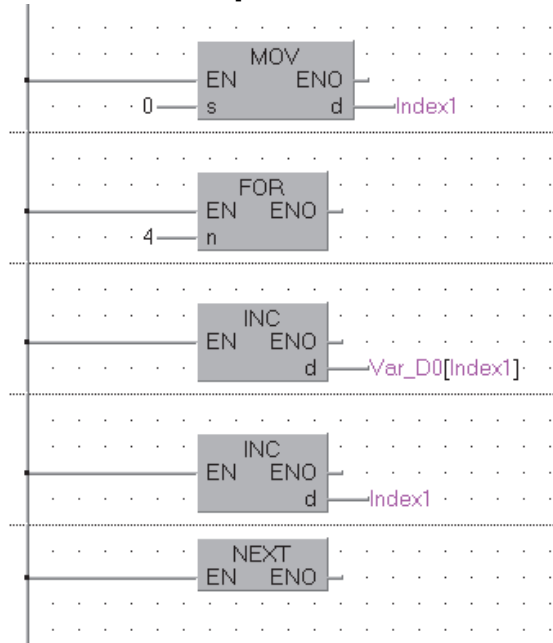
[ST]
```
FOR Index1:=0
    TO 4
    BY 1 DO
    INC(TRUE,Var_D0[Index1]);
END_FOR;
```

☒**POINT**

1. When a label or a device is specified for an array index, the operation is performed with a combination of multiple sequence instructions. Therefore, if an interruption occurs during the operation of the array label, an unintended operation result may be produced.
   When using interrupt programs, use interrupt disable/enable instructions (DI/EI instructions) as necessary.

2. If the index[1] which is outside of the defined range is specified for an array index, any of the following operations occur.
   • An operation error occurs.
   • A current value of other label is referred or written.

   *1: For example, a value other than the value within 0 to 2 is used for the index of an array which is declared with the bit array (0..2).

(3) Maximum number of array elements
   The maximum number of array elements differs depending on data types as shown below.

Table 4.4.7-2 Maximum number of array

Data type	Maximum number
Bit, word (signed), word (unsigned)/16-bit string, timer, counter, and retentive timer	32768
Double word (signed), double word (unsigned)/32-bit string, single-precision real, and time	16384
Double-precision real	8192
String	32768 divided by string length

4.4.8 Structures

A structure is an aggregation of different data type labels.

Structures can be used in all POUs.

To use structures, first create the configuration of structure, and define a structure label name for the created structure as a new data type

(☞ GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual (Structured Project))

To use each element of structure, append an element name after the structure label name with '.' as a delimiter in between.

Example) When using the element
of the structured data

dut_a1 . in00

Structure   Element name
label name
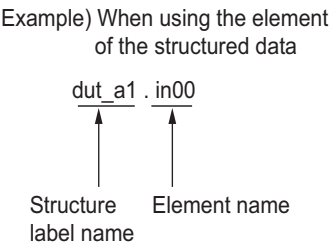
Structures can also be used as arrays. When a structure is declared as an array, append an index enclosed by '[ ]' after the structure label name. When arrays are used and accessed using array indices to specify a label or device, the maximum value in an array is 32767.

The arranged structured data can be specified as arguments of functions and function blocks.

When arrays are used and accessed using array indices to specify a label or device, a bit-specified word device can not be specified for a bit type element.

Example) When using the element
of the arranged structured data

dut_b1 [0] . in00

Structure   Index   Element
label name   name

| Creating structures |

Structure name	Element
samp_fb1	Bit bo00
	Bit bo01
	Word (signed) in00
	.
	.
	.

| Define labels |

Structure label name	Structure name
dut_a1	samp_fb1

| Expression in a program |

dut_a1.bo00   dut_a1.bo01

```
              MOV
              EN   ENO
dut_a1.in00 ─ s      d ── idata1
```
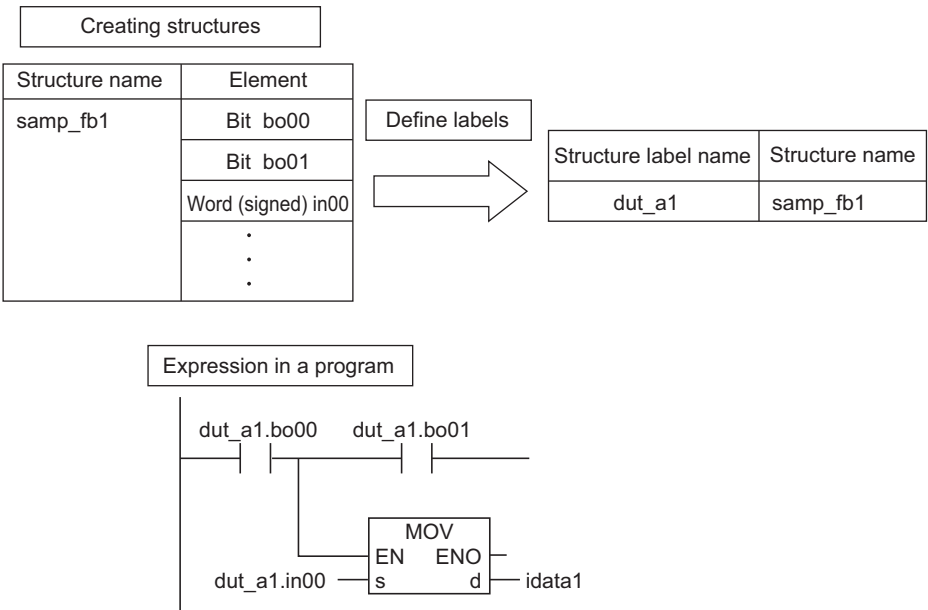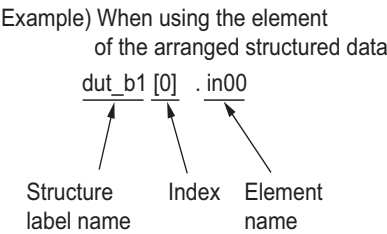
4.5 Device and Address

This section explains the method for expressing programmable controller CPU devices. The following two types of format are available.

- Device: This format consists of a device name and a device number.
- Address: A format defined in IEC61131-3. In this format, a device name starts with %.

4.5.1 Device

Device is a format that uses a device name and a device number.

For details of devices, refer to the following manuals.

☞ User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals) for the CPU module used.

☞ FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Device & Common]

Example)

X0   W35F

Device name   Device number
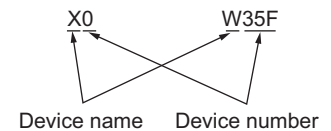
4.5.2 Address

Address is a format defined in IEC61131-3.

The following table shows details of format that conforms to IEC61131-3.

Table 4.5.2-1 Address definition specifications

Start	1st character: position		2nd character: data size		3rd character and later: classification	Number
%	I	Input	(Omitted)	Bit	Numeric characters used for detailed classification Use '.' (period) to delimit the numbers from the subsequent numbers. A period may be omitted.	Number corresponding to the device number (decimal notation)
	Q	Output	X	Bit		
	M	Internal	W	Word (16 bits)		
			D	Double word (32 bits)		
			L	Long word (64 bits)[*1]		

*1: Not supported by FXCPU.

● Position
  Position is a major class indicating the position to which data are allocated in three types: input, output, and internal.
  The following shows the format rules corresponding to the device format.

  • X, J\X (X device) : I (input)

  • Y, J\Y (Y device) : Q (output)

  • Other devices : M (internal)

Example)

%IX0   %MX1 . 863

Position   Data   Classification   Number
            size

● Data size
  Data size is a class indicating the size of data.
  The following shows the format rules corresponding to the device format.

  • Bit device : X (bit)

  • Word device : W (word), D (double word), L (long word)

● Classification
  Classification is a minor class indicating the type of a device that cannot be identified only by its position and size.
  Devices X and Y do not support classification.
  For the format corresponding to the device format, refer to the following section.

  ☞ Section 4.5.3 Correspondence between devices and addresses
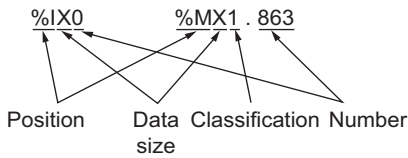
⊠POINT

Long words are used in double-precision real operation instructions of the Universal model QCPU/LCPU.

4.5.3 Correspondence between devices and addresses

This section explains the correspondence between devices and addresses.

(1) Correspondence between devices and addresses

The following table shows the correspondence between devices and addresses.

(a) QCPU (Q mode)/LCPU

Table 4.5.3-1 Correspondence between devices and addresses (1/2)

| Device			Expressing method		Example of correspondence between device and address	
			Device	Address	Device	Address
Input		X	Xn	%IXn	X7FF	%IX2047
Output		Y	Yn	%QXn	Y7FF	%QX2047
Internal relay		M	Mn	%MX0.n	M2047	%MX0.2047
Latch relay		L	Ln	%MX8.n	L2047	%MX8.2047
Annunciator		F	Fn	%MX7.n	F1023	%MX7.1023
Special relay		SM	SMn	%MX10.n	SM1023	%MX10.1023
Function input		FX	FXn	None	FX10	None
Function output		FY	FYn	None	FY10	None
Edge relay		V	Vn	%MX9.n	V1023	%MX9.1023
Direct access input		DX	DXn	%IX1.n	DX7FF	%IX1.2047
Direct access output		DY	DYn	%QX1.n	DY7FF	%QX1.2047
Timer	Contact	TS	Tn	%MX3.n	TS511	%MX3.511
	Coil	TC	Tn	%MX5.n	TC511	%MX5.511
	Current value	TN	Tn	%MW3.n %MD3.n	TN511 T511	%MW3.511 %MD3.511
Counter	Contact	CS	Cn	%MX4.n	CS511	%MX4.511
	Coil	CC	Cn	%MX6.n	CC511	%MX6.511
	Current value	CN	Cn	%MW4.n %MD4.n	CN511 C511	%MW4.511 %MD4.511
Retentive timer	Contact	STS	STn	%MX13.n	STS511	%MX13.511
	Coil	STC	STn	%MX15.n	STC511	%MX15.511
	Current value	STN	STn	%MW13.n %MD13.n	STN511 ST511	%MW13.511 %MD13.511
Data register		D	Dn	%MW0.n %MD0.n	D11135	%MW0.11135 %MD0.11135
Special register		SD	SDn	%MW10.n %MD10.n	SD1023	%MW10.1023 %MD10.1023
Function register		FD	FDn	None	FD0	None
Link relay		B	Bn	%MX1.n	B7FF	%MX1.2047
Link special relay		SB	SBn	%MX11.n	SB3FF	%MX11.1023
Link register		W	Wn	%MW1.n %MD1.n	W7FF	%MW1.2047 %MD1.2047
Link special register		SW	SWn	%MW11.n %MD11.n	SW3FF	%MW11.1023 %MD11.1023
Intelligent function module device		G	Ux\Gn	%MW14.x.n %MD14.x.n	U0\G65535	%MW14.0.65535 %MD14.0.65535
File register		R	Rn	%MW2.n %MD2.n	R32767	%MW2.32767 %MD2.32767
Pointer		P	Pn	"" (Null character)	P299	None
Interrupt pointer		I	In	None	-	-
Nesting		N	Nn	None	-	-
Index register		Z	Zn	%MW7.n %MD7.n	Z9	%MW7.9 %MD7.9

Table 4.5.3-1 Correspondence between devices and addresses (2/2)

Device		Expressing method		Example of correspondence between device and address	
		Device	Address	Device	Address
Step relay	S	Sn	%MX2.n	S127	%MX2.127
SFC transition device	TR	TRn	%MX18.n	TR3	%MX18.3
SFC block device	BL	BLn	%MX17.n	BL3	%MX17.3
Link input		Jx\Xn	%IX16.x.n	J1\X1FFF	%IX16.1.8191
Link output		Jx\Yn	%QX16.x.n	J1\Y1FFF	%QX16.1.8191
Link relay		Jx\Bn	%MX16.x.1.n	J2\B3FFF	%MX16.2.1.16383
Link register	J	Jx\Wn	%MW16.x.1.n %MD16.x.1.n	J2\W3FFF	%MW16.2.1.16383 %MD16.2.1.16383
Link special relay		Jx\SBn	%MX16.x.11.n	J2\SB1FF	%MX16.2.11.511
Link special register		Jx\SWn	%MW16.x.11.n %MD16.x.11.n	J2\SW1FF	%MW16.2.11.511
File register	ZR	ZRn	%MW12.n %MD12.n	ZR32767	%MW12.32767 %MD12.32767

(b) FXCPU

Table 4.5.3-2 Correspondence between devices and addresses

Device			Expressing method		Example of correspondence between device and address	
			Device	Address	Device	Address
Input		X	Xn	%IXn	X367	%IX247
Output		Y	Yn	%QXn	Y367	%QX247
Auxiliary relay		M	Mn	%MX0.n	M499	%MX0.499
Timer	Contact	TS	Tn	%MX3.n	TS191	%MX3.191
	Coil	TC	Tn	%MX5.n	TC191	%MX5.191
	Current value	TN	Tn	%MW3.n %MD3.n	TN191 T190	%MW3.191 %MD3.190
Counter	Contact	CS	Cn	%MX4.n	CS99	%MX4.99
	Coil	CC	Cn	%MX6.n	CC99	%MX6.99
	Current value	CN	Cn	%MW4.n %MD4.n	CN99 C98	%MW4.99 %MD4.98
Data register		D	Dn	%MW0.n %MD0.n	D199 D198	%MW0.199 %MD0.198
Intelligent function module device		G	Ux\Gn	%MW14.x.n %MD14.x.n	U0\G09	%MW14.0.10 %MD14.0.9
Extension register		R	Rn	%MW2.n %MD2.n	R32767 R32766	%MW2.32767 %MD2.32766
Extension file register		ER	ERn	None	–	–
Pointer		P	Pn	"" (Null character)	P4095	None
Interrupt pointer		I	In	None	–	–
Nesting		N	Nn	None	–	–
Index register		Z	Zn	%MW7.n %MD7.n	Z7 Z6	%MW7.7 %MD7.6
		V	Vn	%MV6.n	V7	%MW6.7
State		S	Sn	%MX2.n	S4095	%MX2.4095

(2) Digit specification of bit devices

The following table shows the correspondence between devices and addresses when specifying digits of bit devices.

Table 4.5.3-3 Correspondence of formats with digit specification

Device	Address
K[Number of digits][Device name][Device number] (Number of digits: 1 to 8)	%[Position of memory area][Data size]19.[Number of digits].[Classification].[Number] (Number of digits: 1 to 8)

• Correspondence examples

Device	Address
K1X0	%IW19.1.0
K4M100	%MW19.4.0.100
K8M100	%MD19.8.0.100
K2Y7E0	%QW19.2.2016

(3) Bit specification of word device

The following table shows the correspondence between devices and addresses when specifying a bit device of word device.

Table 4.5.3-4 Correspondence of formats with bit specification

Device	Address
[Device name][Device number].[Bit number] (Bit number: 0 to F)	%[Position of memory area]X[Classification].[Device number].[Bit number]

• Correspondence examples

Device	Address
D11135.C	%MX0.11135.12
SD1023.F	%MX10.1023.15

⊠POINT

• Index setting, digit specification of bit devices, and bit specification of word device
Index setting, digit specification of bit devices, and bit specification of word device cannot be applied to labels.

4.6 Index Setting

(1) Overview of the index setting

  (a) The index setting is an indirect setting that uses index registers.
  When the index setting is used in a sequence program, the device consists of 'directly specified device number' + 'content of index register'.
 For example, when D2Z2 is specified and the value of Z2 is 3, D(2+3)=D5 is set as the target.

  (b) For Universal model QCPU, LCPU, and FXCPU, indexes can be set in 32-bit range in addition to 16-bit range.

(2) 16-bit index setting

  (a) Setting an index in 16-bit range

  Values from -32768 to 32767 can be set to index registers[1].
  The following shows how the index is set.

Stores -1 at Z0.

Stores the data of D10Z0= D{10+(-1)} = D9 to D0.
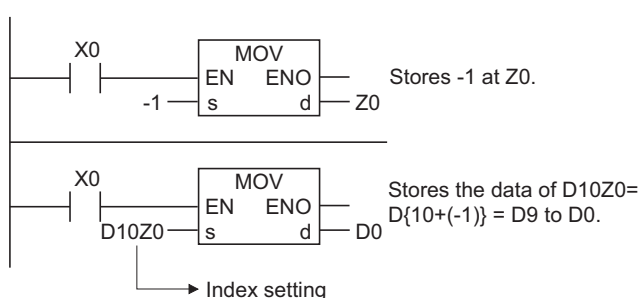
Index setting

*1 For the index setting, refer to the user's manual (function explanation, program fundamentals) for the CPU module used.

  (b) Devices that can be used for the index setting (for QCPU (Q mode), LCPU)

  The index setting can be applied to devices used by contacts, coils, basic instructions, and application instructions except for the restrictions listed in the tables below. The index setting cannot be applied to labels.

  1) Devices that cannot be used for the index setting

Device	Description
E	Floating-point data
$	Character string data
□.□ (D0.1 etc.)	Bit-specified word device
FX, FY, FD	Function devices
P	Pointers used as labels
I	Interrupt pointers used as labels
Z	Index registers
S	Step relays[3]
TR	SFC transition devices[2]
BL	SFC block devices[3]

*2: SFC transition devices and SFC block devices are devices for SFC programs. For details, refer to the following manual.
  • MELSEC-Q/L/QnA Programming Manual (SFC)
*3: The SFC block devices (BL) and step relays (S) of a High-speed Universal model QCPU can be used for the index setting under the following ranges.
  • SFC block device (BL): BL0 to BL319
  • Step relay (S): Within the range set in the parameter
    When the step relays (S) in an SFC block device are selected, S0 to S511 can be used for the index setting.

2) Devices with restrictions on index registers

Device	Description	Example
T	Only Z0 or Z1 can be used for contacts or coils of the timer.	TS0Z0 —/— TC1Z1 / 100 → OUT_T (EN ENO, s1, s2)
C	Only Z0 or Z1 can be used for contacts or coils of the counter.	CS0Z1 —] [— CC1Z0 / 100 → OUT_C (EN ENO, s1, s2)

(c) Devices that can be used for the index setting (for FXCPU)

The following table shows the devices that can be used for the index setting.

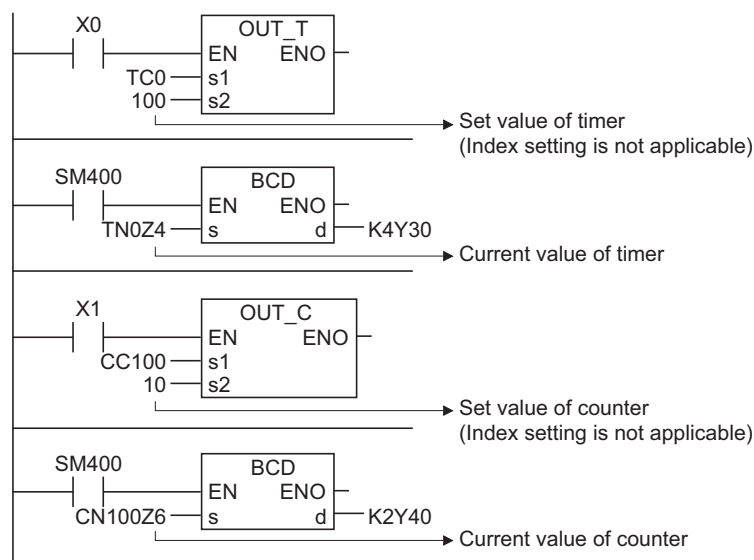| Device	Description
M, S, T, C, D, R, KnM, KnS, P, K	Decimal devices, values
X, Y, KnX, KnY	Octal devices
H	Hexadecimal values

1) Devices with restrictions on index registers

When using FXCPU, note the following precautions.

• The index setting for devices used in the basic instructions is available for FX3U and FX3UC only.

• The index setting cannot be applied to 32-bit counter and special auxiliary relay.

Remark •

There are no usage restrictions on index register numbers for current values of the timer and counter.


```
        X0              OUT_T
       —] [—        EN        ENO
              TC0 — s1
              100 — s2
                                    → Set value of timer
                                      (Index setting is not applicable)

        SM400            BCD
       —] [—        EN        ENO
           TN0Z4 — s           d — K4Y30
                                    → Current value of timer

        X1               OUT_C
       —] [—        EN        ENO
           CC100 — s1
              10 — s2
                                    → Set value of counter
                                      (Index setting is not applicable)

        SM400            BCD
       —] [—        EN        ENO
          CN100Z6 — s          d — K2Y40
                                    → Current value of counter
```

• •

(d) The following figure shows the examples of index setting and their actual processing devices.
(With the setting of Z0=20 and Z1=−5)

Ladder example	Actual processing device

Figure. 4.6-1 Ladder examples and actual processing devices

(3) 32-bit index setting (for Universal model QCPU (excluding Q00UJCPU), LCPU, and FXCPU)

For Universal model QCPU (excluding Q00UJCPU) and LCPU, either of the following two methods can be selected to specify index registers used for a 32-bit index setting.

 • Specify a range of index registers used for a 32-bit index setting.

 • Specify a 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ'.

For FXCPU, combine index registers V (from V0) and Z (from Z0) for a 32-bit index setting.
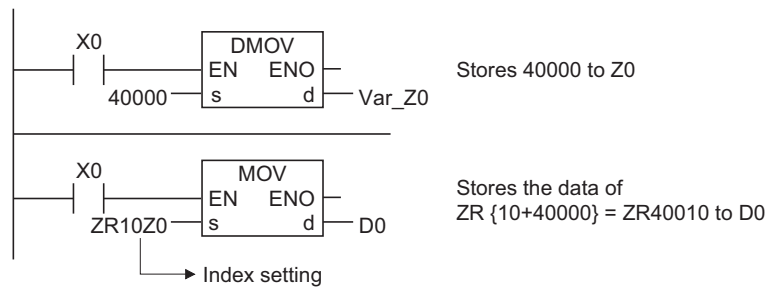
⊠POINT

32-bit index settings using 'ZZ' can be used for the following CPU modules only.
 • QnU(D)(H)CPU with a serial number whose first five digits are '10042' or higher (excluding Q00UJCPU)
 • QnUDE(H)CPU
 • QnUDVCPU
 • LCPU

(a) Specifying a range of index registers used for a 32-bit index setting

1) Values from -2147483648 to 2147483647 can be set to index registers.
The following shows how the index is set.


```
        X0            DMOV
    ─┤ ├──────┬──────EN    ENO─                    Stores 40000 to Z0
              40000─ s      d ─Var_Z0

        X0             MOV
    ─┤ ├──────┬──────EN    ENO─                    Stores the data of
              ZR10Z0─ s     d ─D0                  ZR {10+40000} = ZR40010 to D0

                    └──────→ Index setting
```

2) Specification method
When setting indexes in 32-bit range, specify the start number of index registers to be used in "Indexing Setting for ZR Device" setting in the <<Device>> tab of the PLC parameter.
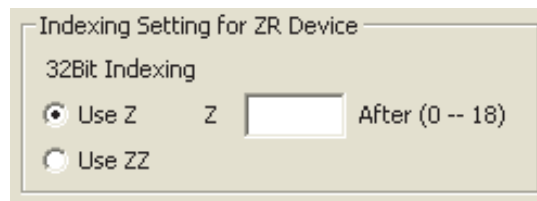

Figure 4.6-2 Index setting for ZR device on the parameter setting screen

⊠POINT

When changing the start number of index registers to be used in the device setting of the PLC parameter, do not change nor write only parameters to the programmable controller. Always write parameters along with the program to the programmable controller.
If data are forcibly written, the operation error "CAN'T EXE. PRG." (error code: 2500) occurs.

3) Devices that can be used for index settings
Only the following devices can be used for index settings.

Device	Description
ZR	Serial number access file register
D	Extended data register
W	Extended link register
M[*3]	Internal relay
B[*3]	Link relay
D[*3]	Data register
W[*3]	Link register
Un\B[*3]	Link relay
Un\W[*3]	Link register

*3: The devices can be used for High-speed Universal model QCPU only.

4) Usage range of index registers

The following table lists the usage range of index registers when setting indexes in 32-bit range.

Since the specified index register (Zn) and next index register (Zn+1) are used for index setting in 32-bit range, make sure not to overlap index registers being used.

Setting value	Index register	Setting value	Index register
Z0	Z0, Z1	Z10	Z10, Z11
Z1	Z1, Z2	Z11	Z11, Z12
Z2	Z2, Z3	Z12	Z12, Z13
Z3	Z3, Z4	Z13	Z13, Z14
Z4	Z4, Z5	Z14	Z14, Z15
Z5	Z5, Z6	Z15	Z15, Z16
Z6	Z6, Z7	Z16	Z16, Z17
Z7	Z7, Z8	Z17	Z17, Z18
Z8	Z8, Z9	Z18	Z18, Z19
Z9	Z9, Z10	Z19	Not applicable

5) The following figure shows the examples of index setting and their actual processing devices.

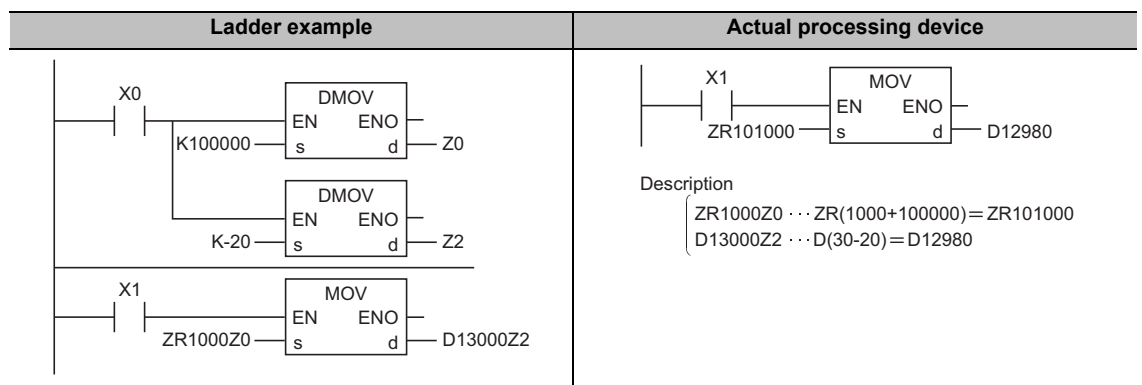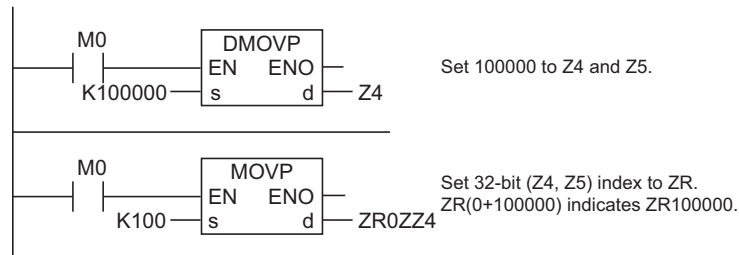(With the setting of Z0 (32 bits) =100000 and Z2 (32 bits)=-20)

Ladder example	Actual processing device

Figure 4.6-3 Ladder examples and actual processing devices

(b) Specifying a 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ'

    1) A 32-bit index can be specified to the index register by specifying an index using 'ZZ', for instance, 'ZR0ZZ4'.

        The following figure shows the 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ'.

```
    M0          DMOVP
 ───┤ ├───────┤EN    ENO├───              Set 100000 to Z4 and Z5.
        K100000─┤s      d├─ Z4

    M0           MOVP
 ───┤ ├────────┤EN    ENO├───             Set 32-bit (Z4, Z5) index to ZR.
          K100─┤s      d├─ ZR0ZZ4         ZR(0+100000) indicates ZR100000.
```

    2) Specification method

        When specifying a 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ', select "Use ZZ" in the "Indexing Setting for ZR Device" setting in the <<Device>> tab of the PLC parameter.
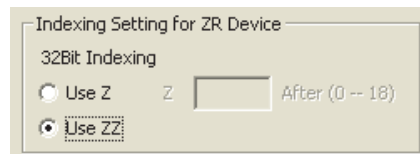

Figure 4.6-4 Index setting for ZR device on the parameter setting screen

    3) Devices that can be used for the index setting

        Only the following devices can be used for the index setting.

Device	Description
ZR	Serial number access file register
D	Extended data register
W	Extended link register

    4) Usage range of index registers

        The following table shows the usage range of index registers when specifying 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ'.

        When specifying a 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ', specify a device as a form of ZRmZZn.

        The device number of ZRm is indexed with 32 bits (Zn, Zn+1) by specifying ZRmZZn.

'ZZ'[*2]	Index register	'ZZ'[*4]	Index register
⬚ZZ0	Z0, Z1	⬚ZZ10	Z10, Z11
⬚ZZ1	Z1, Z2	⬚ZZ11	Z11, Z12
⬚ZZ2	Z2, Z3	⬚ZZ12	Z12, Z13
⬚ZZ3	Z3, Z4	⬚ZZ13	Z13, Z14
⬚ZZ4	Z4, Z5	⬚ZZ14	Z14, Z15
⬚ZZ5	Z5, Z6	⬚ZZ15	Z15, Z16
⬚ZZ6	Z6, Z7	⬚ZZ16	Z16, Z17
⬚ZZ7	Z7, Z8	⬚ZZ17	Z17, Z18
⬚ZZ8	Z8, Z9	⬚ZZ18	Z18, Z19
⬚ZZ9	Z9, Z10	⬚ZZ19	Not applicable

    *4: ⬚ Indicates the device name (ZR, D, W) to be indexed

5) The following figure shows the examples of 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ' and their actual processing devices.

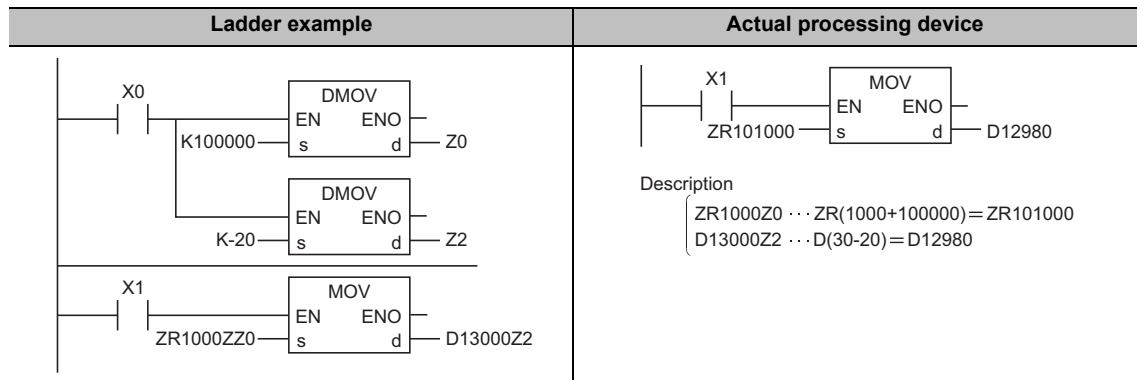(With the setting of Z0 (32 bits) =100000 and Z2 (32 bits)=-20)

Ladder example	Actual processing device

Figure 4.6-5 Ladder examples and actual processing devices

6) Functions that can use 'ZZ'

32-bit index settings using 'ZZ' can be used in the following functions.

No.	Description
1	Device specification with an instruction in a program
2	Monitoring device registrations
3	Device test
4	Device test with an execution condition
5	Setting monitoring conditions
6	Sampling trace (trace point (device specification), trace target devices)
7	Data logging function (sampling interval (device specification), logging target data)

⊠**POINT**

ZZn cannot be used individually such as 'DMOV K100000 ZZ0'. When setting a value to index registers to specify a 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ', set a value to Zn (Z0 to Z19).
ZZn cannot be entered individually in the functions.

(c) 32-bit index setting for FXCPU

Combine index registers V (from V0) and Z (from Z0) for a 32-bit index setting.
V is used for high order and Z is used for low order. With the combination of the specified Z and the corresponding V, the device can be used as a 32-bit register.
Note that the index setting is not applied by specifying the high order V.

Example: When specifying Z4, V4 and Z4 are used as a 32-bit register.

| Setting value	Index register
Z0	V0, Z0
Z1	V1, Z1
Z2	V2, Z2
Z3	V3, Z3
Z4	V4, Z4
Z5	V5, Z5
Z6	V6, Z6
Z7	V7, Z7

(4) Applying index settings to extended data registers (D) and extended link registers (W)
(for Universal model QCPU (excluding Q00UJCPU), and LCPU)
As an index setting can be applied to internal user devices, data registers (D) and link registers (W), the device specification by the index setting can be used within the range of extended data registers (D) and extended link registers (W).
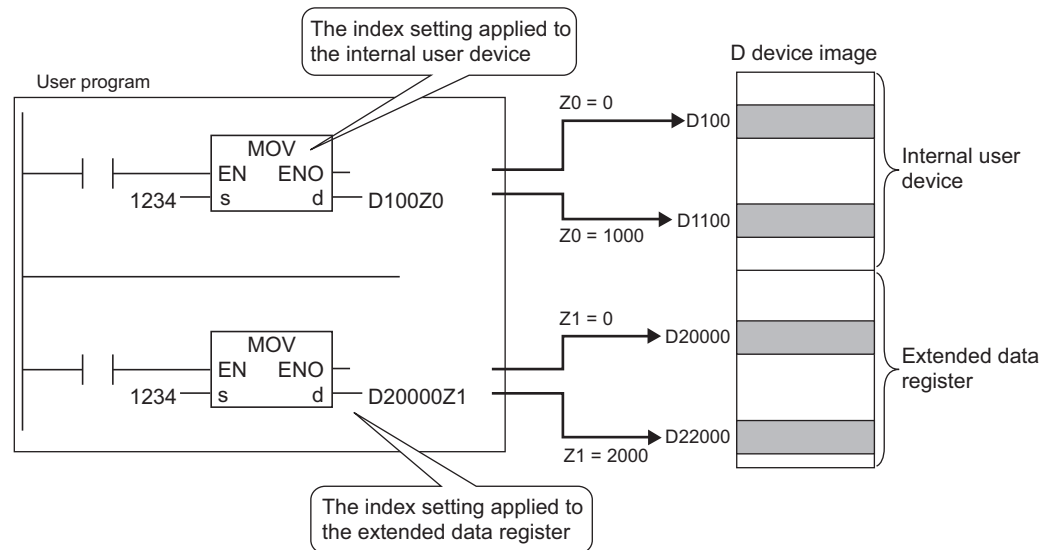
1) Index settings that cross internal user devices and extended data registers (D)/ extended link registers (W)

An index setting that crosses internal user devices and extended data registers (D)/extended link registers (W) cannot be applied. If the device range check is enabled at the index setting, an error occurs. (Error code: 4101)
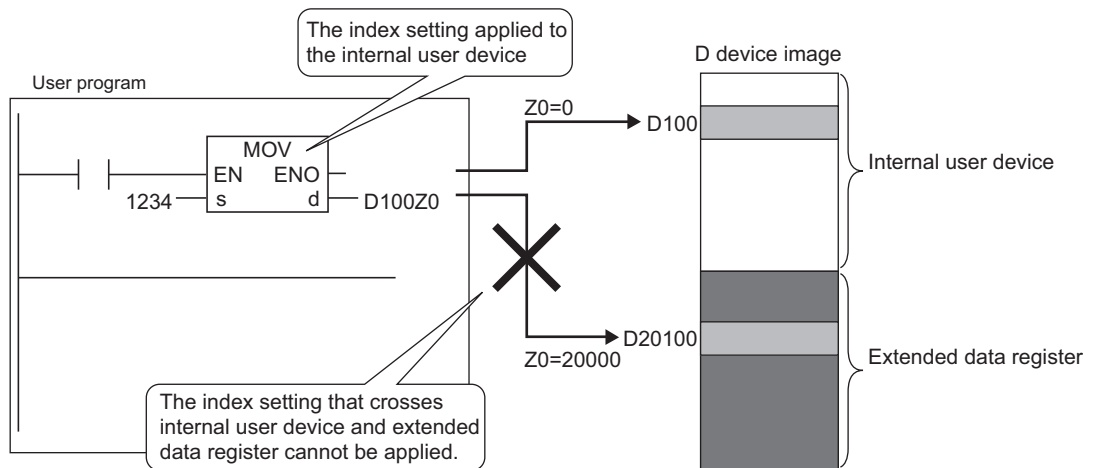
2) Index settings that cross file registers (ZR), extended data registers (D), and extended link registers (W)

Even when an index setting that crosses file registers (ZR), extended data registers (D), and extended link registers (W) is applied, an error does not occur.
However, if the result of the index setting applied to file registers (ZR), extended data registers (D) or extended link registers (W) exceeds the range of the file register files, an error occurs. (Error code: 4101)
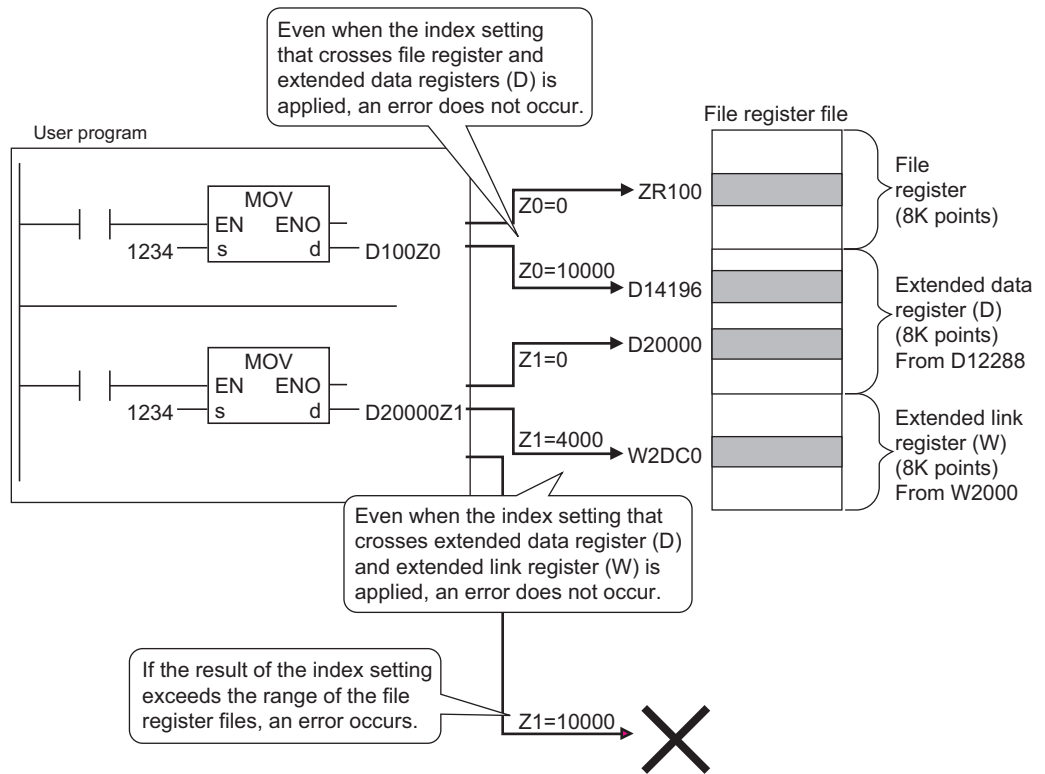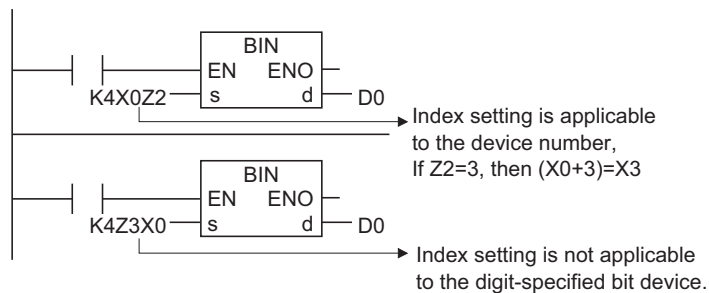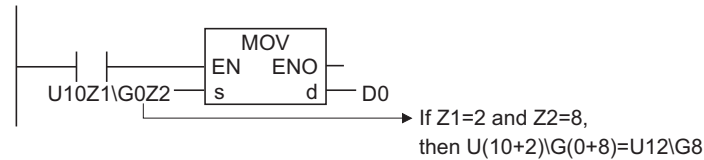

(5) Other applicable data

(a) Bit data

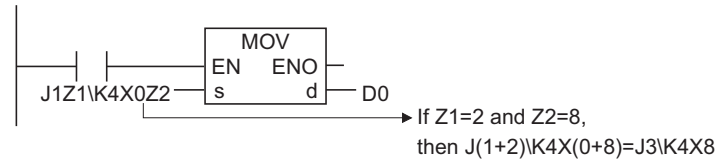An index setting is applicable to device numbers whose digits are specified.
Note that an index setting is not applicable to the digit-specified bit device.
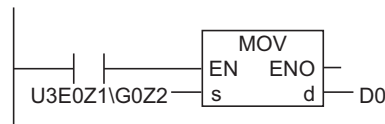
(b) An index setting is applicable to both start I/O numbers of the intelligent function module and buffer memory addresses for intelligent function module devices[*5].

```
   │
   ├─┤ ├──┌─────────┐
   │       │   MOV   │
   │       │EN    ENO│
U10Z1\G0Z2─┤s       d├─ D0
           └─────────┘
              └──────────────► If Z1=2 and Z2=8,
                                then U(10+2)\G(0+8)=U12\G8
```

(c) An index setting is applicable to both network numbers and device numbers for link direct devices[*5].

```
   │
   ├─┤ ├──┌─────────┐
   │       │   MOV   │
   │       │EN    ENO│
J1Z1\K4X0Z2┤s       d├─ D0
           └─────────┘
              └──────────────► If Z1=2 and Z2=8,
                                then J(1+2)\K4X(0+8)=J3\K4X8
```

(d) An index setting is applicable to both start I/O numbers of the CPU module and CPU shared memory addresses for multiple CPU area devices[*6].

```
   │
   ├─┤ ├──┌─────────┐
   │       │   MOV   │
   │       │EN    ENO│
U3E0Z1\G0Z2┤s       d├─ D0
           └─────────┘
```

*5: For intelligent function module devices and link direct devices, refer to the User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals) of the CPU module used.

*6: For multiple CPU area devices, refer to the User's Manual (Function Explanation, Program Fundamentals) of the CPU module used.

(e) A 32-bit index setting is applicable to extended data register (D) and extended link register (W)
(for Universal model QCPU (excluding Q00UJCPU), and LCPU)
When applying an index setting to extended data registers (D) or extended link registers (W), it can be applied in 32-bit range as applying an index setting to file registers (ZR) in the following two methods.

- Specify a range of index registers used for a 32-bit index setting.

- Specify a 32-bit index setting using 'ZZ'.

⊠ POINT

32-bit index settings using 'ZZ' can be used for the following CPU modules only.
- QnU(D)(H)CPU with a serial number whose first five digits are '10042' or higher (excluding Q00UJCPU)
- QnUDE(H)CPU
- QnUDVCPU
- LCPU

(6) Precautions

    (a) Using the index setting for arguments of instruction/application function/function/
function block
When "Use ZZ" is checked in "Indexing Setting for ZR Device" setting in the
<<Device>> tab of the PLC parameter, and Z device is used for the argument of
instruction/application function/function/function block, the expression is converted to
"ZZ" at the compilation. This may cause unintended device accesses.
When "Use ZZ" is checked, use ZZ devices for arguments of instruction/application
function/function/function block.

    (b) Applying the index setting within the FOR to NEXT instruction loop
The pulses can be output by using edge relays (V) within the FOR to NEXT instruction
loop.
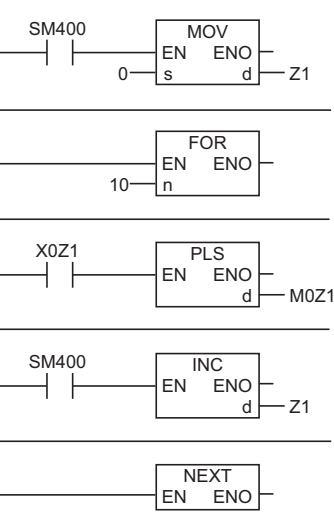Note that the pulses cannot be output by the PLS, PLF, or pulse (□P) instruction.

[When using an edge relay]   [When not using an edge relay]
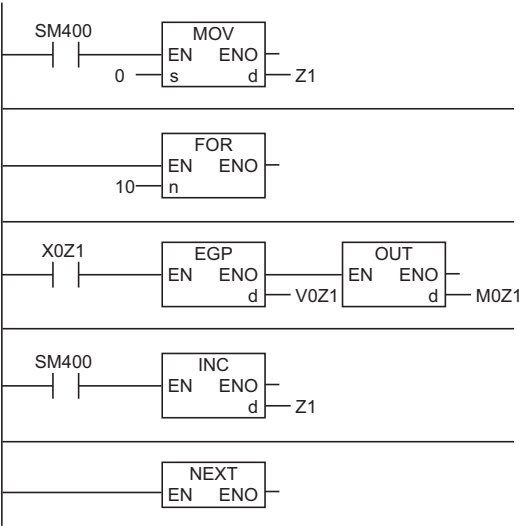
(M0Z1 pulse is output normally.)   (M0Z1 pulse is not output normally.)

Remark •

    The ON/OFF information of X0Z1 is stored to the edge relay V0Z1.
For example, the ON/OFF data of X0 is stored to V0 and the ON/OFF data of X1
is stored to V1.

• •

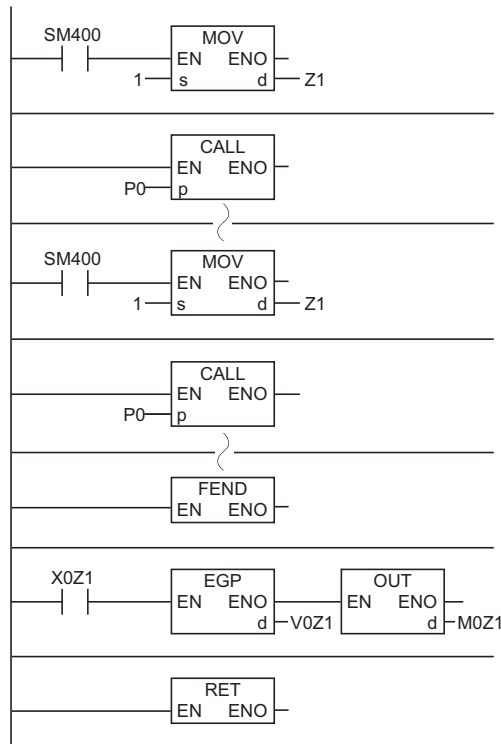**⊠POINT** ————————————————————————————————————

    Z0 and Z1 cannot be used when labels are used for array indexes within the FOR
to NEXT instruction loop.

(c) Applying the index setting in the CALL instruction

The pulse can be output by using edge relays (V) with the CALL instruction. Note that the pulse cannot be output by the PLS, PLF, or pulse (□P) instruction.
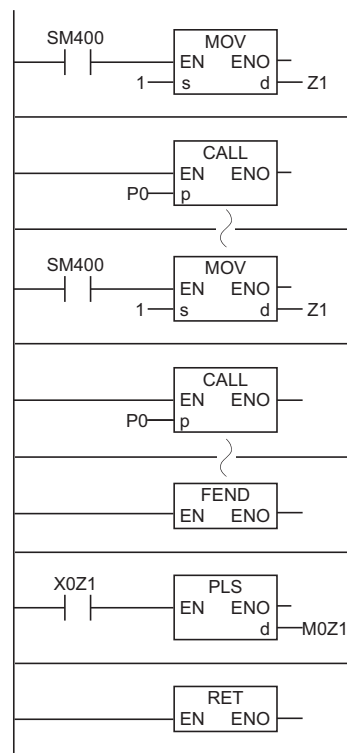
[When using an edge relay]   (M0Z1 pulse is output normally.)

[When not using an edge relay]   (M0Z1 pulse is not output normally.)

(d) Device range check when the index setting is applied

   1) For Basic model QCPU, High Performance model QCPU, Process CPU, Redundant CPU, and FXCPU

   The device range is not checked when the index setting is applied.
   For Basic model QCPU, High Performance model QCPU, Process CPU, and Redundant CPU, if the result of the index setting exceeds the device range specified by a user, an error does not occur and the data are written to other devices. (Note that if the result of the index setting exceeds the device range specified by a user and the data are written to devices for the system, an error occurs. (Error code: 1103))
   For FXCPU, an operation error occurs. (Error code: 6706)
   Create a program with caution when applying the index setting.

   2) For Universal model QCPU, and LCPU

   The device range is checked when the index setting is applied.
   By changing the settings of the PLC parameter, the device range is not checked.

(e) Switching between 16-bit and 32-bit range of the index setting

When switching between 16-bit and 32-bit range, check the positions of the index setting in the program.
Since the specified index register (Zn) and next index register (Zn+1) are used for index setting in 32-bit range, make sure not to overlap index registers being used.
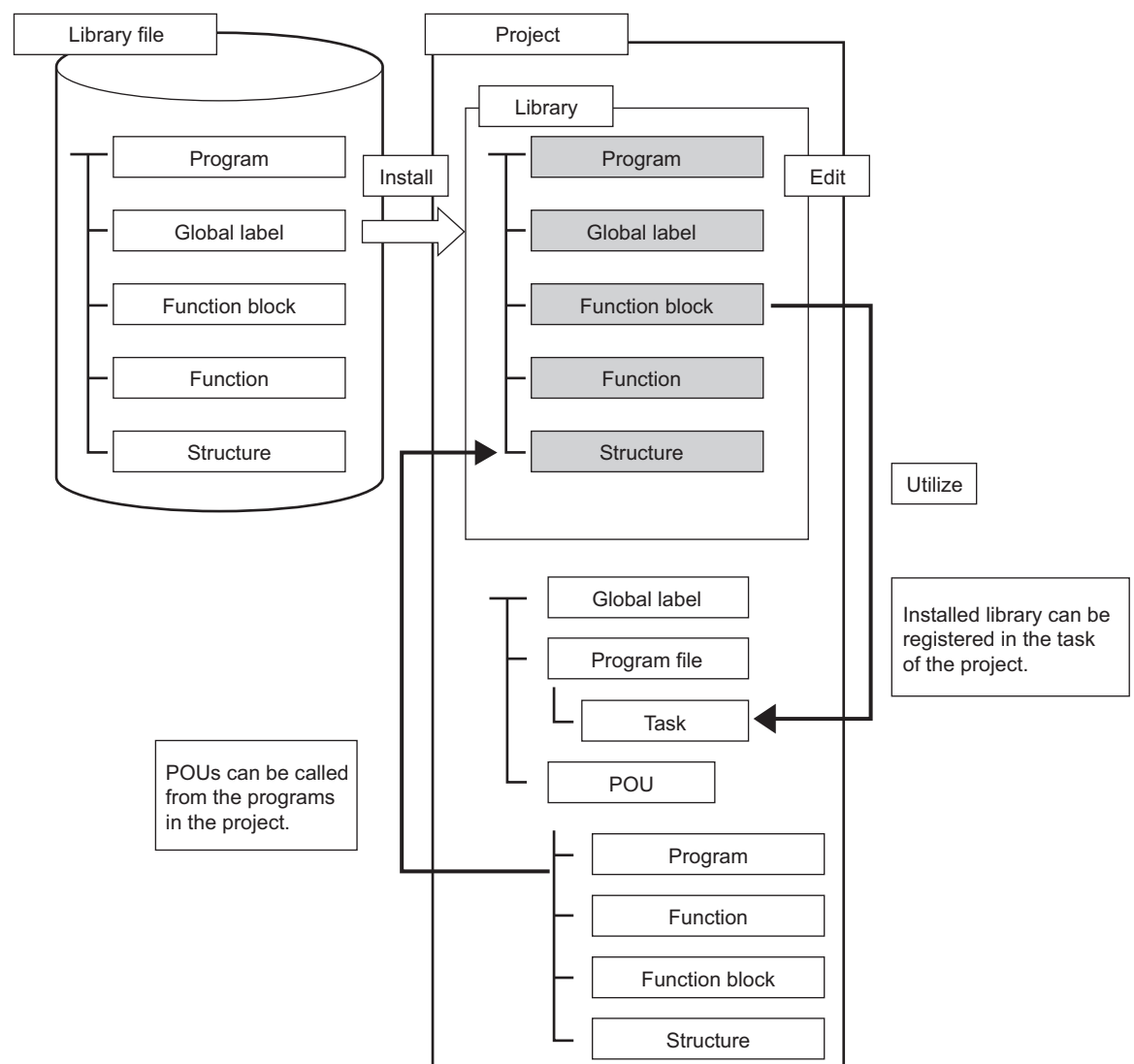
4.7 Libraries

A library is an aggregation of data including POUs, global labels, and structures organized in a single file to be utilized in multiple projects.

The following are the advantages of using libraries.

- Data in library files can be utilized in multiple projects by installing them to each project.
- Since library data can be created according to the functions of components, data to be reused can be easily confirmed.
- If components registered in a library are modified, the modification is applied to projects that use the modified data.

The following figure shows the data flow when using library components in a project.

4.7.1 User libraries

A user library is a library for storing created structures, global labels, POUs, and other data that can be used in other projects.

(1) Composition of a user library

The following table shows data that can be registered in a user library.

Table 4.7.1-1 Composition of a user library

Name	Description
Structure	Stores definitions of structures used in POU folders of library or definitions of structures used in programs of a project.
Global label	Stores definitions of global labels used in POU folders of library.
POU	Stores programs, functions, and function blocks that can be used as libraries.

4.8 Precautions on Assigning a Name

This section explains the conditions for assigning a name to a label, function block instance, or structure label.

• Conditions

(1) Specify a name within 32 characters.

(2) Do not use reserved words.
For reserved words, refer to the following section.
☞ Appendix 2 Character Strings that cannot be Used in Label Names and Data Names

(3) Use alphanumeric and underscores (_).

(4) Do not use an underscore at the end of the name.
Do not use two or more underscores in succession.

(5) Do not use spaces.

(6) Do not use a number for the initial character.

(7) Constants cannot be used.
(An identifier that begins with 'H' or 'h' and an expression where a hexadecimal (0 to F) immediately follows 'H' or 'h' (maximum 9 digits including 'H' or 'h' (excluding 0 that immediately follows 'H' or 'h')) are also treated as a constant. (Example: 'hab0'))

(8) Elementary data type names cannot be used.

(9) Function/FB names cannot be used.

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5.1 ST

The ST language is a text language with a similar grammatical structure to the C language.

Controls such as conditional judgement and repetition process written in syntax can be described.

This language is suitable for programming complicated processes that cannot be easily described by a graphic language (structured ladder/FBD language).
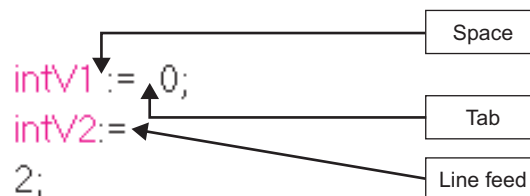
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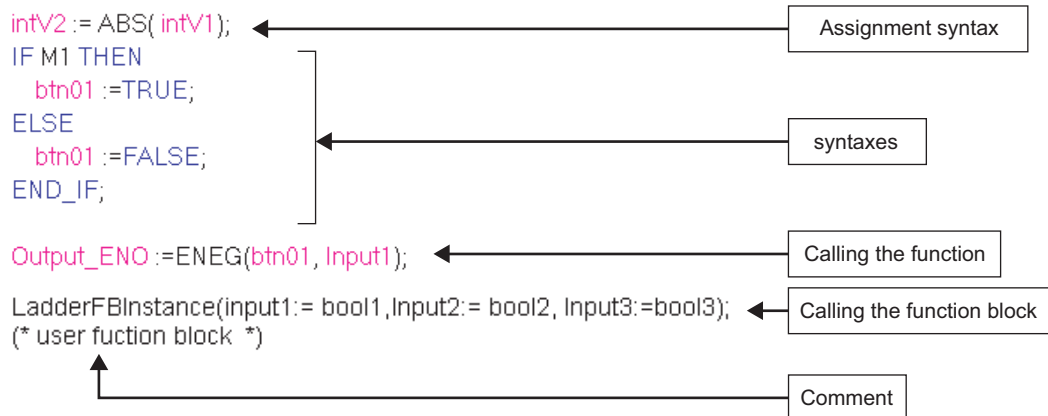
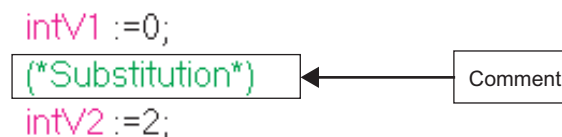Operators and syntax are used for programming in the ST language.

Syntax must end with ';'.

Spaces, tabs, and line feeds can be inserted anywhere between a keyword and an identifier.

Comments can be inserted in a program. Describe '(*' in front of a comment and '*)' in back of a comment.

Entering a comment in a comment causes the following compile error.

Compile error content: "Parser error" Error code : C1200

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5.1.1 Standard format

5.1.2 Operators in ST language

The following table shows the operators used in the ST program and their priorities.

Table 5.1.2-1 Operators in the ST language

Operator	Description	Example	Priority
( )	Parenthesized expression	(1+2)*(3+4)	Highest
Function ( )	Function (Parameter list)	ADD_E(bo01, in01, in02, in03)	
**	Exponentiation	re01:= 2.0 ** 4.4	
NOT	Logical negation	NOT bo01	
*	Multiplication	3 * 4	
/	Division	12 / 3	
MOD	Modulus operation	13 MOD 3	
+	Addition	in01 + in02	
-	Subtraction	in01 - in02	
<, >, <=, =>	Comparison	in01 < in02	
=	Equality	in01 = in02	
<>	Inequality	in01 <> in02	
AND, &	Logical AND	bo01 & bo02	
XOR	Exclusive OR	bo01 XOR bo02	
OR	Logical OR	bo01 OR bo02	Lowest

If a syntax includes multiple operators with a same priority, the operation is performed from the leftmost operator.

The following table shows the operators, applicable data types, and operation result data types.

Table 5.1.2-2 Data types used in operators

Operator	Applicable data type	Operation result data type
*, /, +, -	ANY_NUM	ANY_NUM
<, >, <=, >=, =, <>	ANY_SIMPLE	Bit
MOD	ANY_INT	ANY_INT
AND, &, XOR, OR, NOT	ANY_BIT	ANY_BIT
**	ANY_REAL (Base) ANY_NUM (Exponent)	ANY_REAL

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5.1.3 Syntax in ST language

The following table shows the syntax that can be used in the ST program.

Table 5.1.3-1 Syntax in the ST language

Type of syntax	Description
Assignment syntax	Assignment syntax
Conditional syntax	IF THEN conditional syntax, IF ELSE conditional syntax, and IF ELSIF conditional syntax
	CASE conditional syntax
Iteration syntax	FOR DO syntax
	WHILE DO syntax
	REPEAT UNTIL syntax
Other control syntax	RETURN syntax
	EXIT syntax

(1) Assignment syntax

    (a) Format

        <Left side> := <Right side>;

    (b) Description

        The assignment syntax assigns the result of the right side expression to the label or device of the left side.

        The result of the right side expression and data type of the left side need to obtain the same data when using the assignment syntax.

    (c) Example

```
intV1 :=0;
intV2 :=2;
```

⊠POINT

Array type labels and structure labels can be used for the assignment syntax.
Note the data types of left side and right side.

 • Array type labels

  The data type and the number of elements need to be the same for left side and right side.

  When using array type labels, do not specify elements.

  < Example >

    intAry1 := intAry2;

 • Structure labels

  The data type (structured data type) needs to be the same for left side and right side.

  < Example >

    dutVar1 := dutVar2;

(2) IF THEN conditional syntax

   (a) Format

```
IF <Boolean expression> THEN
<Syntax ...>;
END_IF;
```

   (b) Description

The syntax is executed when the value of Boolean expression (conditional expression) is TRUE. The syntax is not executed if the value of Boolean expression is FALSE.
Any expression that returns TRUE or FALSE as the result of the Boolean operation with a single bit type variable status, or a complicated expression that includes many variables can be used for the Boolean expression.

   (c) Example

```
IF bool1 THEN
   intV1:=intV1 +1;
END_IF;
```

(3) IF ...ELSE conditional syntax

   (a) Format

```
IF <Boolean expression> THEN
<Syntax 1 ...>;
ELSE
<Syntax 2 ...>;
END_IF;
```

   (b) Description

Syntax 1 is executed when the value of Boolean expression (conditional expression) is TRUE.
Syntax 2 is executed when the value of Boolean expression is FALSE.

   (c) Example

```
IF bool1 THEN
   intV3 :=intV3 +1;
ELSE
   intV4 :=intV4 +1;
END_IF;
```

(4) IF ...ELSIF conditional syntax

    (a) Format

```
IF <Boolean expression 1> THEN
<Syntax 1 ...>;
ELSIF <Boolean expression 2> THEN
<Syntax 2 ...>;
ELSIF <Boolean expression 3> THEN
<Syntax 3 ...>;
END_IF;
```

    (b) Description

Syntax 1 is executed when the value of Boolean expression (conditional expression) 1 is TRUE. Syntax 2 is executed when the value of Boolean expression 1 is FALSE and the value of Boolean expression 2 is TRUE.
Syntax 3 is executed when the value of Boolean expression 1 and 2 are FALSE and the value of Boolean expression 3 is TRUE.

    (c) Example

```
IF bool1 THEN
    intV1 : = intV1 +1;
ELSIF bool2 THEN
    intV2 : = intV2 +2;
ELSIF bool3 THEN
    intV3 : = intV3 +3;
END_IF;
```

(5) CASE conditional syntax

    (a) Format

```
CASE <Integer expression> OF
<Integer selection 1> : <Syntax 1 ...>;
<Integer selection 2> : <Syntax 2 ...>;
.
.
.
<Integer selection n> : <Syntax n ...>;
ELSE
<Syntax n+1 ...>;
END_CASE;
```

    (b) Description

The result of the CASE conditional expression is returned as an integer value. The CASE conditional syntax is used to execute a selection syntax by a single integer value or an integer value as the result of a complicated expression.
When the syntax that has the integer selection value that matches with the value of integer expression is executed, and if no integer selection value is matched with the expression value, the syntax that follows the ELSE syntax is executed.

    (c) Example

```
CASE intV1 OF
    1:bool1 :=TRUE;
    2:bool2 :=TRUE;
ELSE
    intV1 :=intV1 +1;
END_CASE;
```

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(6) FOR...DO syntax

    (a) Format

```
FOR <Repeat variable initialization>
TO <Last value>
BY <Incremental expression> DO
<Syntax ...>;
END_FOR;
```

    (b) Description

The FOR...DO syntax repeats the execution of several syntax according to the value of a repeat variable.

    (c) Example

```
FOR intV1 := 0
    TO 30
    BY 1 DO
    intV3 :=intV1 +1;
END_FOR;
```

(7) WHILE...DO syntax

    (a) Format

```
WHILE <Boolean expression> DO
<Syntax ...>;
END_WHILE;
```

    (b) Description

The WHILE...DO syntax executes one or more syntax while the value of Boolean expression (conditional expression) is TRUE.
The Boolean expression is evaluated before the execution of the syntax. If the value of Boolean expression is FALSE, the syntax in the WHILE...DO syntax is not executed. Since a return result of the Boolean expression in the WHILE syntax requires only TRUE or FALSE, any Boolean expression that can be specified in the IF conditional syntax can be used.

    (c) Example

```
WHILE intV1 = 30 DO
    intV1 :=intV1 +1;
END_WHILE;
```

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(8) REPEAT...UNTIL syntax

   (a) Format
       REPEAT
       <Syntax ...>;
       UNTIL <Boolean expression>
       END_REPEAT;

   (b) Description
       The REPEAT...UNTIL syntax executes one or more syntax while the value of Boolean expression (conditional expression) is FALSE.
       The Boolean expression is evaluated after the execution of the syntax. If the value of Boolean expression is TRUE, the syntax in the REPEAT...UNTIL syntax are not executed.
       Since a return result of the Boolean expression in the REPEAT syntax requires only TRUE or FALSE, any Boolean expression that can be specified in the IF conditional syntax can be used.

   (c) Example

```
REPEAT
   intV1 :=intV1 +1;
      UNTIL intV1 = 30
END_REPEAT;
```

(9) RETURN syntax

   (a) Format
       RETURN;

   (b) Description
       The RETURN syntax is used to end a program in a middle of the process.
       When the RETURN syntax is used in a program, the process jumps from the RETURN syntax execution step to the last line of the program, ignoring all the remaining steps after the RETURN syntax.

   (c) Example

```
IF bool1 THEN
   RETURN;
END_IF;
```

(10) EXIT syntax

(a) Format

EXIT;

(b) Description

The EXIT syntax is used only in iteration syntax to end the iteration syntax in a middle of the process.

When the EXIT syntax is reached during the execution of the iteration loop, the iteration loop process after the EXIT syntax is not executed. The process continues from the line after the one where the iteration syntax is ended.

(c) Example

```
FOR intV1 := 0
    TO 10
    BY 1 DO
    IF intV1 > 10 THEN
        EXIT;
    END_IF;
END_FOR:
```

5.1.4 Calling functions in ST language

The following description is used to call a function in the ST language.

Function name (Variable1, Variable2, ...);

Enclose the arguments by '( )' after the function name.

When using multiple variables, delimit them by ','.

The execution result of the function is stored by assigning the result to the variables.

1) Calling a function with one input variable (Example: ABS)

Output1 := ABS(Input1);

2) Calling a function with three input variables (Example: MAX)

Output1 := MAX(Input1, Input2, Input3);

3) Calling a function with EN/ENO (Example: MOV)

boolENO := MOV(boolEN, Input1, Output1);

For a function with EN/ENO, the result of the function execution is ENO, and the first argument (Variable 1) is EN.

5.1.5 Calling function blocks in ST language

The following description is used to call a function block in the ST language.

> Instance name(Input variable1:= Variable1, ... Output variable1: = Variable2, ...);

Enclose the assignment syntax that assigns variables to the input variable and output variable by '( )' after the instance name.

When using multiple variables, delimit assignment syntax by ',' (comma).

The execution result of the function block is stored by assigning the output variable that is specified by adding '.' (period) after the instance name to the variable.

1) Calling a function block with one input variable and one output variable

> FB definition
>
> FB Name: FBADD
>
> FB instance name: FBADD1
>
> Input variable1: IN1
>
> Output variable1: OUT1

The following is the description to call the function block above.

> FBADD1(IN1:=Input1);
>
> Output1:=FBADD1.OUT1;

2) Calling a function block with three input variables and two output variables

> FB definition
>
> FB Name: FBADD
>
> FB instance name: FBADD1
>
> Input variable1: IN1
>
> Input variable2: IN2
>
> Input variable3: IN3
>
> Output variable1: OUT1
>
> Output variable2: OUT2

The following is the description to call the function block above.

> FBADD1(IN1:=Input1, IN2:=Input2, IN3:= Input3);
>
> Output1:=FBADD1.OUT1;
>
> Output2:=FBADD1.OUT2;

⊠POINT

Arguments using at function block call;
VAR_OUTPUT is not appeared on a template if a checkbox in the following option window is not selected;
[Tools] → [Options] → "Convert"→ "Structured Ladder/FBD/ST" "Compile Condition1"→ "Allow VAR_OUTPUT at FB call (ST)".

5.1.6 Precautions when using conditional syntax and iteration syntax

The following explains the precautions when creating ST programs using conditional syntax and iteration syntax.

(1) Once the conditions (boolean expression) are met in the conditional syntax or iteration syntax, the bit device which is turned ON in the <syntax> is always set to ON.

• A program whose bit device is always set to ON

ST program	Structured ladder/FBD program equivalent to ST program
IF M0 THEN Y0 := TRUE; END_IF;	

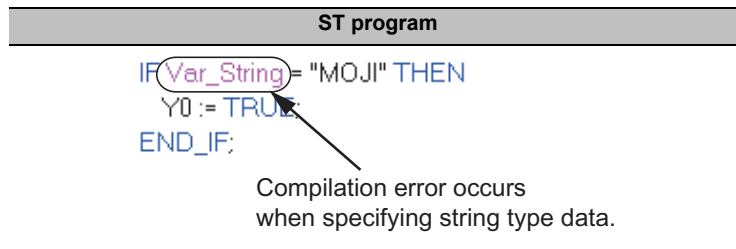To avoid the bit device to be always set to ON, add a program to turn the bit device OFF as shown below.

• A program to avoid the bit device to be always set to ON.

ST program[*1]	Structured ladder/FBD program equivalent to ST program

IF M0 THEN
    Y0 := TRUE;
ELSE
    Y0 := FALSE;
END_IF;	

*1 The above program can also be written as follows.
    Y0 := M0;
    or
    OUT(M0,Y0);
    Note that, when the OUT instruction is used in <syntax> of conditional syntax or iteration syntax, the program status becomes the same as the program whose bit device is always set to ON.

(2) When Q00UCPU, Q00UJCPU or, Q01UCPU is used, and the string type is applied to Boolean expression (conditional expression) with conditional syntax or iteration syntax, a compilation error may occur.

• Program example which causes compilation error

ST program

```
IF Var_String = "MOJI" THEN
    Y0 := TRUE;
END_IF;
```

Compilation error occurs
when specifying string type data.

To avoid a compilation error, create the function blocks of the string type comparison with ladder or structured ladder/FBD, and apply the operation result of function blocks to the conditional expression of conditional syntax or iteration syntax.
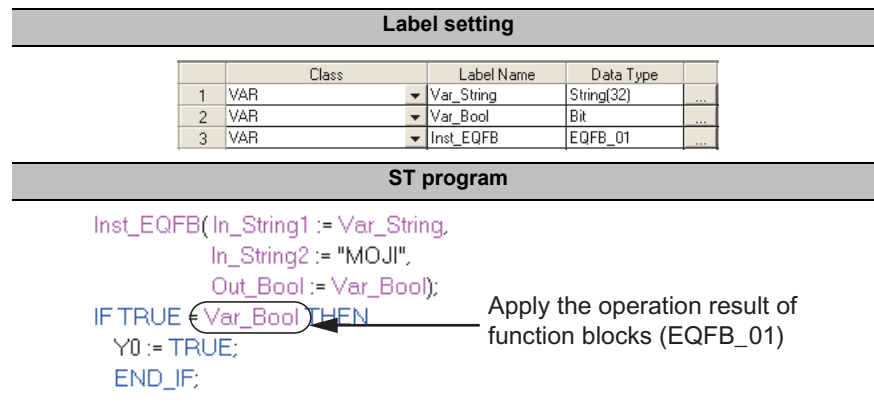The following is an example when creating the function blocks with structured ladder/FBD.

• Program creation example which avoids compilation error
① Create the function blocks of the string type comparison with structured ladder/FBD program.

Function block (EQFB_01)
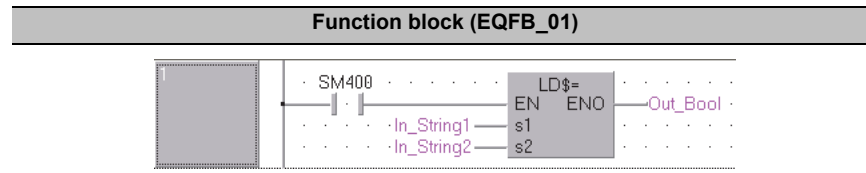
② Apply the operation result of function blocks (EQFB_01) to the conditional expression in ST program.

Label setting

	Class	Label Name	Data Type	
1	VAR	Var_String	String(32)	...
2	VAR	Var_Bool	Bit	...
3	VAR	Inst_EQFB	EQFB_01	...

ST program

```
Inst_EQFB( In_String1 := Var_String,
           In_String2 := "MOJI",
           Out_Bool := Var_Bool);
IF TRUE = Var_Bool THEN
    Y0 := TRUE;
END_IF;
```

Apply the operation result of
function blocks (EQFB_01)

5.2 Structured Ladder/FBD

The structured ladder/FBD is a graphic language for writing programs using ladder symbols such as contacts, coils, functions, and function blocks.
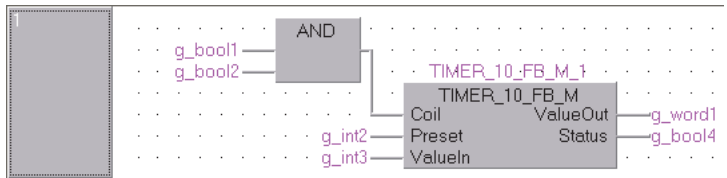
5.2.1 Standard format
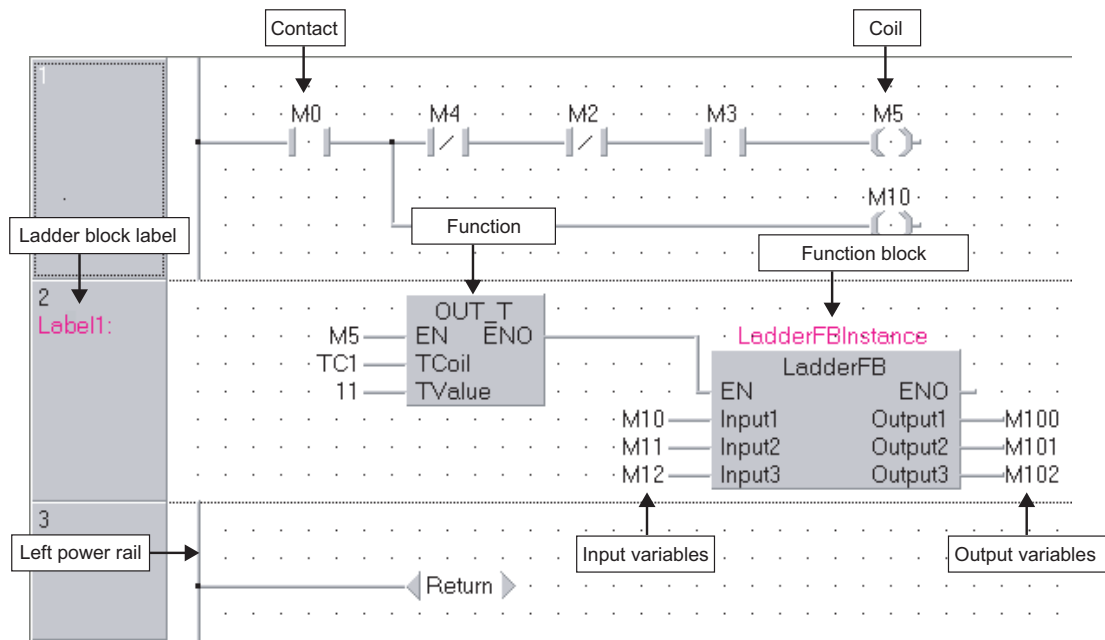
In the structured ladder/FBD language, units of ladder blocks are used for programming.

For structured ladder, connect the left power rail and ladder symbols with lines.
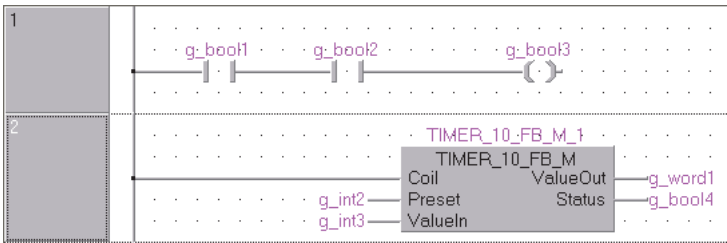
For FBD, connect the ladder symbols with lines according to the flow of data or signals without connecting with the left power rail.
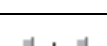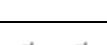
5.2.2 Ladder symbols in structured ladder/FBD language

The following table shows the ladder symbols that can be used in the structured ladder/FBD language.

For details, refer to the following manual.

⯈ MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual (Common Instructions)

Table 5.2.2-1 Ladder symbols in the structured ladder/FBD language (1/2)
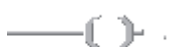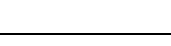
Element	Ladder symbol	Description
Normal [1],[2]	-| |-	Turns ON when a specified device or label is ON.
Negation [1],[2]	-| / |-	Turns OFF when a specified device or label is OFF.
Rising edge [1],[2],[3]	-| ↑ |-	Turns ON at the rising edge (OFF to ON) of a specified device or label.
Falling edge [1],[2],[3]	-| ↓ |-	Turns ON at the falling edge (ON to OFF) of a specified device or label.
Negated rising edge [1],[2],[3]	-| ↟ |-	Turns ON when a specified device or label is OFF or ON, or at the falling edge (ON to OFF) of a specified device or label.
Negated falling edge [1],[2],[3]	-| ↡ |-	Turns ON when a specified device or label is OFF or ON, or at the rising edge (OFF to ON) of a specified device or label.
Normal [1]	—( )—	Outputs the operation result to a specified device or label.
Negation [1]	—(/)—	A specified device or label turns ON when the operation result turns OFF.
Set [1]	—(S)—	A specified device or label turns ON when the operation result turns ON. Once the device or label turns ON, it remains ON even when the operation result turns OFF.
Reset [1]	—(R)—	A specified device or label turns OFF when the operation result turns ON. If the operation result is OFF, the status of the device or label does not change.

*1: Not applicable in FBD.
*2: A contact performs an AND operation or OR operation according to the connection of a ladder block and reflects in the operation result.
  • For a series connection, it performs an AND operation with the operation result up to that point, and takes the resulting value as the operation result.
  • For a parallel connection, it performs an OR operation with the operation result up to that point, and takes the resulting value as the operation result.

Series-connection contact

Parallel-connection contact
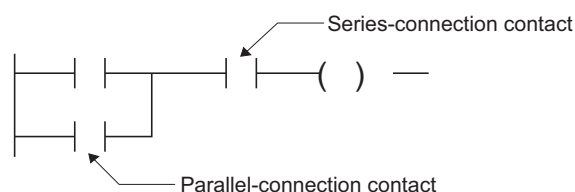
*3: Supported with GX Works2 Version 1.15R or later.
 For the confirmation method of the version of GX Works2, refer to the following manual.
  ⯈ GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual (Common)
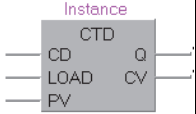
Table 5.2.2-1 Ladder symbols in the structured ladder/FBD language (2/2)

Element	Network element	Description
Jump	—▶Label	Pointer branch instruction Unconditionally executes the program at the specified pointer number in the same POUs.
Return	—◀ Return ▶	Indicates the end of a subroutine program.
Function	ABS _IN	Executes a function.
Function block	Instance CTD CD Q LOAD CV PV	Executes a function block.
Function argument input	?—	Inputs an argument to a function or function block.
Function return value output	—?	Outputs the return value from a function or function block.
Function inverted argument input	?—◦	Inverts and inputs an argument to a function or function block.
Function inverted return value output	◦—?	Inverts the return value from a function or function block and outputs it.

⊠ **POINT**

The performance of return differs depending on the programs, functions, and function blocks being used.
  • When used in the programs
    End the execution of POUs
  • When used in the functions
    End the functions. Also, return to the next step of the instruction which called the functions.
  • When used in the function blocks
    The performance differs depending on whether "Use Macrocode" is checked or not on the <u>Property</u> screen.
    When it is checked, end the execution of POUs.
    When it is not checked, end the function blocks. Also, return to the next step of the instruction which called the functions.

5.2.3 Executing order

The following figures explain the program executing order.

The operation order in a ladder block is from the left power rail to the right and from the top to the bottom.
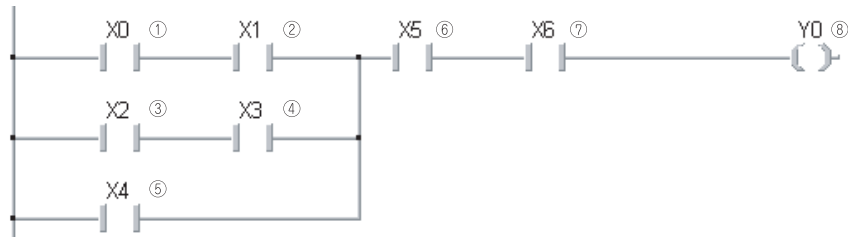
The program is executed from the left power rail to the right when the ladder is not branched and ENs and ENOs are connected in series.
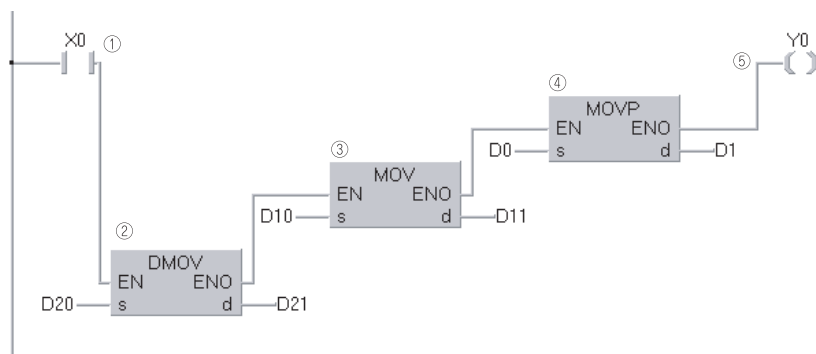
The program is executed from the top to the bottom, when the ladder is branched and ENs and ENOs are connected in parallel.
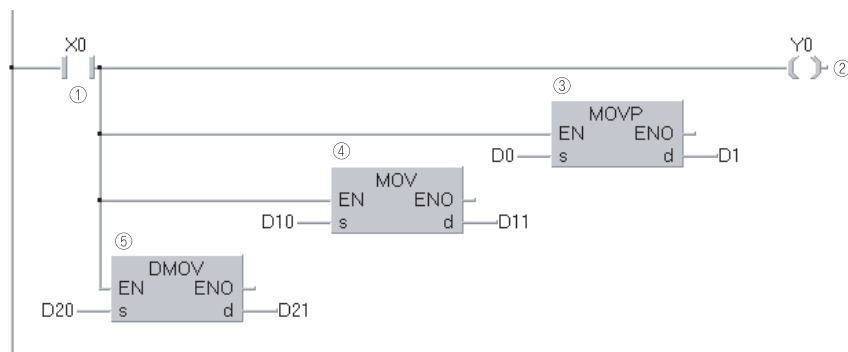
The program is executed in the order as shown below when the MOV instruction (④) in the above figure is moved to the top.
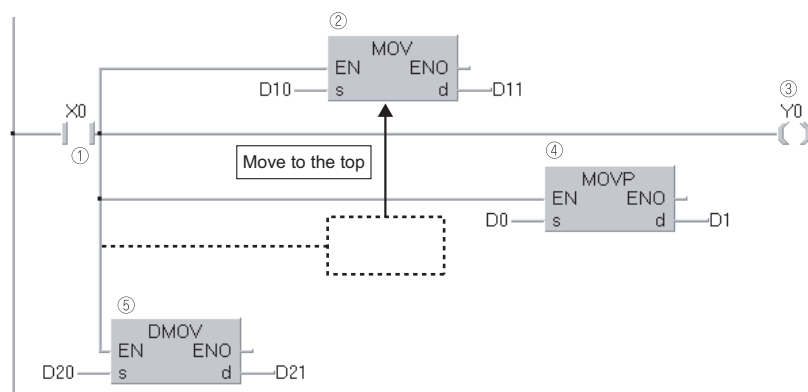
5.2.4 Ladder branches and compilation results

When the ladder is branched, different compilation results are produced for the program after the branch depending on the program up to the branch.

The following explains the precautions on compilation results depending on ladder branches.

(1) When one contact is used up to the branch, the instruction of the contact is used multiple times in the compilation result.
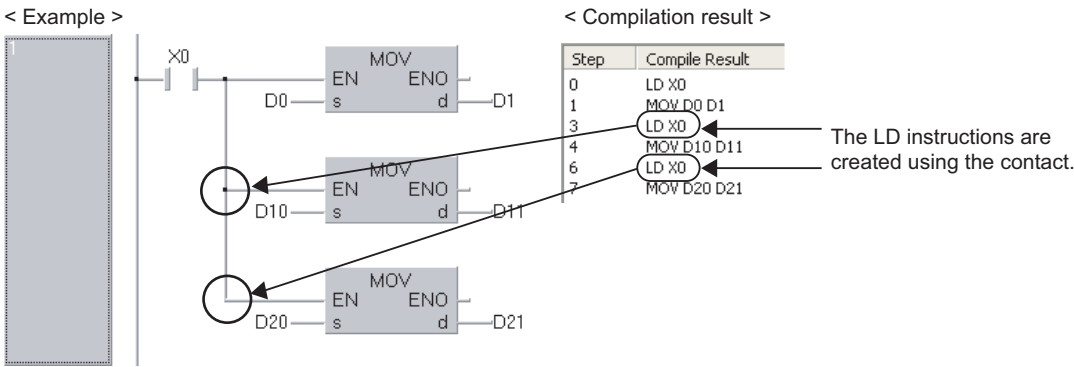
< Precautions >
When the device in which the value changes during one scan (such as SM412) is used, only a part of the sequence program after the branch is executed, and the rest of the sequence program may not be executed.
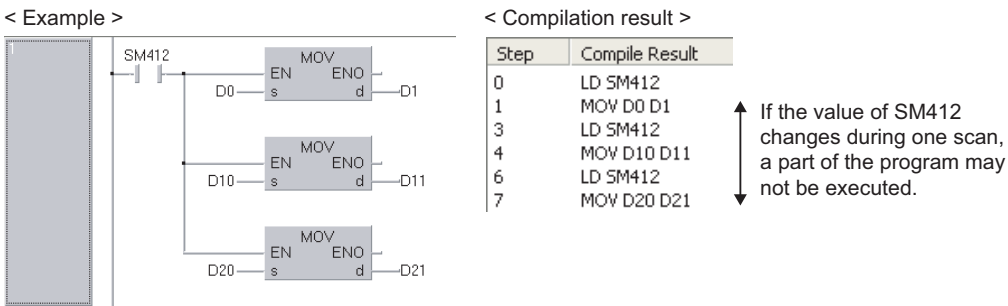
When executing multiple instructions against one contact, connect the instructions in series. Since the sequence program uses the LD instruction only once in the compilation result, all sequence programs are executed.
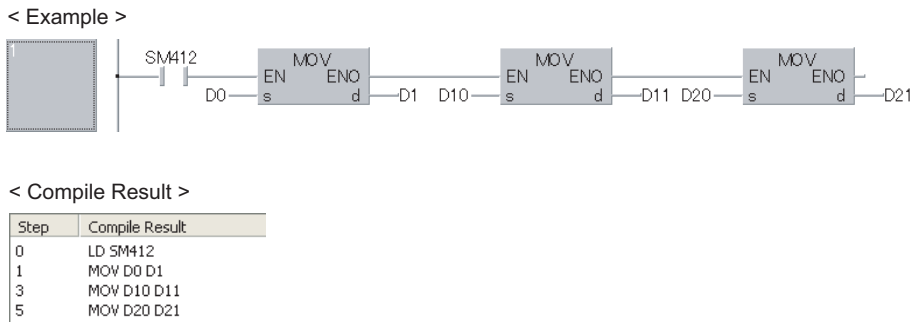
(2) When multiple contacts are used, or a function/function block is used up to the branch, the temporary variable is appended to the branch in the compilation result.

Connect the instructions in series as shown in < Precautions > of (1) to avoid using temporary variables in the compilation result.

For details on temporary variables, refer to the following manual.

☞ GX Works2 Version 1 Operating Manual (Structured Project)

● Multiple contacts are used up to the branch

< Example >   < Compilation result >

The operation result up to the branch is output to the temporary variable.

Temporary variable is appended.
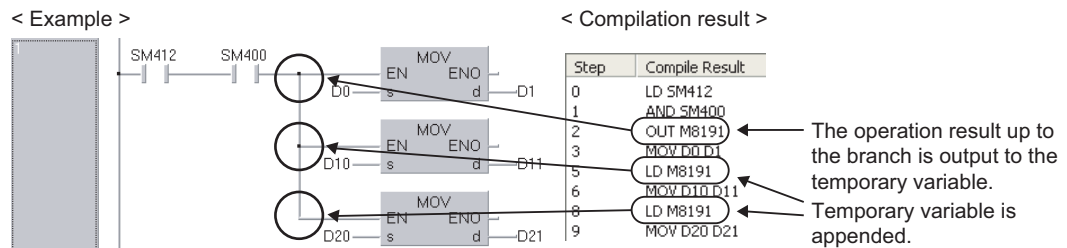
● Output value of function or function block is branched

< Example >   < Compilation result >

The operation result up to the branch is output to the temporary variable.

Temporary variable is appended.

5.2 Structured Ladder/FBD
5.2.4 Ladder branches and compilation results
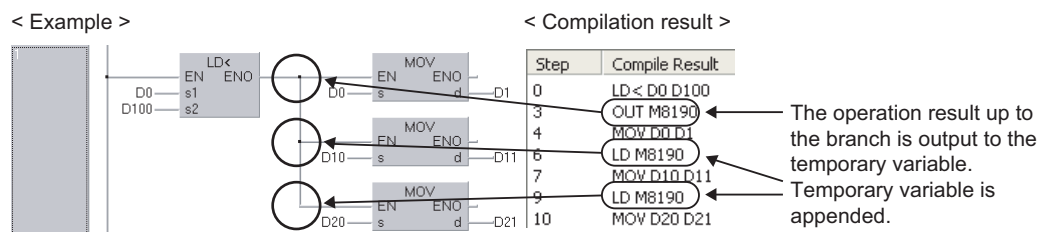
5.2.5 Precautions on creating programs with structured ladder/FBD

The following explains the Precautions on creating a program with structured ladder/FBD.

When Q00UCPU, Q00UJCPU, Q01UCPU is used, and the string type is applied to enter the standard comparison functions, a compilation error may occur.

• Program example which causes compilation error

Structured ladder/FBD program
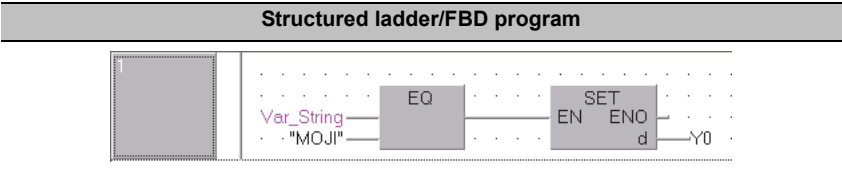
To avoid a compilation error, use LD$=, LD$<>, LD$<=, LD$<, LD$>=, or LD$> instructions.

• Program example which avoids compilation error

Structured ladder/FBD program

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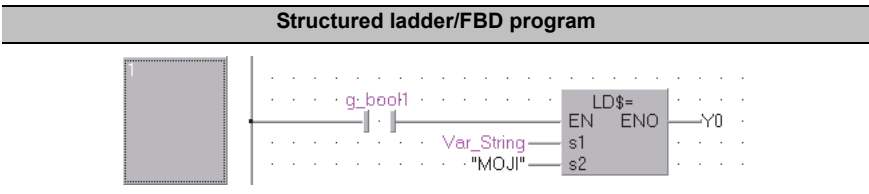
Appendix 1 Correspondence between Generic Data Types and Devices

The following table shows the correspondence between generic data types and devices.

Table App. 1-1 Correspondence between generic data types and devices

Device				
Classification	**Type**	**Device name**	**Device symbol**	
Internal user device	Bit device	Input	X	
		Output	Y	
		Internal relay	M	
		Latch relay	L	
		Annunciator	F	
		Edge relay	V	
		Step relay	S	
		Link special relay	SB	
		Link relay	B	
		Timer contact[*1]	TS	
		Timer coil[*1]	TC	
		Retentive timer contact[*1]	STS	
		Retentive timer coil[*1]	STC	
		Counter contact[*1]	CS	
		Counter coil	CC	
	Word device	Timer current value	T or TN[*1]	
		Retentive timer current value	ST or STN[*1]	
		Counter current value	C or CN[*1]	
		Data register	D	
		Link register	W	
		Link special register	SW	
Internal system device	Bit device	Function input	FX	
		Function output	FY	
		Special relay	SM	
	Word device	Function register	FD	
		Special register	SD	

*1: Can be used for digit specification.
*2: Can be used for bit specification.

	Generic data type												
	ANY											ANY	
	ANY_SIMPLE									Array	Structure		
	ANY_BIT			ANY_NUM									
				ANY_INT		ANY_REAL							
	Bit	Word (unsigned)/ 16-bit string	Double word (unsigned)/ 32-bit string	Word (signed)	Double word (signed)	Single-precision real	Double-precision real	Time	String	Array	Structure	ANY16	ANY32
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
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	○*2	○	×	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	○	×
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
	–	–	–	–	–	×	×	×	×	×	×		–
	○*2	○	×	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	○	×

Device				
Classification	**Type**	**Device name**	**Device symbol**	
Link direct device	Bit device	Link input	Jn\X	
		Link output	Jn\Y	
		Link relay	Jn\B	
		Link special relay	Jn\SB	
	Word device	Link register	Jn\W	
		Link special register	Jn\SW	
Intelligent function module device	Word device	Intelligent function module device	Un\G	
Index register	Word device	Index register	Z	
File register	Word device	File register	R or ZR	
Nesting	−	Nesting	N	
Pointer	−	Pointer	P	
		Interrupt pointer	I	
Constant	−	−	K, H	
			E	
String constant	−	−	'Character string' or "Character string"	

*1: Can be used for digit specification.
*2: Can be used for bit specification.

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	ANY_SIMPLE									Array	Structure		
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	○	○*1	○*1	○*1	○*1	×	×	×	×	×	×	○*1	○*1
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	○*2	○	×	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	○	×
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	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	○	×	×	×	×

Appendix 2 Character Strings that cannot be Used in Label Names and Data Names

Character strings used for application function names, common instruction names, special instruction names, and instruction words are called reserved words.

These reserved words cannot be used for label names or data names. If the character string defined as a reserved word is used for a label name or data name, an error occurs during registration or compilation.

The following tables shows character strings that cannot be used for label names or data names.

The numbers from ① to ⑨ in the tables indicate the following label names and data names.

<Label name and data name>

① Project file name

② Program file name (Simple (without labels))

③ Program file name (Simple (with labels))

④ Program file name (structure)

⑤ Task name

⑥ Global label data name

⑦ Structure name

⑧ POU name

⑨ Label name

Table App. 2-1 Character strings that cannot be used for label names and data names (1/3)

Category	Character string	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨
Class identifier	VAR, VAR_RETAIN, VAR_ACCESS, VAR_CONSTANT, VAR_CONSTANT_RETAIN, VAR_INPUT, VAR_INPUT_RETAIN, VAR_OUTPUT, VAR_OUTPUT_RETAIN, VAR_IN_OUT, VAR_IN_EXT, VAR_EXTERNAL, VAR_EXTERNAL_CONSTANT, VAR_EXTERNAL_CONSTANT_RETAIN, VAR_EXTERNAL_RETAIN, VAR_GLOBAL, VAR_GLOBAL_CONSTANT, VAR_GLOBAL_CONSTANT_RETAIN, VAR_GLOBAL_RETAIN	×	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Data type	BOOL, BYTE, INT, SINT, DINT, LINT, UINT, USINT, UDINT, ULINT, WORD, DWORD, LWORD, ARRAY, REAL, LREAL, TIME, STRING, TIMER, COUNTER, RETENTIVETIMER, POINTER, Bit, Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [16-bit], Double Word [Unsigned]/Bit String [32-bit], Word [Signed], Double Word [Signed], FLOAT (Single Precision), FLOAT (Double Precision), String, Time, Timer, Counter, Retentive Timer, Pointer	○	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Data type hierarchy	ANY, ANY_NUM, ANY_BIT, ANY_REAL, ANY_INT, ANY_DATE	○	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	ANY_SIMPLE, ANY16, ANY32	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	△[*1]	×
Device name	X, Y, D, M, T, B, C, F, L, P, V, Z, W, I, N, U, J, K, H, E, A, SD, SM, SW, SB, FX, FY, DX, DY, FD, TR, BL, SG, VD, ZR, ZZ[*2]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	△[*1]	×
Character string recognized as device (Device name + Numeral)	Such as X0	○	○	×	×	×	×	×	△[*3]	×
ST operator	NOT, MOD	○	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	(,), -	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	△[*1]	×

○: Applicable, △: With restrictions, ×: Not applicable

*1: Functions cannot be used.
*2: Whether to handle a device name indexed with ZZ device as a reserved word depends on the parameter setting.
   When Z device is specified for 32-bit index setting: Not handled as a reserved word
   When ZZ device is specified for 32-bit index setting: Handled as a reserved word
*3: Applicable for Simple projects without labels only.

Table App. 2-1 Character strings that cannot be used for label names and data names (2/3)

Category	Character string	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨
IL operator	LD, LDN, ST, STN, S, S1, R, R1, AND, ANDN, OR, ORN, XOR, XORN, ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV, GT, GE, EQ, NE, LE, LT, JMP, JMPC, JMPCN, CAL, CALC, CALCN, RET, RETC, RETCN	×	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	LDI, LDP, LDPI, LDF, LDFI, ANI, ANDP, ANDPI, ANDF, ANDFI, ANB, ORI, ORP, ORPI, ORF, ORFI, ORB, MPS, MRD, MPP, INV, MEP, MEF, EGP, EGF, OUT(H), SET, RST, PLS, PLF, FF, DELTA(P), SFT(P), MC, MCR, STOP, PAGE, NOP, NOPLF	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	△*1	×
Application instruction in GX Works2	Application instructions such as DMOD, PCHK, INC(P) ☞ MELSEC-Q/L Programming Manual (Common Instructions), MELSEC-Q/L Structured Programming Manual (Common Instructions) ☞ FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Basic & Applied Instruction], FXCPU Structured Programming Manual [Application Functions]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	△*1	×
SFC instruction	SFCP, SFCPEND, BLOCK, BEND, TRANL, TRANO, TRANA, TRANC, TRANCA, TRANOA, SEND, TRANOC, TRANOCA, TRANCO, TRANCOC, STEPN, STEPD, STEPSC, STEPSE, STEPST, STEPR, STEPC, STEPG, STEPI, STEPID, STEPISC, STEPISE, STEPIST, STEPIR, TRANJ, TRANOJ, TRANOCJ, TRANCJ, TRANCOJ, TRANCOCJ	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	△*1	×
ST code body	RETURN, IF, THEN, ELSE, ELSIF, END_IF, CASE, OF, END_CASE, FOR, TO, BY, DO, END_FOR, WHILE, END_WHILE, REPEAT, UNTIL, END_REPEAT, EXIT, TYPE, END_TYPE, STRUCT, END_STRUCT, RETAIN, VAR_ACCESS, END_VAR, FUNCTION, END_FUNCTION, FUNCTION_BLOCK, END_FUNCTION_BLOCK, STEP, INITIAL_STEP, END_STEP, TRANSITION, END_TRANSITION, FROM, TO, UNTILWHILE	○	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Function name in application function	Function names in application functions such as AND_E, NOT_E	○	○	○	○	○	○	×	×	×
Function block name in application function	Function block names in application functions such as CTD, CTU	○	○	○	○	○	○	×	×	×
Symbol	/, \, *, ?, <, >, |, ", :, [,] , , , =, +, %, ', ~, @, {, }, &, ^, ., ', tab character	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	;	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
	!, #, $, `	○	○	○	○	×	○	×	×	×
Date and time literal	DATE, DATE_AND_TIME, DT, TIME, TIME_OF_DAY, TOD	×	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Others	ACTION, END_ACTION, CONFIGURATION, END_CONFIGURATION, CONSTANT, F_EDGE, R_EDGE, AT, PROGRAM, WITH, END_PROGRAM, TRUE, FALSE, READ_ONLY, READ_WRITE, RESOURCE, END_RESOURCE, ON, TASK, EN, ENO, BODY_CCE, BODY_FBD, BODY_IL, BODY_LD, BODY_SFC, BODY_ST, END_BODY, END_PARAMETER_SECTION, PARAM_FILE_PATH, PARAMETER_SECTION, SINGLE, RETAIN, INTERVAL	×	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

○: Applicable, △: With restrictions, ×: Not applicable

*1: Functions cannot be used.

Table App. 2-1 Character strings that cannot be used for label names and data names (3/3)

Category	Character string	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨
String that starts with K1 to K8	Such as K1AAA	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	△*1	×
Address	Such as %IX0	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Statement in ladder language	;FB BLK START, ;FB START, ;FB END, ;FB BLK END, ;FB IN, ;FB OUT, ;FB_NAME;,INSTANCE_NAME, ;FB, ;INSTANCE	○	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Common instruction	Such as MOV	○	○	×	○	○	×	×	△*3	×
Windows reserved word	COM1, COM2, COM3, COM4, COM5, COM6, COM7, COM8, COM9, LPT1, LPT2, LPT3, LPT4, LPT5, LPT6, LPT7, LPT8, LPT9, AUX, CON, PRN, NUL	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	○

○: Applicable, △: With restrictions, ×: Not applicable

*1: Functions cannot be used.
*3: Applicable for Simple projects without labels only.

(1) Precautions on using labels

- In a function, the same name as the function cannot be used for a label.
- A space cannot be used.
- A numeral cannot be used at the beginning of label name.
- A label name is not case-sensitive. An error may occur at compilation when the same label names with different cases (example: 'AAA' and 'aaa') are declared.
- In structured ladder/FBD and ST programs, the same label name can be used for a global label and a local label by setting the following option in GX Works2[*1].

  *1: Check the "Use the same label name in global label and local label" item under [Tool] ⇒ [Options] ⇒ "Compile" ⇒ "Basic Setting".

- An underscore (_) cannot be used at the beginning or end of label name. Consecutive underscores (_) cannot be used for data name and label name.
- For Simple projects, function names and function block names in common instructions and application functions can be used.

Appendix 3 Recreating Ladder Programs

This section provides an example of creating a structured program same as the program created in the ladder programming language using GX Works2.

Appendix 3.1 Procedure for creating a structured program

The following explains the basic procedure for creating a structured program based on the program created in the ladder programming language.

(1) Replacing devices with labels

Procedure
Labels include global labels and local labels.
Determine the type of labels (global label or local label) to replace devices.

(2) Setting labels

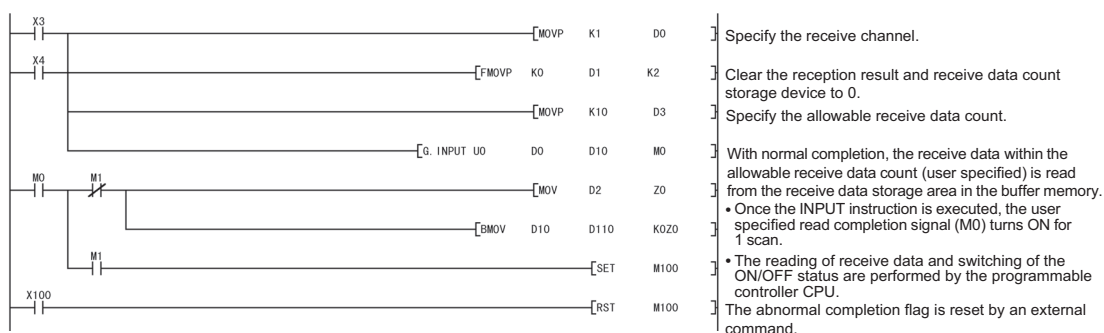| Procedure |
| --- |
| Global labels and local labels to be used in the program must be defined. |
| Define all labels to be used in the program. |

(3) Creating a program

Procedure
Create a structured program in the programming language to be used.

Appendix 3.2 Example of creating a structured program

This section shows an example of creating a sequence program same as the program created in GX Developer using GX Works2.

The following examples explain the method for creating a structured program same as the data receive program for a Q-compatible serial communication module, using the structured ladder/FBD and ST languages.

The following shows the original program.

X3 ──┤├── [MOVP K1 D0]	Specify the receive channel.
X4 ──┤├── [FMOVP K0 D1 K2]	Clear the reception result and receive data count storage device to 0.
[MOVP K10 D3]	Specify the allowable receive data count.
[G. INPUT U0 D0 D10 M0]	With normal completion, the receive data within the allowable receive data count (user specified) is read from the receive data storage area in the buffer memory.
M0 ──┤├── M1 ──┤/├── [MOV D2 Z0]	• Once the INPUT instruction is executed, the user specified read completion signal (M0) turns ON for 1 scan.
[BMOV D10 D110 K0Z0]	• The reading of receive data and switching of the ON/OFF status are performed by the programmable controller CPU.
M1 ──┤├── [SET M100]	
X100 ──┤├── [RST M100]	The abnormal completion flag is reset by an external command.

(1) Replacing devices with labels

Replace devices of the original program with labels.
Replace input/output devices with global labels. For devices such as internal relays, replace them with local labels.

Table App. 3.2-1 Examples of replacement from devices to labels

Device	Purpose		Label	
			Data type	Label name
X3	CH1 reception data read request		Bit	CH1ReadRequest
X4	CH1 reception abnormal detection		Bit	CH1AbnormalDetection
D0	Control data	Reception channel	Word (unsigned)/16-bit string [0] to [3]	ControlData
D1		Reception result		
D2		Number of reception data		
D3		Number of allowable reception data		
D10 to D109	Reception data		Word (unsigned)/16-bit string [0] to [99]	ReceiveData
D110 to D209	Reception data storage area		Word (unsigned)/16-bit string [0] to [99]	Data
M0	Data reception completion flag	Completion flag	Bit [0] to [1]	Completion
M1		Status flag at completion		
M100	Abnormal completion flag		Bit	AbnormalCompletion
X100	Abnormal completion flag reset command		Bit	ResetAbnormalCompletion

(2) Setting labels

Set global labels and local labels.

- Setting examples of global labels

		Class		Label Name	Data Type		Constant	Device	Address
1		VAR_GLOBAL	▼	CH1 ReadRequest1	Bit	...		X3	%IX3
2		VAR_GLOBAL	▼	CH1 AbnormalDetection	Bit	...		X4	%IX4
3		VAR_GLOBAL	▼	ResetAbnormalCompletion	Bit	...		X100	%IX256

- Setting examples of local labels[1]

Class		Label Name	Data Type		Constant
VAR	▼	ControlData	Word[Unsigned]/Bit String[16-bit](0..3)	...	
VAR	▼	ReceiveData	Word[Unsigned]/Bit String[16-bit](0..1)	...	
VAR	▼	Completion	Bit(0..1)	...	
VAR	▼	Data	Word[Unsigned]/Bit String[16-bit](0..9)	...	
VAR	▼	AbnormalCompletion	Bit	...	

[1]: Devices of local labels are automatically assigned within the range specified in the device/label automatic-assign setting in GX Works2.
To assign the same devices as those in the original ladder program, set them as global labels.

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(3) Creating a structured program

The following examples show how a structured program is created based on the original program.

- Original program (Programming language: ladder)
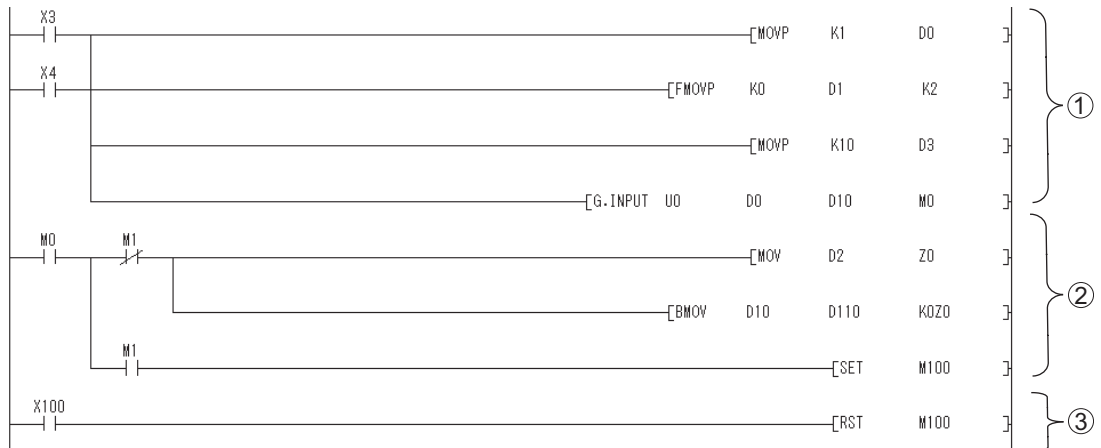
- Structured program (Programming language: structured ladder/FBD)
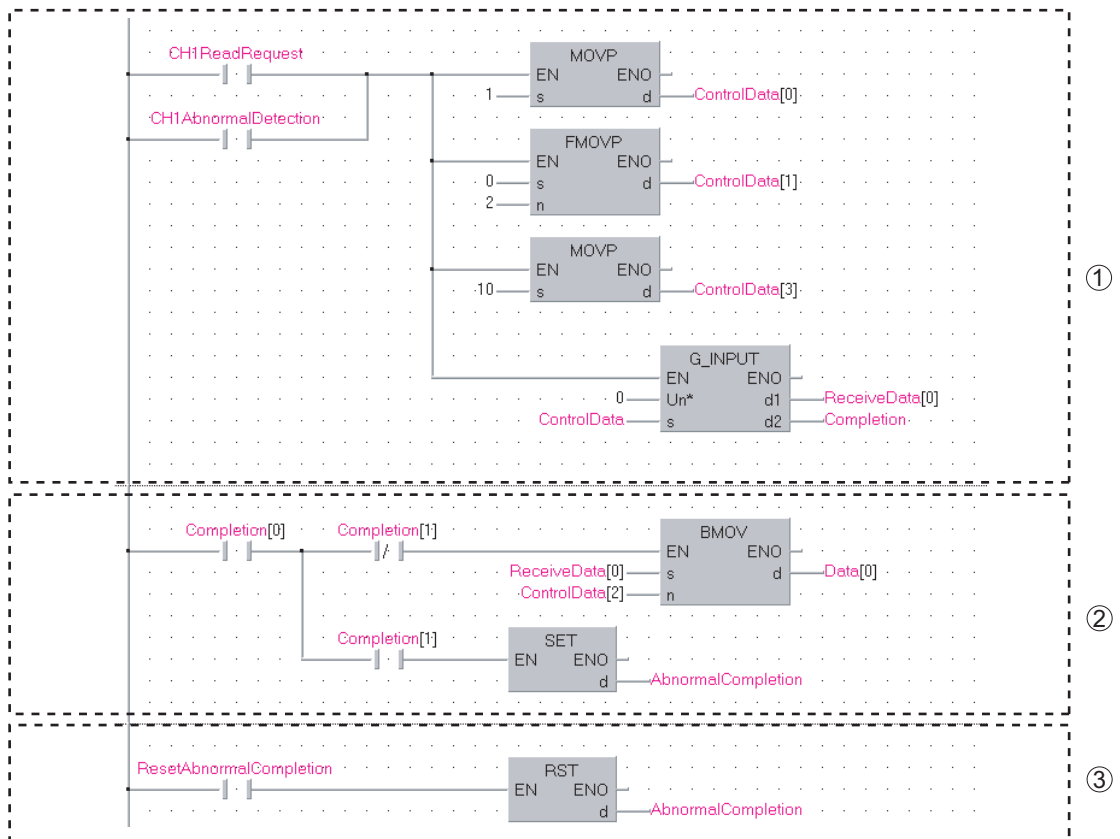
Appendix 3 Recreating Ladder Programs
Appendix 3.2 Example of creating a structured program

• Original program (Programming language: ladder)

• Structured program (Programming language: ST)

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IF CH1ReadRequest OR CH1AbnormalDetection THEN

    ControlData[0] :=1;
    ControlData[1] :=0;
    ControlData[2] :=0;
    ControlData[3] :=10;

    G_INPUT(TRUE, 0, ControlData, ReceiveData[0], Completion);

END_IF;                                              *1

BMOV(Completion[0] AND NOT Completion[1], ReceiveData[0], ControlData[2], Data[0]);
                                   *1
SET(Completion[0] AND Completion[1], AbnormalCompletion);

RST(ResetAbnormalCompletion, AbnormalCompletion);
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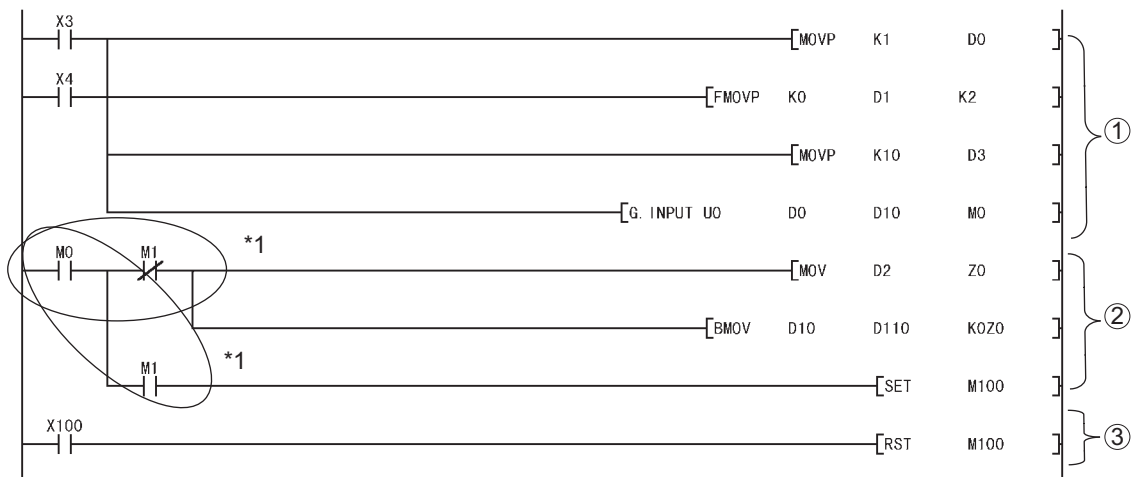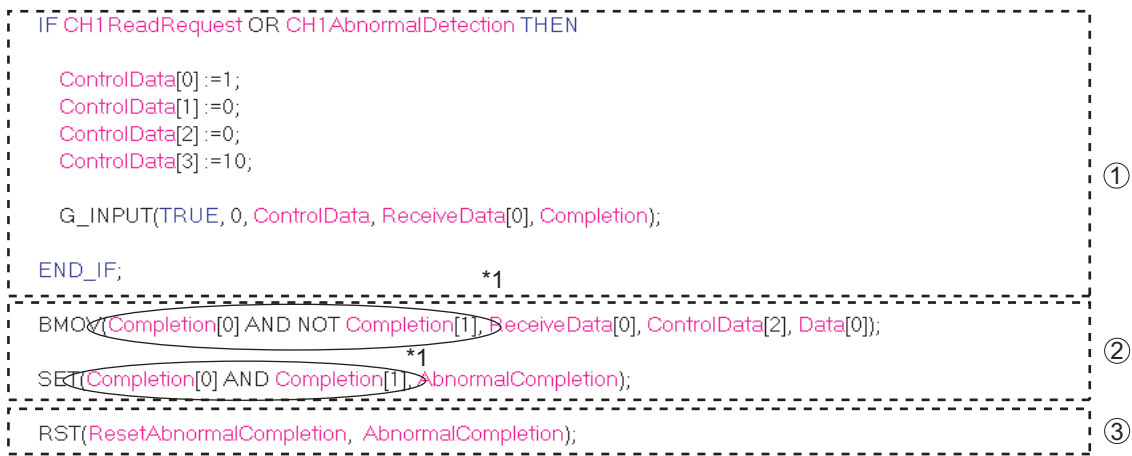
*1: When using multiple contacts for execution conditions, enclose them by '( )' to be programmed in a group.

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