Temperature Controller

SA100L

Communication Instruction Manual

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- All precautions described in this manual should be taken to avoid damage to the instrument or equipment.
- All wiring must be in accordance with local codes and regulations.
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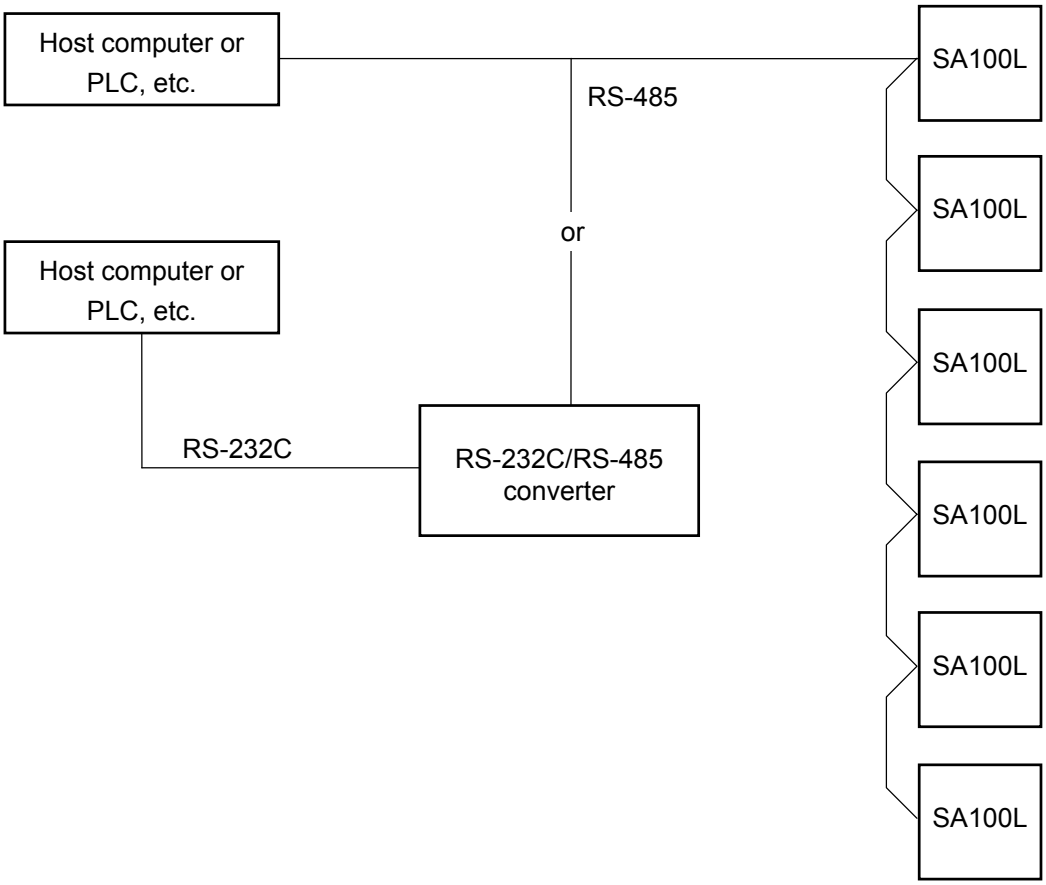
1. OUTLINE

SA100L interfaces with the host computer via Modbus or RKC communication protocols. For reference purposes, the Modbus protocol identifies the host computer as master, the SA100L as slave.



2. SPECIFICATIONS

■ RKC communication

Interface: Based on RS-485, EIA standard

Connection method: 2-wire system, half-duplex multi-drop connection

Communication distance: 1 km max.
The maximum communication distance will be affected by the surrounding conditions.

Synchronous method: Start/stop synchronous type

Communication speed: 2400 bps, 4800 bps, 9600 bps, 19200 bps

Data bit configuration:
Start bit: 1
Data bit: 7 or 8
Parity bit: Without, Odd or Even
Stop bit: 1 or 2

Protocol: ANSI X3.28 subcategory 2.5, A4
Polling/selecting type

Error control: Vertical parity (With parity bit selected)
Horizontal parity (BCC check)

Communication code: ASCII 7-bit code

Termination resistor: Externally connected

Xon/Xoff control: None

Maximum connections: 32 instruments maximum including a host computer

Signal logic: RS-485

Signal voltage	Logic
V (A) - V (B) ≥ 2 V	0 (SPACE)
V (A) - V (B) ≤ -2 V	1 (MARK)

Voltage between V (A) and V (B) is the voltage of (A) terminal for the (B) terminal.

■ Modbus

Interface: Based on RS-485, EIA standard

Connection method: 2-wire system, half-duplex multi-drop connection

Communication distance: 1 km max.
The maximum communication distance will be affected by the surrounding conditions.

Synchronous method: Start/stop synchronous type

Communication speed: 2400 bps, 4800 bps, 9600 bps, 19200 bps

Data bit configuration: Data bit: 8 (Byte data corresponding to binary data or bit.)
Parity bit: Without, Odd or Even
Stop bit: 1

Protocol: Modbus

Signal transmission mode: Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) mode

Function code: 03H (Read holding registers)
06H (Preset single register)
08H (Diagnostics: loopback test)

Error check method: CRC-16

Error code:
1: Function code error
2: When written to read only (RO) data, When any address other than 0000H to 001AH is specified, etc.
3: When the data written exceeds the setting range, When the specified number of data items in the query message exceeds the maximum number of data items available
4: Self-diagnostic error response

Termination resistor: Externally connected

Maximum connections: 32 instruments maximum including a master

Signal logic: RS-485

Signal voltage	Logic
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Voltage between V (A) and V (B) is the voltage of (A) terminal for the (B) terminal.

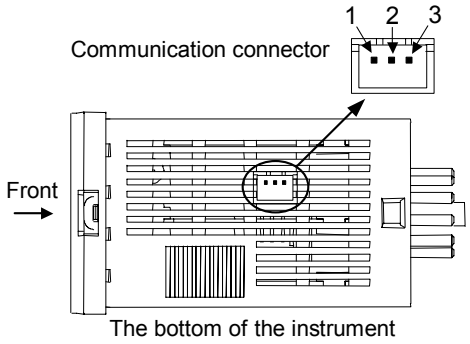
3. WIRING

⚠ WARNING

To prevent electric shock or instrument failure, turn off the power before connecting or disconnecting the instrument and peripheral equipment.

■ Connector pin number and signal details

Pin No.	Signal name	Symbol
1	Signal ground	SG
2	Send data/Receive data	T/R (A)
3	Send data/Receive data	T/R (B)



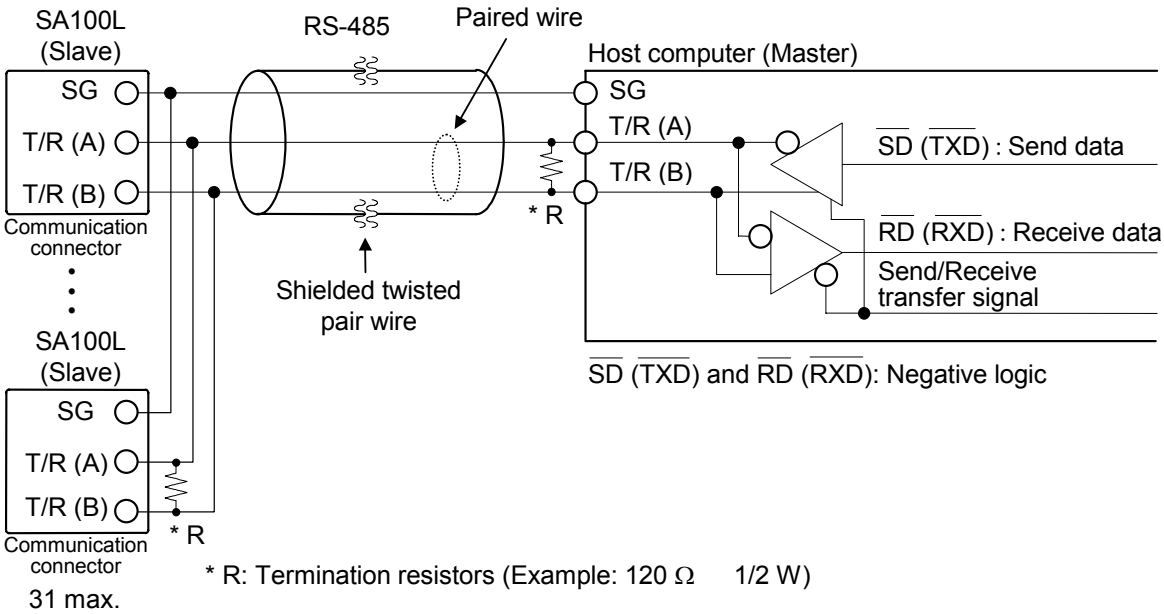
A connector and connector cable for connecting the input block is necessary to be prepared by the customer.

Housing: XHP-3 (J.S.T. Mfg. Co., Ltd. product)

Recommended cable size: AWG 30 to 22

■ Wiring method

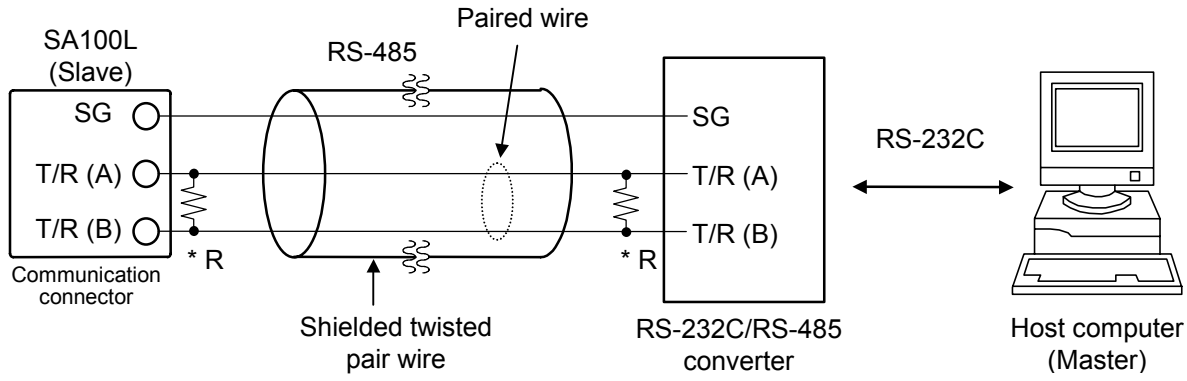
● Connection to the RS-485 port of the host computer (master)



* R: Termination resistors (Example: 120 Ω 1/2 W)

● Connection to the RS-232C port of the host computer (master)

A RS-232C/RS-485 converter is required.

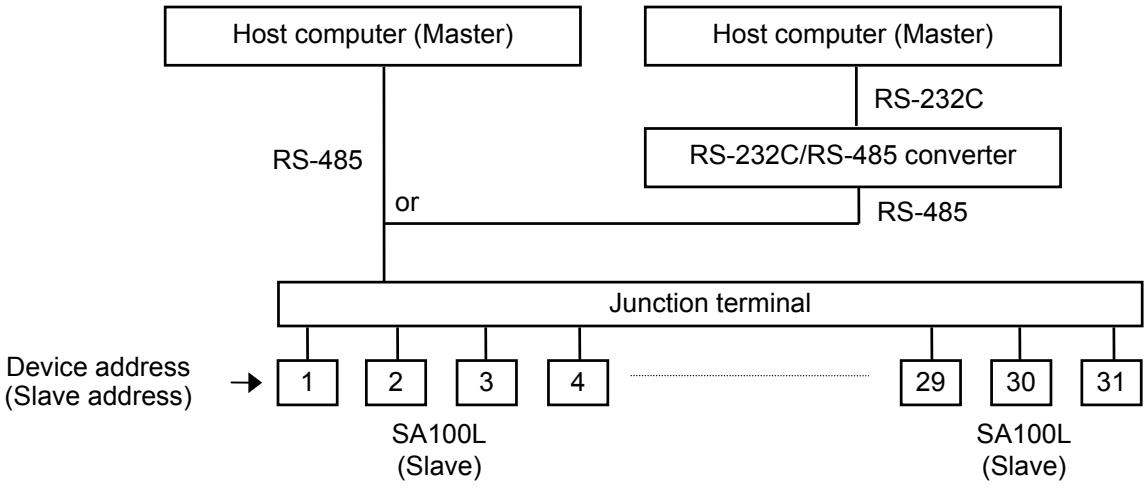


* R: Termination resistors (Example: 120 Ω 1/2 W)

When the host computer (master) uses **Windows 95/98/NT**, use a RS-232C/RS-485 converter with an automatic send/receive transfer function.
Recommended: **CD485**, **CD485/V** manufactured by Data Link, Inc. or equivalent.

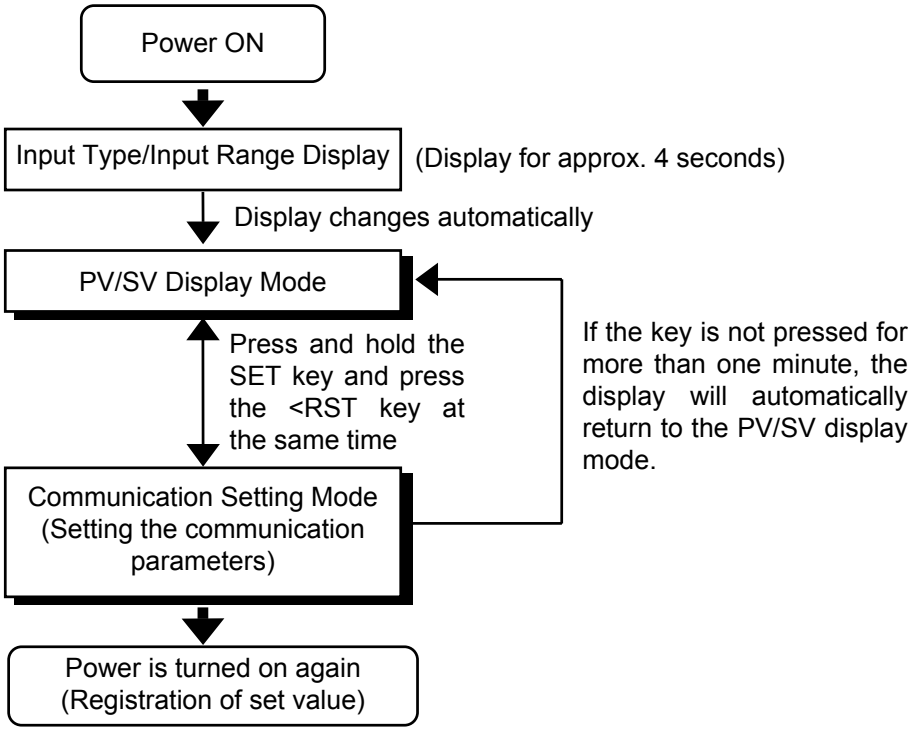
The cable is provided by the customer.

■ Connection with up to 31 SA100L (slaves) and one host computer (master)



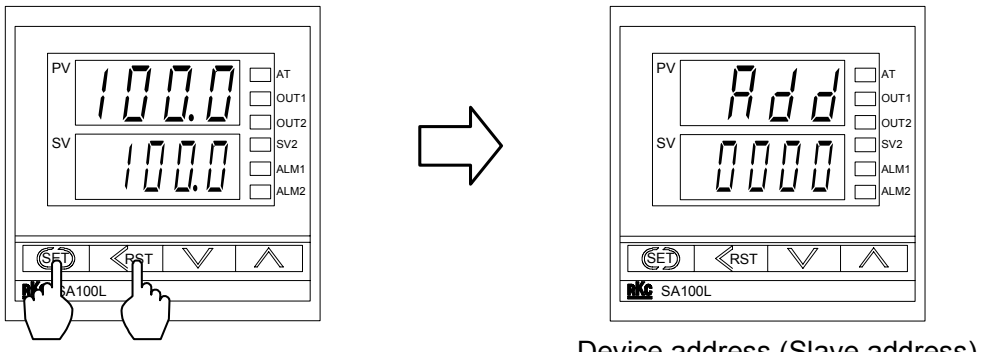
4. SETTING

To establish communication parameters between host computer (master) and SA100L (slave), it is necessary to set the device address (slave address), communication speed, data bit configuration and interval time on each SA100L (slave) in the communication mode.



4.1 Transfer to Communication Setting Mode

To go to the communication setting mode, you must be in PV/SV display. Press and hold the SET key and press the <RST key at the same time to initiate communication settings. The first parameter to be displayed will be the device address (slave address), *Add*.



PV/SV display

Device address (Slave address)
Communication setting mode

When let communication setting mode finish, press and hold the SET key and press the <RST key at the same time. The display changes to the PV/SV display.

4.2 Setting the Communication Parameters

To select parameters in communication setting mode, press the SET key. The parameters are displayed and sequenced in the order of device address (slave address), *Add*, communication speed, *bPS*, data bit configuration, *bIT* and interval time set value, *InT*.

■ Setting procedure

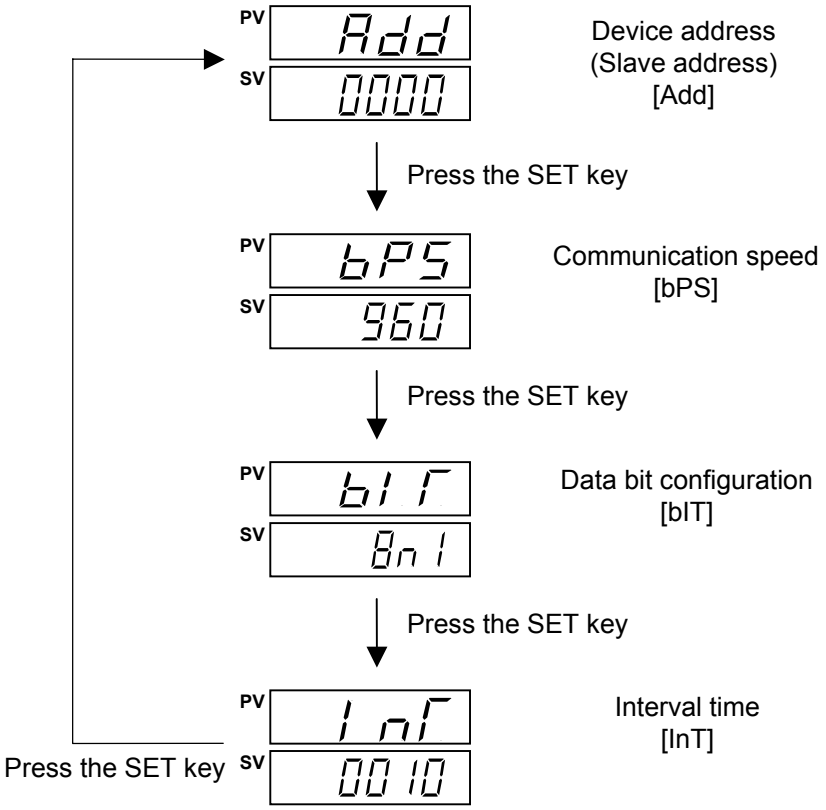
Setting procedure vary depending on the communication parameter.

- Device address *Add*, interval time *InT*

  Operate UP, DOWN and <RST key, and input numerals.

- Communication speed *bPS*, data bit configuration *bIT*

  Operate UP and DOWN key, and choose one among the displayed set value.



■ Registration of set value

After completing all communication parameter settings, turn on the power again, and register the set value which changed.

■ Description of each parameters

Symbol	Name	Setting range	Description	Factory set value
Add (Add)	Device address (Slave address)	0 to 99	Please set it not to duplication in multi-drop connection. If the slave address is set to *0* in Modbus, two-way communication cannot be performed.	0
bPS (bPS)	Communication speed	240: 2400 bps 480: 4800 bps 960: 9600 bps 1920: 19200 bps	Set the same communication speed for both the SA100L (slave) and the host computer (master).	960
bIT (bIT)	Data bit configuration	See data bit configuration table	Set the same data bit configuration for both the SA100L (slave) and the host computer (master).	8n1
InT (InT)	Interval time *	0 to 250 ms	The SA100L's interval time must match the specifications of the host computer.	10

Data bit configuration table

Set value	Data bit	Parity bit	Stop bit
7n1 (7n1)	7	Without	1
7n2 (7n2)	7	Without	2
7E1 (7E1)	7	Even	1
7E2 (7E2)	7	Even	2
7o1 (7o1)	7	Odd	1
7o2 (7o2)	7	Odd	2
8n1 (8n1)	8	Without	1
8n2 (8n2)	8	Without	2
8E1 (8E1)	8	Even	1
8E2 (8E2)	8	Even	2
8o1 (8o1)	8	Odd	1
8o2 (8o2)	8	Odd	2

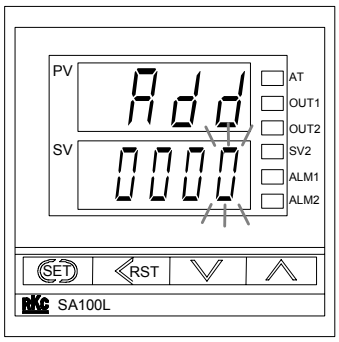
Setting range of Modbus

Setting range of RKC communication

* The interval time for the SA100L should be set to provide a time for host computer to finish sending all data including stop bit and to switch the line to receive data. If the interval time between the two is too short, the SA100L may send data before the host computer is ready to receive it. In this case, communication transmission can not be conducted correctly. For a successful communication sequence to occur, the SA100L's interval time must match the specifications of the host computer.

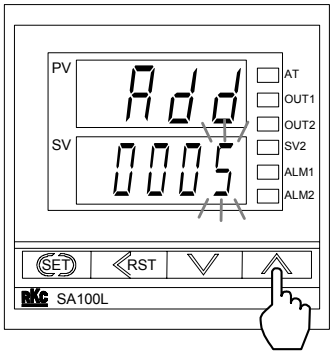
■ Setting procedure example

1. Go to the communication setting mode so that device address (slave address), *Add*, is displayed. Present set value is displayed, and the least significant digit blinks.

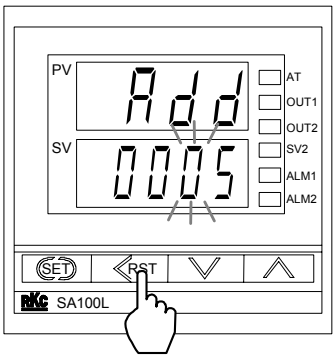


Device address (Slave address)

2. Set the device address. Press the UP key to enter *5* at the least significant digit.
Example: Setting the device address (slave address) to 15.



3. Press the <RST key to blink the tens digit.



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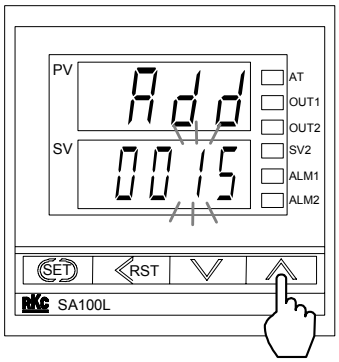
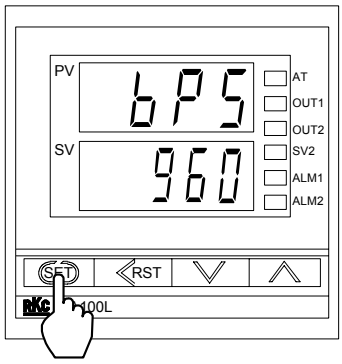
4. Press the UP key to enter *1* at the tens digit.



5. Press the SET key to set the value thus set. The display changes to the next communication parameter. It the SET key is not pressed within 1 minute, the present display returns to the SV Setting & Monitor Mode and the value set here returns to that before the setting is changed.



Communication speed

4.3 Communication Requirements

■ Processing times during data send/receive

The SA100L requires the following processing times during data send/receive.
Whether the host computer is using either the polling or selecting procedure for communication, the following processing times are required for SA100L to send data:

-Response wait time after SA100L sends BCC in polling procedure
-Response wait time after SA100L sends ACK or NAK in selecting procedure

RKC communication (Polling procedure)

Procedure details	Time (ms)		
	MIN	TYP	MAX
Response send time after SA100L receives ENQ	1.6	4.0	12
Response send time after SA100L receives ACK	1.6	–	10
Response send time after SA100L receives NAK	1.6	–	10
Response send time after SA100L sends BCC	–	–	1.0

RKC communication (Selecting procedure)

Procedure details	Time (ms)		
	MIN	TYP	MAX
Response send time after SA100L receives BCC	1.6	3.0	10
Response wait time after SA100L sends ACK	–	–	1.0
Response wait time after SA100L sends NAK	–	–	1.0

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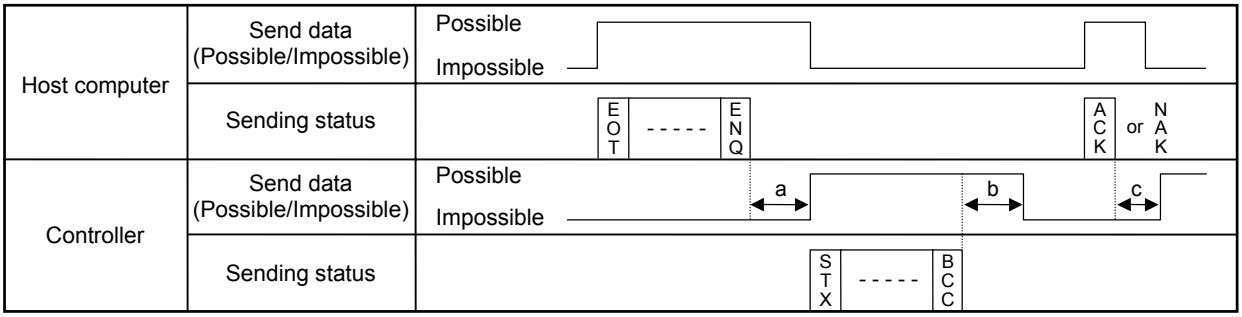
Procedure details	Time
Read holding registers [03H] Response transmission time after the slave receives the query message	13 ms max.
Preset single register [06H] Response transmission time after the slave receives the query message	6 ms max.
Diagnostics (loopback test) [08H] Response transmission time after the slave receives the query message	6 ms max.

Response send time is time at having set interval time in 0 ms.

■ RS-485 (2-wire system) send/receive timing (RKC communication)

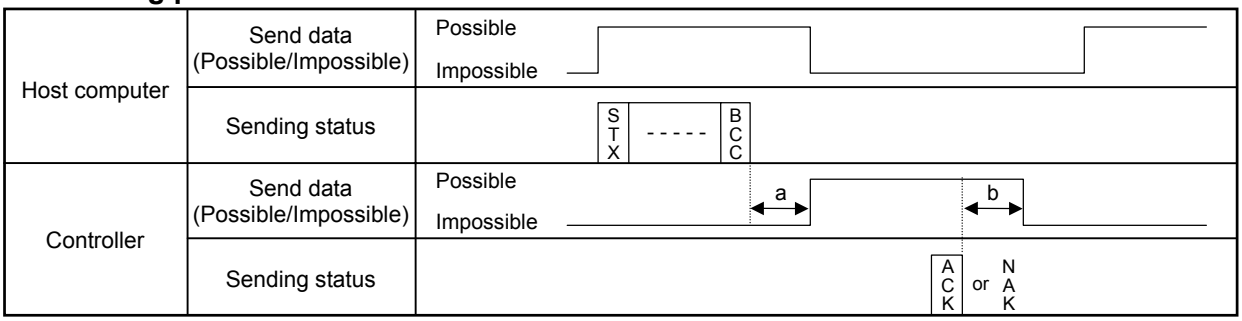
The sending and receiving of RS-485 communication is conducted through two wires; consequently, the transmission and reception of data requires precise timing. Typical polling and selecting procedures between the host computer and SA100L are described below:

● Polling procedure



a: Response send time after SA100L receives [ENQ] + Interval time
b: Response send time after SA100L sends BCC
c: Response send time after SA100L receives [ACK] + Interval time or
Response send time after SA100L receives [NAK] + Interval time

● Selecting procedure



a: Response send time after SA100L receives BCC + Interval time
b: Response wait time after SA100L sends ACK or Response wait time after SA100L sends NAK

To switch the host computer from transmission to reception, send data must be on line. To check if data is on line, do not use the host computer's transmission buffer but confirm it by the shift register.

Whether the host computer is using either the polling or selecting procedure for communication, the following processing times are required for SA100L to send data:
-Response wait time after SA100L sends BCC in polling procedure
-Response wait time after SA100L sends ACK or NAK in selecting procedure

■ Fail-safe

A transmission error may occur with the transmission line disconnected, shorted or set to the high-impedance state. In order to prevent the above error, it is recommended that the fail-safe function be provided on the receiver side of the host computer. The fail-safe function can prevent a framing error from its occurrence by making the receiver output stable to the MARK (1) when the transmission line is in the high-impedance state.

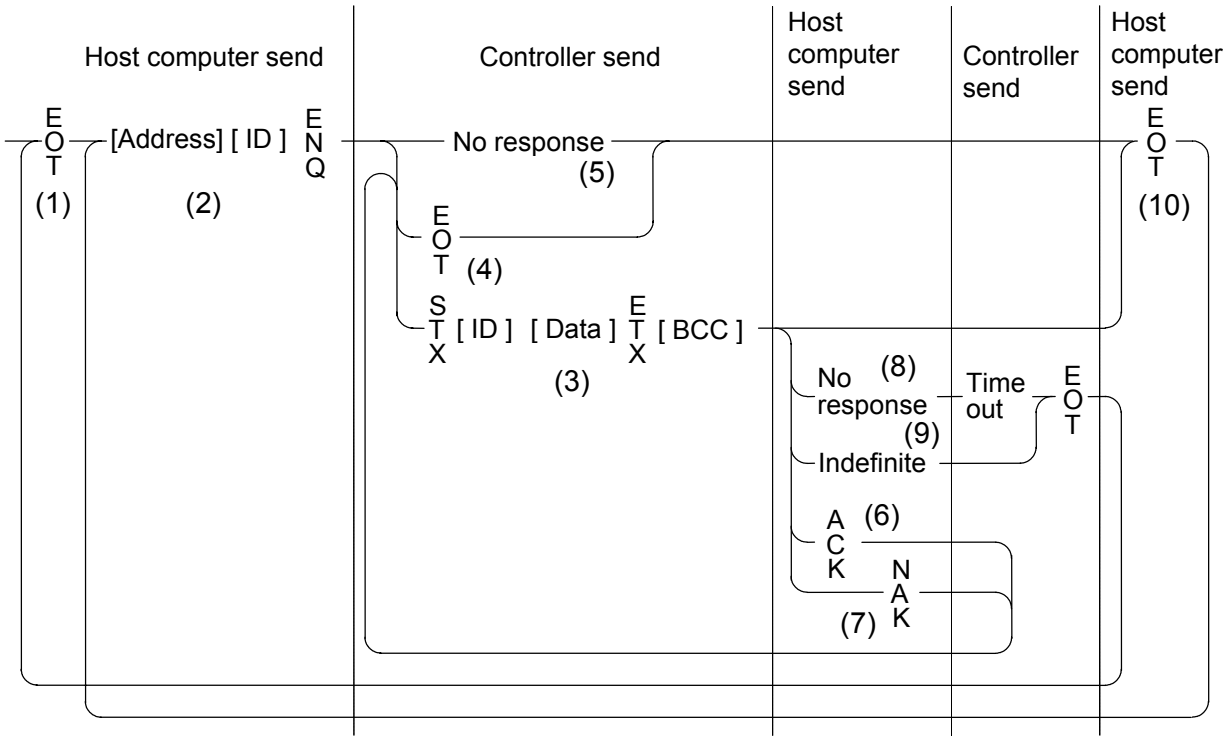
5. RKC COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The temperature controller SA100L (hereafter, called controller) uses the polling/selecting method to establish a data link. The basic procedure is followed ANSI X3.28 subcategory 2.5, A4 basic mode data transmission control procedure (Fast selecting is the selecting method used in this controller).

- The polling/selecting procedures are a centralized control method where the host computer controls the entire process. The host computer initiates all communication so the controller responds according to queries and commands from the host.
- The code use in communication is 7-bit ASCII code including transmission control characters. The transmission control characters are EOT (04H), ENQ (05H), ACK (06H), NAK (15H), STX (02H) and ETX (03H). The figures in the parenthesis indicate the corresponding hexadecimal number.

5.1 Polling

Polling is the action where the host computer requests one of the connected controllers to transmit data. An example of the polling procedure is shown below:



ID: Identifier

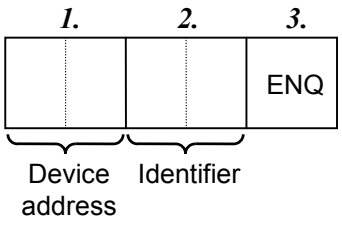
5.1.1 Polling procedures

(1) Data link initialization

Host computer sends EOT to the controllers to initiate data link before polling sequence.

(2) Data sent from host computer - Polling sequence

Host computer sends polling sequence with the format shown below:



Example:

0	2	M	1	ENQ

1. Device address (2 digits)
The device address specifies the controller to be polled and each controller must have its own unique device address.
☞ For details, see **4.2 Setting the Communication Parameters (P. 7)**.

2. Identifier (2 digits)
The identifier specifies the type of data that is requested from the controller.
☞ For details, see **5.3 Communication Identifier List (P. 22)**.

3. ENQ
The ENQ is the transmission control character that indicates the end of the polling sequence. The ENQ must be attached to the end of the identifier. The host computer then must wait for a response from the controller.

(3) Data sent from the controller

If the polling sequence is received correctly, the controller sends data in the following format:

1. STX
STX is the transmission control character which indicates the start of the text transmission (identifier and data).

2. Identifier (2 digits)
The identifier indicates the type of data (measured value, status and set value) sent to the host computer.
☞ For details, see **5.3 Communication Identifier List (P. 22)**.

3. Data (6 digits [Expect model code and ROM version number.])
Data is the information being sent from the controller. It is expressed in decimal ASCII code including a minus sign (-) and a decimal point. No zero suppression is made.

4. ETX
ETX is a transmission control character used to indicate the end of text transmission.

5. BCC
BCC (Block Check Character) detects error using horizontal parity and is calculated by horizontal parity (even number).

Calculation method of BCC: *Exclusive OR* all data and characters from STX through ETX, not including STX.

Example:

STX	M	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	ETX	BCC
	4DH	31H	30H	30H	30H	35H	30H	30H	03H	← Hexadecimal numbers

BCC = 4DH ⊕ 31H ⊕ 30H ⊕ 30H ⊕ 30H ⊕ 35H ⊕ 30H ⊕ 30H ⊕ 03H = 7AH
Value of BCC becomes 7AH.

(4) EOT sent from the controller (Ending data transmission from the controller)

In the following cases, the controller sends EOT to terminate the data link:

- When the specified identifier is invalid
- When there is an error in the data type
- When all the data has been sent

(5) No response from the controller

The controller will not respond if the polling address is not received correctly. It may be necessary for the host computer to take corrective action such as a time-out.

(6) ACK (Acknowledgment)

An acknowledgment ACK is sent by the host computer when data received is correct. When the controller receives ACK from the host computer, the controller will send any remaining data of the next identifier without additional action from the host computer.

☞ For the identifier, see **5.3 Communication Identifier List (P. 22)**.

When host computer determines to terminate the data link, EOT is sent from the host computer.

(7) NAK (Negative acknowledge)

If the host computer does not receive correct data from the controller, it sends a negative acknowledgment NAK to the controller. The controller will re-send the same data when NAK is received. This cycle will go on continuously until either recovery is achieved or the data link is corrected at the host computer.

(8) No response from host computer

When the host computer does not respond within approximately three seconds after the controller sends data, the controller sends EOT to terminate the data link.

(9) Indefinite response from host computer

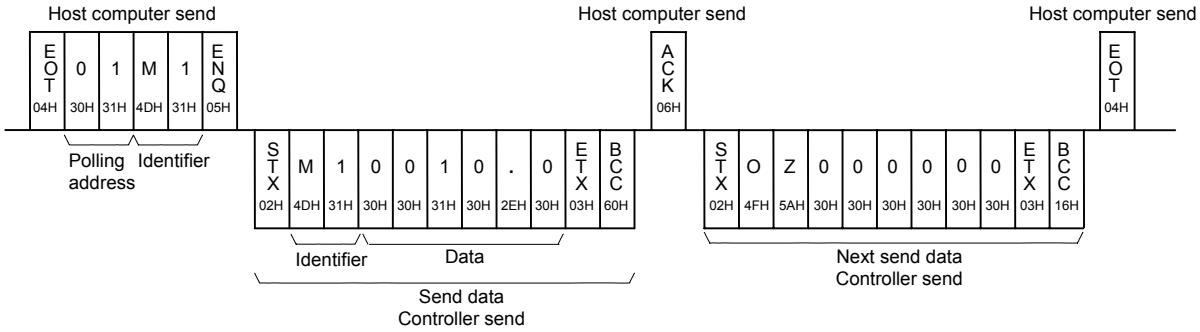
The controller sends EOT to terminate the data link when the host computer response is indefinite.

(10) EOT (Data link termination)

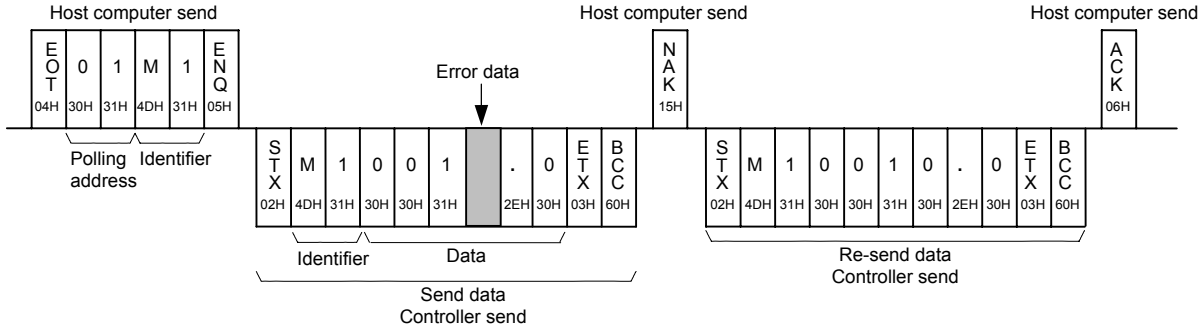
The host computer sends EOT message when it is necessary to suspend communication with the controller or to terminate the data link due lack of response from the controller.

5.1.2 Polling procedure example

■ Normal transmission

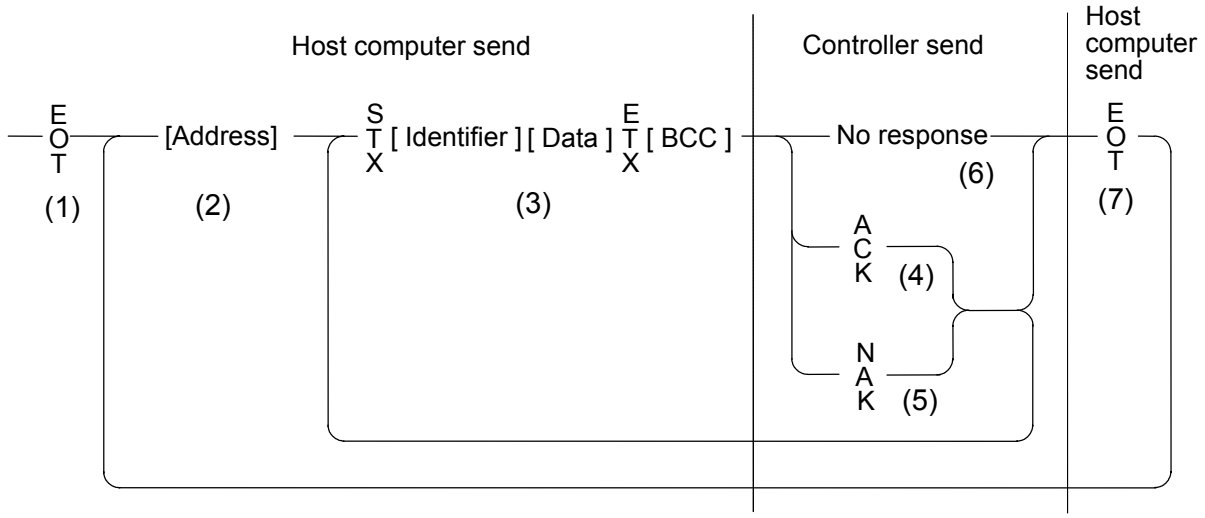


■ Error transmission



5.2 Selecting

Selecting is the action where the host computer requests one of the connected controllers to receive data. An example of the selecting procedure is shown below:



5.2.1 Selecting procedures

(1) Data link initialization

Host computer sends EOT to the controllers to initiate data link before selecting sequence.

(2) Sending selecting address from the host computer

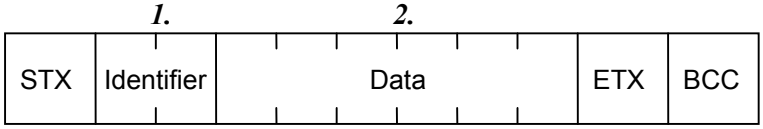
Host computer sends selecting address for the selecting sequence.

Device address (2 digits)
The device address specifies the controller to be selected and each controller must have its own unique device address.

☞ For details, see **4.2 Setting the Communication Parameters (P. 7)**.

(3) Data sent from the host computer

The host computer sends data for the selecting sequence with the following format:



☞ For the STX, ETX and BCC, see **5.1 Polling (P. 13)**.

1. Identifier (2 digits)
The identifier specifies the type of data that is requested from the controller, such as set value.
☞ For details, see **5.3 Communication Identifier List (P. 22)**.

2. Data (Maximum 6 digits)
Data is the information being sent to the controller. It is expressed in decimal ASCII code including a minus sign (-) and a decimal point (period).

- **About numerical data**

The data that receipt of letter is possible

- Data with numbers below the decimal point omitted or zero suppressed data can be received.
  <Example> When data send with −001.5, −01.5, −1.5, −1.50, −1.500 at the time of −1.5, controller can receive a data.

- When the host computer send data with decimal point to item of without decimal point, controller receives a message with the value which cut off below the decimal point.
  <Example> When setting range is 0 to 200, controller receives as a following.

Send data	0.5	100.5
Receive data	0	100

- Controller receives value in accordance with decided place after the decimal point. The value below the decided place after the decimal point is cut off.
  <Example> When setting range is −10.00 to +10.00, controller receives as a following.

Send data	−.5	−.058	.05	−0
Receive data	−0.50	−0.05	0.05	0.00

The data that receipt of letter is impossible

Controller sends NAK when received a following data.

+	Plus sign and the data that gained plus sing
−	Only minus sign (there is no figure)
.	Only decimal point (period)
−.	Only minus sign and decimal point (period)

(4) ACK (Acknowledgment)

An acknowledgment ACK is sent by the controller when data received is correct. When the host computer receives ACK from the controller, the host computer will send any remaining data. If there is no more data to be sent to controller, the host computer sends EOT to terminate the data link.

(5) NAK (Negative acknowledge)

If the controller does not receive correct data from the host computer, it sends a negative acknowledgment NAK to the host computer. Corrections, such as re-send, must be made at the host computer. The controller will send NAK in the following cases:

- When an error occurs on communication the line (parity, framing error, etc.)
- When a BCC check error occurs
- When the specified identifier is invalid
- When receive data exceeds the setting range

(6) No response from controller

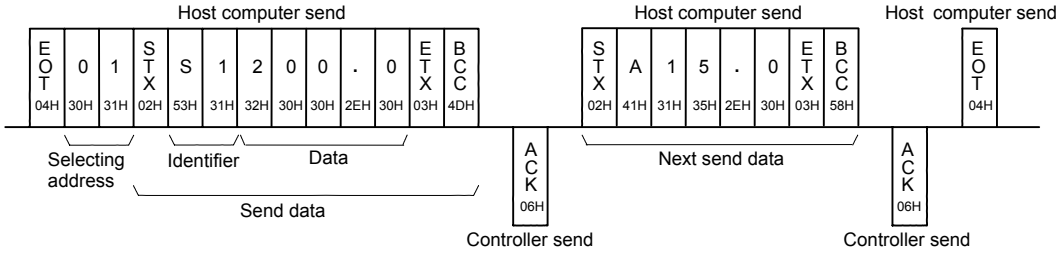
The controller does not respond when it can not receive the selecting address, STX, ETX or BCC.

(7) EOT (Data link termination)

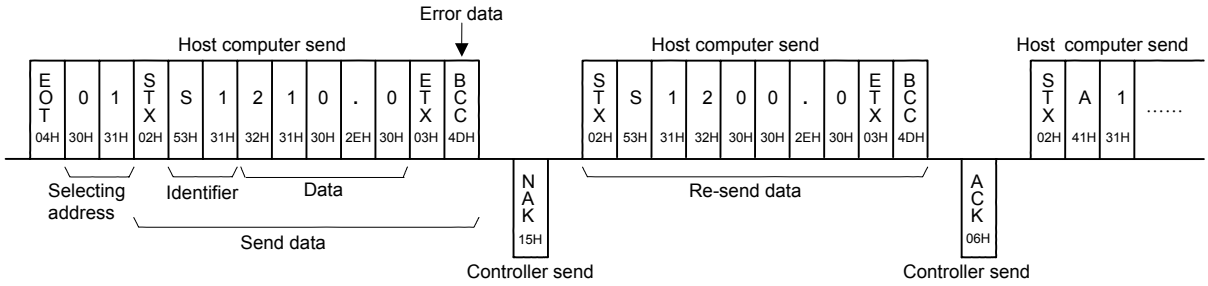
The host computer sends EOT when there is no more data to be sent from the host computer or there is no response from the controller.

5.2.2 Selecting procedure example

■ Normal transmission



■ Error transmission



5.3 Communication Identifier List

Communication is not possible when an identifier is specified that the controller can not recognize.

The number of digits for data is 6.

■ Normal setting data

(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Identifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
Model code	**ID**	Display the model code	-----	RO
Measured value (PV)	**M1**	Within input range	-----	RO
Limit action monitor	**OZ**	0: Normal 1: Limit output ON 2: EXCD status	0	RO
Burnout	**B1**	0: OFF 1: ON	-----	RO
Alarm 1 status	**AA**	0: OFF	-----	RO
Alarm 2 status	**AB**	1: ON	-----	RO
Peak hold value monitor	**HP**	Setting limiter [low] to Setting limiter [high]	-----	RO
Bottom hold value monitor	**HQ**	Setting limiter [low] to Setting limiter [high]	-----	RO
EXCD time	**TH**	0.00 to 999.59 (0 min 00 sec to 999 min 59 sec)	-----	RO
Limit action release	**HR**	Transfer of limit action release signal "0" setting: 0: Limit action release (always "1") "1" setting: 1: Limit action release (always "0")	1	R/W
Alarm interlock release	**IR**	0: Interlock release (always "1")	1	R/W [1]
Set value (SV)	**S1**	Setting limiter [low] to Setting limiter [high]	0 (0.0)	R/W
Alarm 1 set value	**A1**	Process alarm, SV alarm: Same as input range Deviation alarm: –Span to +Span However, within –1999 to +9999 digits	Temperature input: 50 (50.0) Voltage/current inputs: 5.0	R/W [2]

[1] If Alarm 1, Alarm 2, Alarm 1 interlock, or Alarm 2 interlock are not provided, the attribute becomes RO.

[2] If Alarm 1 is not provided, the attribute becomes RO.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Identifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
Alarm 1 timer	**TD**	0 to 9999		R/W [1]
Alarm 2 set value	**A2**	Process alarm, SV alarm: Same as input range Deviation alarm: −Span to +Span However, within −1999 to +9999 digits	Temperature input: 50 (50.0) Voltage/current inputs: 5.0	R/W [2]
Alarm 2 timer	**TG**	0 to 9999	0	R/W [3]
PV bias	**PB**	−Span to +Span However, within −1999 to +9999 digits	Temperature input: 0 (0.0) Voltage/current inputs: 0.0	R/W
PV ratio	**PR**	0.500 to 1.500	1.000	R/W
Digital filter	**F1**	0 to 100 seconds (0: OFF)	0	R/W
Analog output selection [4]	**LA**	0: Measured value (PV) 1: Set value (SV) 2: Deviation	0	Note 1
Analog output scale high [4, 5]	**HV**	Measured value (PV), Set value (SV): Same as input range Deviation: −Span to +Span	Temperature input: Input range (high limit) Voltage/current inputs: 100.0	
Analog output scale low [4, 5]	**HW**		Temperature input: Input range (low limit) Voltage/current inputs: 0.0	

[1] If Alarm 1 is not provided or Alarm 1 timer unit is set to 0, the attribute becomes RO.

[2] If Alarm 2 is not provided, the attribute becomes RO.

[3] If Alarm 2 is not provided or Alarm 2 timer unit is set to 0, the attribute becomes RO.

[4] These communication items, LA, HV and HW are not sent by Acknowledgement ACK from the host computer. Send the polling sequence for these items separately (Example: EOT 00 LA ENQ).

[5] The setting range is from −1999 to +9999 regardless of the position of the decimal point.

Note 1 Set the attribute to R/W (Read and Write) for OUT1 when OUT1 is used as transmission output. Set the attribute to RO (Read only) for OUT1 when OUT1 is not used as transmission output.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Iden-tifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
Set data lock	**LK**	Least significant digit: Lock only setting items other than SV and alarms (Data 0: Unlock, 1: Lock) 2nd digit: Lock only alarms (Data 0: Unlock, 1: Lock) 3rd digit: Lock only SV (Data 0: Unlock, 1: Lock) 4th digit: Engineering mode (Data 0: Lock, 1: Unlock) 5th to Most significant digit: Unused (“0”fixed)	0	R/W
EEPROM storage mode [1]	**EB**	0: Backup mode (Set values are store to the EEPROM) 1: Buffer mode (No set values are store to the EEPROM)	0	R/W

[1] The non-volatile memory (EEPROM) has limitations on the number of memory rewrite times. If the buffer mode is selected as an EEPROM storage mode, all of the set values changed are not written to the EEPROM and thus a problem of limitations on the number of memory rewrite times can be solved. When the memory is used to frequently change the set value via communication, select the buffer mode.

When selecting any EEPROM storage mode, take notice of the following.

- If power failure occurs while the buffer mode is selected, the set value returns to the value before the storage mode is selected.
- If the buffer mode is changed to the backup mode, all of the set values at that time are stored to the EEPROM. If necessary to backup the final value of each set item, select the backup mode.
- When the power is turned on, the backup mode is always set.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Iden-tifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
EEPROM storage status [1]	**EM**	0: Mismatch 1: Match	-----	RO
Error code [2]	**ER**	0: No error 1: Adjustment error 2: EEPROM error 4: A/D conversion error 8: RAM check error 128: Watchdog timer error	-----	RO

[1] The contents of the buffer memory and those of the EEPROM can be checked.

When data is *0*: The contents of the buffer memory do not match with those of the EEPROM.

- As data is being written to the EEPROM in backup mode, do not turn the power off. If turned off, no set values are stored.
- If the set value is changed after the backup mode is changed to the buffer mode, *0* is set (mismatch). As the set value changed is not backup, select the backup mode if necessary.

When data is *1*: The contents of the buffer memory match with those of the EEPROM. (Data write to the EEPROM is completed.)

[2] Any number other than 0 indicates errors (RAM write error, etc.) detected by the controller self-diagnosis function. Please contact RKC sales office or the agent.

■ Initial setting data

⚠ WARNING

The Initial setting data (Engineering mode) should be set according to the application before setting any parameter related to operation. Once the Initial setting data is set correctly, those data is not necessary to be changed for the same application under normal conditions. If they are changed unnecessarily, it may result in malfunction or failure of the instrument. RKC will not bear any responsibility for malfunction or failure as a result of improper changes in the Initial setting.

The initial setting data items can be set by changing to the engineering mode. Transfer to engineering mode sets "1: Read/Write" with identifier "IO."

(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Iden-tifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
Engineering mode	**IO**	Engineering mode setting data items 0: Read only 1: Read/Write	0	R/W
Monitor display configuration	**DW**	0: PV/SV display 1: Only PV display 2: Only SV display	0	Note 1
Input type selection	**XI**	0: Thermocouple K 1: Thermocouple J 2: Thermocouple R 3: Thermocouple S 4: Thermocouple B 5: Thermocouple E 6: Thermocouple N 7: Thermocouple T 8: Thermocouple W5Re/W26Re 9: Thermocouple PLII 10: Thermocouple U 11: Thermocouple L 12: RTD Pt100 13: RTD JPt100 14: Voltage 0 to 5 V DC (Current 0 to 20 mA DC) * 15: Voltage 1 to 5 V DC (Current 4 to 20 mA DC) * 16: Voltage 0 to 10 V DC * For the current input specification, a resistor of 250 Ω must be connected between the input terminals.	Note 2	Note 1

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Identifier: IO) setting.

Note 2: Factory set value varies depending on the instrument specification.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Identifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
Display unit selection	**PU**	0: °C 1: °F	0	Note 1
Decimal point position	**XU**	0: No decimal place 1: One decimal place 2: Two decimal places 3: Three decimal places	Note 2	Note 1
Setting limiter [high]	**XV**	Setting limiter [low] to Maximum value of the selected input range	Temperature input: Maximum value of the selected input range Voltage/current inputs: 100.0	Note 1
Setting limiter [low]	**XW**	Minimum value of the selected input range to Setting limiter [high]	Temperature input: Minimum value of the selected input range Voltage/current inputs: 0.0	Note 1
Output logic operation selection	**LO**	See Table 1 (P.30)	Note 2	Note 1
Alarm 1 type selection	**XA**	0: Alarm not provided 1: SV high alarm 2: SV low alarm 3: Process high alarm 4: Process low alarm 5: Deviation high alarm 6: Deviation low alarm 7: Deviation high/low alarm 8: Band alarm	Note 2	Note 1
Alarm 1 hold action	**WA**	0: Without alarm hold action 1: Effective when the power is turned on 2: Effective when the power is turned on or the SV is changed	Note 2	Note 1

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Identifier: IO) setting.

Note 2: Factory set value varies depending on the instrument specification.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Iden-tifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
Alarm 1 differential gap	**HA**	0 (0.0) to Span	Temperature input: 2 (2.0) °C [°F] Voltage/current inputs: 0.2 % of span	Note 1
Alarm 1 process abnormality action selection	**OA**	0: Normal processing 1: Turn the alarm output ON	Alarm 1 not provided: 0 Alarm 1 provided: 1	Note 1
Alarm 1 interlock	**QA**	0: Without alarm interlock 1: With alarm interlock	0	Note 1
Alarm 1 timer unit	**TU**	0 to 60 (sec)	0	Note 1
Alarm 2 type selection	**XB**	0: Alarm not provided 1: SV high alarm 2: SV low alarm 3: Process high alarm 4: Process low alarm 5: Deviation high alarm 6: Deviation low alarm 7: Deviation high/low alarm 8: Band alarm	Note 2	Note 1
Alarm 2 hold action	**WB**	0: Without alarm hold action 1: Effective when the power is turned on 2: Effective when the power is turned on or the SV is changed	Note 2	Note 1
Alarm 2 differential gap	**HB**	0 (0.0) to Span	Temperature input: 2 (2.0) °C [°F] Voltage/current inputs: 0.2 % of span	Note 1
Alarm 2 process abnormality action selection	**OB**	0: Normal processing 1: Turn the alarm output ON	Alarm 2 not provided: 0 Alarm 2 provided: 1	Note 1
Alarm 2 interlock	**QB**	0: Without alarm interlock 1: With alarm interlock	0	Note 1

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Identifier: IO) setting.

Note 2: Factory set value varies depending on the instrument specification.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Iden-tifier	Data range	Factory set value	Attribute
Alarm 2 timer unit	**TV**	0 to 60 (sec)	0	Note 1
Limit action type selection	**XE**	0: Limit action [high limit] 1: Limit action [low limit]	0	Note 1
Limit action differential gap	**MH**	0 (0.0) to Span	Temperature input: 2 (2.0) °C [°F] Voltage/current inputs: 0.2 % of span	Note 1
Limit action hold action	**LH**	0: Without alarm hold action 1: Effective when the power is turned on	0	Note 1
Limit action process abnormality action selection	**LE**	0: Normal processing 1: Turn the alarm output ON	0	Note 1
Limit action at the time of power ON	**LP**	0: Limit action output turned OFF at the time of power ON 1: Limit action output turned ON at the time of power ON	1	Note 1
<RST key operation time selection	**RT**	0: Press for one second 1: Press once	1	Note 1
Reset action selection	**RS**	0: All data is reset with each monitoring screen 1: Each data is reset with each monitoring screen	0	Note 1
Limit action release signal selection	**RO**	0: The limit action release signal reset at the limit action release “0”. 1: The limit action release signal reset at the limit action release “1”.	0	Note 1
Integrated operating time display	**UT**	Display product calculation operating time.	-----	RO
Holding peak value ambient temperature display	**Hp**	The maximum ambient temperature on the rear terminal board of the instrument is stored and displayed on the set value (SV) display.	-----	RO
ROM version display	**VR**	Display the version of loading software.	-----	RO

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Identifier: IO) setting.

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Table 1: Output logic operation selection

Set value	OUT1	OUT2
1*	Limit output (De-energized) *	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized) *
2*	Limit output (De-energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized)
3	Limit output (De-energized)	Alarm 1 output (Energized)
4	Limit output (De-energized)	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
5	Limit output (De-energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
6	Limit output (De-energized)	Alarm 1 output (De-energized)
7	Limit output (De-energized)	No output
8	Limit output (Energized)	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized)
9	Limit output (Energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized)
10	Limit output (Energized)	Alarm 1 output (Energized)
11	Limit output (Energized)	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
12	Limit output (Energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
13	Limit output (Energized)	Alarm 1 output (De-energized)
14	Limit output (Energized)	No output
15*	Transmission output *	Limit output (De-energized) *
16*	Transmission output	Limit output (Energized)

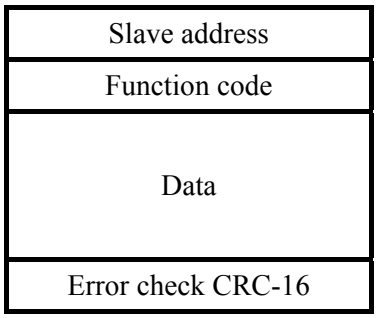
* Writing (selecting) when the OUT1 is current output:
- Set the value “1” to the identifier “LO.” “15” is written to the identifier “LO.”
- Set the value “2” to the identifier “LO.” “16” is written to the identifier “LO.”

6. MODBUS COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The master controls communication between master and slave. A typical message consists of a request (query message) sent from the master followed by an answer (response message) from the slave. When master begins data transmission, a set of data is sent to the slave in a fixed sequence. When it is received, the slave decodes it, takes the necessary action, and returns data to the master.

6.1 Message Format

The message consists of four parts: slave address, function code, data, and error check code which are always transmitted in the same sequence.



Message format

■ Slave address

The slave address is a number from 1 to 99 manually set at the front key panel of the controller.

☞ For details, see **4.2 Setting the Communication Parameters (P. 7)**.

Although all connected slaves receive the query message sent from the master, only the slave with the slave address coinciding with the query message will accept the message.

■ Function code

The function codes are the instructions set at the master and sent to the slave describing the action to be executed. The function codes are included when the slave responds to the master.

☞ For details, see **6.2 Function Code (P. 32)**.

■ Data

The data to execute the function specified by the function code is sent to the slave and corresponding data returned to the master from the slave.

☞ For details, see **6.6 Message Format (P. 36)**, **6.7 Data Configuration (P. 39)** and **6.8 Communication Data List (P. 41)**.

■ Error check

An error checking code (CRC-16: Cyclic Redundancy Check) is used to detect an error in the signal transmission.

☞ For details, see **6.5 Calculating CRC-16 (P. 34)**.

6.2 Function Code

Function code contents

Function code (Hexadecimal)	Function	Contents
03H	Read holding registers	Measured value (PV), alarm status, etc.
06H	Preset single register	Set value (SV), alarm set value, PV bias, etc. (For each word)
08H	Diagnostics (loopback test)	Diagnostics (loopback test)

Message length of each function (Unit: byte)

Function code (Hexadecimal)	Function	Query message		Response message	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
03H	Read holding registers	8	8	7	255
06H	Preset single register	8	8	8	8
08H	Diagnostics (loopback test)	8	8	8	8

6.3 Communication Mode

Signal transmission between the master and slaves is conducted in Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) mode.

RTU mode

Items	Contents
Data bit length	8 bit (Binary)
Start mark of message	Unused
End mark of message	Unused
Message length	See **6.2 Function Code (P. 32)**
Data time interval	24 bit's time or less *
Error check	CRC-16 (Cyclic Redundancy Check)

* The data time intervals in one query message from the master must be 24 bit's time or less. If the data time interval exceeds 24 bit's time, the slave regards the transmission as ended and because the message format is incomplete, the slave does not respond.

6.4 Slave Responses

(1) Normal response

- In the response message of the Read Holding Registers, the slave returns the read out data and the number of data items with the same slave address and function code as the query message.
- In the response message of the Preset Single Resister, the slave returns the same message as the query message.
- In the response message of the Diagnostics (loopback test), the slave returns the same message as the query message.

(2) Defective message response

- If the query message from the master is defective, except for transmission error, the slave returns the error response message without any action.

Slave address
Function code
Error code
Error check CRC-16

Error response message

- If the self-diagnostic function of the slave detects an error, the slave will return an error response message to all query messages.
- The function code of each error response message is obtained by adding 80H to the function code of the query message.

Error code	Contents
1	Function code error (Specifying nonexistent function code)
2	When written to read only (RO) data, When any address other than 0000H to 001AH is specified, etc.
3	When the data written exceeds the setting range, When the specified number of data items in the query message exceeds the maximum number of data items available
4	Self-diagnostic error response

(3) No response

The slave ignores the query message and does not respond when:

- The slave address in the query message does not coincide with any slave address settings.
- The CRC code of the master does not coincide with that of the slave.
- Transmission error such as overrun, framing, parity and etc., is found in the query message.
- Data time interval in the query message from the master exceeds 24 bit's time.

6.5 Calculating CRC-16

The Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) is a 2 byte (16-bit) error check code. After constructing the data message, not including start, stop, or parity bit, the master calculates a CRC code and appends this to the end of the message. The slave will calculate a CRC code from the received message, and compare it with the CRC code from the master. If they do not coincide, a communication error has occurred and the slave does not respond.

The CRC code is formed in the following sequence:

1. Load a 16-bit CRC register with FFFFH.

2. *Exclusive OR* (⊕) the first byte (8 bits) of the message with the CRC register. Return the result to the CRC register.

3. Shift the CRC register 1 bit to the right.

4. If the carry flag is *1*, *exclusive OR* the CRC register with A001 hexadecimal and return the result to the CRC register. If the carry flag is *0*, repeat step ***3***.

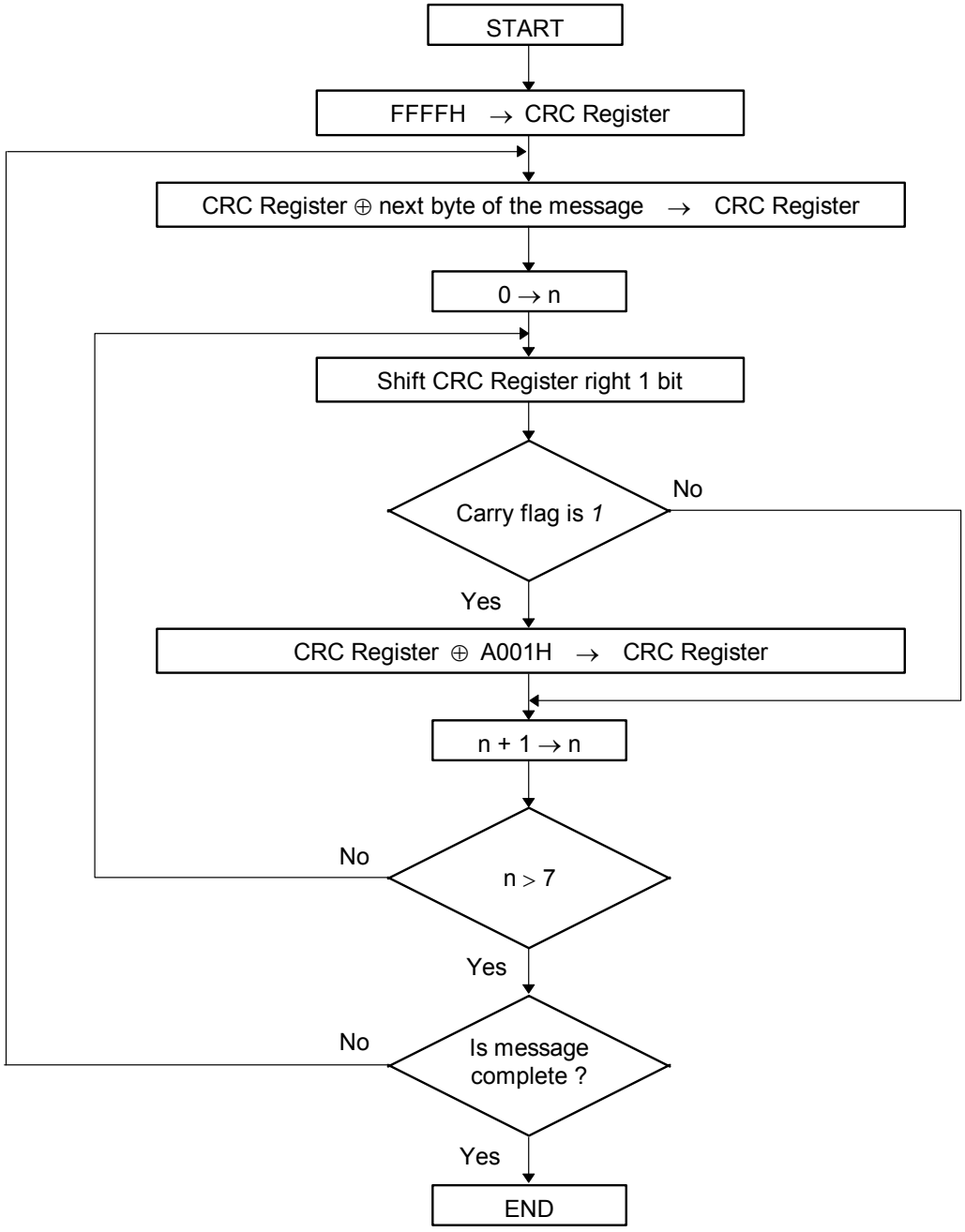
5. Repeat step ***3*** and ***4*** until there have been 8 shifts.

6. *Exclusive OR* the next byte (8 bits) of the message with the CRC register.

7. Repeat step ***3*** through ***6*** for all bytes of the message (except the CRC).

8. The CRC register contains the 2 byte CRC error code. When they are appended to the message, the low-order byte is appended first, followed by the high-order byte.

■ The flow chart of CRC-16



The ⊕ symbol indicates an *exclusive OR* operation. The symbol for the number of data bits is *n*.

6.6 Message Format

6.6.1 Read holding registers [03H]

The query message specifies the starting register address and quantity of registers to be read.
The contents of the holding registers are entered in the response message as data, divided into two parts: the high-order 8 bits and the low-order 8 bits, arranged in the order of the register numbers.

Example: The contents of the three holding registers from 0000H to 0002H are the read out from slave address 2.

Query message

Slave address		02H	
Function code		03H	
Starting number	High	00H	First holding register address
	Low	00H	
Quantity	High	00H	The setting must be between 1 (0001H) and 125 (007DH).
	Low	03H	
CRC-16	High	05H	
	Low	F8H	

Normal response message

Slave address		02H	
Function code		03H	
Number of data		06H	→ Number of holding registers × 2
First holding register contents	High	00H	
	Low	00H	
Next holding register contents	High	00H	
	Low	00H	
Next holding register contents	High	00H	
	Low	63H	
CRC-16	High	75H	
	Low	ACH	

Error response message

Slave address		02H
80H + Function code		83H
Error code		03H
CRC-16	High	F1H
	Low	31H

6.6.2 Preset single register [06H]

The query message specifies data to be written into the designated holding register. The write data is arranged in the query message with high-order 8 bits first and low-order 8 bits next. Only R/W holding registers can be specified.

Example: Data is written into the holding register 0010H of slave address 1.

Query message

Slave address		01H
Function code		06H
Holding register number	High	00H
	Low	10H
Write data	High	01H
	Low	02H
CRC-16	High	08H
	Low	5EH

} Any data within the range

Normal response message

Slave address		01H
Function code		06H
Holding register number	High	00H
	Low	10H
Write data	High	01H
	Low	02H
CRC-16	High	08H
	Low	5EH

} Contents will be the same as query message data.

Error response message

Slave address		01H
80H + Function code		86H
Error code		02H
CRC-16	High	C3H
	Low	A1H

6.6.3 Diagnostics (loopback test) [08H]

The master's query message will be returned as the response message from the slave. This function checks the communication system between the master and slave.

Example: Loopback test for slave address 1

Query message

Slave address		01H	
Function code		08H	
Test code	High	00H	Test code must be set to *00*.
	Low	00H	
Data	High	1FH	Any pertinent data
	Low	34H	
CRC-16	High	E9H	
	Low	ECH	

Normal response message

Slave address		01H	Contents will be the same as query message data.
Function code		08H	
Test code	High	00H	
	Low	00H	
Data	High	1FH	
	Low	34H	
CRC-16	High	E9H	
	Low	ECH	

Error response message

Slave address		01H
80H + Function code		88H
Error code		03H
CRC-16	High	06H
	Low	01H

6.7 Data Configuration

6.7.1 Data range

The numeric range of data used in Modbus protocol is 0000H to FFFFH. Only the set value within the setting range is effective.

FFFFH represents -1.

Data processing with decimal points

■ Data with decimal points

- **Data with three decimal places**

The Modbus protocol does not recognize data with decimal points during communication.
PV ratio

Example: When PV ratio is 0.555, 0.555 is processed as 555, 555 = 022BH

PV ratio	High	02H
	Low	2BH

■ Data without decimal points

Limit action monitor	Decimal point position
Burnout	Output logic operation selection
Alarm 1 status	Alarm 1 type selection
Alarm 2 status	Alarm 1 hold action
EXCD time (min)	Alarm 1 process abnormality action selection
EXCD time (sec)	Alarm 1 interlock
Limit action release	Alarm 1 timer unit
Alarm interlock release	Alarm 2 type selection
Alarm 1 timer	Alarm 2 hold action
Alarm 2 timer	Alarm 2 process abnormality action selection
Digital filter	Alarm 2 interlock
Analog output selection	Alarm 2 timer unit
Set data lock	Limit action type selection
EEPROM storage mode	Limit action hold action
EEPROM storage status	Limit action process abnormality action selection
Engineering mode	Limit action at the time of power ON
Monitor display configuration	<RST key operation time selection
Input type selection	Reset action selection
Display unit selection	Limit action release signal selection

Example: When Alarm 1 timer is 50 seconds; 50 is processed as 50, 50 = 0032H

Alarm 1 timer	High	00H
	Low	32H

■ Data whose decimal point's presence and/or position depends on input range

The position of the decimal point changes depending on the input range type because the Modbus protocol does not recognize data with decimal points during communication.
The following data can have one of three decimal point positions:

- No decimal point
- One decimal place
- Two decimal place

☞ For details, see **7. INPUT RANGE TABLES (P. 49)**.

Measured value (PV)	Analog output scale high
Peak hold value monitor	Analog output scale low
Bottom hold value monitor	Setting limiter [high]
Set value (SV)	Setting limiter [low]
Alarm 1 set value	Alarm 1 differential gap
Alarm 2 set value	Alarm 2 differential gap
PV bias	Limit action differential gap

Example: When the temperature set value is –20.0 °C; –20.0 is processed as –200,
–200 = 0000H – 00C8H = FF38H

Set value (SV)	High	FFH
	Low	38H

6.7.2 Data processing precautions

- For 03H (read holding register), an error response message is returned when the start address is larger than 1AH.
- For 06H (preset single register), an error message is returned when the write address is larger than 1AH.
- Read data of unused channel and undefined address is *0*.
- Any attempt to write to an unused channel is not processed as an error. Data can not be written into an unused channel.
- If data range or address error occurs during data writing, the data written before error is in effect.

6.8 Communication Data List

The communication data list summarizes data addresses (holding resister numbers), names, descriptions, factory set values and attributes.

(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Resister address		Attribute	Data range	Factory set value
	Hexa-decimal	Decimal			
Measured value (PV)	**0000**	**0**	RO	Within input range	-----
Limit action monitor	**0001**	**1**	RO	0: Normal 1: Limit output ON 2: EXCD status	
Burnout	**0002**	**2**	RO	0: OFF 1: ON	-----
Alarm 1 status	**0003**	**3**	RO	0: OFF	-----
Alarm 2 status	**0004**	**4**	RO	1: ON	-----
Peak hold value monitor	**0005**	**5**	RO	Setting limiter [low] to Setting limiter [high]	-----
Bottom hold value monitor	**0006**	**6**	RO	Setting limiter [low] to Setting limiter [high]	-----
EXCD time (min)	**0007**	**7**	RO	0 to 999 (0 to 999 min)	
EXCD time (sec)	**0008**	**8**	RO	0 to 59 (0 to 59 sec)	
Limit action release	**0009**	**9**	R/W	Transfer of limit action release signal "0" setting: 0: Limit action release (always "1") "1" setting: 1: Limit action release (always "0")	1
Alarm interlock release	**000A**	**10**	R/W [1]	0: Interlock release (always "1")	1
Set value (SV)	**000B**	**11**	R/W	Setting limiter [low] to Setting limiter [high]	Temperature input: 0 or 0.0 Voltage/current inputs: 0
Alarm 1 set value	**000C**	**12**	R/W [2]	Process alarm, SV alarm: Same as input range Deviation alarm: –Span to +Span However, within –1999 to +9999 digits	Temperature input: 50 or 50.0 Voltage/current inputs: 5.0

[1] If Alarm 1, Alarm 2, Alarm 1 interlock, or Alarm 2 interlock are not provided, the attribute becomes RO.

[2] If Alarm 1 is not provided, the attribute becomes RO.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Resister address		Attrib-ute	Data range	Factory set value
	Hexa-decimal	Decimal			
Alarm 1 timer	**000D**	**13**	R/W [1]	0 to 9999	
Alarm 2 set value	**000E**	**14**	R/W [2]	Process alarm, SV alarm: Same as input range Deviation alarm: –Span to +Span However, within –1999 to +9999 digits	Temperature input: 50 or 50.0 Voltage/current inputs: 5.0
Alarm 2 timer	**000F**	**15**	R/W [3]	0 to 9999	
PV bias	**0010**	**16**	R/W	–Span to +Span However, within –1999 to +9999 digits	Temperature input: 0 or 0.0 Voltage/current inputs: 0.0
PV ratio	**0011**	**17**	R/W	0.500 to 1.500	1.000
Digital filter	**0012**	**18**	R/W	0 to 100 seconds (0: OFF)	0
Analog output selection	**0013**	**19**	Note 1	0: Measured value (PV) 1: Set value (SV) 2: Deviation	0
Analog output scale high [4]	**0014**	**20**		Measured value (PV), Set value (SV): Same as input range Deviation: –Span to +Span	Temperature input: Input range (high limit) Voltage/current inputs: 100.0
Analog output scale low [4]	**0015**	**21**			Temperature input: Input range (low limit) Voltage/current inputs: 0.0

[1] If Alarm 1 is not provided or Alarm 1 timer unit is set to 0, the attribute becomes RO.

[2] If Alarm 2 is not provided, the attribute becomes RO.

[3] If Alarm 2 is not provided or Alarm 2 timer unit is set to 0, the attribute becomes RO.

[4] The setting range is from –1999 to +9999 regardless of the position of the decimal point.

Note 1 Set the attribute to R/W (Read and Write) for OUT1 when OUT1 is used as transmission output.
Set the attribute to RO (Read only) for OUT1 when OUT1 is not used as transmission output.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Resister address		Attrib-ute	Data range	Factory set value
	Hexa-decimal	Decimal			
Set data lock	**0016**	**22**	R/W	Bit data b0: Lock only setting items other than SV and alarms (Data 0: Unlock, 1: Lock) b1: Lock only alarms (Data 0: Unlock, 1: Lock) b2: Lock only SV (Data 0: Unlock, 1: Lock) b3: Engineering mode (Data 0: Lock, 1: Unlock) b4, b5: Unused ("0" fixed) [Decimal number: 0 to 15]	0
EEPROM storage mode [1]	**0017**	**23**	R/W	0: Backup mode (Set values are store to the EEPROM) 1: Buffer mode (No set values are store to the EEPROM)	0
EEPROM storage status [2]	**0018**	**24**	RO	0: Mismatch 1: Match	-----
Unused	**0019** ⋮ **002F**	**25** ⋮ **47**	-----	-----	-----

[1] The non-volatile memory (EEPROM) has limitations on the number of memory rewrite times. If the buffer mode is selected as an EEPROM storage mode, all of the set values changed are not written to the EEPROM and thus a problem of limitations on the number of memory rewrite times can be solved. When the memory is used to frequently change the set value via communication, select the buffer mode.

When selecting any EEPROM storage mode, take notice of the following.

- If power failure occurs while the buffer mode is selected, the set value returns to the value before the storage mode is selected.
- If the buffer mode is changed to the backup mode, all of the set values at that time are stored to the EEPROM. If necessary to backup the final value of each set item, select the backup mode.
- When the power is turned on, the backup mode is always set.

[2] The contents of the buffer memory and those of the EEPROM can be checked.

When data is *0*: The contents of the buffer memory do not match with those of the EEPROM.

- As data is being written to the EEPROM in backup mode, do not turn the power off. If turned off, no set values are stored.
- If the set value is changed after the backup mode is changed to the buffer mode, *0* is set (mismatch). As the set value changed is not backup, select the backup mode if necessary.

When data is *1*: The contents of the buffer memory match with those of the EEPROM. (Data write to the EEPROM is completed.)

■ Initial setting data

⚠ WARNING

The Initial setting data (Engineering mode) should be set according to the application before setting any parameter related to operation. Once the Initial setting data is set correctly, those data is not necessary to be changed for the same application under normal conditions. If they are changed unnecessarily, it may result in malfunction or failure of the instrument. RKC will not bear any responsibility for malfunction or failure as a result of improper changes in the Initial setting.

The initial setting data items can be set by changing to the engineering mode. Transfer to engineering mode sets "1: Read/Write" with resister address "0030H."

(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Resister address		Attrib-ute	Data range	Factory set value
	Hexa-decimal	Decimal			
Engineering mode	**0030**	**48**	R/W	Engineering mode setting data items 0: Read only 1: Read/Write	0
Monitor display configuration	**0031**	**49**	Note 1	0: PV/SV display 1: Only PV display 2: Only SV display	0
Input type selection	**0032**	**50**	Note 1	0: Thermocouple K 1: Thermocouple J 2: Thermocouple R 3: Thermocouple S 4: Thermocouple B 5: Thermocouple E 6: Thermocouple N 7: Thermocouple T 8: Thermocouple W5Re/W26Re 9: Thermocouple PLII 10: Thermocouple U 11: Thermocouple L 12: RTD Pt100 13: RTD JPt100 14: Voltage 0 to 5 V DC (Current 0 to 20 mA DC) * 15: Voltage 1 to 5 V DC (Current 4 to 20 mA DC) * 16: Voltage 0 to 10 V DC * For the current input specification, a resistor of 250 Ω must be connected between the input terminals.	Note 2

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Resister address: 0030H) setting.
Note 2: Factory set value varies depending on the instrument specification.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Resister address		Attrib-ute	Data range	Factory set value
	Hexa-decimal	Decimal			
Display unit selection	**0033**	**51**	Note 1	0: °C 1: °F	0
Decimal point position	**0034**	**52**	Note 1	0: No decimal place 1: One decimal place 2: Two decimal places 3: Three decimal places	Note 2
Setting limiter [high]	**0035**	**53**	Note 1	Setting limiter [low] to Maximum value of the selected input range	Temperature input: Maximum value of the selected input range Voltage/current inputs: 100.0
Setting limiter [low]	**0036**	**54**	Note 1	Minimum value of the selected input range to Setting limiter [high]	Temperature input: Minimum value of the selected input range Voltage/current inputs: 0.0
Output logic operation selection	**0037**	**55**	Note 1	See Table 1 (P.48)	Note 2
Alarm 1 type selection	**0038**	**56**	Note 1	0: Alarm not provided 1: SV high alarm 2: SV low alarm 3: Process high alarm 4: Process low alarm 5: Deviation high alarm 6: Deviation low alarm 7: Deviation high/low alarm 8: Band alarm	Note 2
Alarm 1 hold action	**0039**	**57**	Note 1	0: Without alarm hold action 1: Effective when the power is turned on 2: Effective when the power is turned on or the SV is changed	Note 2

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Resister address: 0030H) setting.

Note 2: Factory set value varies depending on the instrument specification.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Resister address		Attrib-ute	Data range	Factory set value
	Hexa-decimal	Decimal			
Alarm 1 differential gap	**003A**	**58**	Note 1	0 (0.0) to Span	Temperature input: 2 (2.0) °C [°F] Voltage/current inputs: 0.2 % of span
Alarm 1 process abnormality action selection	**003B**	**59**	Note 1	0: Normal processing 1: Turn the alarm output ON	Alarm 1 not provided: 0 Alarm 1 provided: 1
Alarm 1 interlock	**003C**	**60**	Note 1	0: Without alarm interlock 1: With alarm interlock	0
Alarm 1 timer unit	**003D**	**61**	Note 1	0 to 60 (sec)	0
Alarm 2 type selection	**003E**	**62**	Note 1	0: Alarm not provided 1: SV high alarm 2: SV low alarm 3: Process high alarm 4: Process low alarm 5: Deviation high alarm 6: Deviation low alarm 7: Deviation high/low alarm 8: Band alarm	Note 2
Alarm 2 hold action	**003F**	**63**	Note 1	0: Without alarm hold action 1: Effective when the power is turned on 2: Effective when the power is turned on or the SV is changed	Note 2
Alarm 2 differential gap	**0040**	**64**	Note 1	0 (0.0) to Span	Temperature input: 2 (2.0) °C [°F] Voltage/current inputs: 0.2 % of span
Alarm 2 process abnormality action selection	**0041**	**65**	Note 1	0: Normal processing 1: Turn the alarm output ON	Alarm 2 not provided: 0 Alarm 2 provided: 1
Alarm 2 interlock	**0042**	**66**	Note 1	0: Without alarm interlock 1: With alarm interlock	0

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Resister address: 0030H) setting.

Note 2: Factory set value varies depending on the instrument specification.

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(Attribute RO: Read only, R/W: Read and Write)

Name	Resister address		Attrib-ute	Data range	Factory set value
	Hexa-decimal	Decimal			
Alarm 2 timer unit	**0043**	**67**	Note 1	0 to 60 (sec)	0
Limit action type selection	**0044**	**68**	Note 1	0: Limit action [high limit] 1: Limit action [low limit]	0
Limit action differential gap	**0045**	**69**	Note 1	0 (0.0) to Span	Temperature input: 2 (2.0) °C [°F] Voltage/current inputs: 0.2 % of span
Limit action hold action	**0046**	**70**	Note 1	0: Without alarm hold action 1: Effective when the power is turned on	0
Limit action process abnormality action selection	**0047**	**71**	Note 1	0: Normal processing 1: Turn the alarm output ON	0
Limit action at the time of power ON	**0048**	**72**	Note 1	0: Limit action output turned OFF at the time of power ON 1: Limit action output turned ON at the time of power ON	1
<RST key operation time selection	**0049**	**73**	Note 1	0: Press for one second 1: Press once	1
Reset action selection	**004A**	**74**	Note 1	0: All data is reset with each monitoring screen 1: Each data is reset with each monitoring screen	0
Limit action release signal selection	**004B**	**75**	Note 1	0: The limit action release signal reset at the limit action release “0”. 1: The limit action release signal reset at the limit action release “1”.	0

Note 1: Attribute varies depending on the Engineering mode (Resister address: 0030H) setting.

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Table 1: Output logic operation selection

Set value	OUT1	OUT2
1*	Limit output (De-energized) *	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized) *
2*	Limit output (De-energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized)
3	Limit output (De-energized)	Alarm 1 output (Energized)
4	Limit output (De-energized)	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
5	Limit output (De-energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
6	Limit output (De-energized)	Alarm 1 output (De-energized)
7	Limit output (De-energized)	No output
8	Limit output (Energized)	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized)
9	Limit output (Energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (Energized)
10	Limit output (Energized)	Alarm 1 output (Energized)
11	Limit output (Energized)	*OR* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
12	Limit output (Energized)	*AND* output of alarm 1 and alarm 2 (De-energized)
13	Limit output (Energized)	Alarm 1 output (De-energized)
14	Limit output (Energized)	No output
15*	Transmission output *	Limit output (De-energized) *
16*	Transmission output	Limit output (Energized)

* Writing (selecting) when the OUT1 is current output:
- Set the value “1” to the resister address “0037H.” “15” is written to the resister address “0037H.”
- Set the value “2” to the resister address “0037H.” “16” is written to the resister address “0037H.”

7. INPUT RANGE TABLES

Input Range Table 1

Input type		Input range	Code	
			Input	Range
Thermocouple	K	0 to 200 °C	K	01
		0 to 400 °C	K	02
		0 to 600 °C	K	03
		0 to 800 °C	K	04
		0 to 1000 °C	K	05
		0 to 1200 °C	K	06
		0 to 1372 °C	K	07
		−199.9 to +300.0 °C	K	08
		0.0 to 400.0 °C	K	09
		0.0 to 800.0 °C	K	10
		0 to 100 °C	K	13
		0 to 300 °C	K	14
		0 to 450 °C	K	17
		0 to 500 °C	K	20
		0.0 to 200.0 °C	K	29
		0.0 to 600.0 °C	K	37
		−199.9 to +800.0 °C	K	38
		0 to 800 °F	K	A1
		0 to 1600 °F	K	A2
		0 to 2502 °F	K	A3
		0.0 to 800.0 °F	K	A4
		20 to 70 °F	K	A9
		−199.9 to +999.9 °F	K	B2
	J	0 to 200 °C	J	01
		0 to 400 °C	J	02
		0 to 600 °C	J	03
		0 to 800 °C	J	04
		0 to 1000 °C	J	05
		0 to 1200 °C	J	06
		−199.9 to +300.0 °C	J	07
		0.0 to 400.0 °C	J	08
		0.0 to 800.0 °C	J	09
		0 to 450 °C	J	10
		0.0 to 200.0 °C	J	22
		0.0 to 600.0 °C	J	23
		−199.9 to +600.0 °C	J	30

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Input type		Input range	Code	
			Input	Range
Thermocouple	J	0 to 800 °F	J	A1
		0 to 1600 °F	J	A2
		0 to 2192 °F	J	A3
		0 to 400 °F	J	A6
		−199.9 to +999.9 °F	J	A9
		0.0 to 800.0 °F	J	B6
	R	0 to 1600 °C [1]	R	01
		0 to 1769 °C [1]	R	02
		0 to 1350 °C [1]	R	04
		0 to 3200 °F [1]	R	A1
		0 to 3216 °F [1]	R	A2
	S	0 to 1600 °C [1]	S	01
		0 to 1769 °C [1]	S	02
		0 to 3200 °F [1]	S	A1
		0 to 3216 °F [1]	S	A2
	B	400 to 1800 °C	B	01
		0 to 1820 °C [1]	B	02
		800 to 3200 °F	B	A1
		0 to 3308 °F [1]	B	A2
	E	0 to 800 °C	E	01
		0 to 1000 °C	E	02
		0 to 1600 °F	E	A1
		0 to 1832 °F	E	A2
	N	0 to 1200 °C	N	01
		0 to 1300 °C	N	02
		0.0 to 800.0 °C	N	06
		0 to 2300 °F	N	A1
		0 to 2372 °F	N	A2
		0.0 to 999.9 °F	N	A5
	T	−199.9 to +400.0 °C [2]	T	01
		−199.9 to +100.0 °C [2]	T	02
		−100.0 to +200.0 °C	T	03
		0.0 to 350.0 °C	T	04
		−199.9 to +752.0 °F [2]	T	A1
		−100.0 to +200.0 °F	T	A2
		−100.0 to +400.0 °F	T	A3
		0.0 to 450.0 °F	T	A4
		0.0 to 752.0 °F	T	A5

[1] Accuracy is not guaranteed between 0 to 399 °C (0 to 751 °F)
[2] Accuracy is not guaranteed between −199.9 to −100.0 °C (−199.9 to −148.0 °F)

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Input type		Input range	Code	
			Input	Range
Thermocouple	W5Re/W26Re	0 to 2000 °C	W	01
		0 to 2320 °C	W	02
		0 to 4000 °F	W	A1
	PL II	0 to 1300 °C	A	01
		0 to 1390 °C	A	02
		0 to 1200 °C	A	03
		0 to 2400 °F	A	A1
		0 to 2534 °F	A	A2
	U	−199.9 to +600.0 °C *	U	01
		−199.9 to +100.0 °C *	U	02
		0.0 to 400.0 °C	U	03
		−199.9 to +999.9 °F *	U	A1
		−100.0 to +200.0 °F	U	A2
		0.0 to 999.9 °F	U	A3
	L	0 to 400 °C	L	01
		0 to 800 °C	L	02
		0 to 800 °F	L	A1
		0 to 1600 °F	L	A2
RTD	Pt100	−199.9 to +649.0 °C	D	01
		−199.9 to +200.0 °C	D	02
		−100.0 to +50.0 °C	D	03
		−100.0 to +100.0 °C	D	04
		−100.0 to +200.0 °C	D	05
		0.0 to 50.0 °C	D	06
		0.0 to 100.0 °C	D	07
		0.0 to 200.0 °C	D	08
		0.0 to 300.0 °C	D	09
		0.0 to 500.0 °C	D	10
		−199.9 to +999.9 °F	D	A1
		−199.9 to +400.0 °F	D	A2
		−199.9 to +200.0 °F	D	A3
		−100.0 to +100.0 °F	D	A4
		−100.0 to +300.0 °F	D	A5
		0.0 to 100.0 °F	D	A6
		0.0 to 200.0 °F	D	A7
		0.0 to 400.0 °F	D	A8
		0.0 to 500.0 °F	D	A9

* Accuracy is not guaranteed between −199.9 to −100.0 °C (−199.9 to −148.0 °F)

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Input type		Input range	Code	
			Input	Range
RTD	JPt100	−199.9 to +649.0 °C	P	01
		−199.9 to +200.0 °C	P	02
		−100.0 to +50.0 °C	P	03
		−100.0 to +100.0 °C	P	04
		−100.0 to +200.0 °C	P	05
		0.0 to 50.0 °C	P	06
		0.0 to 100.0 °C	P	07
		0.0 to 200.0 °C	P	08
		0.0 to 300.0 °C	P	09
		0.0 to 500.0 °C	P	10

Input Range Table 2

Input type		Input range	Code	
			Input	Range
Voltage	0 to 5 V DC	0. 0 to 100.0 %	4	01
	0 to 10 V DC		5	01
	1 to 5 V DC		6	01
Current	0 to 20 mA DC		7	01
	4 to 20 mA DC		8	01

For the current input specification, a resistor of 250 Ω must be connected between the input terminals.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

⚠ WARNING

- To prevent electric shock or instrument failure, always turn off the system power before replacing the instrument.
- To prevent electric shock or instrument failure, always turn off the power before mounting or removing the instrument.
- To prevent electric shock or instrument failure, do not turn on the power until all the wiring is completed.
- To prevent electric shock or instrument failure, do not touch the inside of the instrument.
- All wiring must be performed by authorized personnel with electrical experience in this type of work.

CAUTION

All wiring must be completed before power is turned on to prevent electric shock, instrument failure, or incorrect action.
The power must be turned off before repairing work for input break and output failure including replacement of sensor, contactor or SSR, and all wiring must be completed before power is turned on again.

This section lists some of the main causes and solutions for communication problems.
If you can not solve a problem, please contact RKC sales office or the agent, on confirming the type name and specifications of the product.

■ RKC communication

Problem	Probable cause	Solution
No response	Wrong connection, no connection or disconnection of the communication cable	Confirm the connection method or condition and connect correctly
	Breakage, wrong wiring, or imperfect contact of the communication cable	Confirm the wiring or connector and repair or replace the wrong one
	Mismatch of the setting data of communication speed and data bit configuration with those of the host	Confirm the settings and set them correctly
	Wrong address setting	

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Problem	Probable cause	Solution
No response	Error in the data format	Reexamine the communication program
	Transmission line is not set to the receive state after data send (for RS-485)	
EOT return	The specified identifier is invalid	Confirm the identifier is correct or that with the correct function is specified. Otherwise correct it
	Error in the data format	Reexamine the communication program
NAK return	Error occurs on the line (parity bit error, framing error, etc.)	Confirm the cause of error, and solve the problem appropriately. (Confirm the transmitting data, and resend data)
	BCC error	
	The data exceeds the setting range	Confirm the setting range and transmit correct data
	The specified identifier is invalid	Confirm the identifier is correct or that with the correct function is specified. Otherwise correct it

■ Modbus

Problem	Probable cause	Solution
No response	Wrong connection , no connection or disconnection of the communication cable	Confirm the connection method or condition and connect correctly
	Breakage, wrong wiring, or imperfect contact of the communication cable	Confirm the wiring or connector and repair or replace the wrong one
	Mismatch of the setting data of communication speed and data bit configuration with those of the host	Confirm the settings and set them correctly
	Wrong address setting	
	A transmission error (overrun error, framing error, parity error or CRC-16 error) is found in the query message	Re-transmit after time-out occurs or verify communication program
	The time interval between adjacent data in the query message is too long, exceeding 24 bit's time	
Error code 1	Function cod error (Specifying nonexistent function code)	Confirm the function code
Error code 2	When written to read only (RO) data, When any address other than 0000H to 001AH is specified, etc.	Confirm the address of holding register
Error code 3	When the data written exceeds the setting range, When the specified number of data items in the query message exceeds the maximum number of data items available	Confirm the setting data
Error code 4	Self-diagnostic error	Turn off the power to the instrument. If the same error occurs when the power is turned back on, please contact RKC sales office or the agent.

9. ASCII 7-BIT CODE TABLE

This table is only for use with RKC communication.

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						b5 0	b5 1	b5 0	b5 1	b5 0	b5 1	b5 0	b5 1
						0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	0	0	0	0	0	NUL	DLE	SP	0	@	P	‘	p
	0	0	0	1	1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	a	q
	0	0	1	0	2	STX	DC2	”	2	B	R	b	r
	0	0	1	1	3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	c	s
	0	1	0	0	4	EOT	DC4	$	4	D	T	d	t
	0	1	0	1	5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
	0	1	1	0	6	ACK	SYM	&	6	F	V	f	v
	0	1	1	1	7	BEL	ETB	’	7	G	W	g	w
	1	0	0	0	8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
	1	0	0	1	9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
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