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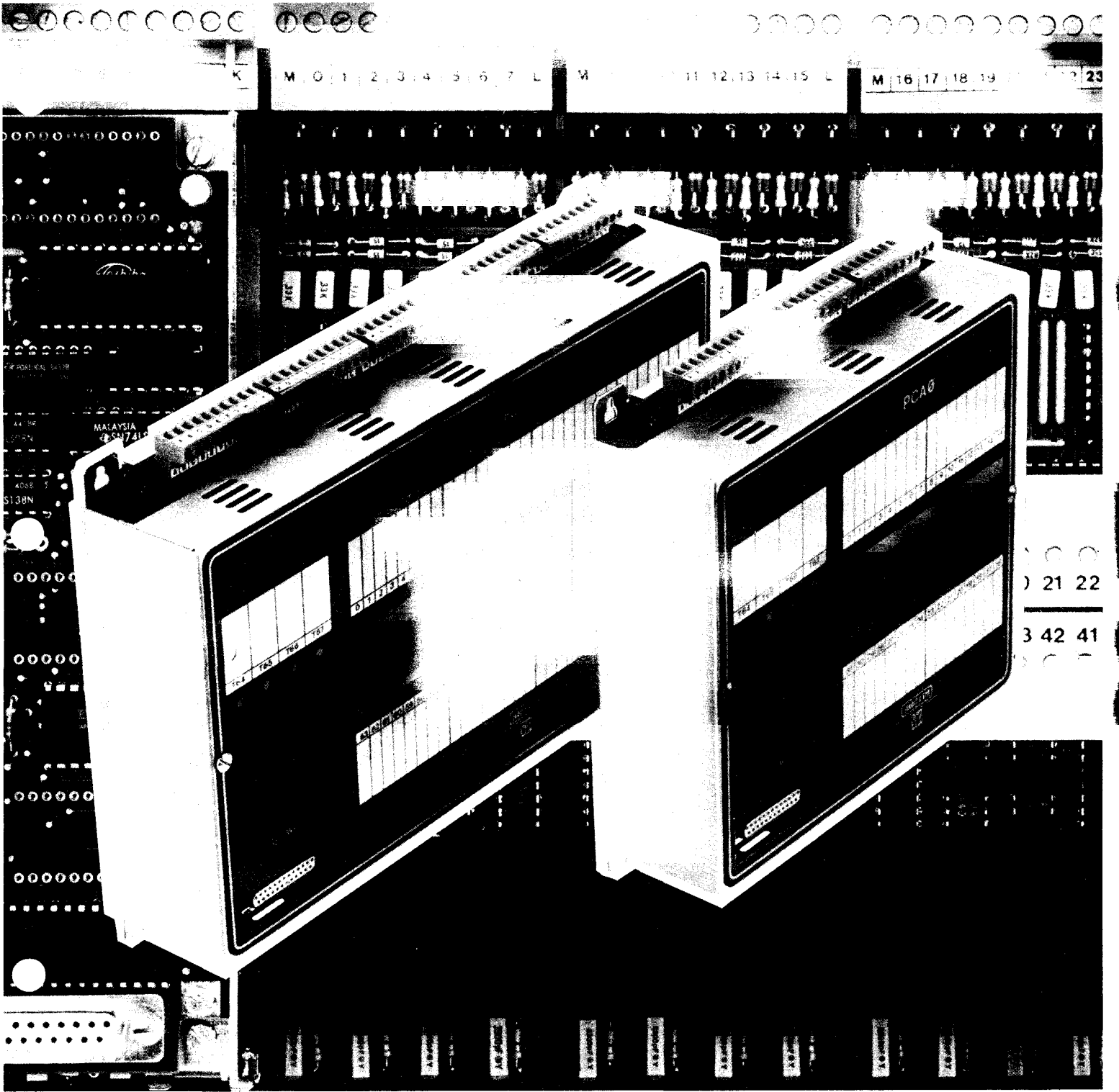
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## Manual PCA0-standard

### Compact-PLC with high intelligence





Series PCAØ

The compact  
highly-intelligent  
programmable controller

- Four standard versions with up to 64 I + 0
- 4K user steps
- Programmable according to ladder diagram, logic diagram, flow-chart or functional diagram as per DIN-standard.
- Arithmetic instructions and security commands for permanent monitoring of the operation (watchdog and check sum).
- Easy beginning for learners but with big power reserve for the demanding PC-user.

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## Who uses the PCAØ-manual?

We do not know how familiar you are with programmable controllers. Maybe you are a beginner or already an experienced PC-specialist.

This manual serves as a course, in order to give the beginner an easy introduction to the world of programmable controllers. Read especially the chapters 1 to 5 carefully before you start to work and do not let yourself be confused with the diagrams in the chapters 6 and 7. These are not important at the beginning if you have equipped yourself with the simulation and power supply unit PCA2.SØ5 (see chapter 5e).

In chapter 9 you will be gradually led up the staircase from A via B to C. For this, we use easy and clear examples, which can be collectively tested on your desk with the above-mentioned simulation unit.

If you do not know how to go on, please make use of the experience of our specialist in your vicinity or register for the next workshop.

We wish you a lot of fun with the versatile PCAØ!

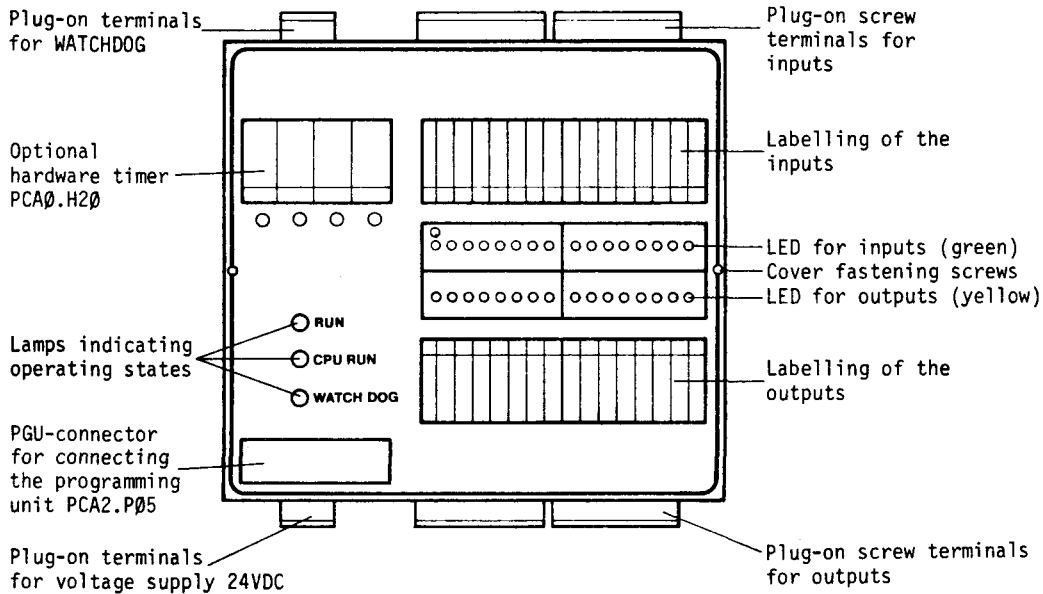
If you are a PC-specialist, you do not have to read all the information in chapter 9. In this case, concentrate on the instruction lists at the beginning of parts A, B and C. If you want to know more about these instructions, refer to the elaborated "Basic Manual".



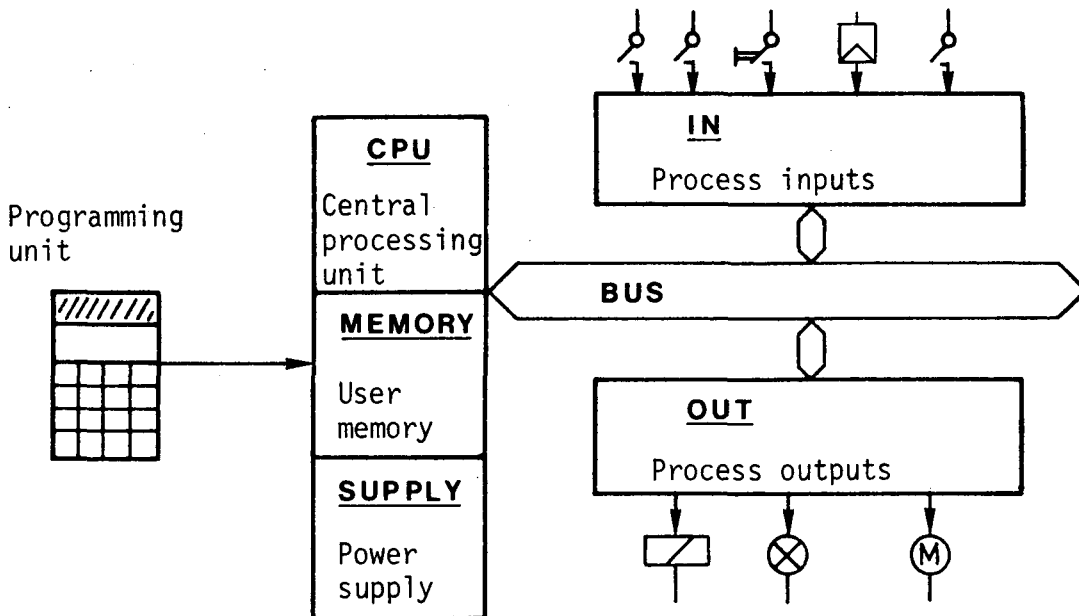
1. A look at the exterior and interior of the PCAØ

The PCAØ is the compact series of the SAIA-PC system family. The input and output assemblies are combined on a single pc-board. Owing to the high intelligence very simple as well as quite complex problems can be solved with the PCAØ.

On the exterior, the following functional parts are distinguished:



The following functional units can be seen inside:



The programming unit serves to transfer the user program to the user memory (RAM). The CPU executes this program, interrogates the states of the process inputs and controls the process outputs accordingly.



## 2. Common technical data

Microprocessor system	8085-2
Cycle time per user instruction (average)	70 µs
Instruction set level (1H)	32 basic instructions + 20 additional instructions incl. arithmetic
Number of parallel programs	16
Number of index registers	16 (1 per parallel program)
Number of subroutine levels	3
User memory	4K program lines (≅ 8K Bytes)
Volatile/non-volatile flags	477* + 235 = 712
Number of software counters and timers	64 addresses (C = 64, T = 32)
Counting capacity	65 <sup>5</sup> 35
Time ranges (time base 0.1 or 0.01s)	0.1 (0.01) to 6500 (650)s
Hardware timer PCA0.H20	4 time ranges 0.9/3.7/30/240s
Connection of peripherals	via 25-pole PGU-connector
Operating modes	RUN, BREAK, STEP, MAN, PROG
Indicating lamps	LED for RUN/CPU RUN/WATCHDOG LED for I/O
Inputs (B90)	galvanically connected, source or sink operation nominal +24VDC H = +19...+32V L = 0...+ 4V I = 10mA, 24VDC, t <sub>I</sub> = 9ms
Relay outputs (A21)	galvanically isolated, normally open contacts contact rating 3A, 250VAC AC1 3A, 24VDC DC1
Transistor outputs (B90)	galvanically connected, positive switching 0.5mA...0.5A, 5...36VDC
Supply voltage	24VDC ±20%
Ambient temperature	0...+50°C
High noise immunity	as per IEC 255-4/E5 class III, i.e. 2500V and IEC 801-4 class III (2000V)

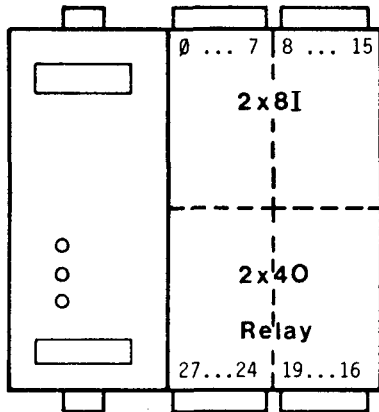
\*) By inserting the jumper "NV", all flags and registers for timers and counters are made non-volatile.

3. The four standard versions

3.1 With relay outputs

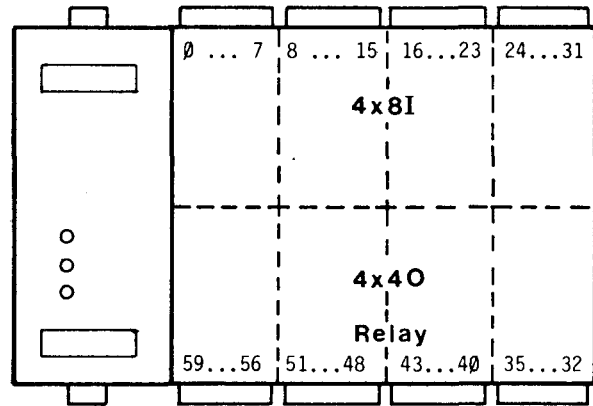
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16 I, 24VDC  
8 O, relay contact  
max. 3A, 25ØVAC



Type **PCAØ.M14R M4**

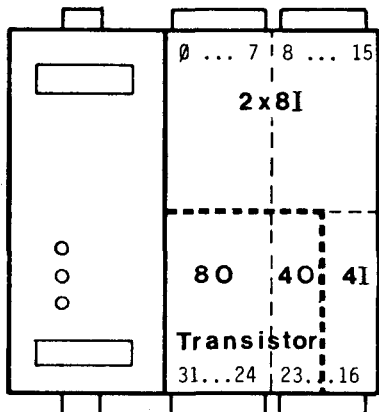
32 I, 24VDC  
16 O, relay contact  
max. 3A, 25ØVAC



3.2 With transistor outputs

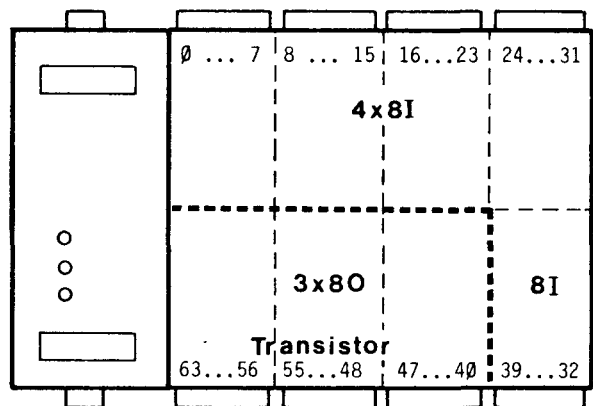
Type **PCAØ.M12T M4**

2Ø I, 24VDC  
12 O, Ø.5A/24VDC



Type **PCAØ.M14T M4**

4Ø I, 24VDC  
25 O, Ø.5A/24VDC

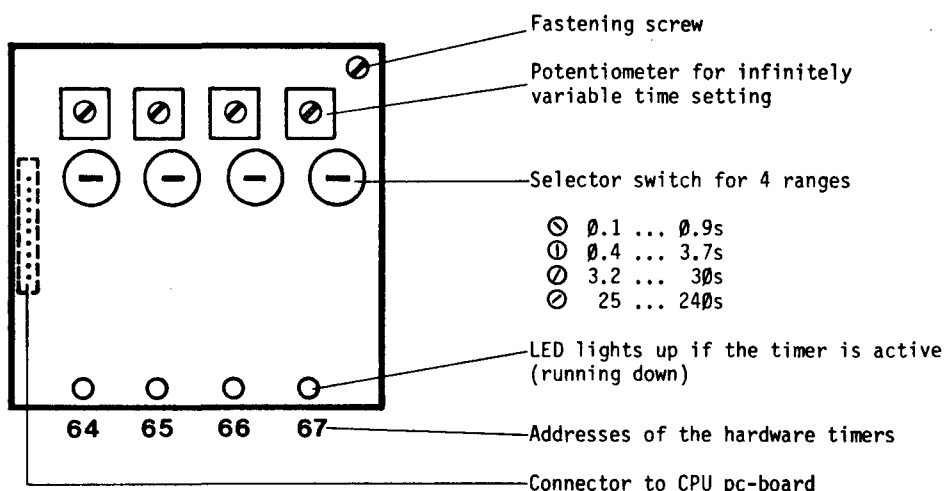


Detailed information on the inputs/outputs see chapter 7.

Please note: If a certain number of units are ordered, we will supply you, too, with a custom-made version. Please contact our nearest selling agency.

#### 4. Important accessories

##### 4.1 The hardware timer module PCA0.H20



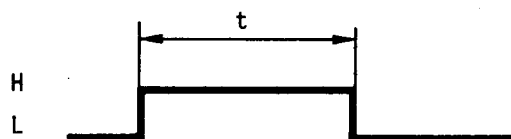
This module is an option and must be ordered separately. It allows easy setting of four time ranges in the RUN-mode independently of the program (e.g. for setting delay times).

The repetition accuracy is:

- under constant conditions      0.1% of the time range set
  - under extreme conditions        1% of the time range set
- ( $T = 0 \dots 50^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $U = 24\text{V} \pm 2\%$ )

For waiting for a time to elapse, set at timer 64, use the following simple program:

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REO 64
SEO 64
WIH 64
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The corresponding LED lights up while the timer is running down.

Please do not forget that this module is only necessary, if the 32 software timers included in every standard PCA0 do not suffice. The software timers can be modified in the range 0.01s to 6500s by the program or via 8 inputs by means of the BCD-switches in the RUN-mode (see example A8).

4.2 The user memory

Three different types of user memories with 4K (4096) user steps each are available:

- RAM-chip 8464 on socket, order no. 4'502'4718'0

This type of memory allows one to write, erase or overwrite a program as desired with the hand-held programming unit P05. In case of a voltage failure, the memory contents are stored in the CPU for approximately 2 months thanks to the buffer battery. The program, however, cannot be transported, as it is lost when the RAM-chip is removed.

- Buffered RAM-memory module type PCA1.R95

Contrary to the RAM-chip, the program in this memory can be transported, as it is protected by an integrated electronic system and stored by a lithium battery for approximately 8 years.

Programming with the hand-held programming unit P05.

- EPR0M-chip 2764 on socket, order no. 4'502'4719'0

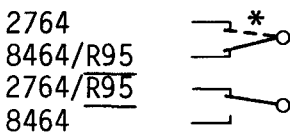
In an EPROM a program is reliably stored for more than a decade. However, the program cannot be entered directly into the EPROM with the PCA0. For this, the following possibilities are offered (ask for the special documentation):

- a) with the EPROM-load module PCA2.P16
- b) with the universal programming unit PCA2.P21
- c) with the CPUs of the series PCA2 (M31 and M32)

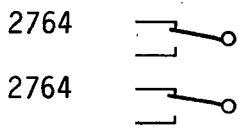
Every EPROM can be erased with an appropriate UV-light source almost as often as desired.

Depending on the user memory in use, the selection jumpers on the CPU must be inserted (see also figure in chapter 5).

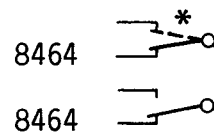
for R95



for EPROM 2764



for RAM 8464



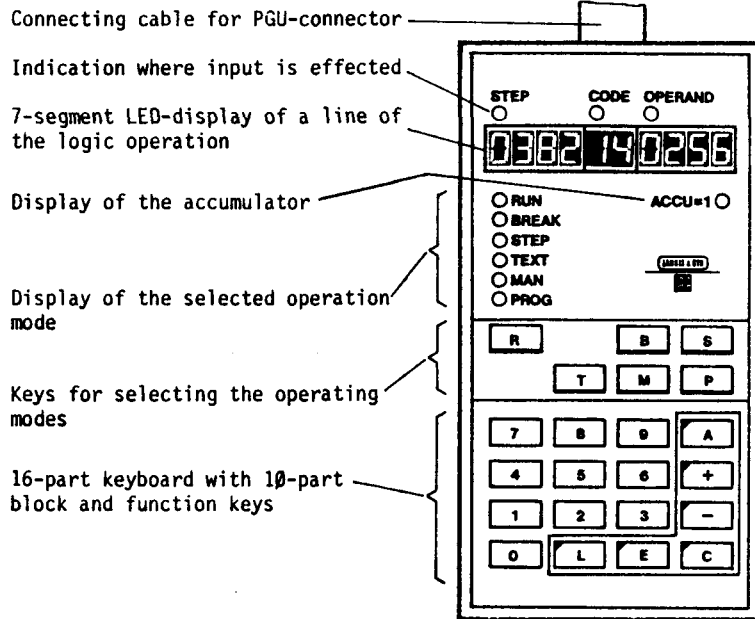
Standard  
factory setting

\*) Position for write-protection

Please note: The jumpers should be repositioned only with the PC switched off.

### 4.3 The programming units

#### - The hand-held programming unit PCA2.PØ5

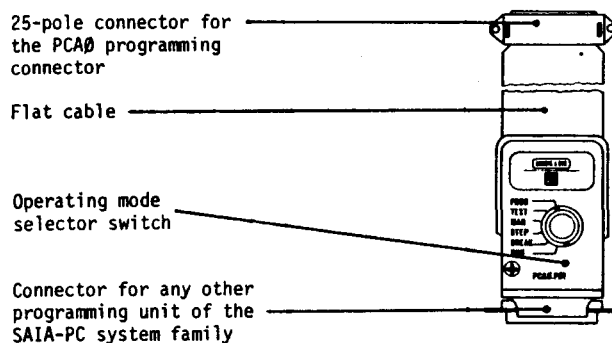


This handy programming unit was developed in particular for the series PCAØ, but it can also be used for the series PCA1 and PCA2.

All operating modes can be selected with keys. Programming is performed in the PROG-operating mode by means of a 1Ø-part keyboard in the easily understandable numerical code. All elements (inputs, outputs, timers, counters) can be interrogated or set in the "MAN"-operating mode.

All timer and counter values can be indicated in the RUN-mode. In the operating mode "STEP" a jump can be effected to any user step of the 4K-user memory. Finally, "BREAK" permits the program execution up to a set break-point and continuation in step-by-step operation. For details refer to "Operating modes" in chapter 8.

#### - The programming interface PCAØ.PØ1

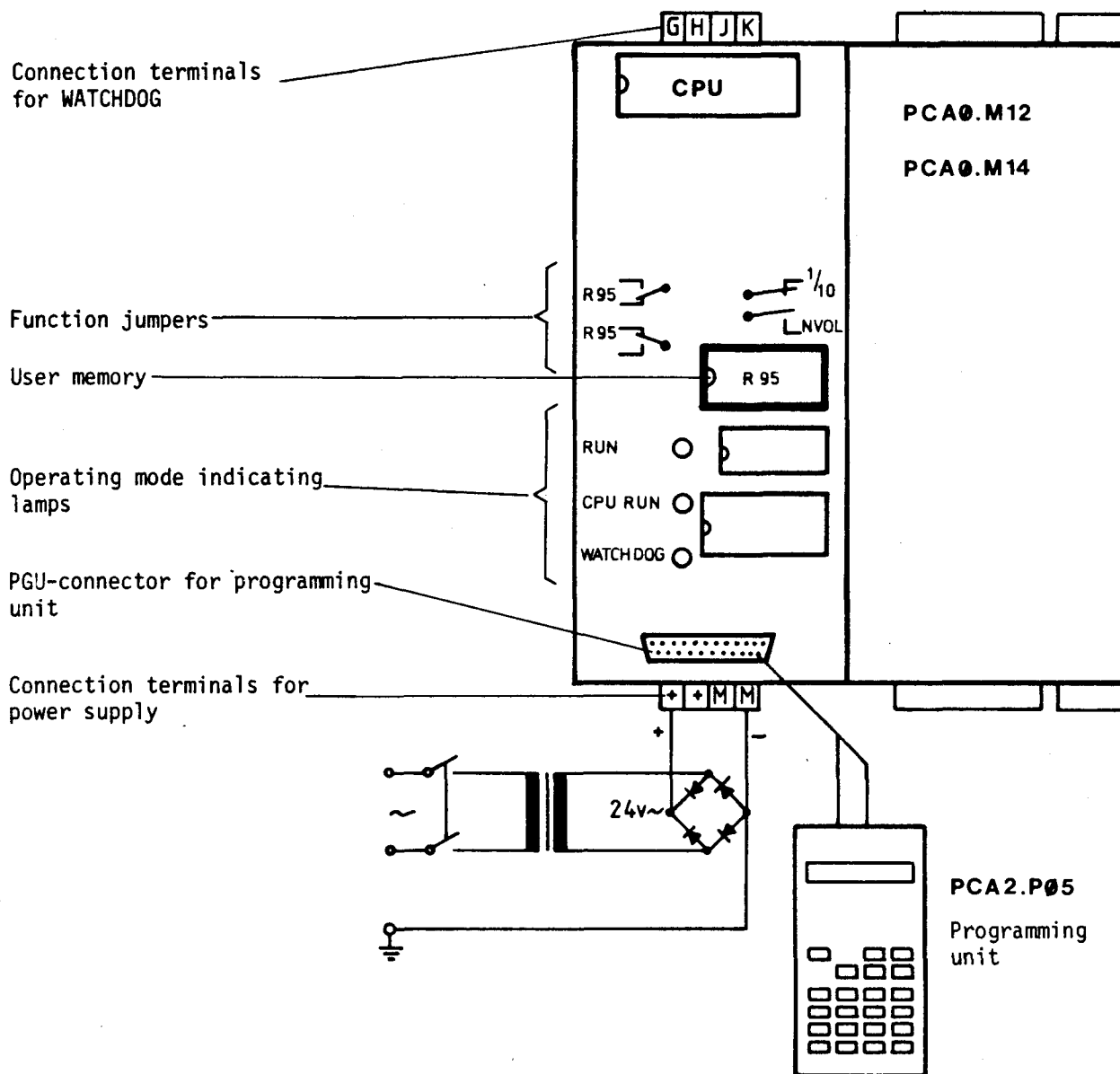


This interface also allows connection of all SAIA-PC programming units with the series PCAØ, namely the following:

- P1Ø hand-held programming unit with numerical code
- P18 hand-held computer with numerous possibilities
- P21 universal programming unit
- IBM-PC with SAIA-macro-assembler.

As a result, all upwards-compatible members of the SAIA-PC system family are available also for the PCAØ.

5. Brief instructions for operating the PCA0



a) Function jumpers

① When delivered, the function jumpers are inserted as follows:

- Time base "1/10" is inserted (for a time base of 1/10s)
- Flags and registers are non-volatile, when "NVOL" (non-volatile) is not inserted
- Jumpers for user memory as evident from the above figure apply to the buffered RAM-module PCA1.R95.

If the jumpers are not in these positions, they can be changed with a small screw-driver. In order to provide access to the CPU the cover needs to be removed by two screws.

The jumpers should be repositioned only with the PC switched off.

b) Power supply

- ② Take a transformer (for "playing" 20VA is enough) with a secondary voltage of 24VAC and connect the terminals + and M of the PCA0 via a bridge rectifier. (The PCA2.S05 simulation unit already contains this power supply, see section e).
- ③ A switch gives the advantage that by switching off the PCA0 all resettable elements and the STEP counter can be easily reset to their initial defined positions.

c) Installation of the user memory R95 and programming unit P05

- ④ The buffered RAM-module PCA1.R95 needs to be plugged onto the empty user socket in the specified position (notch on the left).
- ⑤ The programming unit PCA2.P05 is connected via the 25-pole PGU-connector.  
If any other programming unit than P05 is used, the interface PCA0.P01 needs to be interposed.

d) Program example "Blinker"

- ⑥ Switch on voltage supply. Yellow lamp "CPU RUN" blinks every 2s (1s on, 1s off).
- ⑦ Select the operating mode "PROG" by pressing the P-key of the programming unit (for at least 0.5s). As a result, the red LED "PROG" on the P05 lights up.
- ⑧ Enter the following blinker program:

	<u>STEP</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>OPERAND</u>	<u>Program in mnemonic code</u>
A,0,E	(0000) *	(00)	(0000)	
E	(0001)	02	256	STL 256
E	(0002)	14	256	STR 256
E	(0003)	00	5	COO 0.5s
E	(0004)	13	24/40 **	COO 24/40 **
E	(0005)	20	1	JMP 1
E	(0006)	(00)	(0000)	

\*) The values in brackets do not have to be entered, but they are indicated.

\*\*\*) For the small PCA0.M12.. enter output 24, for the big PCA0.M14.. enter output 40.

⑨ Set program counter to zero:

Key sequence **[S]** operating mode STEP, as confirmation the red LED "STEP" lights up

**[A]** address, **[0]** **[+]**

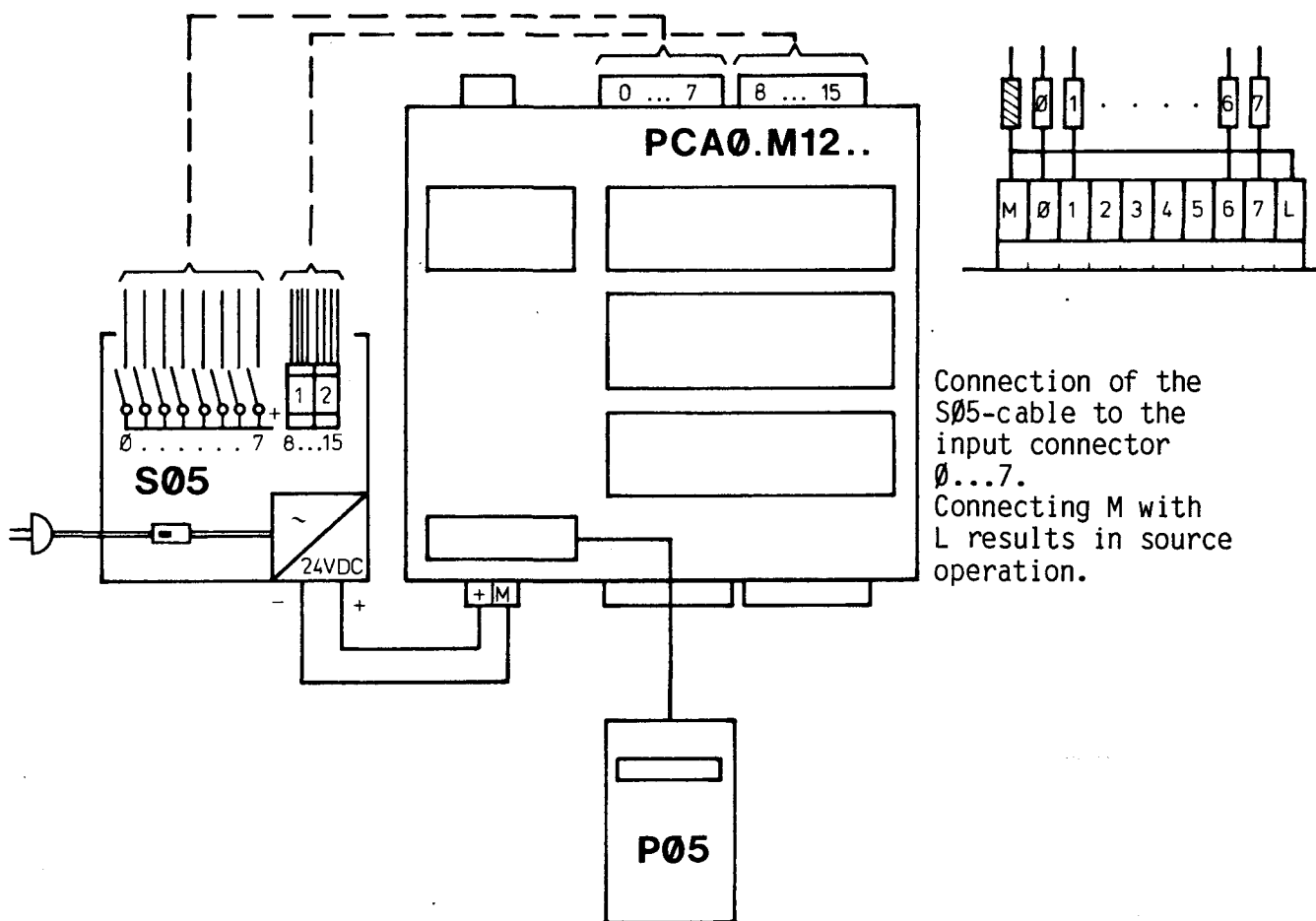
⑩ Select operating mode "RUN":

Press key **[R]** (RUN) for 0.5s

- Red LED "RUN" lights up on P05
- Green lamp "RUN" lights up on PCA0
- Output 24 or 40 blinks 0.5s on and 0.5s off (frequency 1Hz)

e) Connection of the input simulation unit PCA2.S05

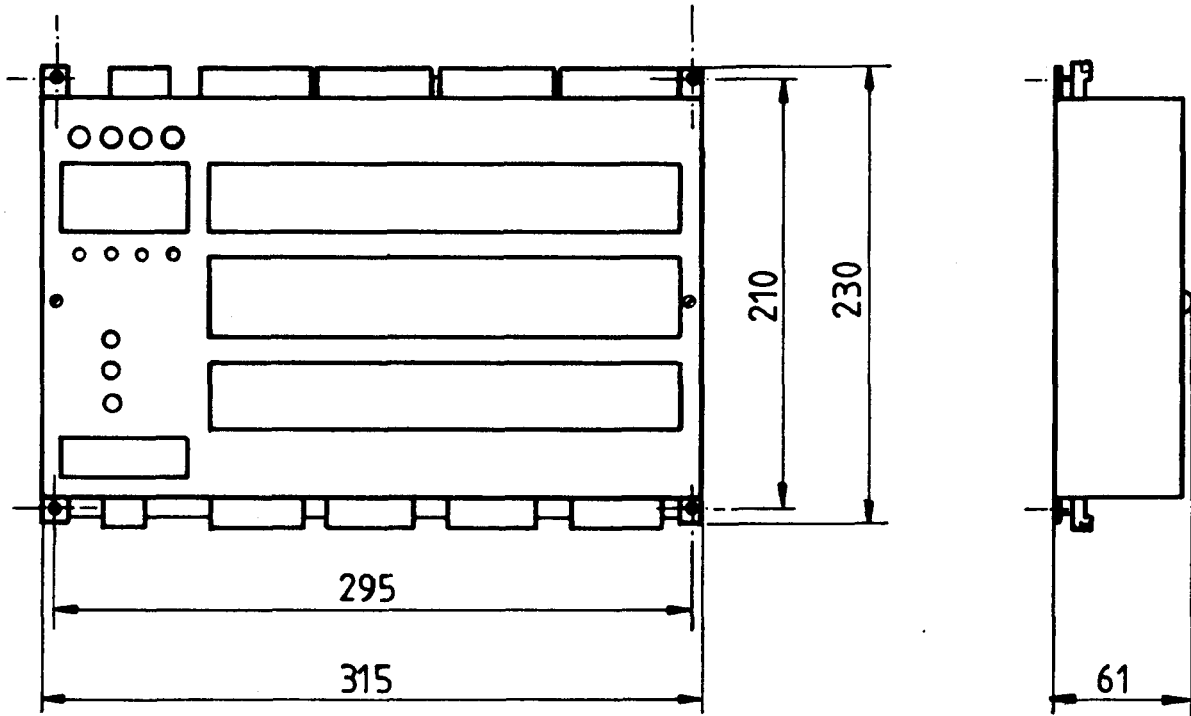
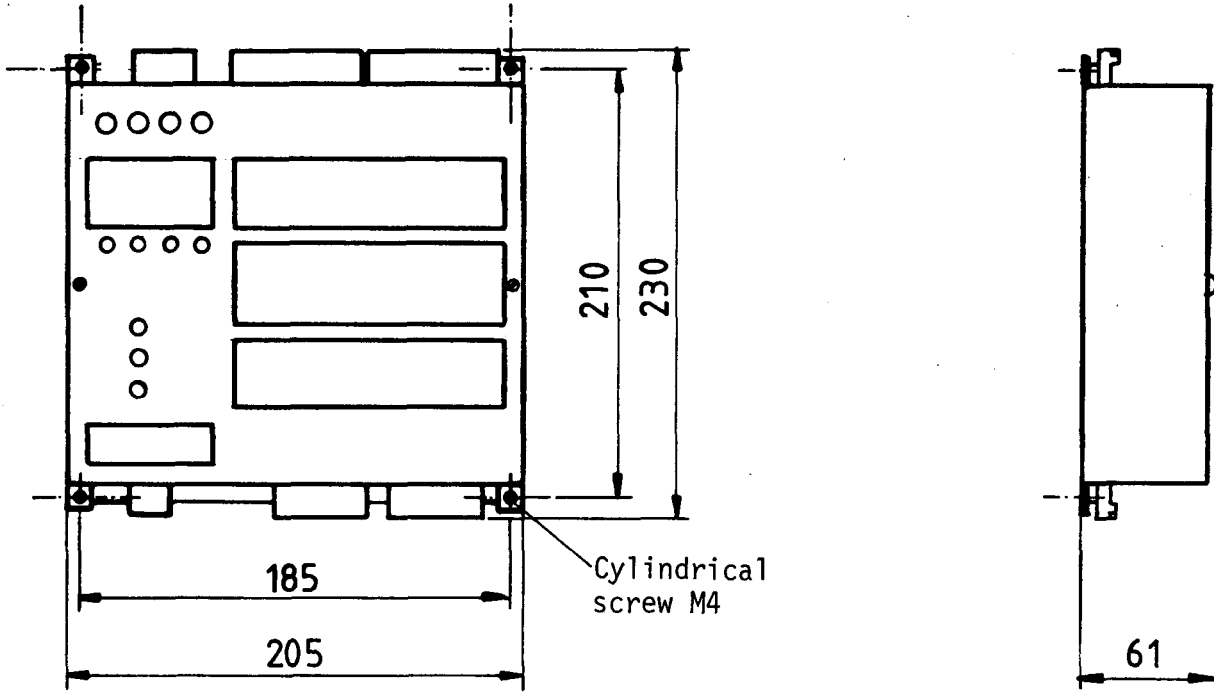
Including the I-simulation unit PCA2.S05 gives a complete set of programming and practicing devices which can be used to try out all examples of programs contained in this manual.



Instead of the I-simulation unit PCA2.S05 the bigger PCA2.S10 can also be used with the connecting cable PCA1.K80.



Dimension diagram of the PCAØ

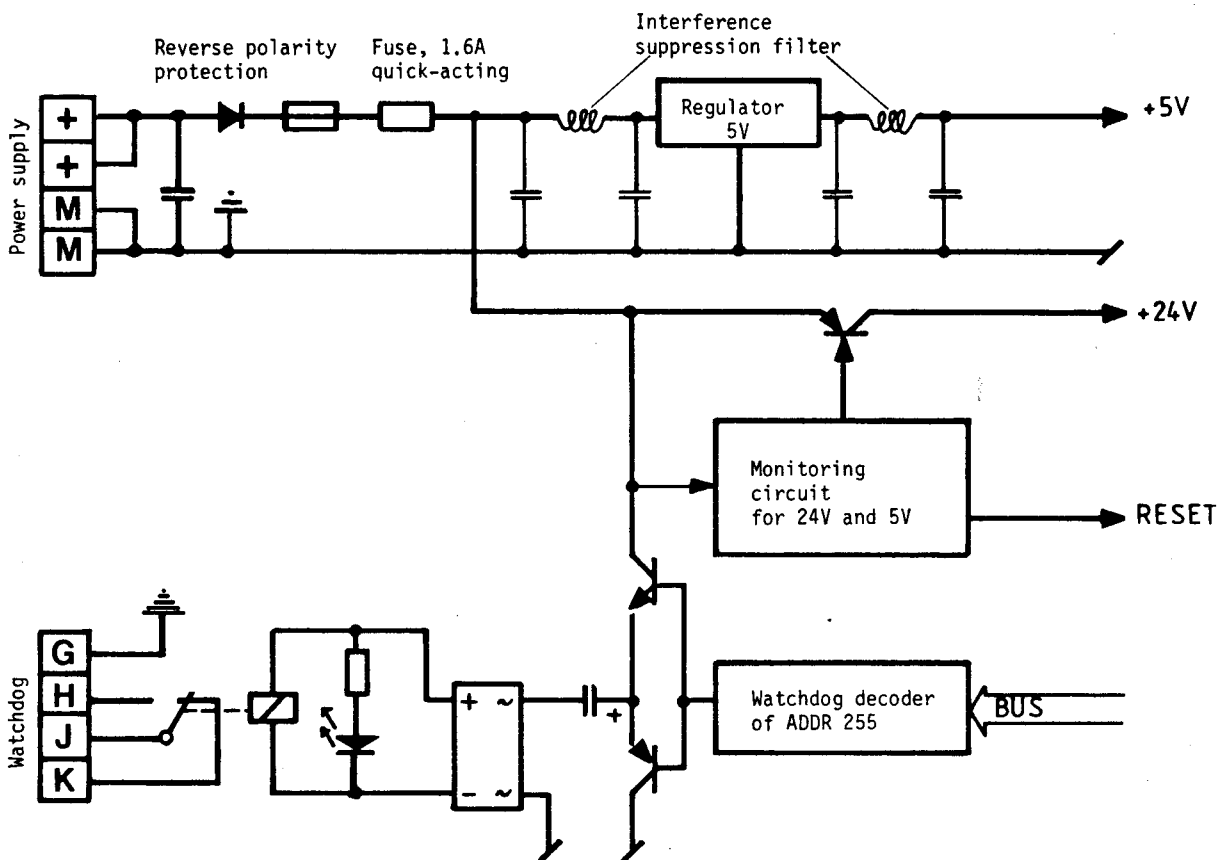


6. Detailed information on power supply and watchdog

6.1 Power supply of the PCA0

Supply voltage $U_{in}$	24VDC smoothed or pulsating
Tolerance for $U_{in}$	$\pm 2\%$
- general	pulsating voltage $\pm 2\%$
- for version with relays	( $T_{amb} = 0 \dots 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
	smoothed voltage $+2\%$
	( $T_{amb} = 0 \dots 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) $-5\%$
Supply current	
- PCA0.M12T	max. 0.5A (with P05 connected)
- PCA0.M14R	max. 0.9A (with P05 connected)
Fuse	1.6A quick-acting

Several components protect the PCA0 against interference voltages, wrong polarity and voltage drops. The 5V for supplying the electronic components is generated by means of a switching regulator.



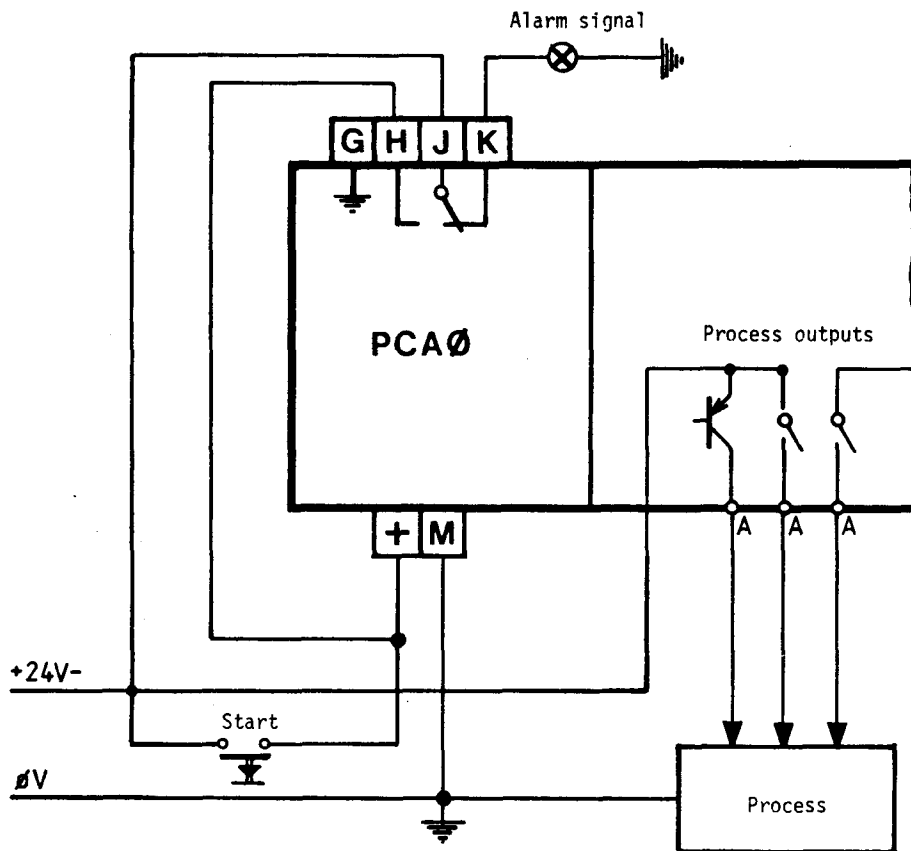
### 6.3 The WATCHDOG-monitoring circuit

The WD-circuit reliably monitors the correct execution of the user program. In case of an error effective safety measures can be taken.

The WD-relay remains excited (contact H-J is closed) as long as the address 255 receives an alternating signal of  $\geq 5\text{Hz}$ . This signal is generated in a circulating program simply with the instruction `C00 255`. During normal operation of the CPU in the RUN-mode, the terminals H-J remain closed and the green WD-lamp lights up. If a malfunction occurs in the CPU or any other operating mode than "RUN" is selected, the contact H-J opens, the WD-lamp goes out.

For critical systems it is recommended to make use of the WD-function in combination with the following safety circuit. Upon releasing of the WD-relay the PCAØ is no longer supplied with voltage, which has the result that all outputs are reset at once.

Contact rating of the WD-contact: 1.5A, 48VAC or DC



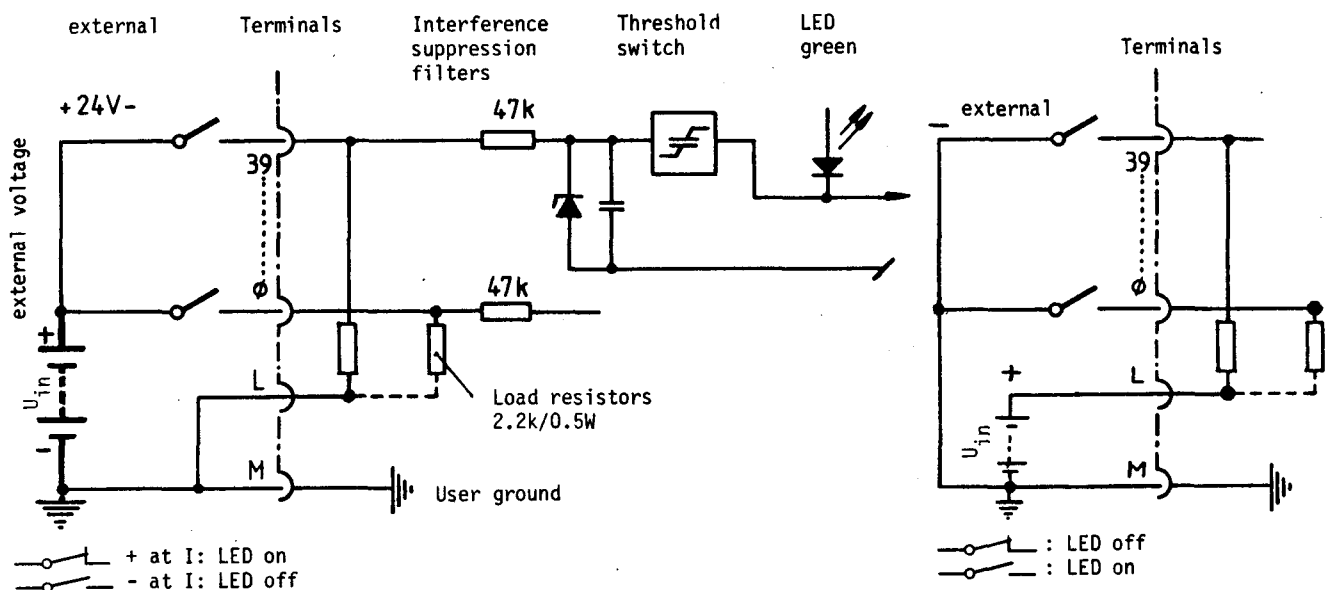
7. Detailed information on inputs and outputs

7.1 Inputs 24VDC (B90)

Input voltage $U_{in}$	24VDC, smoothed or pulsating
Voltage level	H: 19...32VDC L: 0... 4VDC
Input current at 24VDC	10mA
Input delay	9ms
Operating mode	Source or sink operation, depending on the connection

Source operation

Sink operation



(Terminal assignment)

M	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	L
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

\*) The inputs 16...19 of the PCA0.M12T can be acted upon only in source operation.

(Terminal assignment)

+	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	M
A					E				



## 8. The operating modes of the PCA0

In order to prepare and test programs, it is necessary to operate the PC in different operating modes. This is effected by pressing the corresponding keys on the small programming unit PCA2.P05 or with the programming interface PCA0.P01 for other programming units.

Please note that these operating mode keys must be actuated for at least 0.5s for reasons of security. The actual selection of the appropriate operating mode is confirmed by the indicating LED of the programming unit P05. When the programming unit connector of the PCA0 is disconnected, the selected operating mode is maintained.

When switching on the PCA0, the following operating modes are selected automatically:

- With the programming unit connected → STEP (the LED "STEP" on the P05 lights up, the green LED "RUN" on the PCA0 does not light up!).
- Without programming unit → RUN (the green LED on the PCA0 lights up).

### 8.1 Operating modes (summary)

<b>R</b>	RUN	Normal program execution (lamp RUN on the PCA0 lights up)
<b>P</b>	PROG	A user program can be loaded into a RAM-memory (plugged onto the user socket of the PCA0).
<b>M</b>	MAN	Manual interrogation and setting of elements (inputs, outputs, flags, timers, counters).
<b>S</b>	STEP	Jump to a preselected step address of the user program and step-by-step execution.
<b>B</b>	BREAK	Program execution up to a set "breakpoint" and subsequent step-by-step operation.
<b>T</b>	TEXT	Has no function in the standard PCA0.

## 8.2 Detailed description of the operating modes

### **R** RUN Normal program execution

The PCA0 is automatically in the RUN-mode when switching on if the programming unit is not connected.

### **P** PROG Programming

A program can be stored in a RAM-memory (on the user socket of the PCA0) or overwritten (corrected).

Step	Code	Operand
<b>A</b> x x x x	<b>E</b> x x	x x x x
	<b>E</b> x x	x x x x or <b>C</b> deleting a wrongly entered line

....

**+** Terminates the input

Test program **+****+** or **-****-**

### **M** MAN \*\* Manual interrogation or setting of elements

(Elements = inputs, outputs, flags, counters, timers)

Interrogation: **A**  $\underbrace{x\ x\ x}$  → display of the logic state in the operand (0/1)  
Element address

Setting: **A**  $\underbrace{x\ x\ x}$  **E** **1** ←→ or **0**  
Element address

### **S** STEP **+** → Display showing where the program is.

Jump to the preselected step address of the user program

**A** 139 **+** → Program jumps to step 139, then

**+** **+** ... step-by-step execution of the program with the result of the logic operation being checkable \* ACC = 1.

Switching to RUN is always possible.

In case of parallel programs, only the activated parallel program is executed in the STEP-mode

### **B** BREAK Interruption of the program run and subsequent step-by-step operation

**+** → Display showing where the program is

**+** **+** ... step-by-step execution of the program with the result of the logic operation being checkable \* ACC = 1.

Switching to RUN is always possible.

In case of parallel programs, all programs are executed simultaneously (as in the RUN-mode).

Setting of a breakpoint

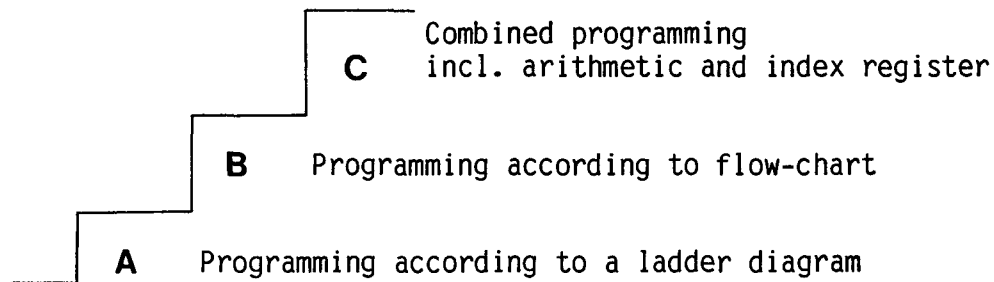
**A** 820 **+** → program runs up to step 820, then

**+** **+** ... step-by-step operation skipping the "critical" point.

\*) ACC = accumulator is used to indicate the result of the logic combination. If ACC = 1, (conditions of the logic combination fulfilled), the following switching instructions are executed.

\*\*) If the address of a timer or counter is preceded by a 3 (e.g. 3260 for counter 260), the value of this register can be read or entered manually with **E** value **+**.

## 9. Programming in three easy steps



The PCAØ is equipped with a very efficient instruction set, level ①H. Thanks to this instruction set even complex control problems can be solved easily. The programs of the PCAØ can be used at any time with other series of the SAIA-PC system family, too. This enables your controller to "grow" according to your requirements, without having to write new programs every time.

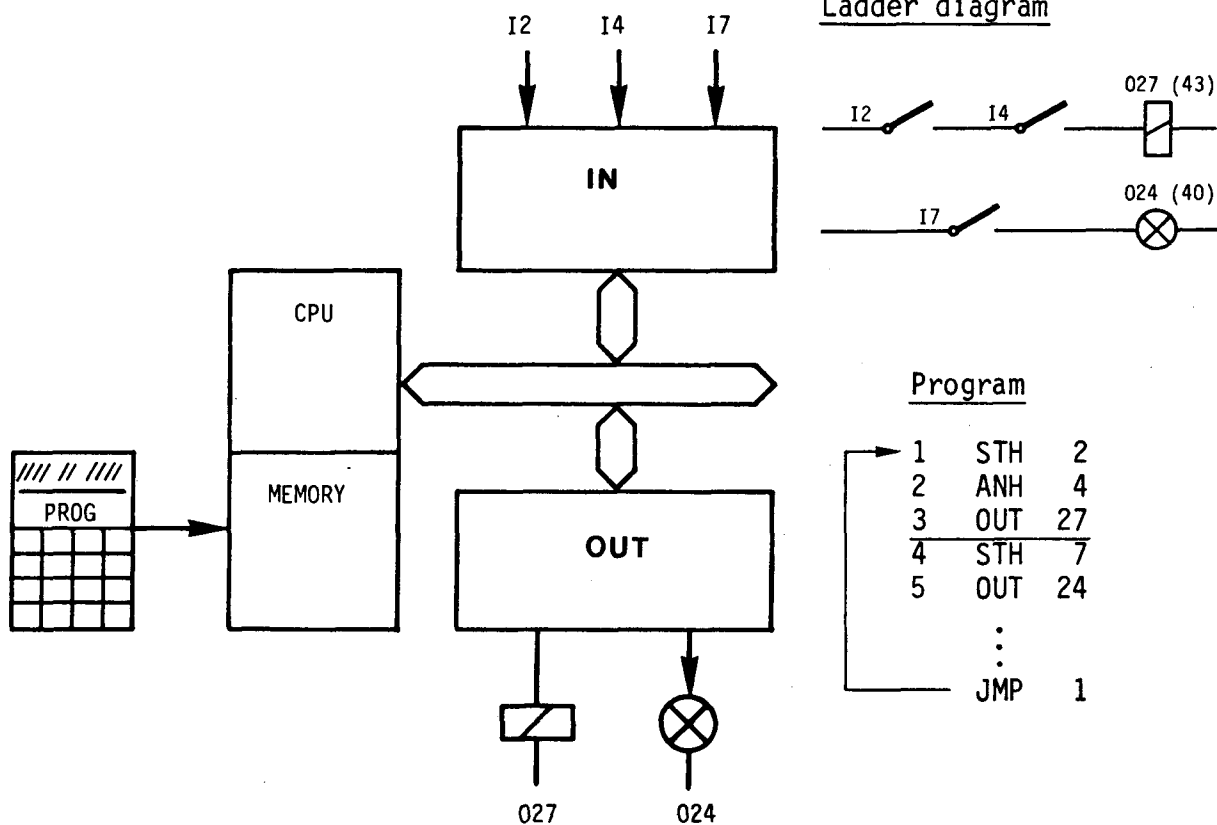
In order to make the start of programming easier for the beginner, the performance of the PCAØ is split up into three easily understandable steps. Maybe your control problem is so easy that it can be solved even on level A.

Let's start programming with a ladder diagram, although this is no longer suitable for modern programming, because process runs are often particularly difficult to represent in relay logic.

But you will see that your PCAØ understands any ladder diagram.



Ⓐ Programming according to ladder diagram



The program prepared according to a ladder diagram is entered into the user memory (RAM) by means of the programming unit. In the RUN-mode, the CPU reads this program line by line and checks the relevant inputs. If one of the contacts I2 or I4 is closed, an "H" (High = voltage greater than +19V) is stored in the CPU and after reading the 2nd line it is AND-connected with the latter. If both contacts are closed (H), the state of the accumulator = 1 (ACCU = 1) and the output 27 is activated, the contactor at output 27 is actuated.




In line 4 the CPU processes input 7. If this contact is closed, output 24 is activated, the indicating lamp lights up.

We can combine more of these logic operations, because our user memory of 4K = 4096 program lines is extremely large. If all logic operations have been programmed, we have to tell the CPU to return to line 1. In this way, our program is permanently run cyclically at a high speed, and all alterations are immediately transferred as logic operation results from the inputs to the outputs.

## Instruction set (A) ladder diagram

The instructions available for programming such logic operations are classified into logic instructions and switching instructions.

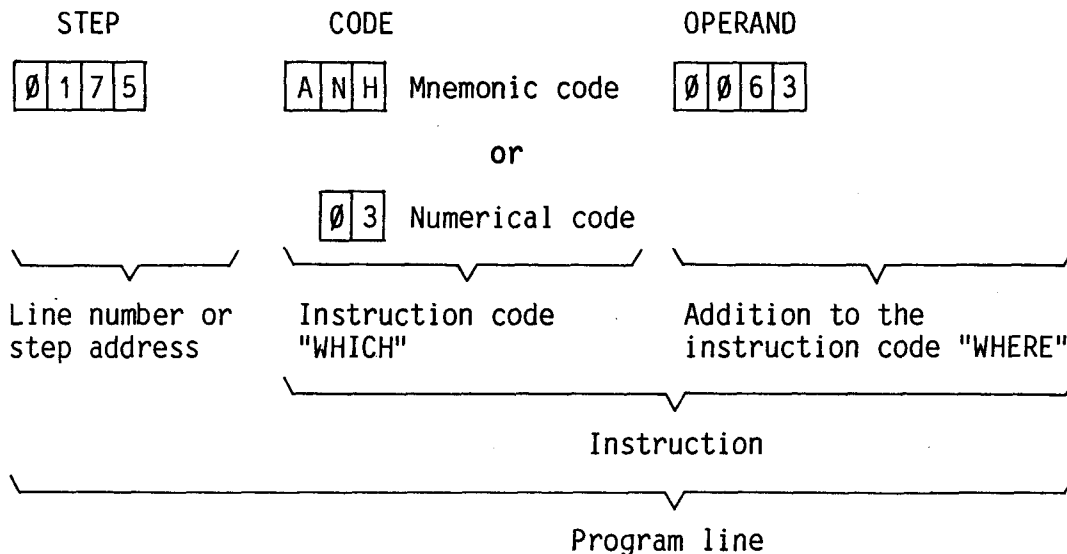
Their functions are listed in the following table. Do not let yourself be confused by the large number of functions. When programming according to a ladder diagram only about 8 of them are used frequently, which you will soon know by heart.

Step address		Instruction in numerical code		Element or jump address		Accumulators	
STEP		CODE		OPERAND		ACC = 1	
0 1 3 9		0 1		0 3 5 6			
		Numerical code	Mnemonic code	Instruction	Description		
<b>Logic Instructions</b>  	01	STH	Start High	{ Start of an operation: Element interrogated for }	High		
	02	STL	Start Low		Low		
	03	ANH	And High	{ And-operation of ACCU with element interrogated for }	High		
	04	ANL	And Low		Low		
	05	ORH	Or High	{ Or-operation of ACCU with element interrogated for }	High		
	06	ORL	Or Low		Low		
	07	XOR	Exclusive Or	Exclusive-or-operation of ACCU with addressed element			
	08	NEG	Negate ACCU	Invert state of the ACCU			
	09	DYN	Dynamic Control	Signal edge triggering or dynamic control of an operation			
<b>Switching Instructions</b>  	10	OUT	Set Output with Status of ACCU	Transfer the state of the ACCU to an output or a flag			
	11	SEO	Set Output	Set output or a flag and store			
	12	REO	Reset Output				
13	COO	Complement Output	Interrogate state of output or flag and set it to the opposite state				
<b>Time Instructions</b>	14	STR	Set Timer	Set timer to preselected value and start it			
			-	Time value in 1/10 s (resp. 1/100 s)			
<b>Jump Instructions</b>	20	JMP	Unconditional Jump	Unconditional jump to step address			
<b>Auxiliary Instructions</b>	00	NOP	No Operation	No operation			

## The program line

Each instruction in the user program consists of 1 line (in certain cases of 2 lines). In addition to the line number or step address (STEP) a line contains the instruction code (CODE) and operand (OPERAND). The instruction code indicates "WHICH" instruction is to be executed, and the operand determines "WHERE" this instruction is executed.

Structure of the program or instruction line:

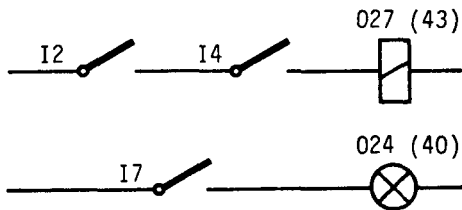


- STEP** The line no. defines the position of the instruction in the user memory. Decimal numbering from 0...4095 (4K).
- CODE** Depending on the programming unit the instruction code can be entered in a 3-digit mnemonic code or in numerical code from 0 to 31. The mnemonic code is based on abbreviations of the corresponding English instructions. It is therefore easy to remember and understood internationally.
- OPERAND** Here, the address of an element (input, output, timer, counter or flag) or in case of jump instructions the destination address (line no.) is entered.

Timing and counting instructions consist of two lines. In the second line, the appropriate time or counter value appears in the operand.

**A1** A first programming example

Before starting to enter the program, it must be noted down in mnemonic code on paper. For this, it is advantageous to copy the programming lists added at the end of this manual.

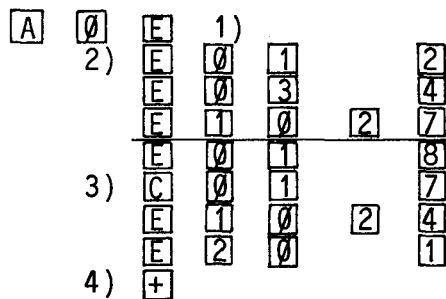


Step	Mnemo. code	Numeric. code	Operand	Comment
0	NOP	00	0	Blank line
1	STH	01	2	Interrogation I2
2	ANH	03	4	AND I4
3	OUT	10	27	Output 027
4	STH	01	7	Interrogation I7
5	OUT	10	24	Output 024
6	JMP	20	1	Return
7				

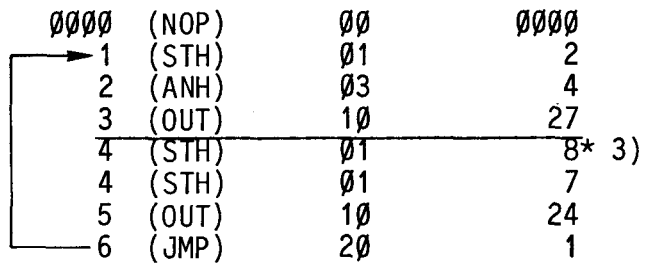
For programming and simulation we establish the same configuration as described in section 5. All the following examples always refer to the small PCA0 with only 16 or 20 inputs. For the bigger versions the output addresses are added in brackets respectively.

With the programming unit PCA2.P05 the above program can now be entered into the plug-in user memory (RAM or R95).

**P** → operating mode PROG



STEP Mnemonic Numerical OPERAND  
code code code



- 1) Selection of the step address 0 (**A** = Address) and erasure of the contents with **E** = Enter.
- 2) Every following **E** increments the step address by 1 and the contents of the old program line are erased and prepared for the new input.
- 3) 8 was entered accidentally instead of 7. Correction with **C** and repetition of the instruction. The step address is not incremented as a result of **C**.
- 4) The last input must be stored with **+**, **E**, **A** or **-**.

After entering the program it is recommended to compare the program stored in the user memory step by step with the program previously written down:

**A** **1** **+** **+** **+** .....

Now of course we want to test whether the program runs.

**S**            → The LED indicating operating mode "STEP" lights up

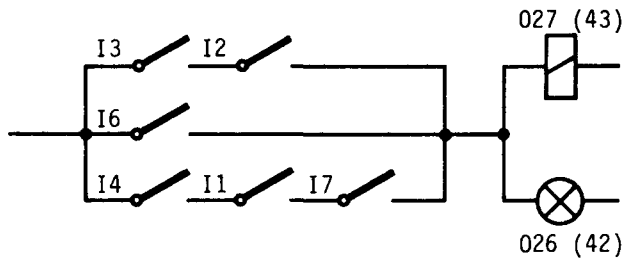
**A** **1** **+**        → The program execution should start at step 1

**R**            → The LED "RUN" lights up, the program is running

Now close contacts I2 and I4 → the LED of 027 lights up. Upon closing I7 → 024 lights up.

Ⓐ Parallel connection

Ladder diagram



Program

Step	Mnemo. code	Numeric. code	Operand	Comment
10	STH	01	3	Interrogation I3
11	ANH	03	2	AND I2
12	ORH	05	6	OR I6
13	ORH	05	4	OR I4
14	ANH	03	1	AND I1
15	ANH	03	7	AND I7
16	OUT	10	27	Output 027
17	OUT	10	26	Output 026
18	JMP	20	10	Return

Note:

- Every OR-instruction starts a new branch of the parallel connection at the very beginning on the left. Afterwards, AND-operations can be added again to this parallel branch. The whole program, however, is considered as only one logic operation.
- If the logic operations are finished, as many actions as desired (depending on this logic operation) can be added.
- Enter the program as follows:

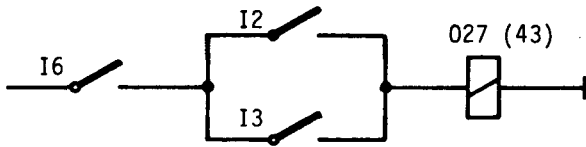
**P** → LED "PROG" for programming mode lights up

**A 1 0 E** → The PCA0 is prepared to accept the above program from step address 10

Continue to proceed as described in example A1, but make the PCA0 execute the program from step 10 on with **S A 10 + R**. Run!

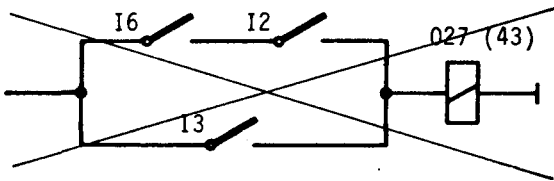
**(A3) OR is "stronger" than AND and getting to know other "elements"**

The following contact arrangement must be programmed:



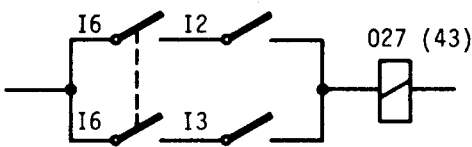
<del>STH</del>	<del>6</del>
<del>ANH</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>ORH</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>OUT</del>	<del>27</del>

One is tempted to prepare the program as above. However, as OR is always at the beginning of a parallel branch, the following circuit would be the result:



There are two possibilities of implementing the desired function:

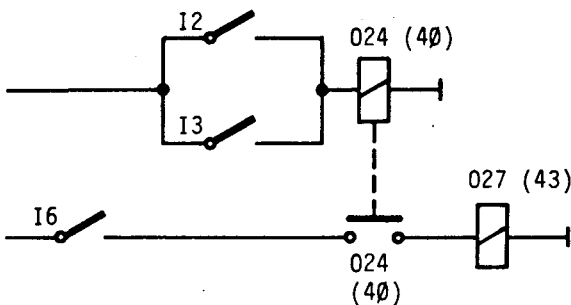
a)



20	STH	01	6
21	ANH	03	2
22	ORH	05	6
23	ANH	03	3
24	OUT	10	27
25	JMP	20	20

The contact I6 is programmed in both parallel branches.

b)



20	STH	2
21	ORH	3
22	OUT	24
23	STH	6
24	ANH	24
25	OUT	27
26	JMP	20

Programming is performed in two steps. As evident from possibility b) outputs can be used as desired in other logic operations, too.

It would be a pity to sacrifice an extra output for this easy task. Therefore, every PCA0 contains 712 FLAGS!

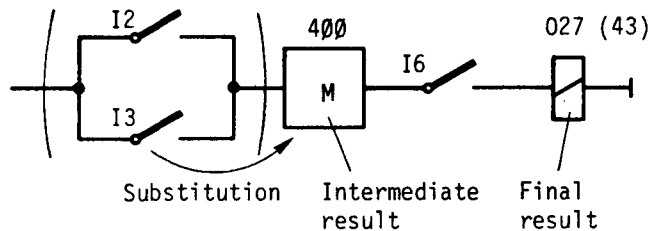
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\*) By inserting the jumper "NVOL" on the CPU all of these locations can be made non-volatile, i.e. when switching off the PCA0 these data are not lost.

With the aid of a flag the ladder diagram can now be drawn as follows:



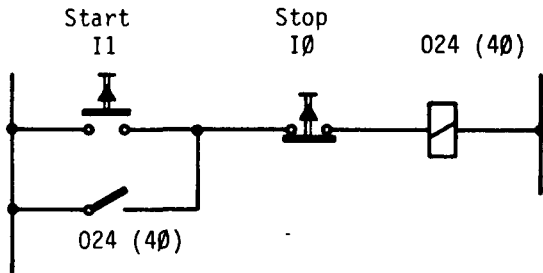
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30	01	STH	2	Interrogating I2
31	05	ORH	3	OR I3
32	10	OUT	400	Storing the intermediate result on flag 400
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33	01	STH	400	Interrogating flag 400 (and thus the OR-function)
34	03	ANH	6	AND I6
35	10	OUT	27	Output of the result via 027
36	20	JMP	30	Return to the beginning



(A4) Two kinds of start/stop circuit with latching contactor

a) Presented in a ladder diagram

The following classical example is known from the technique of contactors:



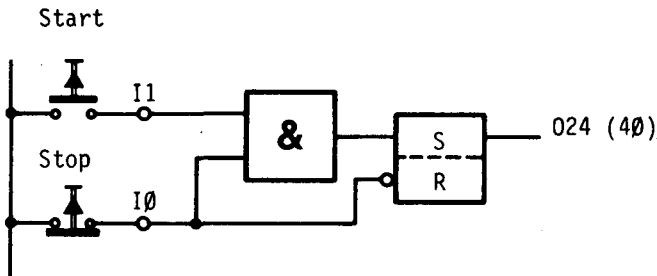
Program

ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
40	01	STH	1	} Start
41	05	ORH	24	
42	10	OUT	401	
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43	01	STH	401	} Stop
44	03	ANH	0	
45	10	OUT	24	
46	20	JMP	40	

As in example A3 programming is performed using a flag. As evident from the program, the normally open contact I0 is connected with "H", as O24 can be activated only with contact I0 being closed.

This way of programming is fail-safe against wire break. If a wire breaks in the lines of I0, I1 or O24, O24 is always inhibited.

b) Logic diagram presentation



Program

ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
50	01	STH	1	} Start
51	03	ANH	0	
52	11	SEO	24	
-----				
53	02	STL	0	} Stop
54	12	REO	24	
55	20	JMP	50	

**SEO (11): Set Output** With this instruction an element (output or flag) is continuously set until it is reset with REO.

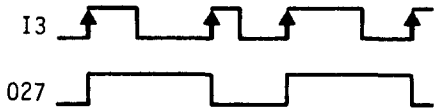
**REO (12): Reset Output** With SEO/REO we are able to program a flip-flop. Both instructions are executed only if the result of the logic operation is positive (ACCU = 1).

The "Set" instruction of example b) is executed only if I0 = H. If both keys are pressed, the "Reset" instruction takes precedence because of the AND-operation.

This way of programming is also fail-safe against wire break.

Ⓐ5 Example of a pulse divider (stepping switch) using the instruction DYN and COO

The following function is referred to as a pulse divider (stepping switch):



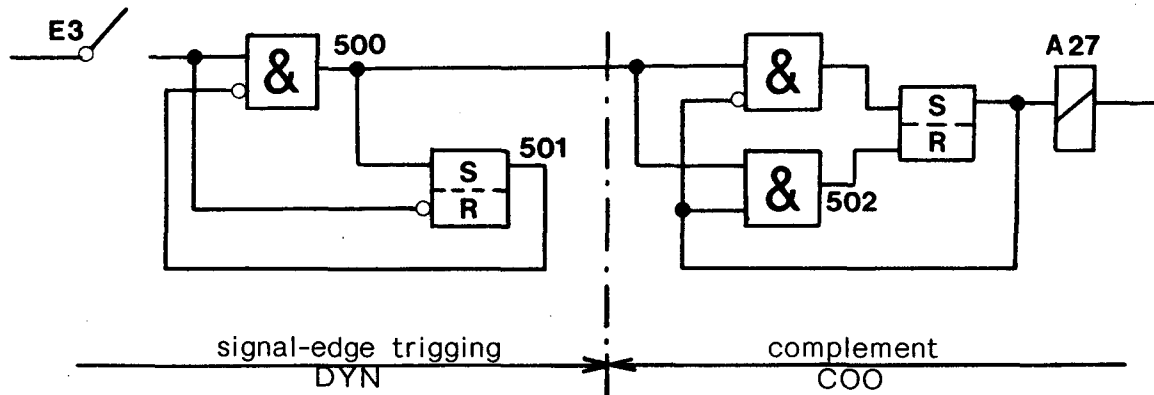
The output 027 is modified only upon each rising edge of I3.

Presenting this function in a ladder diagram results in a quite complicated diagram and a long program.

a) Ladder diagram presentation

Try once on your own to draw a relay diagram that realizes this function. It will not be easy!

b) With SEO/REO and the above function drawn as a logic diagram, it is already much easier.



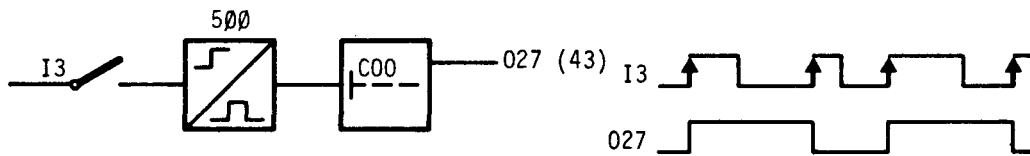
ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD		
60	01	STH	3	interrogate switches with AND-combination	signal edge triggering
61	04	ANL	501		
62	10	OUT	500		
63	11	SEO	501	Flip-Flop	(DYN)
64	02	STL	3		
65	12	REO	501	lower AND-combination	Pulse divider or complement output
66	01	STH	500		
67	03	ANH	27	upper AND-combination	
68	10	OUT	502		
69	01	STH	500	Flip-Flop with output	(COO)
70	04	ANL	27		
71	11	SEO	27		
72	01	STH	502		
73	12	REO	27		
74	20	JMP	60		

## c) With the instructions DYN and COO

**DYN (09):** Dynamic execution of an interrogation function or signal edge triggering. With the DYN-instruction (together with a flag in the operand) the preceding interrogation instruction accepts only the positive alteration (rising edge). A permanent H-state or the falling edge are ignored.

**COO (13):** Complement output. The logic state of an output or flag is tested and inverted i.e. if an output is set, it is reset with COO and vice versa.

With these efficient instructions this problem can be solved really easily.



ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
60	01	STH	3	Interrogation of I3
61	09	DYN	500	Edge triggering, storing in flag 500
62	13	COO	27	Testing the state of 027 and negating it
63	20	JMP	60	

Without the DYN-instruction in this example the output 027 would be complemented in each program cycle, if switch I3 were closed; that is, approximately 3000 times per second in this short program loop.

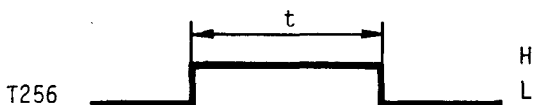
With DYN, output 27 will be complemented only in the 1st program cycle upon closing of I3. Every other cycle will not have any effect, until the signal state of I3 has changed and a new rising edge is formed.

**(A6)** The software timers with switch-off delay

In example A3 all elements of every standard PCA0 and their corresponding addresses were shown. The 32 software timers reside on the addresses 256...287. For each address there is a 16-bit register in which values from 0...65535 can be stored.

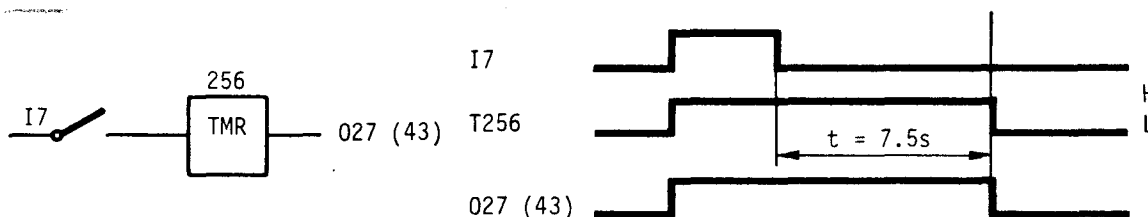
For setting and starting a software timer a two-line instruction is necessary:

STR (14)	256:	Starting the timer with address 256
00	20:	Loading the corresponding register with the value 20. (Direct input up to 2047 for code 00).



When the CPU reads this instruction, the logic state of timer 256 is set to "H" and the register value is reduced according to the time base (1/10 s). After this has been done 20 times (20 x 1/10 s = 2 s) the logic state of the timer 256 is "L" again.

With this basic function a switch-off delay can be implemented easily:



ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
70	01	STH	7	Interrogation of I7 Set timer and start Input of time in 1/10s } 2-line instruction
71	14	STR	256	
72	00	00	75	
73	01	STH	256	Interrogation of timer T256
74	10	OUT	27	Transfer to 027
75	20	JMP	70	

Upon closing of I7 the timer is set and its logic state is set to "H". The time does not start to run down before I7 is opened. (In fact, the time starts to run down at once. But as the timer is set again in the next program cycle after some 100µs with I7 closed, the time starts to run down again from the very beginning, until the signal present at I7 is removed, i.e. the contact I7 opens).

If I7 is closed again while the time is running down, the timer is reset and started again.

P.S.: As evident from chapter 5 the time base can be reduced to 1/100s by removing the jumper "1/10" on the CPU thus enhancing the resolution.

**(A7) Use of the hardware timer module PCA0.H20**

In addition to the 32 precise software timers (which are included in every standard version) 4 hardware timers (additional module) are available in order to use time functions in the programs.

The 4 hardware timers with the addresses 64...67 can be operated in a similar way to the software timers.

Software timers

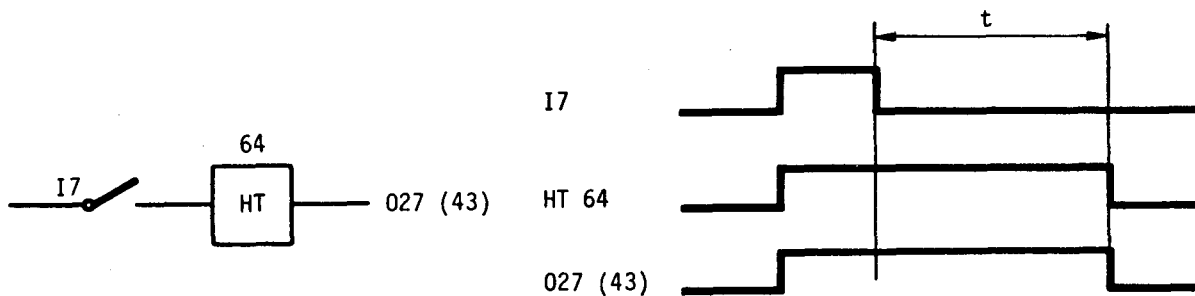
STR	256
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Hardware timers

REO	64
SEO	64

For the hardware timer the time range and time are set directly on the hardware module PCA0.H20.

Example according to A6:

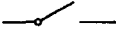
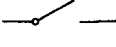
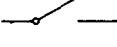
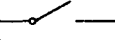


ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
80	01	STH	7	Interrogation of I7 Start hardware timer HT 64
81	12	REO	64	
82	11	SEO	64	
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83	01	STH	64	Interrogation of HT 64 Transfer to 027
84	10	OUT	27	
85	20	JMP	80	

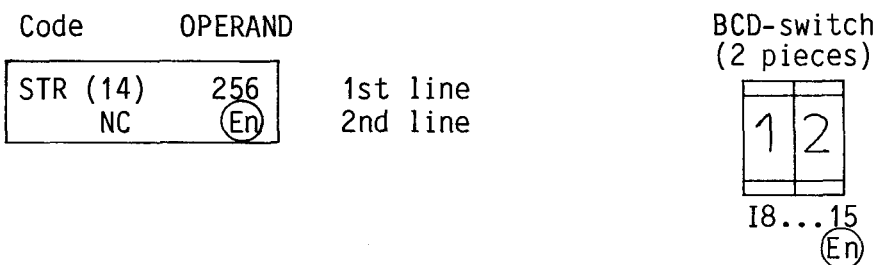
As with the software timer, the time starts to run down at once in case of the HT 64, too. As long as I7 is switched on however, HT 64 is reset in each program cycle. The time actually starts to run down when I7 is opened resulting in the above switch-off delay.

Ⓐ8 Software timers with fleeting-on delay with external time input in BCD-code

The PCA0 also allows reading the BCD-values directly into the registers of the timers and counters. As a result, time values can be changed at any time with the BCD-switch. If we use the input simulation unit PCA2.S05 as described in chapter 5, we can see that the input addresses I8...I15 are acted upon by a two-digit BCD-switch. For this, the BCD-switch transmits the following signals to the input:

Binary signals present at 4 inputs (BCD-switch)				
 I 12	 I 13	 I 14	 I 15	Decimal value
$2^3 = 8$	$2^2 = 4$	$2^1 = 2$	$2^0 = 1$	
L	L	L	L	0
L	L	L	H	1
L	L	H	L	2
L	L	H	H	3
L	H	L	L	4
L	H	L	H	5
L	H	H	L	6
L	H	H	H	7
H	L	L	L	8
H	L	L	H	9

Now, the STR-instruction can be expanded in such a way that the delay time can be directly read off the BCD-switch.



Ⓔ : The highest input address of the two BCD-switches (e.g. 15) is introduced into the operand.

NC : The numerical code has the values 16, 17 or 18 with the following meanings:

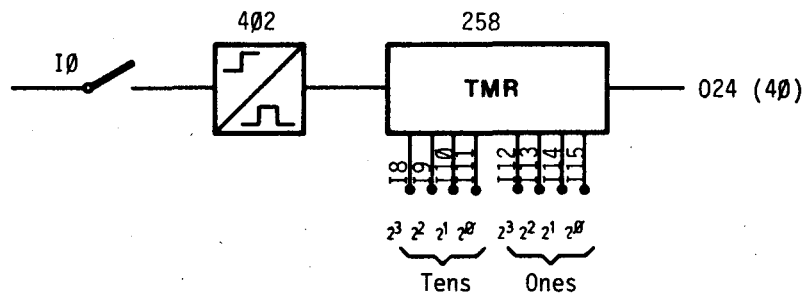
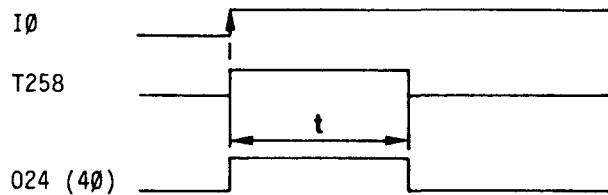
- 16 value 0... 99 x time base = 0...9.9s\*
- or 17 value 0... 990 x time base = 0... 99s\*
- or 18 value 0...9900 x time base = 0...990s\*

\*) These values result from the standard clock rate of 1/10s. It can be changed to 1/100s by removing the jumper "1/10".

Problem:

The time range 1 to 99s must be set with the external BCD-switch. The inputs I8...15 are acted upon by the two BCD-switches. The time function is to have a fleeting-on delay.

Because of the **DYN**-instruction only the rising edge of I0 is taken into account, enabling the timer 258 to run down without interruption.



Program:

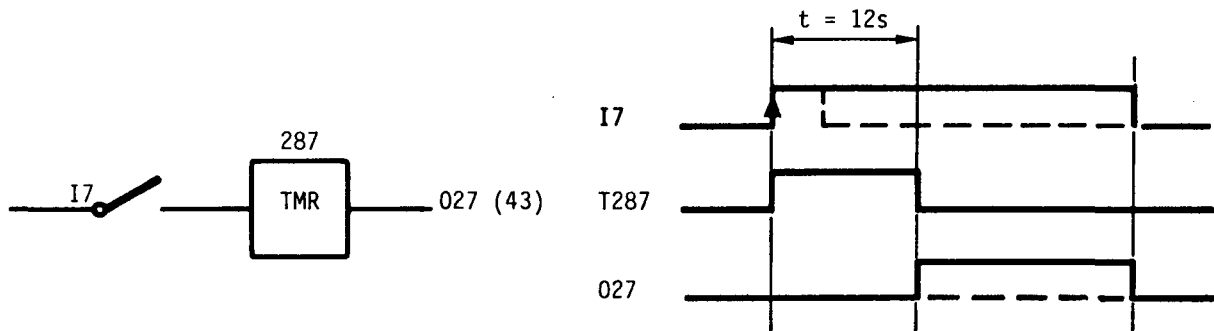
ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
90	01	STH	0	Interrogation of I0
91	09	DYN	402	Edge triggering, timer is set only in the 1st cycle
92	14	STR	258	Start timer and set it to the external value
93	17	17	15	x 10 x 1/10s using the inputs 8...15
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94	01	STH	258	Interrogation of timer
95	10	OUT	24	Transfer to O24
96	20	JMP	90	

If the same function has to be performed by a hardware timer, just replace the lines 92 and 93 as follows:

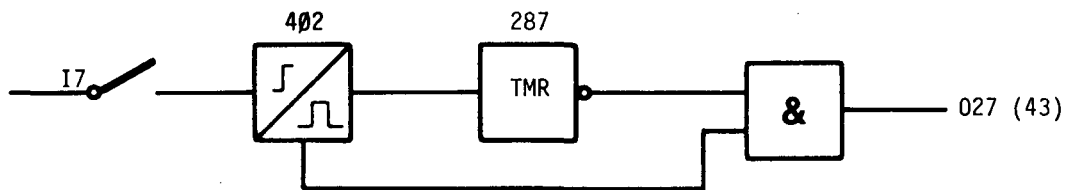
ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
92	12	REO	66	} Start hardware timer HT 66
93	11	SEO	66	
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94	01	STH	66	Interrogation of hardware timer HT 66

Ⓐ9 Switch-on delay with two new, very useful instructions

Problem:



In case of the switch-on delay the timer is also started by the rising edge of I7 as in case of the fleeting-on delay. However, output 27 should be switched on only after the time has elapsed. In order to activate 027, the rising edge of I7 must have been generated and the timer run down (L). This can be shown by means of the following logic diagram:



As we are working with an intelligent PC, elapsing of the time has to be displayed on the programming unit. This is achieved with the instruction **DTC (31): "Display Timer or Counter"**. Provided that this instruction is executed at least once every second (which does not constitute a problem in circulating programs), the actual contents of the corresponding timer or counter are displayed in the operand field of the P05. Activation of the DTC is effective only if the ACCU = 1. Therefore, it needs to be preceded by the instruction **SEA (19) 0: "Set Accumulator"**.



Program:

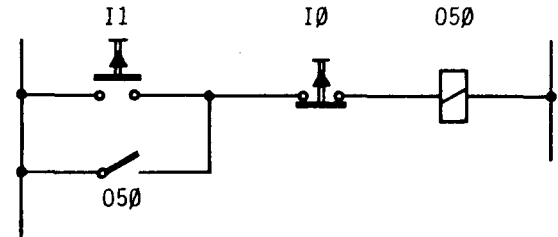
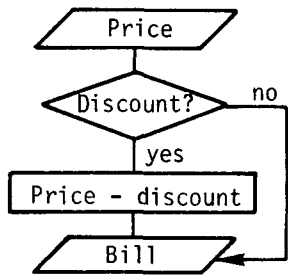
ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
100	01	STH	7	Interrogation of I7
101	09	DYN	402	Signal edge triggering
102	14	STR	287	Start timer and set it to
103	00	00	120	120 x 0.1s = 12s
-----				
104	01	STH	402	Interrogation of the edge flag of I7
105	04	ANL	287	AND timer run down (L)
106	10	OUT	27	then output to 027
-----				
107	19	SEA	0	Set ACCU = 1
108	31	DTC	287	Display of the timer contents
109	20	JMP	100	

If this function is to be performed by the hardware timer HT 67, the lines 102/103 and 106 must be replaced as follows:

ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
102	12	REO	67	Start hardware timer HT 67
103	11	SEO	67	
.	.	.	.	
106	04	ANL	67	AND HT 67 run down (L)

**B** Programming according to a flow-chart

Show a ladder diagram and this flow-chart to a 12-year old pupil. What do you think will he interpret?



So, is it surprising that more and more industrial processes, too, are being described using a flow-chart. Especially in the chemical or food-processing industry, as well as in many branches of mechanical engineering, there are many processes that can be described in an easy and understandable way with the aid of a flow-chart.

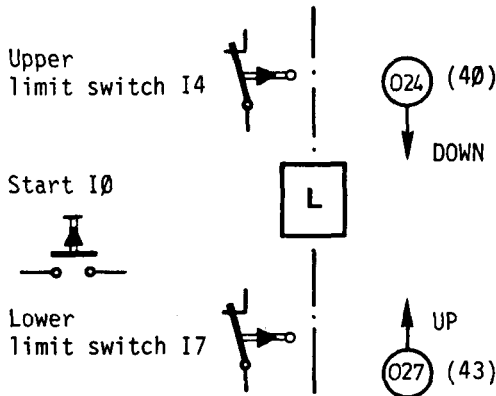
The PCA0 comprises many instructions which can be used efficiently for programming according to a flow-chart resulting in much easier and clearer functions.

Counter instructions can be used of course both for programming with the aid of a ladder diagram and flow-chart. In order to prevent level **A** from getting too complex, we have assigned them to level **B**.

Step (or line) address	Instruction in numerical code	Element or jump address	Accumulators status indicator	
STEP	CODE	OPERAND	ACC = 1	
0382	14	0256		LED display on SAIA® PC programming input unit
Numerical code	Mnemonic code	Instruction	Description	
15*	SCR*	Set Counter	Set counter to determined value (if accu = 1)	
16	INC	Increment Counter	Increment } content of the counter by 1 Decrement } (if accu = 1)	
16	DEC	Decrement Counter		
20	JMP	Unconditional Jump	Unconditional jump to step address	
	21	JIO	Jump if Accu is One } Jump if Accu is Zero }	Jump if { accu = 1 } { accu = 0 } to step address
	22	JIZ		
	23	JMS	Jump to Subroutine	Jump to subroutine (regardless of accu)
	24	RET	Return from Subrout.	Return from subroutine (regardless of accu)
25	WIH	Wait if High	Wait whilst interrogated element is	High } Low }
26	WIL	Wait if Low		
	00	NOP	No Operation	No operation
	19	SEA	Set Accu	Set accumulator status to 1
	**	PAS**	Program Assignment	Assignment of the parallel programme
		DOP	Display Operand	Display content of operand (if accu = 0)
	DTC	Display Timer or Counter	Display timer or counter value (if accu = 1)	

\* Two line instruction (second line contains determined value)  
 \*\* Two line instruction (second line contains starting address of parallel programme)

**B1** Upwards/downwards movement



Problem:

As a result of a pulse at IØ the load L must be moved upwards (UP = 027) until I4 is opened. Then, the load must be lowered again (DOWN = 024) until I7 is opened.

Additional conditions:

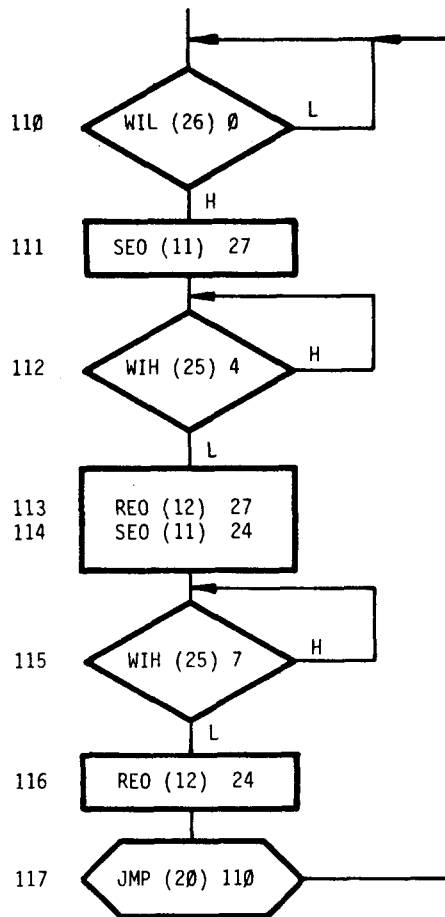
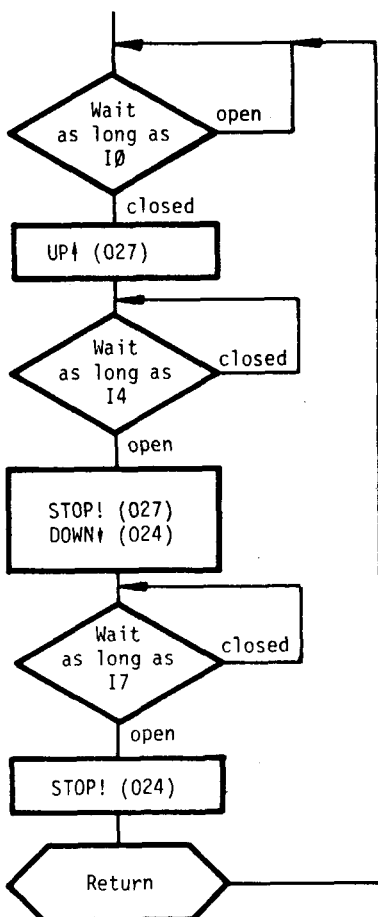
- If IØ is permanently on this sequence must be continuously repeated.
- After a voltage break an upwards movement must not be triggered before a pulse is present at IØ.
- Note: Before starting the program the switches I4 and I7 must be closed.

Problem solving by means of a flow-chart:

Flow-chart

Program

Comment



Wait as long as IØ is open (low).  
If IØ is closed, then ...

Set output 27 (UP)

Wait as long as I4 is closed (high).  
If I4 is opened, then ...

Reset 027 (STOP) and set 024 (DOWN)

Wait as long as I7 is closed (high).  
If I7 is opened, then ...

Reset 024 (STOP)

Return to the beginning

As evident from the example, a sequence is described step-by-step when programming according to a flow-chart. The stages of the process are split up into conditions (wait for an input state) and actions (set or reset outputs).

If we follow this program in step-by-step operation in the operating mode STEP (key sequence (  S  A 110  +  + )...., we will notice that the processor itself stays in the wait loop, until the condition for continuing is fulfilled. This means: the program does not permanently circulate cyclically like the program prepared with the aid of a ladder diagram, but the program is executed according to the progress of the process.

This has three important advantages:

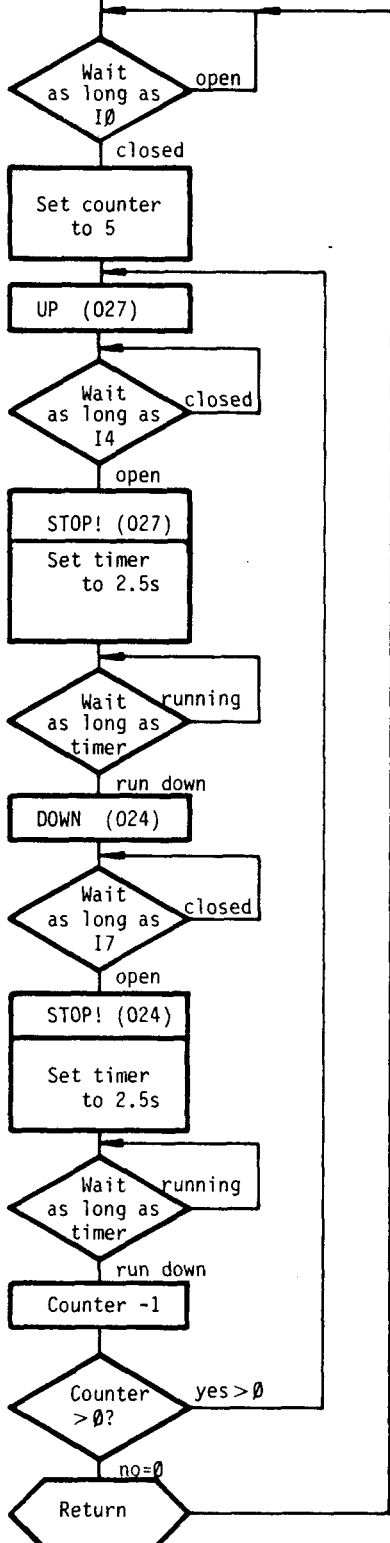
- The programs are made clearer, because they show the individual steps of a process and not an abstraction in a ladder diagram which is not related to the process.
- Only those program sections are processed which are of importance for the current stage of the process. As a result, possible malfunctions resulting from the execution of irrelevant program parts are avoided. Most importantly, however, the reaction time between step condition and action is considerably reduced.
- If the slide L stops after the first up-/down-movement, it is possible to exactly localize the error in the program by means of the programming unit in the operating mode "STEP",  +  ... At step 110, WIL 0 is displayed. Moreover, the LED of I0 indicates that this input has not been activated. Therefore, the error can be quickly narrowed down to the contact or the connecting line of I0.

**B2** Up-/downwards movement with timer and counter

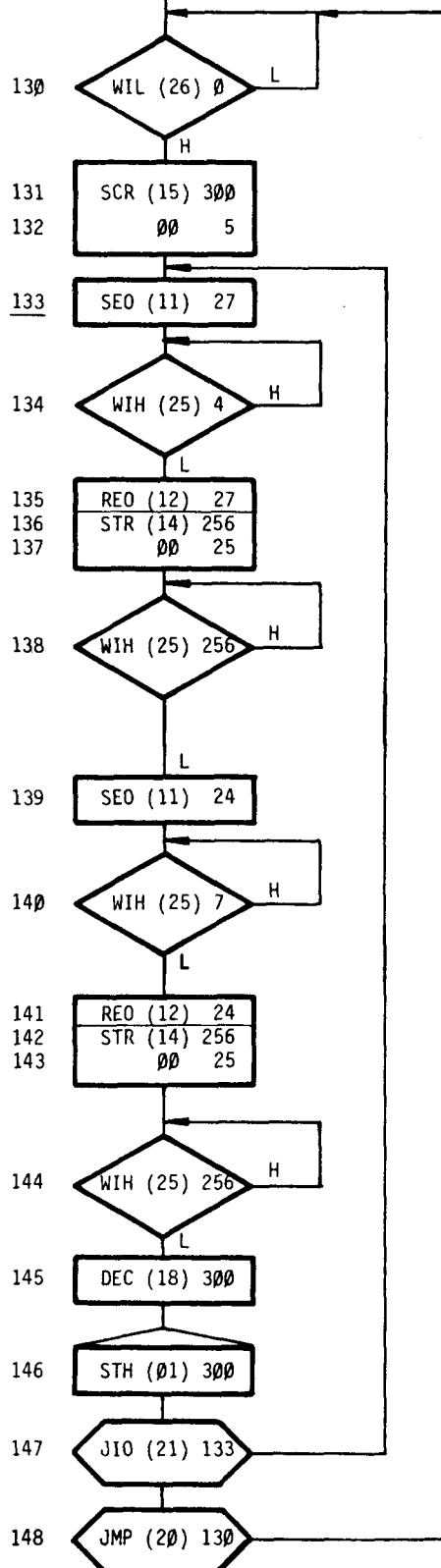
**Problem:**

The movement described in example B1 is to be effected not only once but a certain number of times (e.g. 5 times) and a pause of 2.5s must be made each time at the points where the direction is reversed.

**Solution:**  
**Flow-chart**



**Programm**



**Comment**

Wait, as long as I0 is open (low).  
If I0 is closed, then ...

Set counter 300 to 5

Set output 27 (UP)

Wait as long as I4 is closed (high).  
If I4 is opened, then ...

Reset 027 (STOP).  
Set timer 256 to 2.5s

Wait while timer is running down (high)

Set output 24 (DOWN)

Wait as long as I7 is closed (high).  
If I7 is opened, then ...

Reset 024 (STOP)  
Set timer 256 to 2.5s

Wait, while timer is running down (high)

Decrement counter 300 by 1

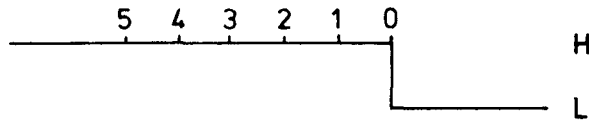
Test counter, if 0 (high)

If yes, jump

Return to the beginning

Contrary to problem B1, in this example timers were also integrated into the action parts. One must wait for these to run down in additional conditional loops (WIH 256).

The use of the instruction **SCR (15): Set counter** is new. This is a two-line instruction (as in case of the timer). In our example the counter is set to 5. As long as the counter C300 is greater than zero, its logic state is "H".

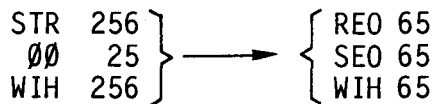


With the instruction **DEC (18): Decrement Counter** the counter state is decremented by 1 in each run.

The interrogation instruction **STH 300** allows to continuously check the logic state of the counter. If the ACCU = 1 after the interrogation, the counter contents are still greater than zero and another loop must be executed. Returning to the beginning of a loop is effected with the conditional jump instruction **JIO (21): Jump if ACCU = 1**.

In other words: If the counter is greater than zero, another loop must be executed: If the counter state is zero, no more jumps are effected and the last JMP-instruction leads back to the program beginning.

If the hardware timer HT 65 is used instead of software timer T256, the corresponding program parts need to be replaced as follows:



ⓑ3 What needs to be done, if we want other functions to be performed together with the upwards/downwards movement?

In this case, we prepare a second or third parallel program out of the 16 parallel programs provided for each PCA0-standard version!

Problem:

Simultaneously and independently of program B2 a blinker with a flashing time of 0.3s has to be generated in a parallel program and the actual counter state of the upwards/downwards movement has to be continuously displayed on the programming unit.

Program:

120	PAS	(29)	①	} The parallel program number ① is assigned to the up/down program starting with step address 130
21	00	130		
22				
123	DTC	(31)	300	} The counter state of counter 300 must be indicated continuously
124	STH		2	
25	ANL		257	} Output 16 blinks every 0.3s as soon as I2 is closed
26	STR		257	
27	00		3	
28	COO		16	
129	JMP		123	} Parallel program ②

In the very beginning, we use the two-line instruction **PAS (29) 1** (program assignment) to assign the number ① to the parallel program starting at step address 130 in the so-called assignment part.

Other parallel programs can be added easily with PAS ② or PAS ③.

The program at step addresses 123 to 129 is a so-called circulating program without wait loops. It may include other functions such as monitoring or other permanently performed tasks. This parallel program without assignment is automatically given the number ②.

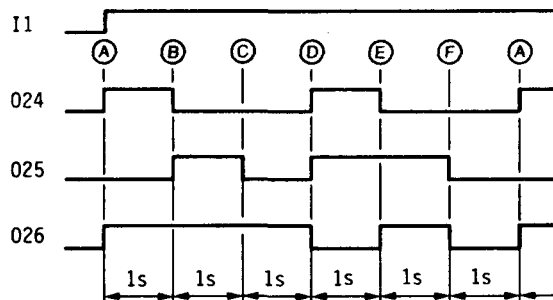
If you want to execute PP0 at the same time from step address 123 on and PP1 from step address 130 on, then jump to the start address 120 with the following assignment: **S** **A** 120 **+** **R**.

Now, test both programs! Both are executed separately and asynchronously. As mentioned above, up to 16 parallel programs of any desired length can be executed with the PCA0 (as with all SAIA-PCs).

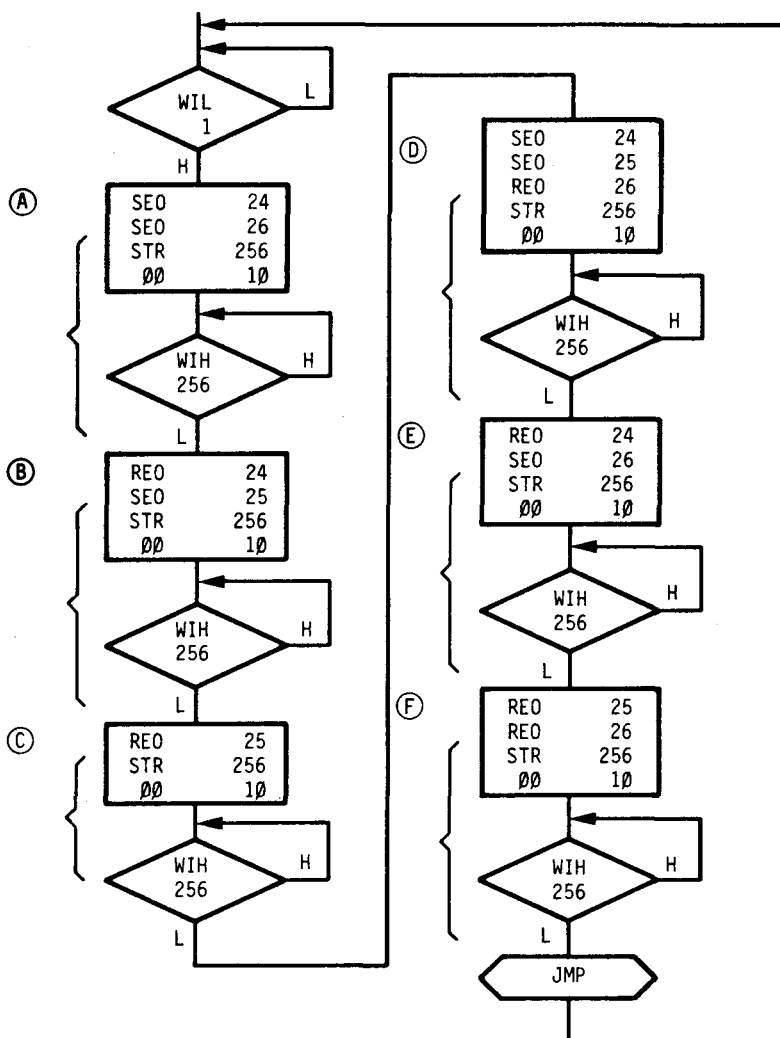
**B4** Subroutines help you save much time and result in shorter and clearer programs

Problem:

The following sequence has to be executed after closing of I1:



Solution a: Of course with the aid of a flow-chart (if you want, try to prepare the program with the aid of a ladder diagram!).

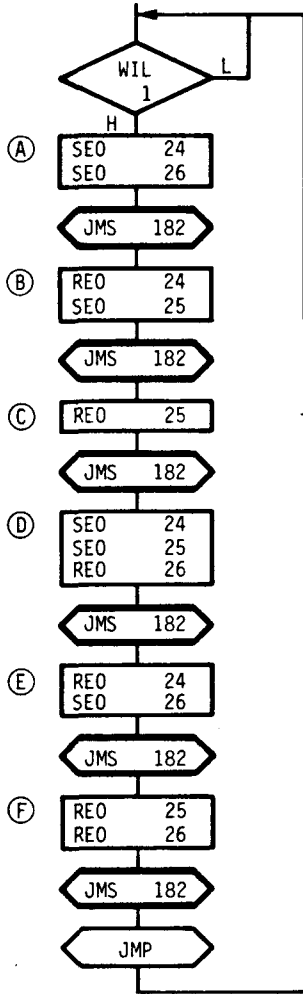


The flow-chart shows the program sequence without subroutines. The program parts which are marked with the brackets are repeated 6 times. Therefore, it is of advantage to write them as subroutines.



Solution b: with subroutine

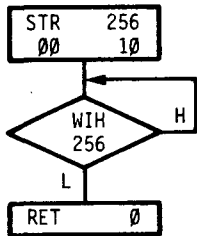
Main program



***** Main program				
ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
16Ø	26	WIL	1	Wait, if I1 is open
161	11	SEO	24	
162	11	SEO	26	
163	23	JMS	182	⇒ Jump to subroutine 182
164	12	REO	24	
165	11	SEO	25	
166	23	JMS	182	⇒ Jump to subroutine 182
167	12	REO	25	
168	23	JMS	182	⇒ Jump to subroutine 182
169	11	SEO	24	
17Ø	11	SEO	25	
171	12	REO	26	
172	23	JMS	182	⇒ Jump to subroutine 182
173	12	REO	24	
174	11	SEO	26	
175	23	JMS	182	⇒ Jump to subroutine 182
176	12	REO	25	
177	12	REO	26	
178	23	JMS	182	⇒ Jump to subroutine 182
179	2Ø	JMP	16Ø	

Thanks to the instruction JMS (23): Jump to Subroutine the same program parts must be prepared only once. Every subroutine ends with the instruction RET (24): Return with the operand Ø.

Subroutine "182"



===== Subroutine 182 (wait 1s)				
⇒182	14	STR	256	
183	ØØ	ØØ	1Ø	
184	25	WIH	256	
185	24	RET	Ø	


It is also possible to program the subroutine of the subroutine of the subroutine i.e. down to the 3rd level.

## Ⓒ Indexing, arithmetic and check sum

At the programming level C you are already a professional!

Certainly, one can live happily without climbing up to this level. But, once you are up here, you will be proud of yourself and the PCAØ for having prepared your programs in such a nice and efficient way.

These are the remaining instructions for the software level 1H of the SAIA-PC system family.

Step address	Instruction in numerical code	Element or jump address	Accumulator
<b>STEP</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>OPERAND</b>	<b>ACC =1</b>
0382	14	0256	

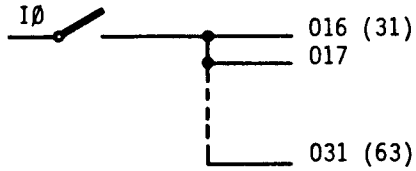
Display on SAIA<sup>Ø</sup>PC programming unit

	Num. code	Mnemo. code	Instruction	Description
<u>Transfer instructions</u>	15	SCR	Set counter	
		19	} 2nd line	Read-in 5x4 bit BCD
		20		Output 5x4 bit BCD
		21		Output 8 bit binary
		22		Output 12 bit binary
		23		Output 16 bit binary
		24		Read-in 8 bit binary
		25		Read-in 12 bit binary
		26		Read-in 16 bit binary
		31		Transfer counter to counter resp. IR
<u>Arithmetic instructions</u>	15	SCR		Set counter
		27	} 2nd line	Addition +
		28		Subtraction -
		29		Multiplication x
		30		Division :
<u>Indexing instructions</u>	16	SEI	Set index	Set index register to preselected value
	27	INI	Incr. index	} the index reg. by 1
	28	DEI	Decr. index	
			OPERAND	
<u>Special instructions</u>	29	PAS	18	Changing the number of active parallel programs
	29	PAS	30...34	Check sum
These instructions consist of two lines				

**(C1)** In case of short programs address indexing has considerable effects

Problem:

All outputs of the PCA0 are to be activated upon closing of input I0.



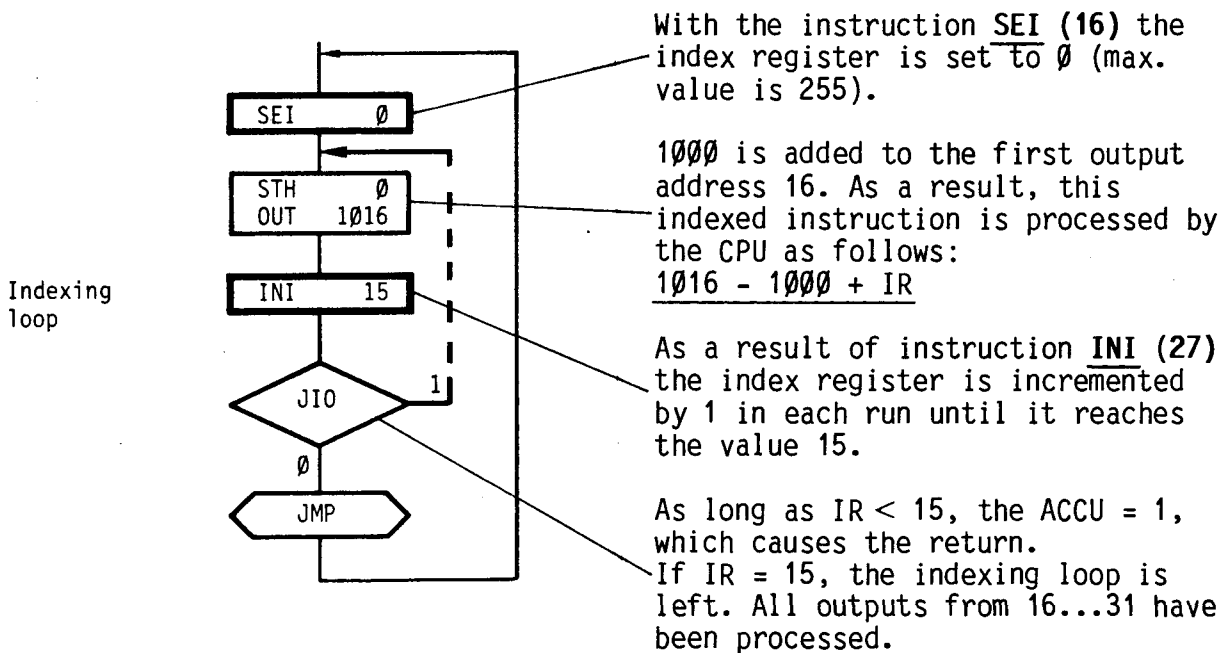
Without address indexing this program would consist of 34 steps for a PCA0 with 32 outputs.

Solution:

With indexing, however, the program will always consist of only 6 lines, irrespective of the number of outputs.

ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
200	16	SEI	0	Set index register (IR) to starting value 0
201	01	STH	0	Interrogation of input 0
202	10	OUT	1016	Set indexed outputs
203	27	INI	15	Incrementing of IR up to the final value 15
204	21	JIO	201	Return, as long as IR < 15
205	20	JMP	200	→

In the following flow-chart the individual functions are easier to understand:

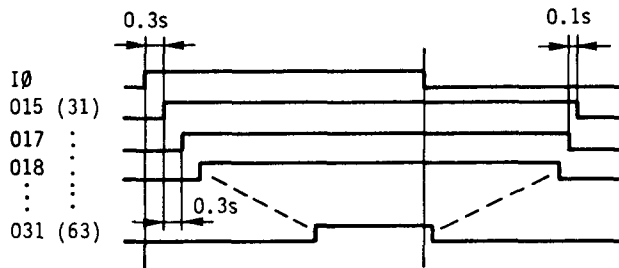
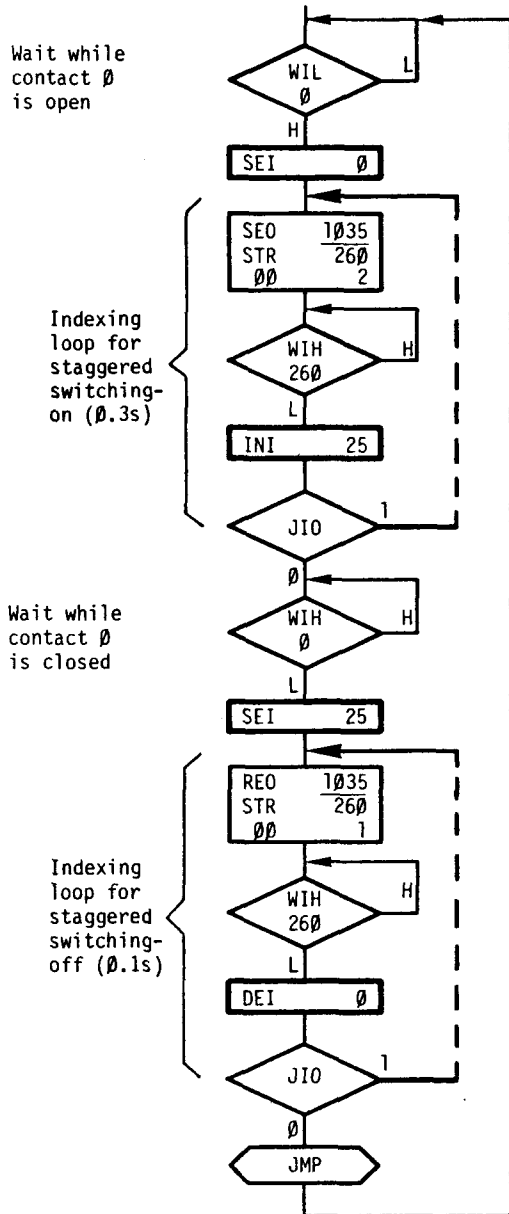


Ⓒ2 Thanks to upward and downward indexing high flexibility is obtained

Problem:

Upon closing of IØ the outputs 016...31 (63) are to switch on one after the other every 0.3s. Upon opening of IØ the outputs 031 (63)...16 should be switched off again in reverse order every 0.1s.

Solution:



ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	
-----				TURN-ON PHASE
21Ø	26	WIL	Ø	
11	16	SEI	Ø	
212	11	SEO	1Ø16	016 + 1ØØØ = 1Ø16
13	14	STR	26Ø	
14		ØØ	3	
15	25	WIH	26Ø	
16	27	INI	15	031 - 16 = 15
217	21	JIO	212	
-----				TURN-OFF PHASE
218	25	WIH	Ø	
19	16	SEI	15	031 - 16 = 15
22Ø	12	REO	1Ø16	016 + 1ØØØ = 1Ø16
21	14	STR	26Ø	
22		ØØ	1	
23	25	WIH	26Ø	
24	28	DEI	Ø	
25	21	JIO	22Ø	
226	2Ø	JMP	21Ø	→

The upper indexing loop is very similar to that in example C1. In the lower loop the index register is set to 15 first. In the first run REO 1Ø16 - 1ØØØ + 15 = REO 31 acts upon output 31. The instruction DEI (28) decrements the value of the IR by 1, as a result of which output 3Ø is switched off in the next run, etc. As soon as the IR = Ø, no further return is effected, the indexing loop is left.

You will have noticed that in case of the version with relay outputs, a pause is made after 4 relays respectively. This is due to the fact that the 4 unoccupied addresses 2Ø...23 are processed too.

③ Even calculating is possible with the little PCA0

The 64 counter registers of the PCA0 can be used in many ways. In connection with the instructions STR and SCR we have only dealt with the codes 00 and 16, 17, 18 of the second line. As evident from the following table, 32 functions are available.

With the codes 01...15 the area from 2048 to 65535 can be reached.

With the codes 19...26 8- to 20-bit digital values can be loaded into the counter register or transferred to elements.

Finally, with the codes 27...30 arithmetic functions can be performed.

Code 31 serves to transmit values from index registers to a counter register or from one counter register to another.

	Mnemonic code	Numerical code	Operand	Explanations
1. line	STR / SCR	14 / 15	256...319	Address of the register
2. line		00	xxxx	Value in the operand + 0
		01	⋮	+ 2048
		02	⋮	+ 4096
		03	⋮	+ 6144
		04	⋮	+ 8192
		05	⋮	+ 10240
		06	⋮	+ 12288
		07	⋮	+ 14336
		08	⋮	+ 16384
		09	⋮	+ 18432
		10	⋮	+ 20480
		11	⋮	+ 22528
		12	⋮	+ 24576
		13	⋮	+ 26624
		14	⋮	+ 28672
		15	xxxx	Value in the operand + 30720
		16	} Highest addr. of 8 subsequent elements	2 x 4 bit BCD x 1
		17		2 x 4 bit BCD x 10
		18		2 x 4 bit BCD x 100
		19	} Highest addr. of the sequence of elements	Read instr. for 5 x 4 bit BCD
		20		Output instr. for 5 x 4 bit BCD
		21		Output instr. for 8 bit binary
		22		Output instr. for 12 bit binary
		23		Output instr. for 16 bit binary
		24		Read instr. for 8 bit binary
		25		Read instr. for 12 bit binary
		26	Read instr. for 16 bit binary	
		27	} with a constant (0...255) or with the contents of a T/C (256...319)	Addition
		28		Subtraction
		29		Multiplication
		30		Division
		31	iii	iii = 0: value of index register is loaded into counter  iii = 256...319: Value of corresponding T/C is loaded into counter

## Problem:

In order to introduce the arithmetical possibilities of the PCA0, we will play a bit with figures in this example. Processing of numerical values plays an important role in counting problems or when analog values have to be processed.

The following functions are assigned to the inputs of our simulation unit:

I0	:	Addition	+
I1	:	Subtraction	-
I2	:	Multiplication	x
I3	:	Division	:
I7	:	Storing of the 1st value via BCD-preselection switch	
I6	:	Storing of the 2nd value via BCD-preselection switch	
I5	:	Triggering of the arithmetic operation	
I8...15	:	BCD-preselection switch	
C260	:	Register for first value	
C270	:	Register for second value	
C266	:	Display register for DTC	
024 (56)	:	Acknowledgement for storing of 1st value (I7)	
025 (57)	:	Acknowledgement for storing of 2nd value (I6)	
026 (58)	:	Acknowledgement for performing the operation	

The individual values stored with I7 and I6 have to be indicated on the operand display. This applies also to the result of the arithmetic operation preselected with I0...I3.

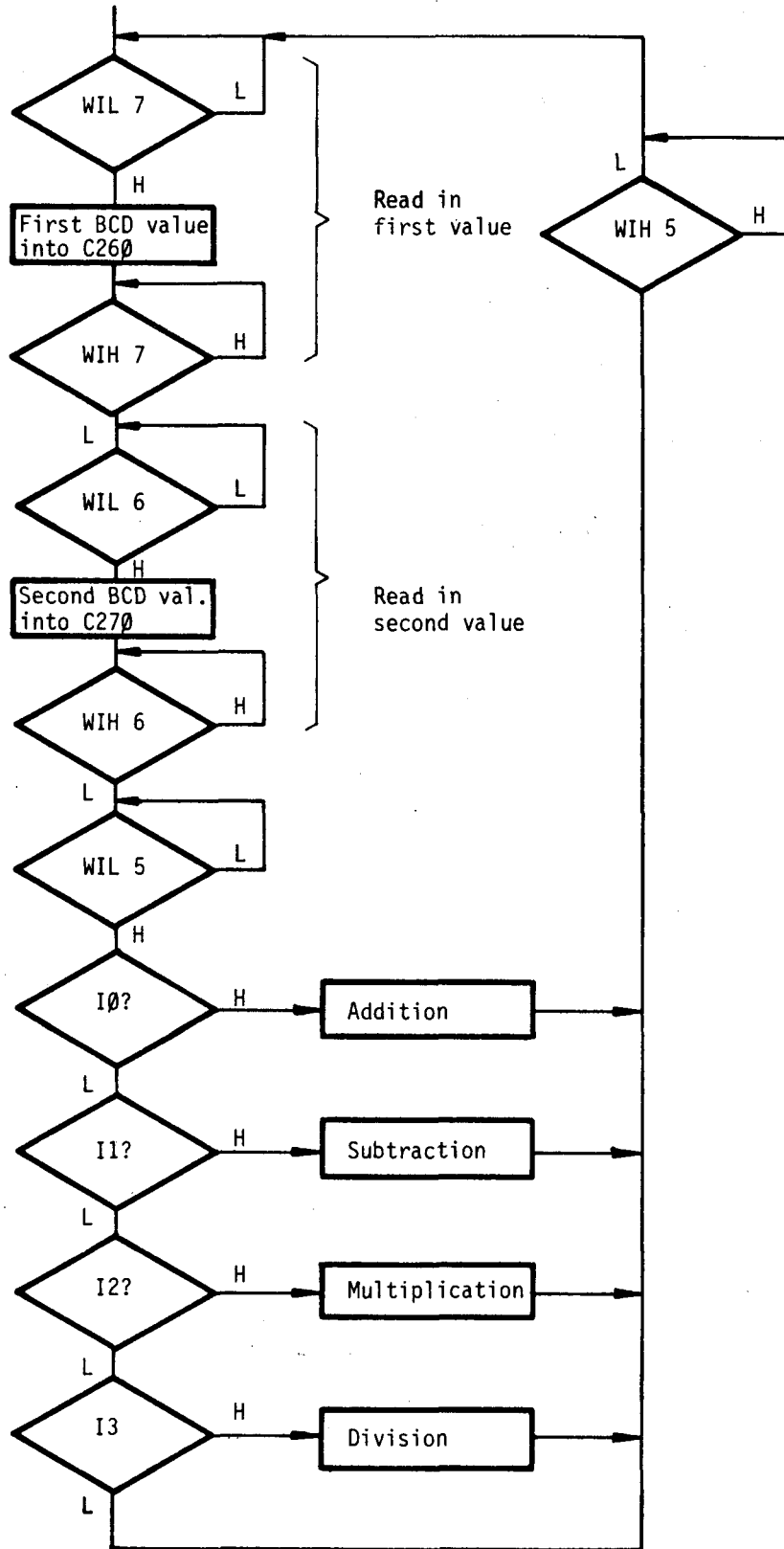
Example: 87 - 25 = 62

- . Turn on I1 → subtraction
- . Set 87 via BCD-switch
- . Upon switching on and off I7 the 1st value is loaded into counter C260
- . 87 is indicated on the operand display, at the same time LED 24 lights up acknowledging the first step
- . Set 25 via BCD-switch
- . Upon switching on and off I6 the second value is loaded into counter C270
- . 25 is indicated on the operand display, at the same time LED 25 lights up acknowledging the second step
- . When I5 is on: operation is being performed
- . The result of 62 appears on the operand display, at the same time LED 26 lights up acknowledging the third step
- . Upon switching off I5 the outputs 24, 25, 26 are reset, with I7 a new input can be effected
- . If the subtraction had a negative result (2nd figure > 1st figure), 9999 appears on the display
- . If in a division a value is divided by 0, 8888 is displayed. In both cases, one benefits from the fact that the CPU sets the ACCU = 0 in these special cases

Solution:

We use a flow-chart, which enables us to follow the individual steps of the process.

Rough flow-chart



Program:

In order to display the numerical values continuously, we execute DTC 266 in the parallel circulating program PP0, while the flow-chart containing PP1 is assigned to address 238.

ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD			
230	29	PAS	1	} Assignment of <u>PP1</u> from address 238 on		
231		00	238			
-----						
232	00	NOP	0			
233	00	NOP	0			
-----						
↳ 234	31	DTC	266	} <u>PP0</u> display C266		
↳ 235	20	JMP	234			
-----						
↳ 238	26	WIL	7	<u>PP1</u>	} Storing the 1st value (2-digit)	
39	11	SEO	24	Acknowledgement of step 1		
40	15	SCR	260	BCD value to C260		
41		16	15			
42	15	SCR	266	} Copy C260 to C266 for display		
43		31	260			
44	25	WIH	7			
-----						
246	26	WIL	6	} Storing the 2nd value (2-digit)		
47	11	SEO	25			Acknowledgement of step 2
48	15	SCR	270		BCD value to C270	
49		16	15			
50	15	SCR	266		} Copy C270 to C266 for display	
51		31	270			
52	25	WIH	6			
-----						
254	26	WIL	5	} Acknowledgement of step 3		
55	11	SEO	26			
56	01	STH	0			
57	21	JIO	265		→ Jump for addition	
-----						
58	01	STH	1	} Performing operation		
59	21	JIO	270		→ Jump for subtraction	
60	01	STH	2		} Jump for multiplication	
61	21	JIO	280			
-----						
62	01	STH	3	} Jump for division		
63	21	JIO	285			
-----						
↳ 264	20	JMP	295			



ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD		
→ 265	15	SCR	260	+)	C260 + C270 → C260
66			270		
67	15	SCR	266	)	Copy C260 to C266 for display
68			260		
69	20	JMP	295		
-----					
→ 270	15	SCR	260	-)	C260 - C270 → C260
71			270		
72	22	JIZ	276		Jump, if result is negative Copy C260 to C266 for display
73	15	SCR	266		
74			260		
75	20	JMP	295		
→ 276	15	SCR	266	}	Load display counter with 9999*
77			00		
78	20	JMP	295		
-----					
→ 280	15	SCR	260	x)	C260 x C270 → C260
81			270		
82	15	SCR	266	)	Copying 260 to C266 for display
83			260		
84	20	JMP	295		
-----					
→ 285	15	SCR	260	:)	C260 : C270 → C260
86			270		
87	22	JIZ	291		Jump, if division by 0 Copy 260 to C266 for display
88	15	SCR	266		
89			260		
90	20	JMP	295		
→ 291	15	SCR	266	}	Load display counter with 8888*
92			00		
92			8888*		
-----					
→ 295	25	WIH	5		Step of operation finished?
96	12	REO	24	}	Resetting the acknowledgement outputs
97	12	REO	25		
98	12	REO	26		
299	20	JMP	238		Return to the beginning of PP1

Manual interrogation or loading of a counter register:  
If you want to check the contents of a counter register or modify these manually at any time, proceed as follows:

E.g. display C270

- M Press key "MAN" 0.5s
- A 3270 (that is, 3000 is added to the counter address 270)
- Counter contents are displayed

\*) As the operand can be at most 2047, enter the following (according to the table in example C3):

instead of 00 9999 → 04 1807 (4 x 2048 + 1807)

instead of 00 8888 → 04 696 (4 x 2048 + 696)

E.g. enter the value 1234 into C266

- M Press key "MAN" 0.5s
- A 3266 (address + 3000)
- E 0 1234 (values < 10'000 must be preceded by 0)
- +

If contact I7 is open, the value introduced in the above program is displayed with DTC, too, in the RUN-mode.

It is hard to believe how many possibilities the little PCAØ offers!

**C4** If long jumps are to be programmed

A program consisting of 2047 steps is a long program for a PCA0. But the user memory has a capacity of 0...4095 steps.

If long jumps with end addresses in the second half of the user memory, i.e. from 2048 to 4095 are to be programmed, these jump instructions must be entered using two lines.

This applies to all jump instructions JMP, JIO, JIZ and JMS.

a) Jump instructions with operands 1 to 2047  
(Operand 0000 is not allowed, see b.)

Example: Conditional jump with end address 1845

either 

JIO (21)	1845
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 → one line as usual  
or 

JIO (21)	0
00	1845

 } two lines, with the first line containing the operand 0

b) Jump instructions with operands 2048 to 4095

Example: Jump to the subroutine 3280

For programming: 

501	JMS (23)	0	E
502	00	3280	E

  
For checking: 

501	JMS (23)	0	+
502	01	1232	C
502	EE	3280	+

 ≙ convert

The value 01 1232 residing in the user memory corresponds to the jump address 3280. 01 stands for the multiple of 2048 and 1232 is the remainder (1 x 2048 + 1232 = 3280).

With key **C** the actual jump address is displayed, with the code containing the character EE (applies to the programming unit PCA2.P05).

In case of a jump instruction with the operand 0 the second line is automatically read for the end address. Therefore, a jump to the address 0 always consists of two lines:

JMP (20)	0
00	0

c) The following is an example using a blinker in a subroutine. The subroutine starts at address 3500.

Main program				Subroutine			
ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD	ADDR	NC	MNC	OPRD
500	26	WIL	1	3500	02	STL	256
501	23	JMS	0	3501	14	STR	256
502	00	00	3500	3502		00	2
503	20	JMP	500	3503	13	COO	24
				3504	24	RET	0

⑤ The instruction PAS 18 serves to stop the parallel programs, if they are no longer required

**PAS 18** Limitation of the assigned parallel programs

All SAIA-PCs allow assignment of up to 16 parallel programs and running them in parallel. Up to now it has been necessary to reassign a PP to a dummy program loop if it was no longer required. However, no time could thus be saved during the execution of the remaining PPs.

In case of the PCA0, however, it is now possible to limit a maximum number of active PPs with the PAS 18-instruction.

After the PP-assignment with PAS 0...max. 15 a limited number of PPs can be determined in the user program at any place and as many times as desired.

1st line

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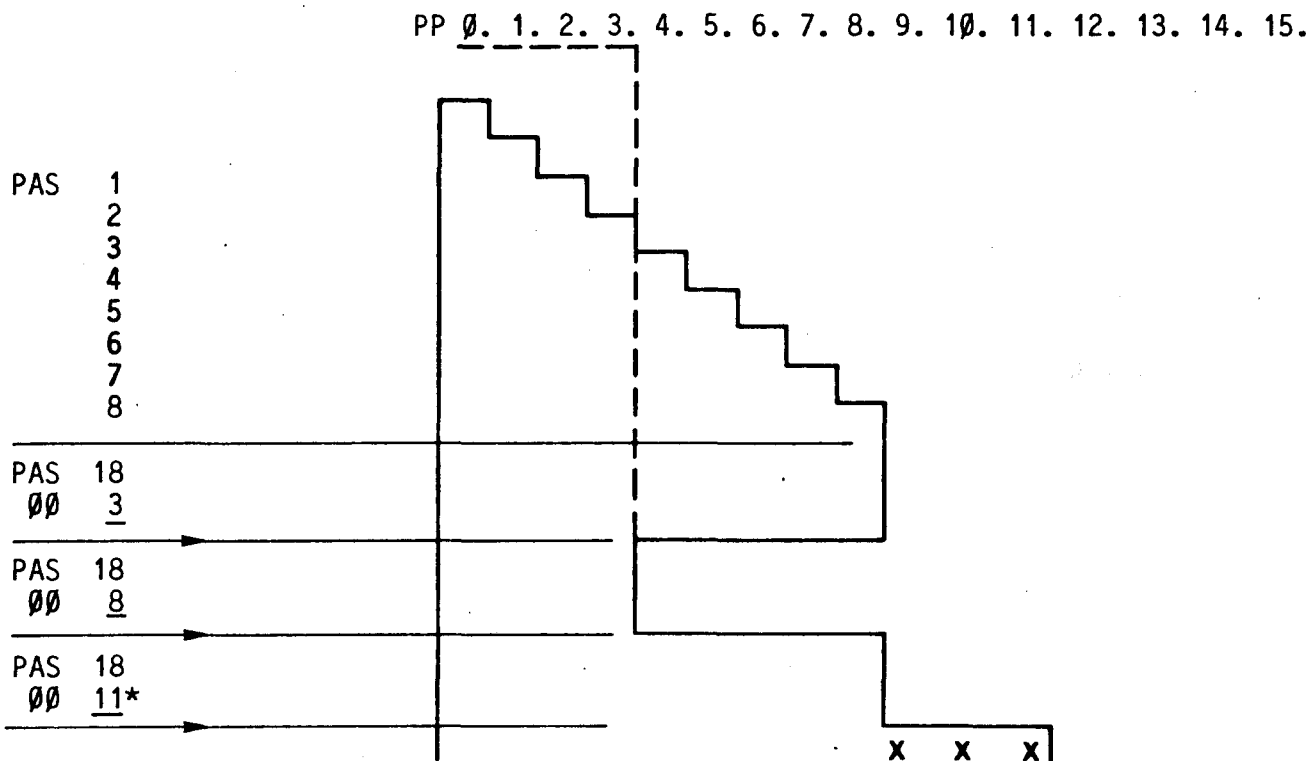
PAS 18
  00 x
    
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2nd line

00 x ; x in the range 0...15

Parallel program assignment

Assigned PP



\*) If a higher number than the PPs originally assigned is entered with PAS 18, no malfunction is caused. The inactive PPs 9...11, however, will require processing time in the system program.

- Ⓒ6 With the instruction "Check-sum" the reliability of your PCAØ is considerably increased

PAS 3Ø and PAS 31...34 "Check Sum" of the system and user program

The "Check Sum" serves to establish the check sum of the memory contents of system programs (PAS 3Ø) or of user programs or texts (PAS 31...34). Thus, it can be ensured that the contents of the memories checked have not been changed.

After execution of the instruction:

- ACCU = 1      If the comparison is correct
- ACCU = Ø      If the reference value does not comply with the check sum.

The instructions PAS 3Ø...34 are always executed irrespective of the ACCU state.

If a change in contents has occurred, the user can take the measures which seem necessary to him: triggering an alarm, resetting the watchdog etc.

PAS 3Ø ØØ Ø	; Check sum of the system program ; 2nd line is always ØØ Ø
PAS 31...34 xx xxxx	; Check sum of the user program, 31...34 being introduced corresponding to the program sections 1K...4K. ; Reference value

The appropriate reference value for the user program is obtained by executing the respective PAS-instruction in the operating mode STEP. The PCAØ displays this check sum on the PCAØ programming unit for a few seconds. In the operating mode PROG, the corresponding reference value can then be introduced in the 2nd line of the PAS 31...34 instruction.

Attention: Execution of these instructions takes quite a long time:

PAS 3Ø        = 28.Øms  
PAS 31...34 = 8.3ms

Therefore, use "Check Sum" only if the sequence to be controlled allows it: e.g. when switching on the PC, at the end of an operation cycle, etc.

It is recommended not to introduce this instruction into the user program until it has been completely developed and tested. Each program alteration, irrespective of whether the program was extended or reduced, results in an alteration of the "Check Sum".

Example: A 2K-user program is to be executed upon switching on

2Ø	PAS 31	} Check Sum 1.K
21	Ø9 825	
22	JIZ 35	} Check Sum 2.K
23	PAS 32	
24	Ø7 154Ø	
25	JIZ 35	} Main program with WD-monitoring
3Ø	COO 255	
31	JMP 3Ø	
35	SEO 16	} Set alarm output outside the main program
36	JMP 35	

Proceed:

- After entering and checking the program, select operating mode STEP
- Type in ADR 23 +  
    → the reference value for 2.K (PAS 32) appears for approx. 2Ø sec.
- Type ADR 24 (+) for input of reference value in mode PRG
- Same procedure for PAS 31















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