

# **I-7017, I-7018, I-7019, M-7017, M-7018 and M-7019 Series User's Manual**

## **Warranty**

All products manufactured by ICP DAS are under warranty regarding defective materials for a period of one year from the date of delivery to the original purchaser.

## **Warning**

ICP DAS assumes no liability for damages resulting from the use of this product. ICP DAS reserves the right to change this manual at any time without notification. The information furnished by ICP DAS is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, no responsibility is assumed by ICP DAS for its use, or for any infringements of patents or other rights of third parties resulting from its use.

## **Copyright**

Copyright 1999 - 2004 ICP DAS. All rights reserved.

## **Trademark**

The names used for identification only may be registered trademarks of their respective companies.

Date: 2005/10/19

# Table of Contents

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 1. Introduction .....  | 5  |
| 1.1 More Information .....   | 7  |
| 1.2 Terminal Assignment .....  | 8  |
| 1.3 Specifications .....   | 13 |
| 1.4 Block Diagrams .....   | 16 |
| 1.4.1 Block diagram for the I-7017, I-7017F, M-7017 and M-7017F .....  | 16 |
| 1.4.2 Block diagram for the I-7017C and M-7017C .....  | 16 |
| 1.4.3 Block diagram for the I-7017R and M-7017R .....  | 17 |
| 1.4.4 Block diagram for the I-7018, I-7018P, M-7018 and M-7018P .....  | 17 |
| 1.4.5 Block diagram for the I-7018BL and M-7018BL .....  | 18 |
| 1.4.6 Block diagram for the I-7018R and M-7018R .....  | 18 |
| 1.4.7 Block diagram for the I-7019 and M-7019 .....  | 19 |
| 1.4.8 Block diagram for the I-7019R and M-7019R .....  | 19 |
| 1.5 Dimensions .....   | 20 |
| 1.5.1 Modules without Frame Ground .....   | 20 |
| 1.5.2 Modules with Frame Ground .....  | 21 |
| 1.6 Wiring Diagrams .....  | 22 |
| 1.6.1 Wiring diagram for the I-7017, I-7017F, I-7017R, M-7017, M-7017F and M-7017R .....                     | 22 |
| 1.6.2 Wiring diagram for the I-7017C, I-7017RC, M-7017C and M-7017RC .....                                   | 23 |
| 1.6.3 Wiring diagram for the I-7018, I-7018P, I-7018BL, I-7018R, M-7018, M-7018P, M-7018BL and M-7018R ..... | 23 |
| 1.6.4 Wiring diagram for the I-7019, I-7019R, M-7019 and M-7019R .....                                       | 24 |
| 1.7 Jumper Settings .....  | 25 |
| 1.7.1 I-7017, I-7017F, I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL Jumper Settings .....                                    | 25 |
| 1.7.2 I-7019, I-7019R, M-7019 and M-7019R Jumper Settings .....  | 26 |
| 1.8 Quick Start .....  | 27 |
| 1.9 Default Settings .....   | 29 |
| 1.10 Calibration .....   | 30 |
| 1.11 Configuration Tables .....  | 32 |
| 1.12 M-7000 Notes .....  | 39 |
| 1.12.1 Protocol Switching .....  | 39 |
| 1.12.2 INIT Mode .....   | 40 |
| 1.13 Mounting .....  | 41 |
| 1.13.1 DIN Rail Mounting .....   | 41 |

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1.13.2 Piggyback Mounting ..... | 43  |
| 1.13.3 Wall Mounting.....       | 44  |
| 1.14 Technical Support.....     | 45  |
| 2. DCON Protocol .....          | 46  |
| 2.1 %AANNTTCCFF .....           | 50  |
| 2.2 #** .....                   | 54  |
| 2.3 #AA .....                   | 56  |
| 2.4 #AAN .....                  | 58  |
| 2.5 \$AA0 .....                 | 60  |
| 2.6 \$AA1 .....                 | 62  |
| 2.7 \$AA0Ci.....                | 64  |
| 2.8 \$AA1Ci.....                | 66  |
| 2.9 \$AA2 .....                 | 68  |
| 2.10 \$AA3 .....                | 70  |
| 2.11 \$AA4 .....                | 72  |
| 2.12 \$AA5VV .....              | 74  |
| 2.13 \$AA6 .....                | 76  |
| 2.14 \$AA7CiRrr .....           | 78  |
| 2.15 \$AA8Ci .....              | 80  |
| 2.16 \$AA9 .....                | 82  |
| 2.17 \$AA9SNNNN .....           | 84  |
| 2.18 \$AAA .....                | 86  |
| 2.19 \$AAA .....                | 88  |
| 2.20 \$AAAi .....               | 90  |
| 2.21 \$AAB.....                 | 92  |
| 2.22 \$AAF .....                | 94  |
| 2.23 \$AAM.....                 | 95  |
| 2.24 \$AAP .....                | 97  |
| 2.25 \$AAPN .....               | 99  |
| 2.26 \$AAS0 .....               | 101 |
| 2.27 \$AAS1 .....               | 103 |
| 2.28 ~AAC .....                 | 105 |
| 2.29 ~AACN.....                 | 107 |
| 2.30 ~AAEV .....                | 109 |
| 2.31 ~AAI.....                  | 111 |
| 2.32 ~AAO(Name).....            | 113 |
| 2.33 ~AA Tnn.....               | 115 |
| 2.34 ~** .....                  | 118 |
| 2.35 ~AA0 .....                 | 119 |
| 2.36 ~AA1 .....                 | 121 |
| 2.37 ~AA2 .....                 | 123 |
| 2.38 ~AA3EVV.....               | 125 |
| 3. Modbus RTU Protocol .....    | 127 |

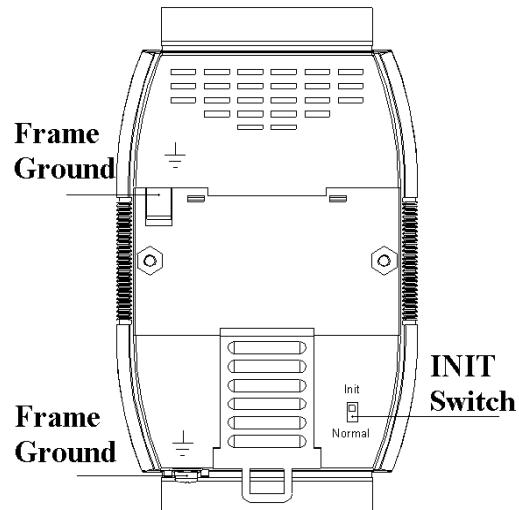
|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 3.1 02 (0x02) Read Input Status.....                                    | 128 |
| 3.2 04 (0x04) Read Input Channels.....                                  | 129 |
| 3.3 70 (0x46) Read/Write Module Settings .....                          | 130 |
| 3.3.1 Sub-function 00 (0x00) Read module name .....                     | 131 |
| 3.3.2 Sub-function 04 (0x04) Set module address .....                   | 132 |
| 3.3.3 Sub-function 05 (0x05) Read communication settings .....          | 133 |
| 3.3.4 Sub-function 06 (0x06) Set communication settings .....           | 134 |
| 3.3.5 Sub-function 07 (0x07) Read type code.....                        | 135 |
| 3.3.6 Sub-function 08 (0x08) Set type code.....                         | 136 |
| 3.3.7 Sub-function 32 (0x20) Read firmware version.....                 | 137 |
| 3.3.8 Sub-function 37 (0x25) Read channel enabled/disabled status ..... | 138 |
| 3.3.9 Sub-function 38 (0x26) Set channel enable/disable.....            | 139 |
| 3.3.10 Sub-function 41 (0x29) Read miscellaneous settings .....         | 140 |
| 3.3.11 Sub-function 42 (0x2A) Write miscellaneous settings ....         | 141 |
| 3.3.12 Sub-function 43 (0x2B) Read CJC offset .....                     | 142 |
| 3.3.13 Sub-function 44 (0x2C) Write CJC offset .....                    | 143 |
| 3.3.14 Sub-function 45 (0x2D) Read CJC enabled/disabled status .....    | 144 |
| 3.3.15 Sub-function 46 (0x2E) Set CJC enable/disable .....              | 145 |
| 3.3.16 Sub-function 47 (0x2F) Read CJC update setting.....              | 146 |
| 3.3.17 Sub-function 48 (0x30) Write CJC update setting.....             | 147 |
| 4. Troubleshooting .....  | 148 |
| 4.1 Communicating with the module .....                                 | 149 |
| 4.2 Reading Data .....  | 150 |
| A. Appendix .....   | 151 |
| A.1 INIT Mode.....  | 151 |
| A.2 Dual Watchdog Operation.....  | 153 |
| A.3 Thermocouple.....   | 154 |
| A.4 Frame Ground.....   | 155 |
| A.5 Node Information Area .....   | 157 |

# 1. Introduction

The I-7000 series is a family of network data acquisition and control modules, providing analog-to-digital, digital-to-analog, digital input/output, timer/counter and other functions. The modules can be remotely controlled using a set of commands, which we call the DCON protocol. Communication between the module and the host is in ASCII format via an RS-485 bi-directional serial bus standard. Baud Rates are software programmable and transmission speeds of up to 115.2K baud can be selected.

The functionality of the M-7000 series is the same as the I-7000 series, with the exception that the M-7000 series offers extended support for the Modbus RTU protocol.

Some I-7000 and all M-7000 modules feature a new design for the frame ground and INIT switch as shown in the figure (rear view). The frame ground provides enhanced static protection (ESD) abilities and ensures the module is more reliable. The INIT switch allows INIT mode to be accessed more easily. Refer to Sections A.1 and A.4 for more details.



The common features of the I-7017, I-7018 and I-7019 are as follows:

1. 3000V DC inter-module isolation

2. 24-bit sigma-delta ADC to provide excellent accuracy
3. Software calibration

The I-7017 is an 8-channel voltage and current input module. The I-7018 is an 8-channel voltage, current and thermocouple input module. The I-7019 is an 8-channel voltage, current, and thermocouple input module, with the ability to connect various types of inputs to a single module.

The I-7017 has the following variations:

- I-7017F: added support for fast mode, 75 samples/second
- I-7017C: used for current input only, with no external resistor required
- I-7017R: added high voltage overload protection, 240Vrms.
- I-7017RC: used for current input only, with no external resistor required. Added high voltage overload protection, 240Vrms.

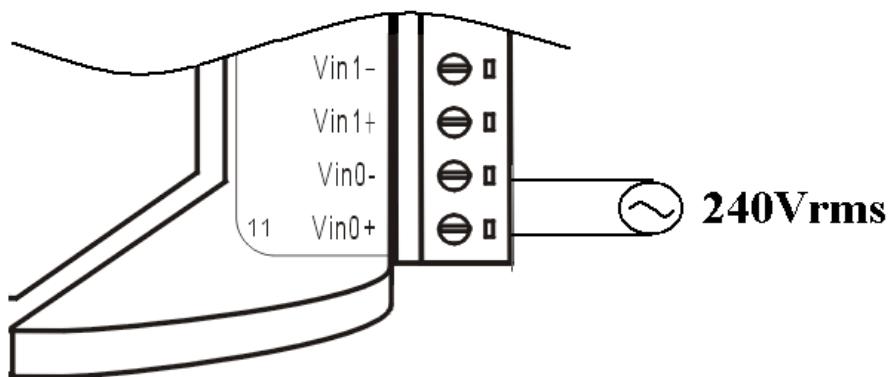
The I-7018 has the following variations:

- I-7018P: added support for two additional thermocouple types, L and M
- I-7018BL: added thermocouple wire opening detection
- I-7018R: added thermocouple wire opening detection and high voltage overload protection, 240Vrms

The I-7019 has the following variation:

- I-7019R: added high voltage overload protection, 240Vrms

The I-7017R, I-7017RC, I-7018R and I-7019R modules are designed for industrial plant environments and have special input circuits to provide 240Vrms continuous overload protection as shown in the figure.

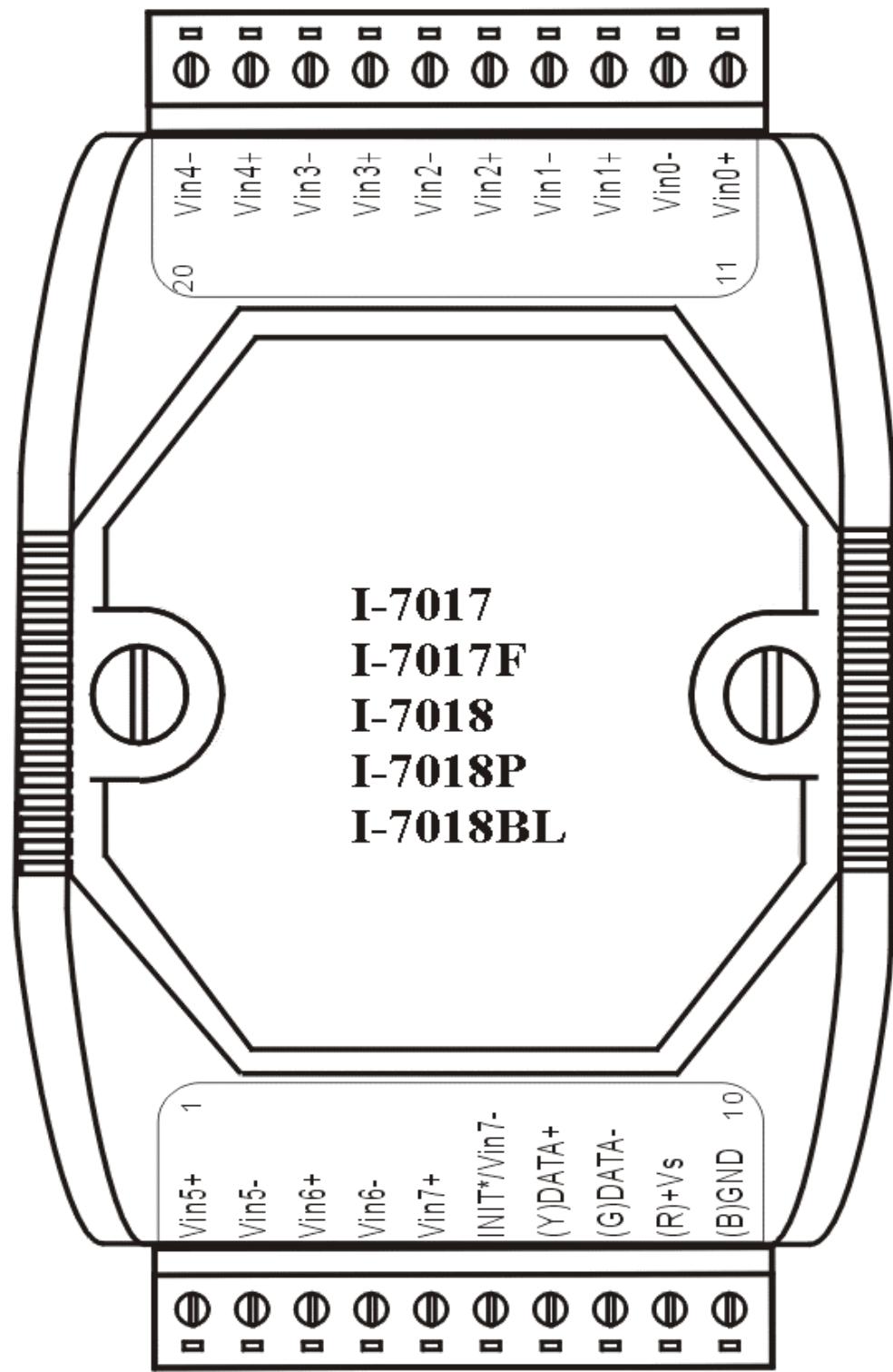


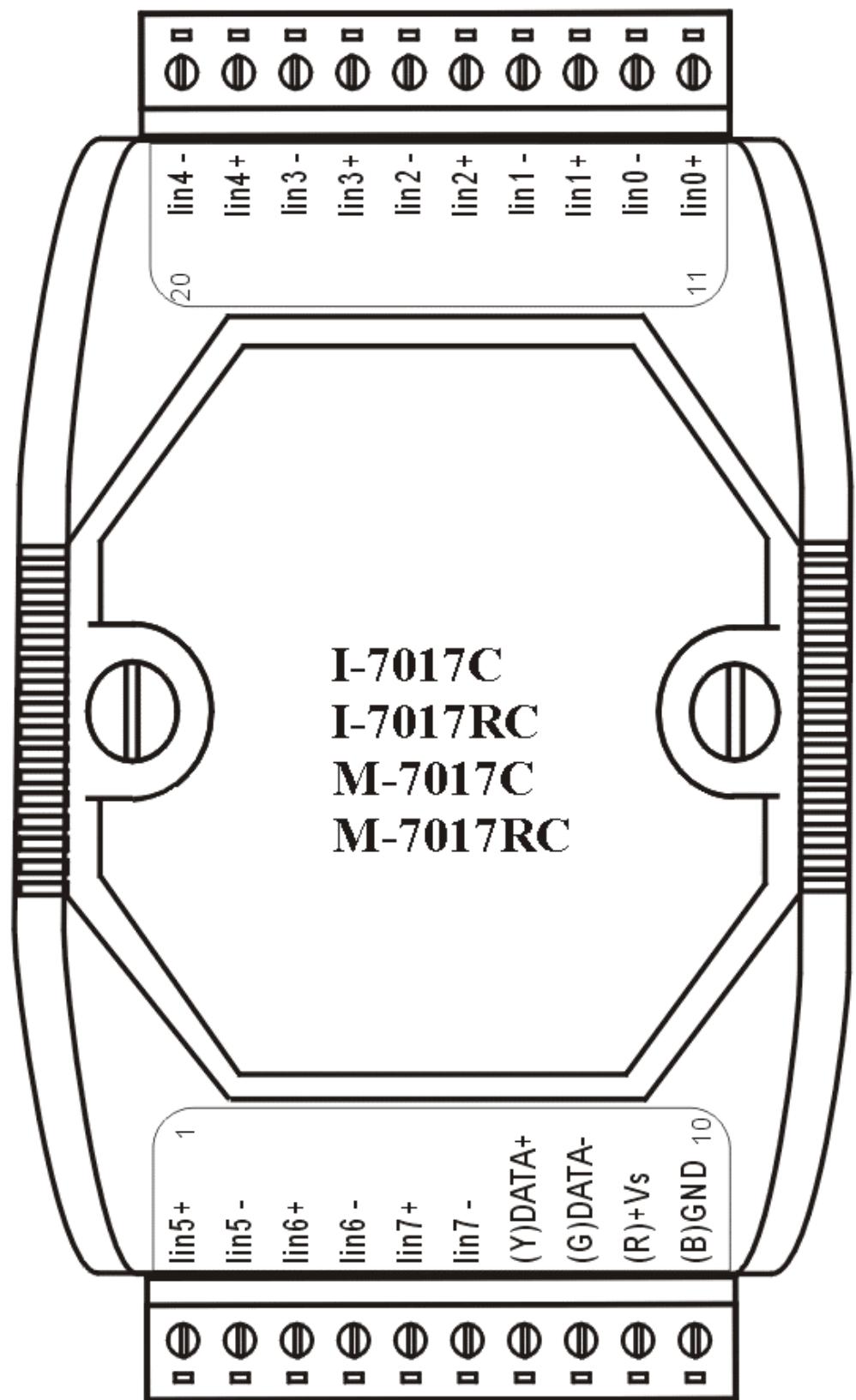
## 1.1 More Information

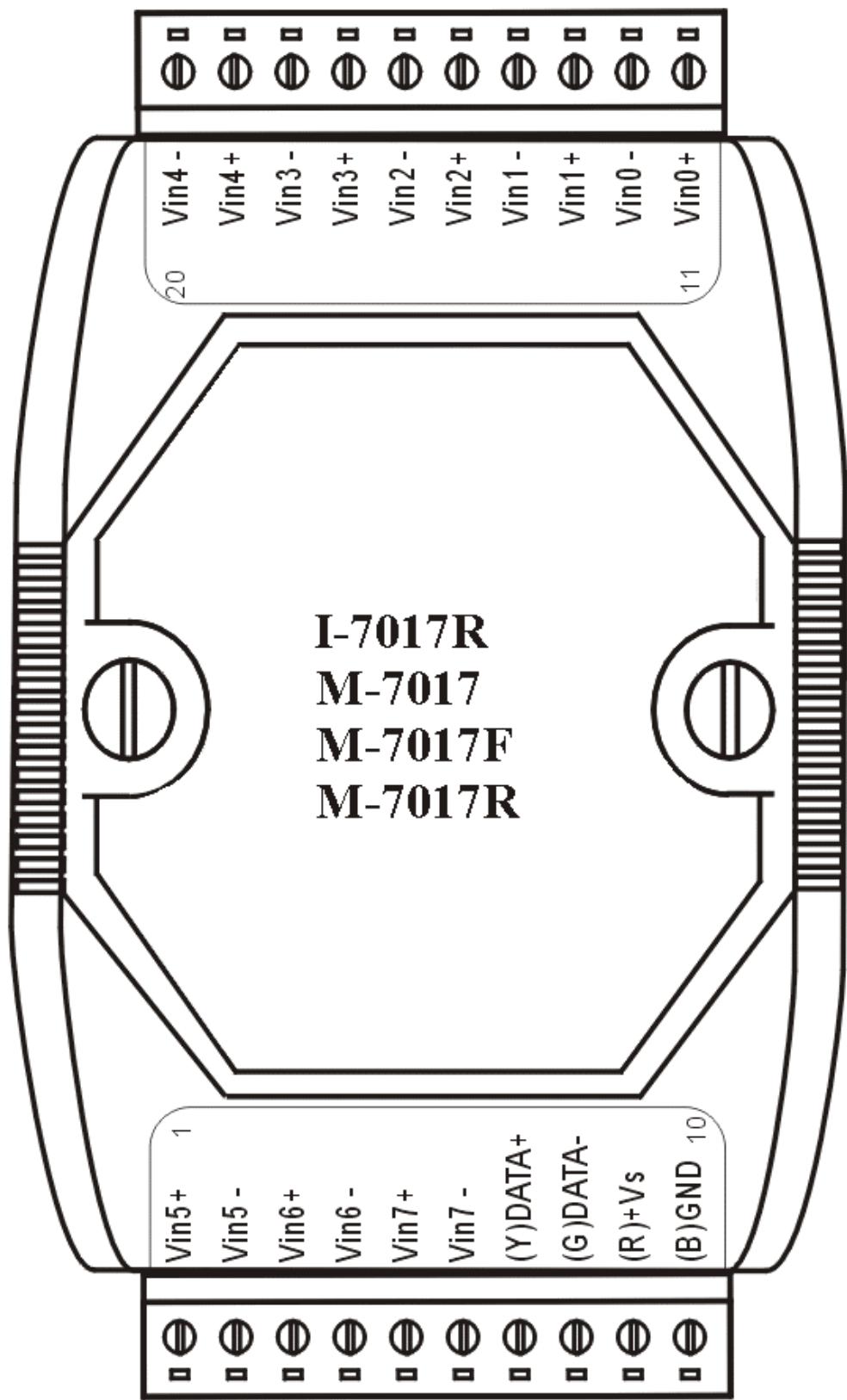
Refer to chapter 1 of the “I-7000 Bus Converter User’s Manual” as shown below or visit the ICP DAS website <http://www.icpdas.com> for more information regarding the I-7000 series.

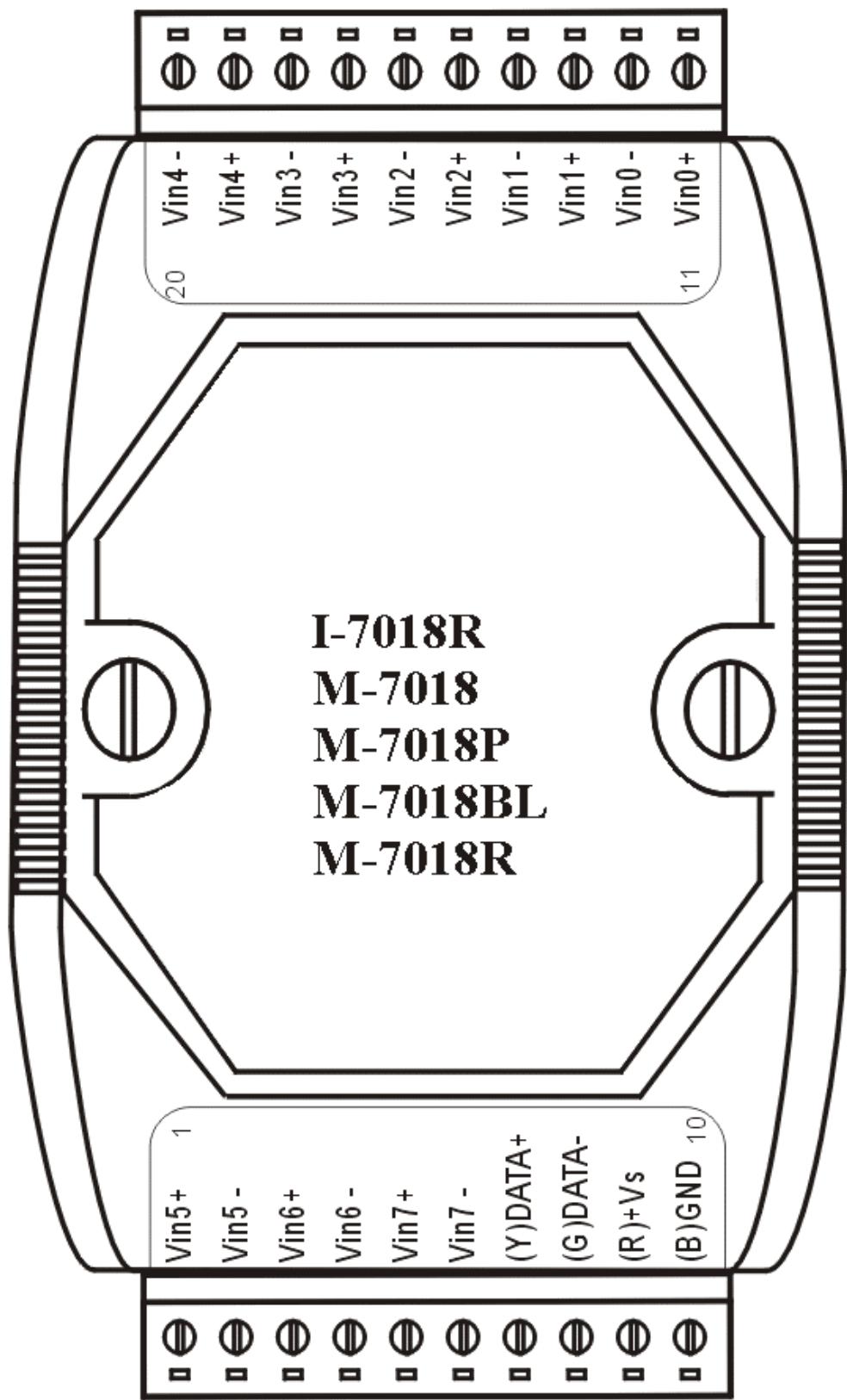
- 1.1 The I-7000 Series Overview
- 1.2 Related Documentation for the I-7000 Series
- 1.3 Common Features of the I-7000 Series
- 1.4 The I-7000 Series System Network Configuration
- 1.5 I-7000 Dimensions

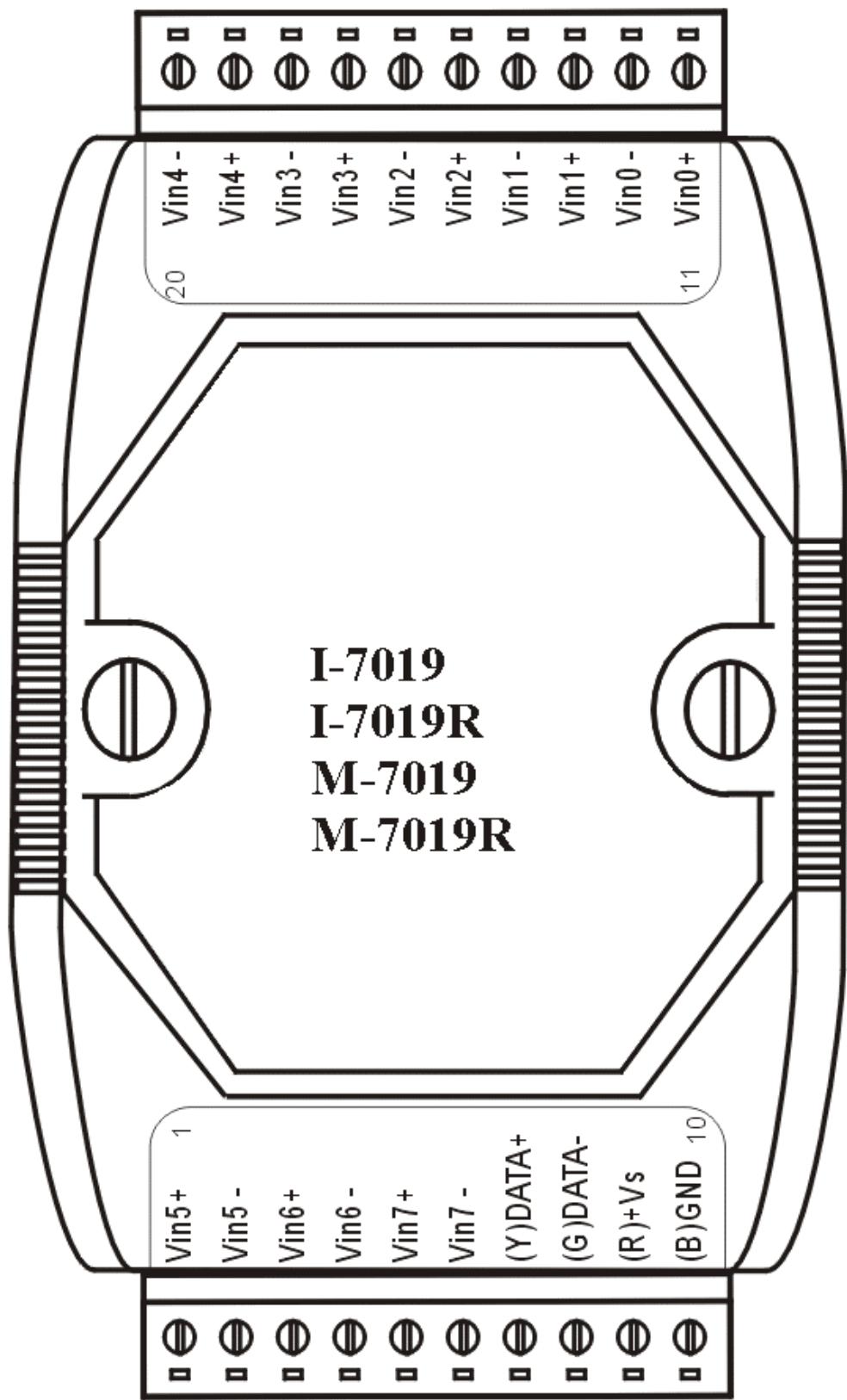
## 1.2 Terminal Assignment











## 1.3 Specifications

|                             | <b>I-7017/I-7017R<br/>M-7017/M-7017R</b>                 | <b>I-7017F<br/>M-7017F</b>                       | <b>I-7017C/I-7017RC<br/>M-7017C/M-7017RC</b>                  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>Analog Input</b>         |  |  |   |
| Input Channels              | 8 differential <sup>*1</sup>                             | 8 differential <sup>*1</sup>                     | 8 differential  |
| Input Type                  | mV, V, mA <sup>*2</sup>                                  | mV, V, mA <sup>*2</sup>                          | mA  |
| Sampling Rate               | 10 samples/sec   | 10 samples/sec (normal)<br>60 samples/sec (fast) | 10 samples/sec  |
| Bandwidth                   | 15.7Hz   | 15.7Hz (normal)<br>78.7Hz (fast)                 | 15.7Hz  |
| Accuracy                    | ±0.1%  | ±0.1% (normal)<br>±0.5% (fast)                   | ±0.1%   |
| Zero Drift                  | 20µV/°C  | 20µV/°C  | 20µV/°C   |
| Span Drift                  | 25ppm/°C   | 25ppm/°C   | 25ppm/°C  |
| CMR@50/60Hz                 | 86dB min   | 86dB min   | 86dB min  |
| NMR@50/60Hz                 | 100dB min  | 100dB min  | 100dB min   |
| Input Impedance             | I-7017R/M-7017R<br>1MΩ<br>I-7017/M-7017<br>20MΩ          | 20MΩ   | I-7017RC/M-7017RC<br>1MΩ<br>I-7017C/M-7017C<br>20MΩ           |
| Voltage overload Protection | I-7017R/M-7017R<br><b>±240V</b><br>I-7017/M-7017<br>±35V | ±35V   | I-7017RC/M-7017RC<br><b>±240V</b><br>I-7017C/M-7017CR<br>±35V |
| Isolation                   | 3000V DC   | 3000V DC   | 3000V DC  |
| Modbus RTU                  | <b>M-7017/M-7017R</b>                                    | <b>M-7017F</b>                                   | <b>M-7017C/M-7017RC</b>                                       |
| <b>Power</b>                |  |  |   |
| Requirement                 | +10 to +30V DC   | +10 to +30V DC                                   | +10 to +30V DC  |
| Consumption                 | 1.3W   | 1.3W   | 1.3W  |
| <b>Temperature Range</b>    |  |  |   |
| Operating                   | -25°C to +75°C   | -25°C to +75°C                                   | -25°C to +75°C  |
| Storage                     | -30°C to +75°C   | -30°C to +75°C                                   | -30°C to +75°C  |

\*1: For I-7017 and I-7017F, the number of input channels is 8 differential or 6 differential and 2 single-ended by jumper selection.

\*2: requires optional external 125 ohm resistor

**Note:** A warm up period of 30 minutes is recommended in order to achieve the complete performance results described in the specifications.

|                             | <b>I-7018<br/>M-7018</b>     | <b>I-7018P<br/>M-7018P</b>      | <b>I-7018BL/I-7018R<br/>M-7018BL/M-7018R</b>                 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Analog Input</b>         |                              |                                 |  |
| Input Channels              | 8 differential <sup>*1</sup> | 8 differential <sup>*1</sup>    | 8 differential <sup>*1</sup>                                 |
| Input Type                  | mV, V, mA <sup>*2</sup>      | mV, V, mA <sup>*2</sup>         | mV, V, mA <sup>*2</sup>                                      |
| Thermocouple Type           | J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N, C    | J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N, C, L, M | J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N, C                                    |
| Sampling Rate               | 10 samples/sec               | 10 samples/sec                  | 10 samples/sec   |
| Bandwidth                   | 15.7Hz                       | 15.7Hz                          | 15.7Hz   |
| Accuracy                    | ±0.1%                        | ±0.1%                           | I-7018R/M-7018R<br>±0.2%<br>I-7018BL/M-7018BL<br>±0.1%       |
| Zero Drift                  | 0.5µV/°C                     | 0.5µV/°C                        | 10µV/°C  |
| Span Drift                  | 25ppm/°C                     | 25ppm/°C                        | 25ppm/°C   |
| CMR@50/60Hz                 | 150dB min                    | 150dB min                       | 86dB min   |
| NMR@50/60Hz                 | 100dB min                    | 100dB min                       | 100dB min  |
| Input Impedance             | 20MΩ                         | 20MΩ                            | I-7018R/M-7018R<br>1MΩ<br>I-7018BL/M-7018BL<br>20MΩ          |
| Voltage overload Protection | ±35V                         | ±35V                            | I-7018R/M-7018R<br><b>±240V</b><br>I-7018BL/M-7018BL<br>±35V |
| Isolation                   | 3000V DC                     | 3000V DC                        | 3000V DC   |
| Wire Opening Detection      | No                           | No                              | <b>Yes</b>   |
| Modbus RTU                  | <b>M-7018</b>                | <b>M-7018P</b>                  | <b>M-7018R/M-7018BL</b>                                      |
| <b>Power</b>                |                              |                                 |  |
| Requirement                 | +10 to +30V DC               | +10 to +30V DC                  | +10 to +30V DC   |
| Consumption                 | 1.0W                         | 1.0W                            | 1.0W   |
| <b>Temperature Range</b>    |                              |                                 |  |
| Operating                   | -25°C to +75°C               | -25°C to +75°C                  | -25°C to +75°C   |
| Storage                     | -30°C to +75°C               | -30°C to +75°C                  | -30°C to +75°C   |

\*1: For I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL, the number of input channels is 8 differential or 6 differential and 2 single-ended by jumper selection.

\*2: requires optional external 125 ohm resistor

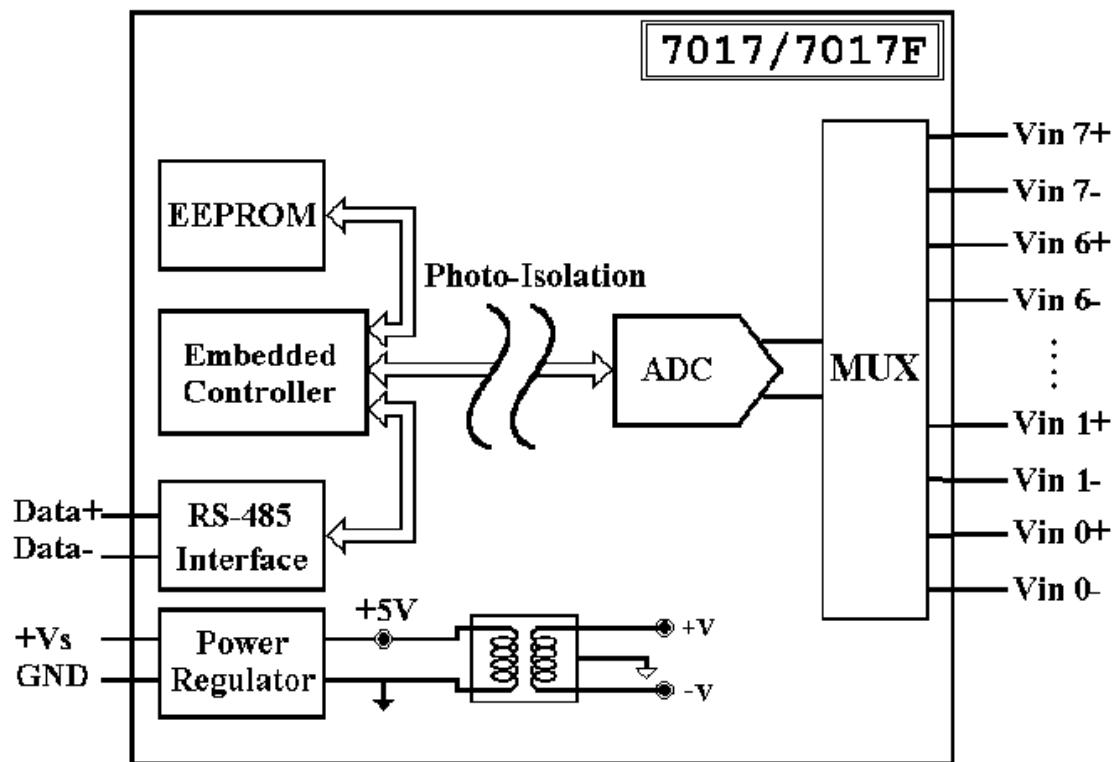
**Note:** A warm up period of 30 minutes is recommended in order to achieve the complete performance results described in the specifications.

|                             | <b>I-7019</b><br><b>M-7019</b>             | <b>I-7019R</b><br><b>M-7019R</b>           |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Analog Input</b>         |  |  |
| Input Channels              | 8 differential                             | 8 differential                             |
| Input Type                  | mV, V, mA ( <b>jumper selectable</b> )     | mV, V, mA ( <b>jumper selectable</b> )     |
| Thermocouple Type           | J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N, C, L, M, LDIN43710 | J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N, C, L, M, LDIN43710 |
| Sampling Rate               | 8 samples/sec                              | 8 samples/sec                              |
| Bandwidth                   | 5.24Hz                                     | 5.24Hz                                     |
| Accuracy                    | $\pm 0.1\%$                                | $\pm 0.15\%$                               |
| Zero Drift                  | $0.5 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$           | $10 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$            |
| Span Drift                  | 25ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$                    | 25ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$                    |
| CMR@50/60Hz                 | 86dB min                                   | 86dB min                                   |
| Input Impedance             | $20\text{M}\Omega$                         | $2\text{M}\Omega$                          |
| Voltage overload Protection | $\pm 35\text{V}$                           | <b><math>\pm 240\text{V}</math></b>        |
| Isolation                   | 3000V DC                                   | 3000V DC                                   |
| Wire Opening Detection      | <b>Yes</b>                                 | <b>Yes</b>                                 |
| Modbus RTU                  | <b>M-7019</b>                              | <b>M-7019R</b>                             |
| <b>Power</b>                |  |  |
| Requirement                 | +10 to +30V DC                             | +10 to +30V DC                             |
| Consumption                 | 1.2W                                       | 1.2W                                       |
| <b>Temperature Range</b>    |  |  |
| Operating                   | -25°C to +75°C                             | -25°C to +75°C                             |
| Storage                     | -30°C to +75°C                             | -30°C to +75°C                             |

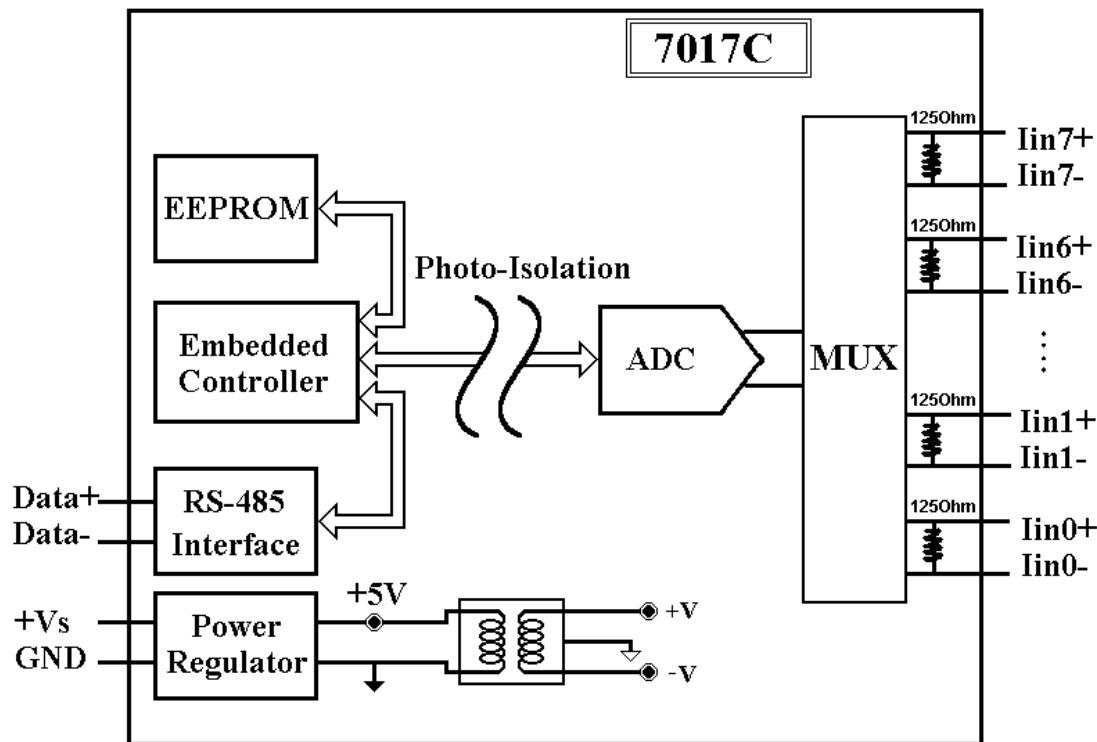
**Note:** A warm up period of 30 minutes is recommended in order to achieve the complete performance results described in the specifications.

## 1.4 Block Diagrams

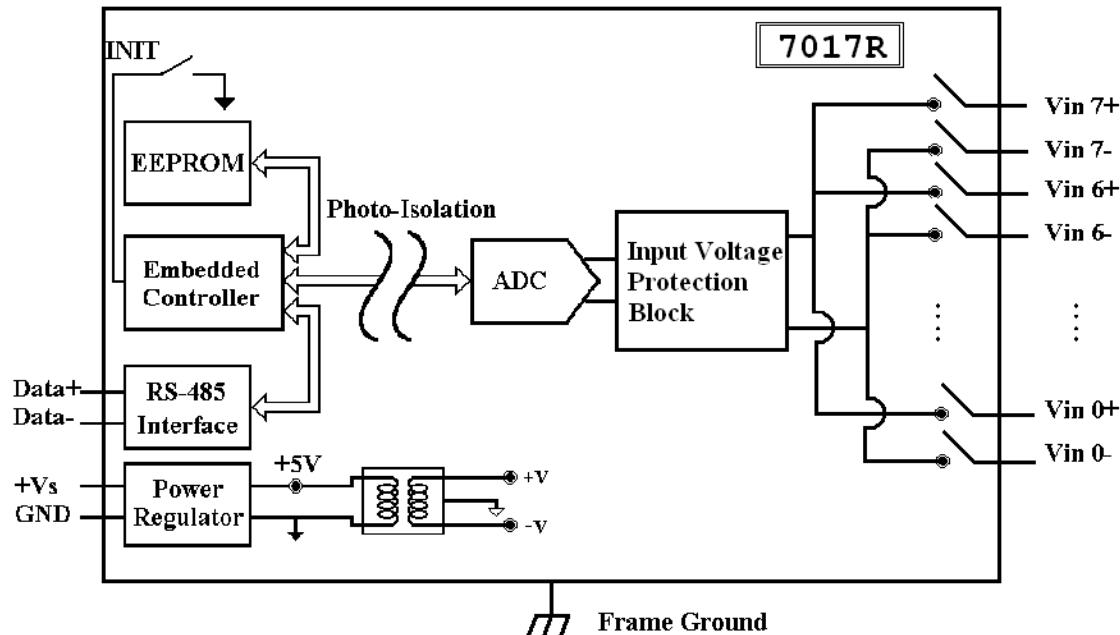
### 1.4.1 Block diagram for the I-7017, I-7017F, M-7017 and M-7017F



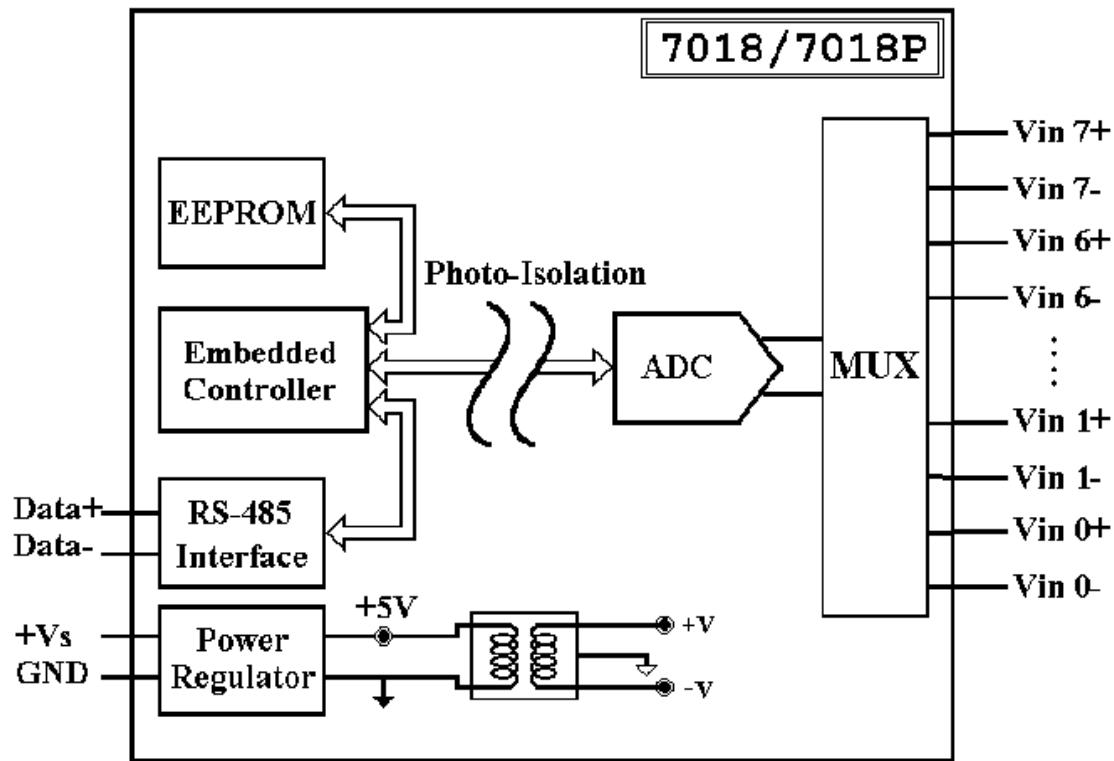
### 1.4.2 Block diagram for the I-7017C and M-7017C



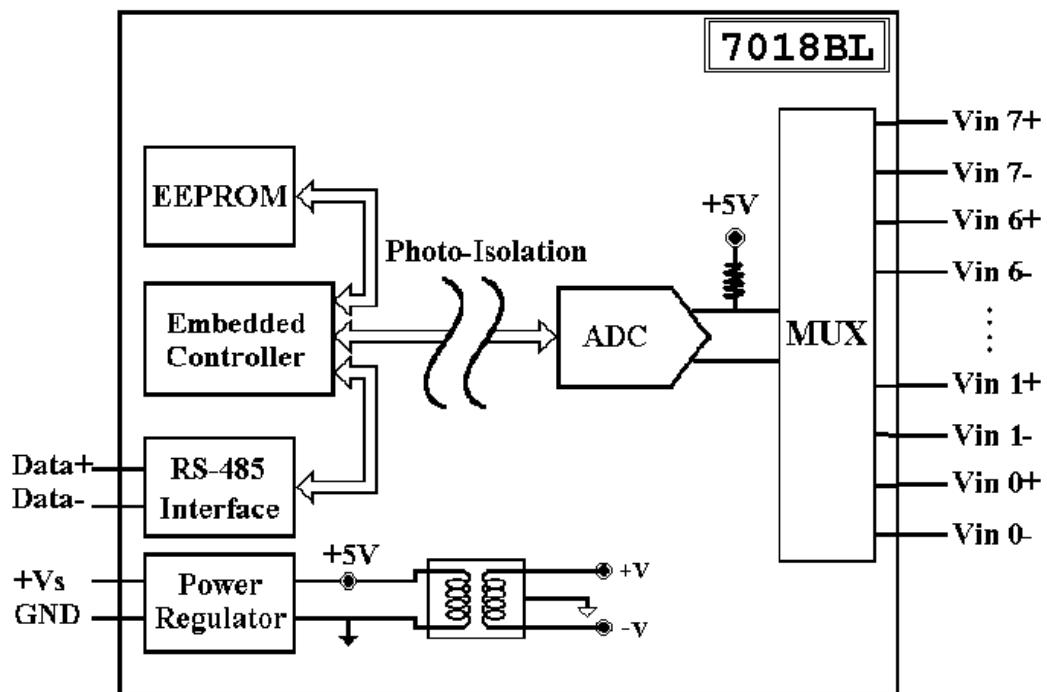
### 1.4.3 Block diagram for the I-7017R and M-7017R



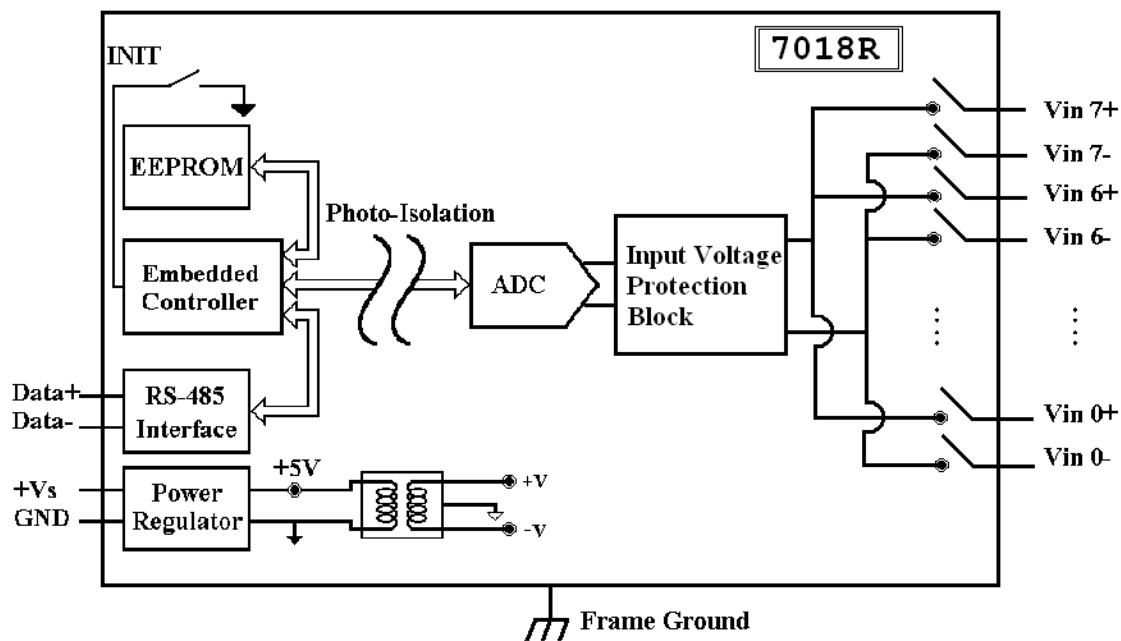
### 1.4.4 Block diagram for the I-7018, I-7018P, M-7018 and M-7018P



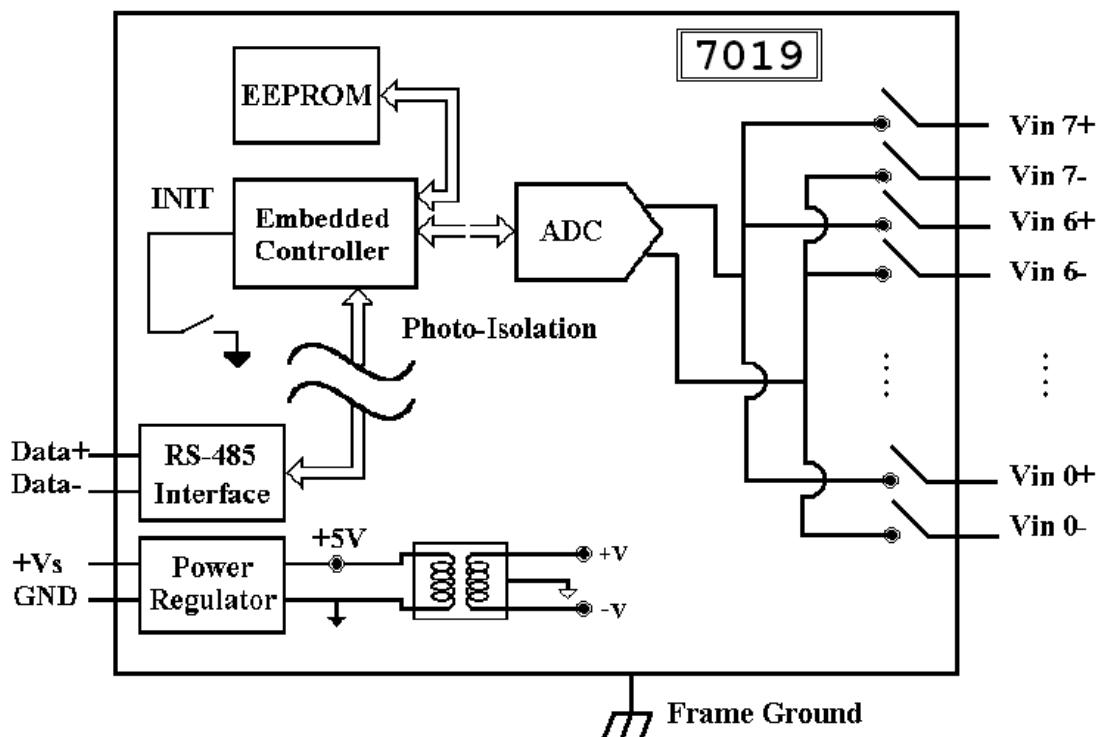
## 1.4.5 Block diagram for the I-7018BL and M-7018BL



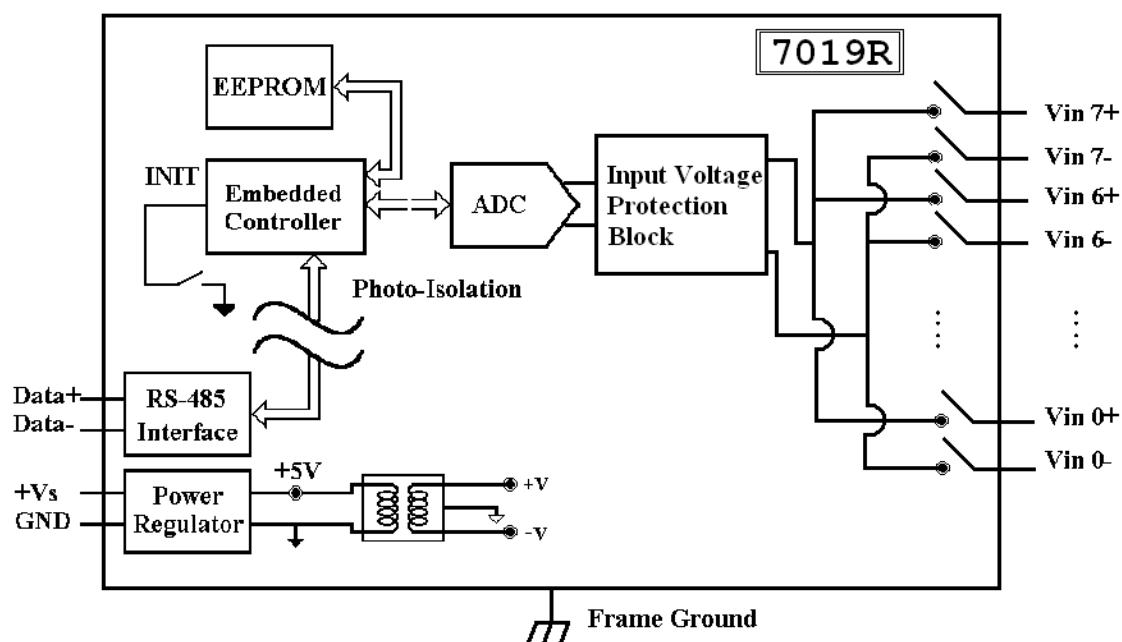
## 1.4.6 Block diagram for the I-7018R and M-7018R



### 1.4.7 Block diagram for the I-7019 and M-7019



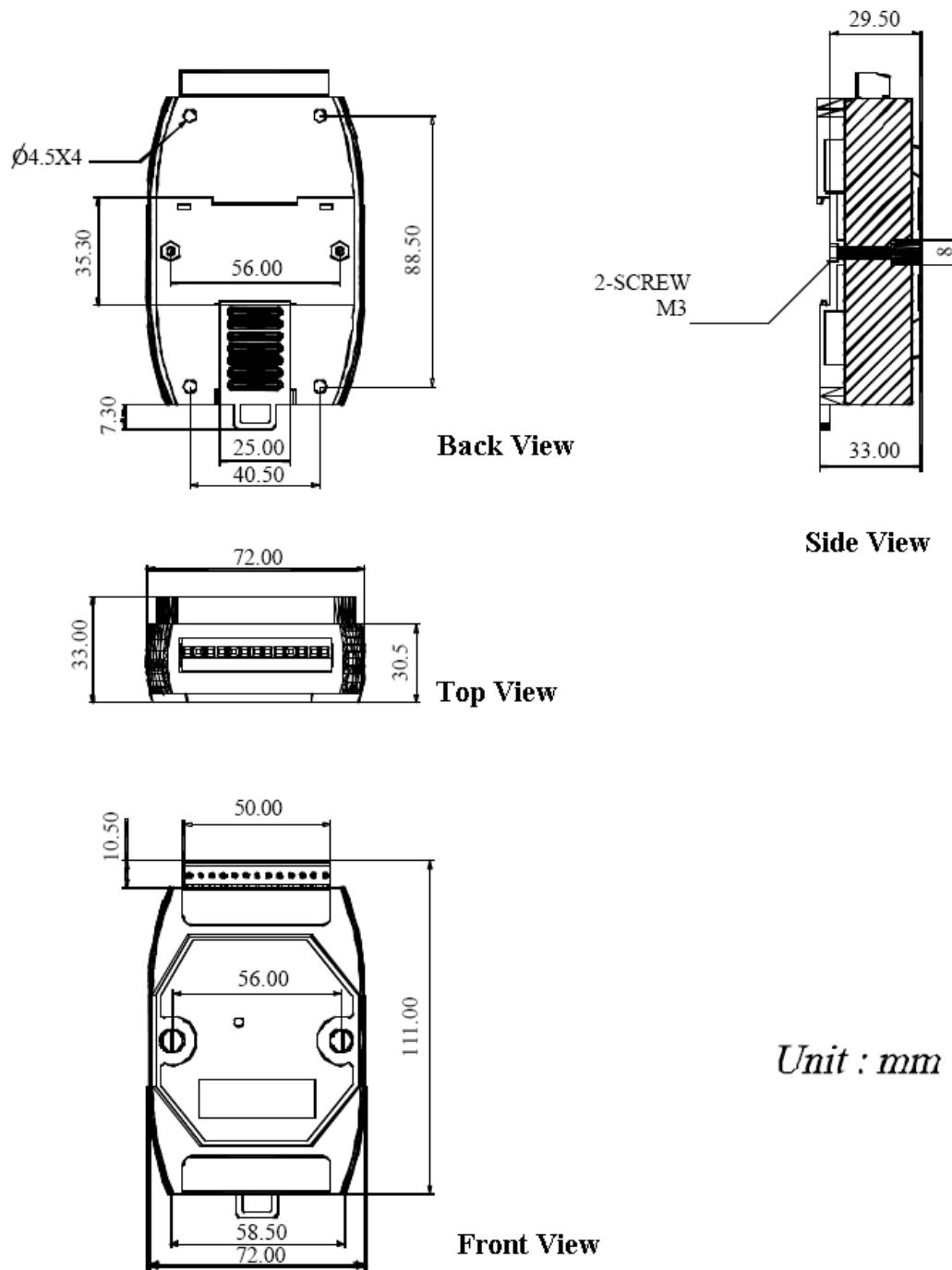
### 1.4.8 Block diagram for the I-7019R and M-7019R



## 1.5 Dimensions

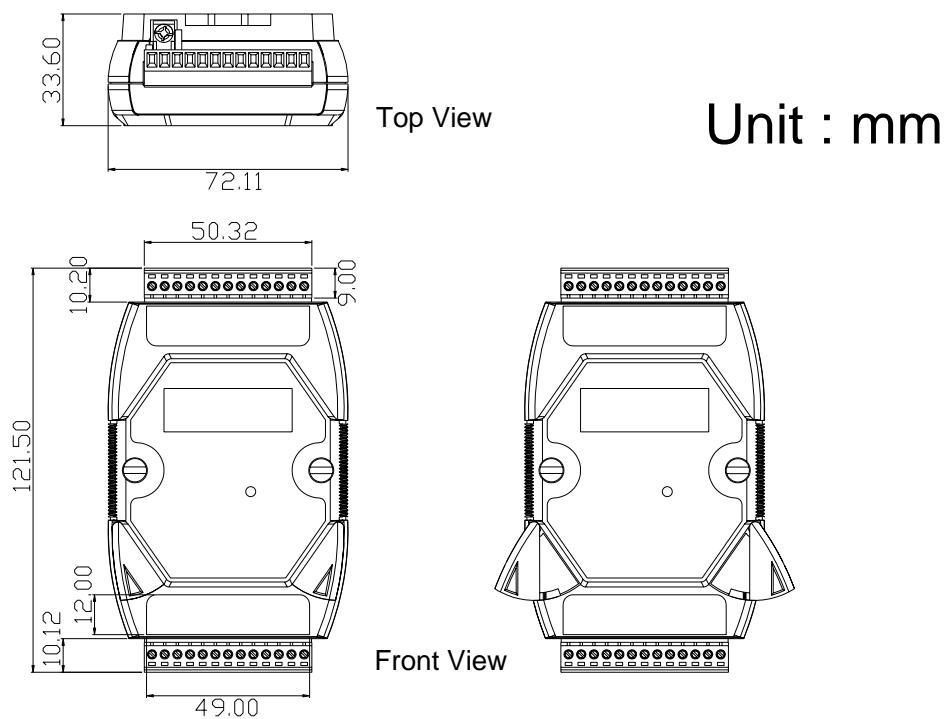
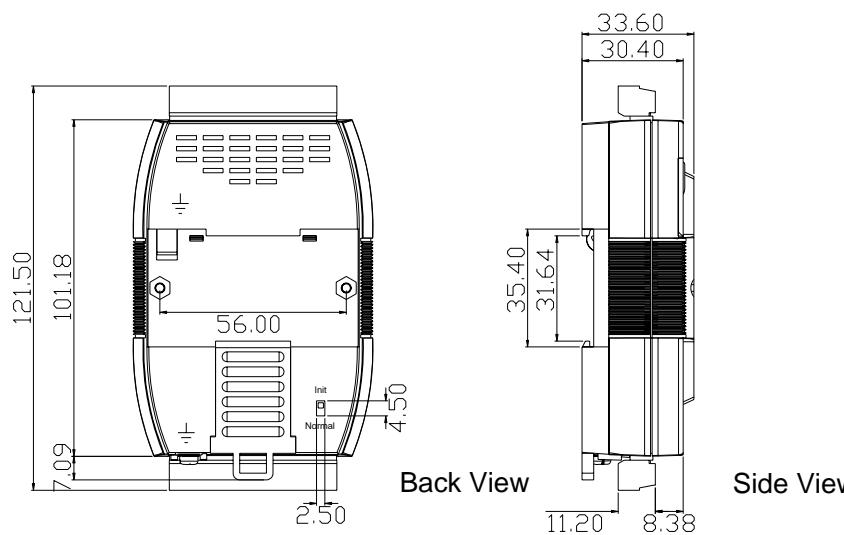
### 1.5.1 Modules without Frame Ground

The dimensions of the I-7017, I-7017F, I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL are as shown below.



## 1.5.2 Modules with Frame Ground

The dimensions of the M-7017, M-7017F, I-7017C, M-7017C, I-7017R, M-7017R, I-7017RC, M-7017RC, M-7018, M-7018P, M-7018BL, I-7018R, M-7018R, I-7019, M-7019, I-7019R and M-7019R are as shown below.



Unit : mm

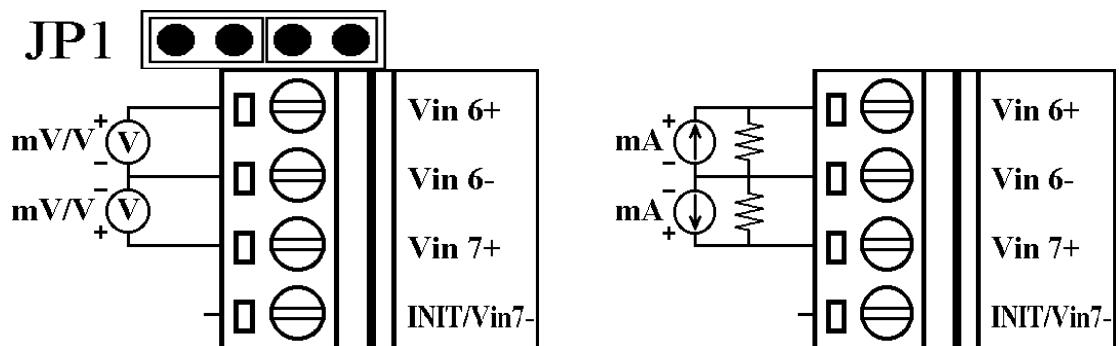
## 1.6 Wiring Diagrams

### 1.6.1 Wiring diagram for the I-7017, I-7017F, I-7017R, M-7017, M-7017F and M-7017R

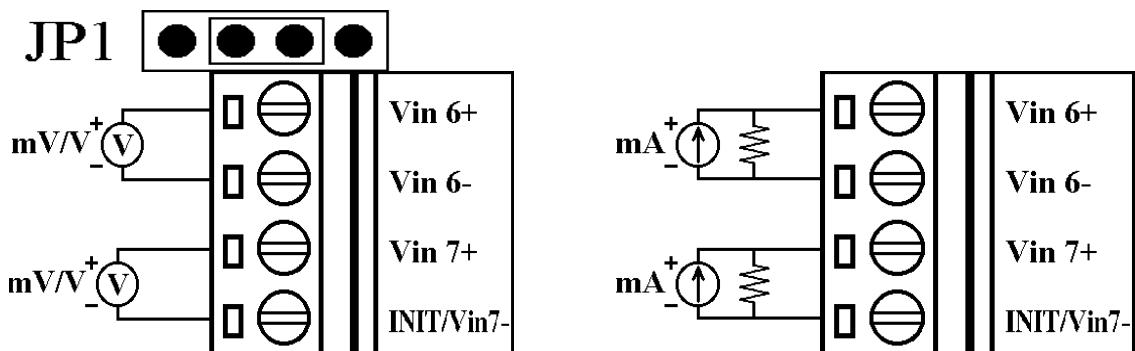
For I-7017R, M-7017, M-7017F, M-7017R and channels 0 to 5 of I-7017 and I-7017F



For channels 6 and 7 of I-7017 and I-7017F, single-ended mode, INIT mode available (factory default)

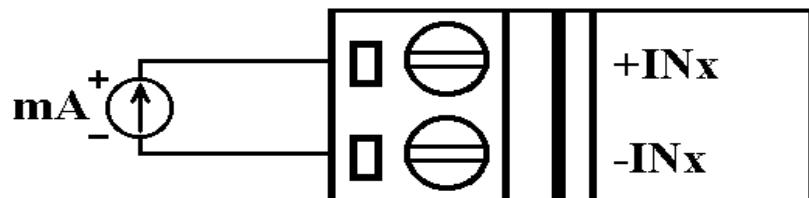


For channels 6 and 7 of I-7017 and I-7017F, differential mode, INIT mode not available



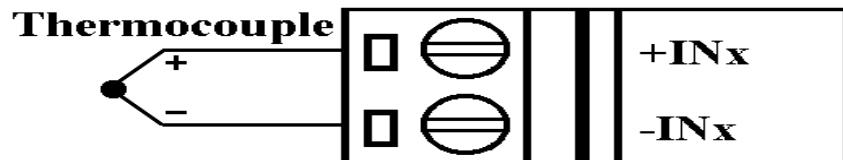
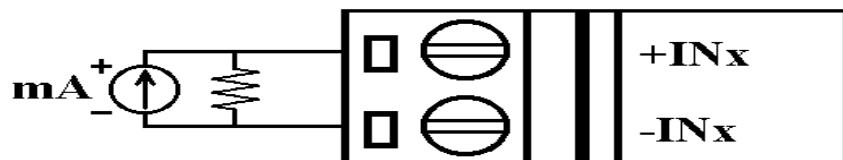
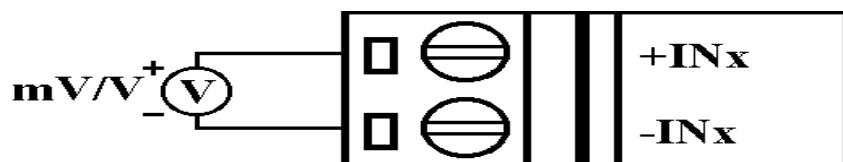
**Note:** When connecting to a current source, an optional external 125-ohm resistor is required.

## 1.6.2 Wiring diagram for the I-7017C, I-7017RC, M-7017C and M-7017RC



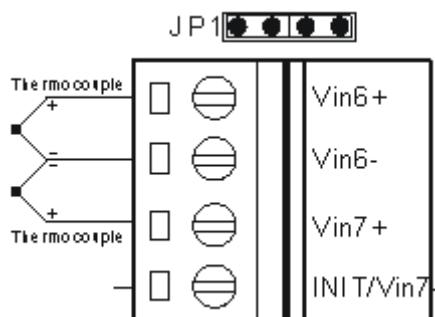
## 1.6.3 Wiring diagram for the I-7018, I-7018P, I-7018BL, I-7018R, M-7018, M-7018P, M-7018BL and M-7018R

For I-7018R, M-7018, M-7018P, M-7018BL, M-7017R and  
channels 0 to 5 of I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL

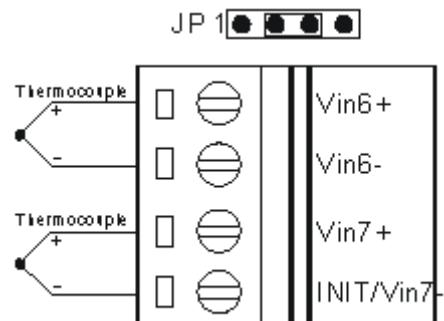


## For channels 6 and 7 of I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL

**Single-ended mode, INIT mode available (factory default)**



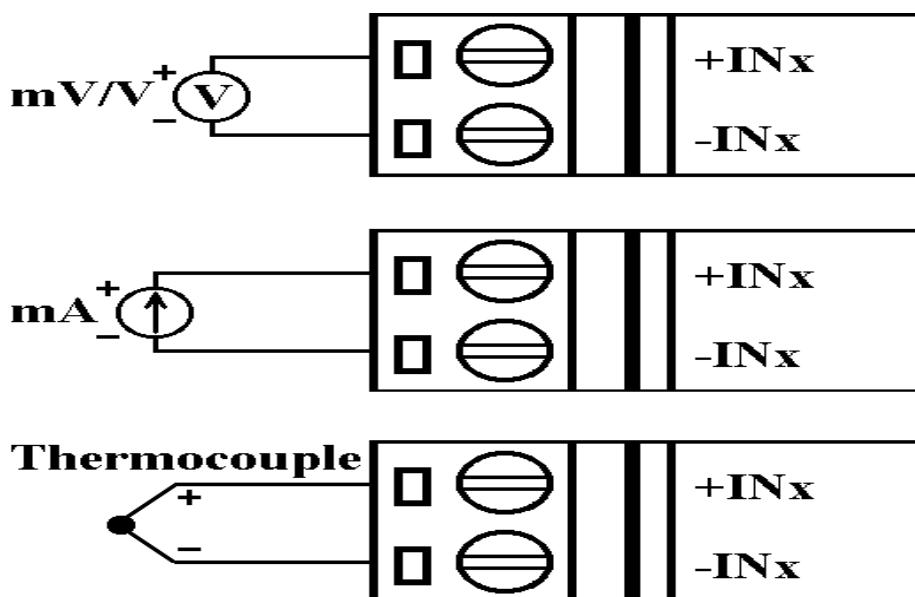
**Differential mode, INIT mode not available**



**For voltage and current inputs of channels 6 and 7 of I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL, the wiring is the same as channels 6 and 7 of I-7017 as shown in Section 1.6.1.**

**Note:** When connecting to a current source, an optional external 125-ohm resistor is required.

### 1.6.4 Wiring diagram for the I-7019, I-7019R, M-7019 and M-7019R



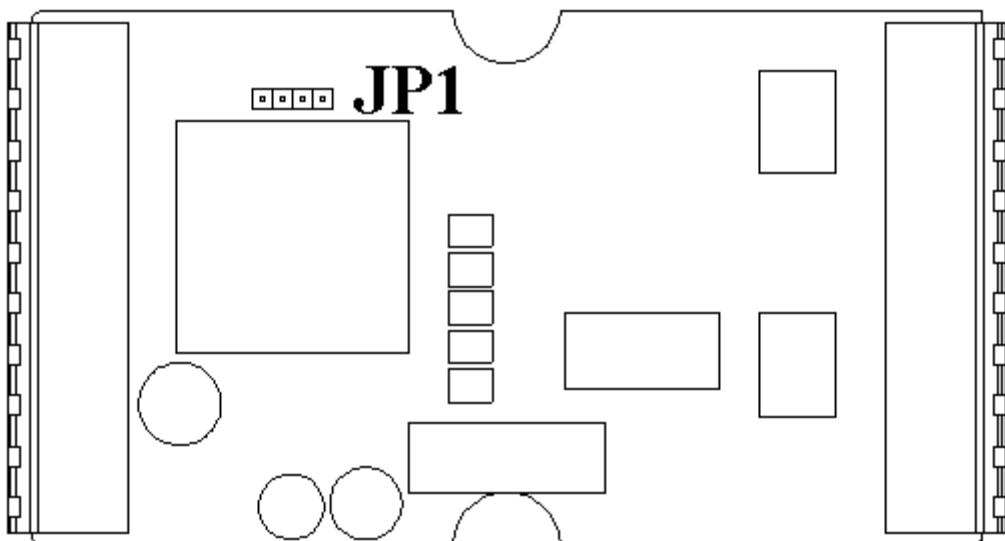
**Note:** When a channel is connected to a current source, the corresponding jumper should be shorted, see Section 1.7.2 for details.

## 1.7 Jumper Settings

Note: To access the jumpers, the cover must be opened.

### 1.7.1 I-7017, I-7017F, I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL Jumper Settings

For the I-7017, I-7017F, I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL modules, the INIT\* terminal is shared with the Vin7-terminal. The functionality of the terminal is set using the JP1 jumper. The position of the JP1 jumper is shown in the figure below.

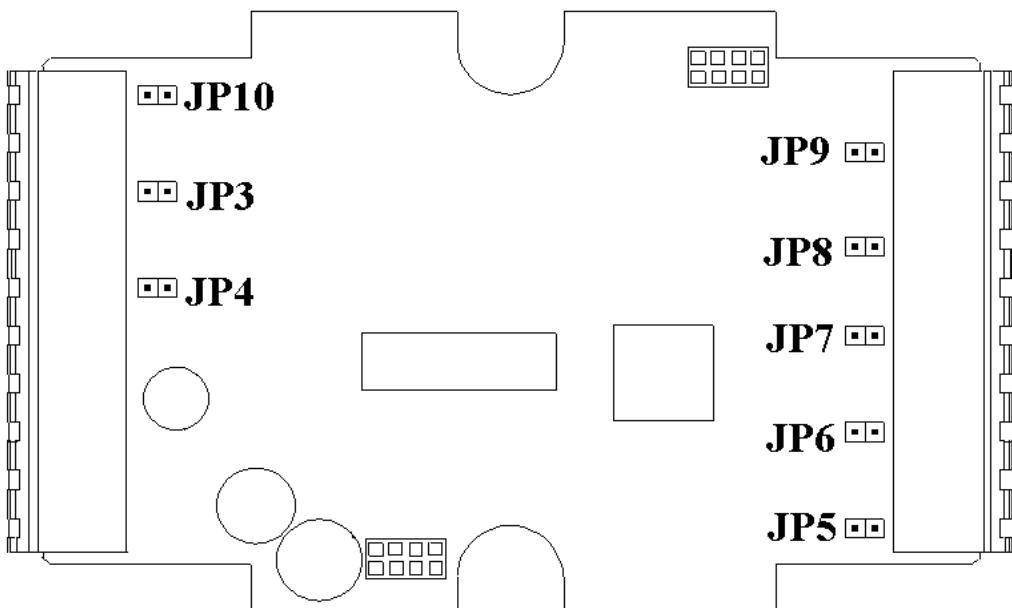


The settings for the JP1 jumper are as follows.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| JP1  | Terminal INIT*/Vin7- is set to INIT*. Channels 6 and 7 are in single-ended mode and INIT mode is available. (factory default) |
| JP1  | Terminal INIT*/Vin7- is set to Vin7-. Channels 6 and 7 are in differential mode and INIT mode is not available.               |

## 1.7.2 I-7019, I-7019R, M-7019 and M-7019R Jumper Settings

The I-7019, I-7019R, M-7019 and M-7019R modules can accept current inputs from –20mA to 20mA. No external resistor required but the corresponding jumper must be shorted. The following figure shows the jumper positions.



The corresponding jumpers and channels are as follows.

| Channel | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5    | 6   | 7   |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Jumper  | JP5 | JP6 | JP7 | JP8 | JP9 | JP10 | JP3 | JP4 |

When a channel is connected to a current input, the corresponding jumper should be shorted. For example, to connect a current input to channel 3, short the JP8 jumper.

## 1.8 Quick Start

To install the module, follow the steps below:

1. Connect the analog input. See Section 1.2 for the terminal assignment and Section 1.6 for the wiring diagram.
2. Connect the module to the RS-485 network using the DATA+ and DATA- terminals. See Section 1.2 for the terminal assignment. If the host is only equipped with an RS-232 interface, then an RS-232 to RS-485 converter will be required. Refer to the **“I-7000 Bus Converter User’s Manual”** for more information.
3. Connect the module to the power supply using the +Vs and GND terminals. See Section 1.2 for the terminal assignment. Note that the voltage supplied should be in the range of +10 to +30V DC.
4. For I-7000 modules, configure the module by sending the %AANNTTCCFF command. See Section 2.1 for details. To configure the I-7019, the \$AA7CiRrr command must also be sent. See Section 2.14 for details. For M-7000 modules using the Modbus RTU protocol, configure the module using the following functions.
  - Sub-function 04h of Function 46h, see Section 3.3.2
  - Sub-function 06h of Function 46h, see Section 3.3.4
  - Sub-function 08h of Function 46h, see Section 3.3.6The default settings for the module can be found in Section 1.9.
5. For I-7000 modules, in order to read data from the input channels, send either the #AA or #AAN command to the module. See Sections 2.3 and 2.4 for details. For M-7000 modules using the Modbus RTU

protocol, use Function 04h to read the data from the input channels. See Section 3.2 for details.

6. If the host is a PC with a Windows operating system installed, the DCON Utility can be used to allow easy configuration and reading of data. The DCON Utility can be downloaded from the ICP DAS website (<http://www.icpdas.com>). The documentation for the DCON Utility can be found in the "**Getting Started For I-7000 Series Modules**" manual.

Refer to the "**I-7000 Bus Converter User's Manual**" and "**Getting Started For I-7000 Series Modules**" manuals for more details. The "**Getting Started For I-7000 Series Modules**" manual can be downloaded from the ICP DAS website (<http://www.icpdas.com>).

## 1.9 Default Settings

Default settings for the I-7017, I-7018 and I-7019 series modules are:

- Module address: 01
- Analog input type:
  - Type 08, -10V to 10V, for the I-7017 and I-7019 series
  - Type 05, -2.5V to 2.5V, for the I-7018 series
- Baud Rate: 9600 bps
- Checksum disabled
- Engineering unit format
- Filter set at 60Hz rejection (for the I-7017 and I-7018 series. Not used by the I-7019 series)
- Fast mode for I-7017F
- JP1 set to single-ended mode for the I-7017, I-7017F, I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL.

Default settings for the M-7017, M-7018 and M-7019 series modules are:

- Protocol: Modbus RTU
- Module address: 01
- Analog input type:
  - Type 08, -10V to 10V, for the M-7017 and M-7019 series
  - Type 05, -2.5V to 2.5V, for the M-7018 series
- Baud Rate: 9600 bps
- Filter set at 60Hz rejection (for the M-7017 and M-7018 series. Not used by the M-7019 series)
- Fast mode for M-7017F

## 1.10 Calibration

**Warning:** *It is not recommended that calibration be performed until the process is fully understood.*

The calibration procedure is as follows:

1. Warm up the module for 30 minutes.
2. Set the type code to the type you want to calibrate.  
Refer to Sections 2.1 and 2.14 for details.
3. Enable calibration. Refer to Section 2.30 for details.
4. Apply the zero calibration voltage/current.
5. Send the zero calibration command. Refer to Sections 2.6 and 2.7 for details.
6. Apply the span calibration voltage/current.
7. Send the span calibration command. Refer to Sections 2.5 and 2.8 for details.
8. Repeat steps 3 to 7 three times.

### Notes:

1. For the I-7017 and I-7018 series, connect the calibration voltage/current to channel 0.
2. When calibrating type 06 for the I-7018 series and type 0D for the I-7017 series, a resistor of 125 ohms, 0.1% should be connected. Refer to Section 1.6 for details.
3. For the I-7019 series, each channel should be calibrated separately. When calibrating type 06, the jumper of the corresponding channel should be short. Refer to Section 1.7.2 for details.
4. Calibration voltages and currents are shown on the next page.
5. The M-7000 series modules must be switched to the DCON protocol mode before calibrating. Refer to Section 3.3.4 for details of the switching protocol.

Calibration voltages/current used by the I-7017 and M-7017 series:

| Type Code  | 08   | 09  | 0A  | 0B     | 0C     | 0D    |
|------------|------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| Zero Input | 0V   | 0V  | 0V  | 0mV    | 0mV    | 0mA   |
| Span Input | +10V | +5V | +1V | +500mV | +150mV | +20mA |

Calibration voltages/current used by the I-7018 and M-7018 series:

| Type Code  | 00    | 01    | 02     | 03     | 04  | 05    | 06    |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| Zero Input | 0mV   | 0mV   | 0mV    | 0mV    | 0V  | 0V    | 0mA   |
| Span Input | +15mV | +50mV | +100mV | +500mV | +1V | +2.5V | +20mA |

Calibration voltages/current used by the I-7019 and M-7019 series:

| Type Code  | 00    | 01    | 02     | 03     | 04    |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Zero Input | 0mV   | 0mV   | 0mV    | 0mV    | 0V    |
| Span Input | +15mV | +50mV | +100mV | +500mV | +1V   |
| Type Code  | 05    | 06    | 08     | 09     | 10    |
| Zero Input | 0V    | 0mA   | 0V     | 0V     | 0mV   |
| Span Input | +2.5V | +20mA | +10V   | +5V    | +35mV |

## 1.11 Configuration Tables

### Baud Rate Setting (CC)

|           |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |        |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Code      | 03   | 04   | 05   | 06   | 07    | 08    | 09    | 0A     |
| Baud Rate | 1200 | 2400 | 4800 | 9600 | 19200 | 38400 | 57600 | 115200 |

**Note:** The data bits are fixed at one start bit, eight data bits, no parity and one stop bit for both the I-7000 and M-7000 series.

### Analog Input Type Setting (TT)

| Type Code | Analog Input Type            | Range           |
|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 00        | +/-15mV                      | -15mV ~ 15mV    |
| 01        | +/-50mV                      | -50mV ~ 50mV    |
| 02        | +/-100mV                     | -100mV ~ 100mV  |
| 03        | +/-500mV                     | -500mV ~ 500mV  |
| 04        | +/-1V                        | -1V ~ 1V        |
| 05        | +/-2.5V                      | -2.5V ~ 2.5V    |
| 06        | +/-20mA                      | -20mA ~ 20mA    |
| 08        | +/-10V                       | -10V ~ 10V      |
| 09        | +/-5V                        | -5V ~ 5V        |
| 0A        | +/-1V                        | -1V ~ 1V        |
| 0B        | +/-500mV                     | -500mV ~ 500mV  |
| 0C        | +/-150mV                     | -150mV ~ 150mV  |
| 0D        | +/-20mA                      | -20mA ~ 20mA    |
| 0E        | Type J Thermocouple          | -210°C ~ 760°C  |
| 0F        | Type K Thermocouple          | -270°C ~ 1372°C |
| 10        | Type T Thermocouple          | -270°C ~ 400°C  |
| 11        | Type E Thermocouple          | -270°C ~ 1000°C |
| 12        | Type R Thermocouple          | 0°C ~ 1768°C    |
| 13        | Type S Thermocouple          | 0°C ~ 1768°C    |
| 14        | Type B Thermocouple          | 0°C ~ 1820°C    |
| 15        | Type N Thermocouple          | -270°C ~ 1300°C |
| 16        | Type C Thermocouple          | 0°C ~ 2320°C    |
| 17        | Type L Thermocouple          | -200°C ~ 800°C  |
| 18        | Type M Thermocouple          | -200°C ~ 100°C  |
| 19        | Type L DIN43710 Thermocouple | -200°C ~ 900°C  |

**Note:**

1. Types 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 0E, 0F, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are only used in I-7018, M-7018, I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.
2. Types 17 and 18 are only used in the I-7018P, M-7018P, I-7019, M-7019, I-7019R and M-7019R.
3. Type 19 is only used in I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.
4. Types 08, 09, 0A, 0B, 0C and 0D are only used in I-7017, M-7017, I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.
5. When type 0D is selected in I-7017, I-7017R, I-7017F, M-7017, M-7017R and M-7017F modules, an optional external 125-ohm resistor is required for each channel, as shown in Sections 1.6.1 and 1.6.3.
6. When type 06 is selected in I-7018 and M-7018 series modules, an optional external 125-ohm resistor is required for each channel, as shown in Section 1.6.4.
7. When type 06 or 0D is selected in I-7019 and M-7019 series modules, the jumper of the corresponding channel should be shorted, as shown in Section 1.7.2.

## Data Format Setting (FF)

|    |    |    |   |          |   |    |   |
|----|----|----|---|----------|---|----|---|
| 7  | 6  | 5  | 4 | 3        | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| FS | CS | MS |   | Reserved |   | DF |   |

| Key | Description   |
|-----|---|
| DF  | Data format<br>00: Engineering unit<br>01: % of FSR (full scale range)<br>10: 2's complement hexadecimal  |
| MS  | Mode settings for I-7017F and M-7017F<br>0: Normal mode (16 bits)<br>1: Fast mode (12 bits)<br>Reserved for other modules and should be zero.                               |
| CS  | Checksum settings<br>0: Disabled<br>1: Enabled  |
| FS  | Filter settings for the I-7017, M-7017, I-7018 and M-7018 series<br>0: 60Hz rejection<br>1: 50Hz rejection<br>Reserved for the I-7019 and M-7019 series and should be zero. |

**Note:** The reserved bits should be zero.

## Analog Input Type and Data Format Table

| Type code        | Input Type         | Data Format      | +F.S    | -F.S.   |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| 00 <sup>*1</sup> | -15 to +15<br>mV   | Engineering unit | +15.000 | -15.000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 01 <sup>*1</sup> | -50 to +50<br>mV   | Engineering unit | +50.000 | -50.000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 02 <sup>*1</sup> | -100 to +100<br>mV | Engineering unit | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 03 <sup>*1</sup> | -500 to +500<br>mV | Engineering unit | +500.00 | -500.00 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 04 <sup>*1</sup> | -1 to +1<br>V      | Engineering unit | +1.0000 | -1.0000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 05 <sup>*1</sup> | -2.5 to +2.5<br>V  | Engineering unit | +2.5000 | -2.5000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 06 <sup>*1</sup> | -20 to +20<br>mA   | Engineering unit | +20.000 | -20.000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 08 <sup>*2</sup> | -10 to +10<br>V    | Engineering unit | +10.000 | -10.000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 09 <sup>*2</sup> | -5 to +5<br>V      | Engineering unit | +5.0000 | -5.0000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 0A <sup>*2</sup> | -1 to +1<br>V      | Engineering unit | +1.0000 | -1.0000 |
|                  |                    | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                    | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |

| Type code        | Input Type                           | Data Format      | +F.S    | -F.S.   |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| 0B <sup>*2</sup> | -500 to +500 mV                      | Engineering unit | +500.00 | -500.00 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 0C <sup>*2</sup> | -150 to +150 mV                      | Engineering unit | +150.00 | -150.00 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 0D <sup>*2</sup> | -20 to +20 mA                        | Engineering unit | +20.000 | -20.000 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -100.00 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 8000    |
| 0E <sup>*1</sup> | Type J Thermocouple<br>-210 ~ 760°C  | Engineering unit | +760.00 | -210.00 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -027.63 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | DCA2    |
| 0F <sup>*1</sup> | Type K Thermocouple<br>-270 ~ 1372°C | Engineering unit | +1372.0 | -0270.0 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -019.68 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | E6D0    |
| 10 <sup>*1</sup> | Type T Thermocouple<br>-270 ~ 400°C  | Engineering unit | +400.00 | -270.00 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -067.50 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | DCA2    |
| 11 <sup>*1</sup> | Type E Thermocouple<br>-270 ~ 1000°C | Engineering unit | +1000.0 | -0270.0 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -027.00 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | DD71    |
| 12 <sup>*1</sup> | Type R Thermocouple<br>0 ~ 1768°C    | Engineering unit | +1768.0 | -0000.0 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -000.00 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 0000    |
| 13 <sup>*1</sup> | Type S Thermocouple<br>0 ~ 1768°C    | Engineering unit | +1768.0 | -0000.0 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -000.00 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 0000    |
| 14 <sup>*1</sup> | Type B Thermocouple<br>0 ~ 1820°C    | Engineering unit | +1820.0 | -0000.0 |
|                  |                                      | % of FSR         | +100.00 | -000.00 |
|                  |                                      | 2's comp HEX     | 7FFF    | 0000    |

| Type code        | Input Type                                      | Data Format      | +F.S    | -F.S.   |
|------------------|---|------------------|---------|---------|
| 15 <sup>*1</sup> | Type N<br>Thermocouple<br>-270 ~ 1300°C         | Engineering unit | +1300.0 | -0270.0 |
|                  | % of FSR  | +100.00          | -020.77 |         |
|                  | 2's comp HEX                                    | 7FFF             | E56B    |         |
| 16 <sup>*1</sup> | Type C<br>Thermocouple<br>0 ~ 2320°C            | Engineering unit | +2320.0 | -0000.0 |
|                  | % of FSR  | +100.00          | -000.00 |         |
|                  | 2's comp HEX                                    | 7FFF             | 0000    |         |
| 17 <sup>*3</sup> | Type L<br>Thermocouple<br>-200 ~ 800°C          | Engineering unit | +800.00 | -200.00 |
|                  | % of FSR  | +100.00          | -025.00 |         |
|                  | 2's comp HEX                                    | 7FFF             | E000    |         |
| 18 <sup>*3</sup> | Type M<br>Thermocouple<br>-200 ~ 100°C          | Engineering unit | +100.00 | -200.00 |
|                  | % of FSR  | +050.00          | -100.00 |         |
|                  | 2's comp HEX                                    | 4000             | 8000    |         |
| 19 <sup>*4</sup> | Type L DIN43710<br>Thermocouple<br>-200 ~ 900°C | Engineering unit | +900.00 | -200.00 |
|                  | % of FSR  | +100.00          | -022.22 |         |
|                  | 2's comp HEX                                    | 7FFF             | E38E    |         |

\*1: only available with the I-7018, M-7018, I-7019 and M-7019 series

\*2: only available with the I-7017, M-7017, I-7019 and M-7019 series

\*3: only available with the I-7018P, M-7018P, I-7019, M-7019, I-7019R and M-7019R.

\*4: only available with the I-7019 and M-7019 series.

## **Thermocouple Over Range/Under Range Reading for the I-7018 series, version B1.4 and earlier.**

|                    | Over Range | Under Range |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Engineering Unit   | +9999      | -0000       |
| % of FSR           | +9999      | -0000       |
| 2's Complement HEX | +9999      | -0000       |

## **Thermocouple Over Range/Under Range Reading for the I-7018 series, version B1.5 and later, M-7018 series, I-7019 series and the M-7019 series**

|                    | Over Range | Under Range |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Engineering Unit   | +9999.9    | -9999.9     |
| % of FSR           | +999.99    | -999.99     |
| 2's Complement HEX | 7FFF       | 8000        |

## **Thermocouple Over Range/Under Range Reading for the M-7018 series and the M-7019 series with Modbus RTU protocol**

| Over Range | Under Range |
|------------|-------------|
| 7FFFh      | 8000h       |

## **1.12 M-7000 Notes**

The main difference between the I-7000 and M-7000 series is that the M-7000 series has additional support for the Modbus RTU communication protocol, which is the default protocol of the M-7000 series. The communication Baud Rates for the Modbus RTU protocol can be in the range of 1200 bps to 115200 bps, and the parity, data and stop bits are fixed as no parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit.

Modbus functions supported by the module are described in Chapter 3.

### **1.12.1 Protocol Switching**

To switch to the DCON protocol:

1. Uses sub-function 06h of the function 46h and set byte 8 to a value of 1. See Section 3.3.4 for details.
2. After a power-on reset, the communication protocol will be changed to DCON.

To switch to the Modbus RTU protocol:

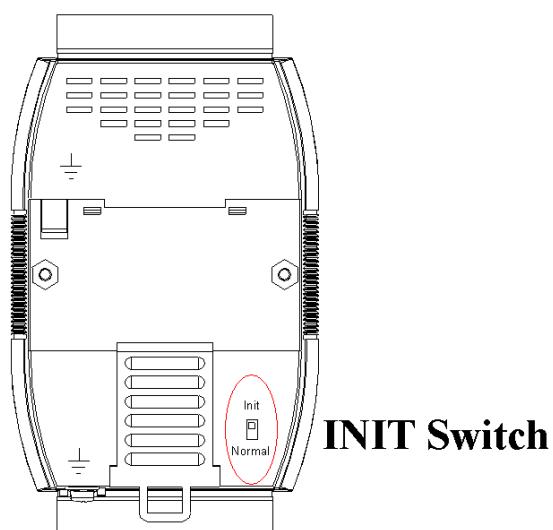
1. Sends the \$AAPN command and set N to a value of 1. Note that the slide switch on the rear side of the module should be set to the INIT position, see the figure on the next page. See Section 2.25 for details.
2. After a power-on reset, the communication protocol will be changed to the Modbus RTU protocol.

## 1.12.2 INIT Mode

When the module is powered on, with the rear slide switch set to the INIT position as shown in the figure below, the module is in INIT mode, (see Section A.1 for details), and the communication settings are as follows:

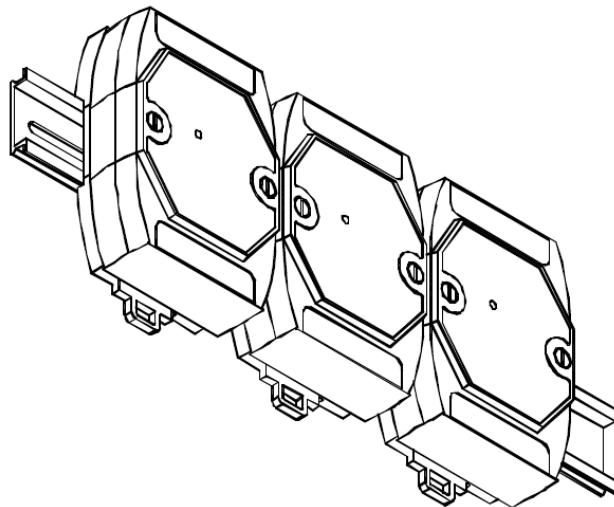
1. Address: 00
2. Baud Rate: 9600 bps
3. No checksum
4. Protocol: DCON

If communication with the module is not possible, set the module to the INIT mode and use the above settings to communicate with the module. To read the current settings, send the commands \$AA2, (see Section 2.9), and \$AAP, (see Section 2.24). To set new settings, send the commands %AANNTTCCFF, (see Section 2.1) and \$AAPN, (see Section 2.25). The new communication settings will be effective after the next power-on reset.



## 1.13 Mounting

### 1.13.1 DIN Rail Mounting



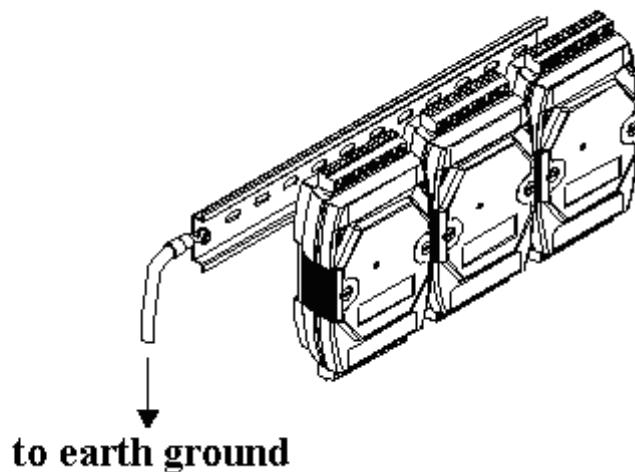
There are three new DIN rail models available. Each are made of stainless steel, which is stronger than those made of aluminum. There is a screw at one end and a ring terminal is included so that it can be easily connected to the earth ground. The three new DIN rail models are as follows.

| Part number | Max number of modules | Dimensions   |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| DRS-360     | 5                     | 360mm x 35mm |

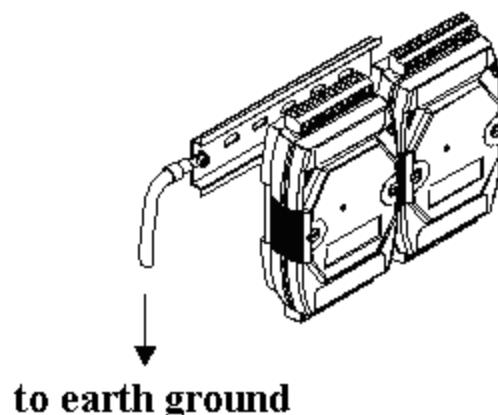
A technical line drawing of the DRS-360 DIN rail mounting bracket, showing five modules installed. A ground connection line with a downward arrow is shown, labeled "to earth ground".

**to earth ground**

| Part number | Max number of modules | Dimensions   |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| DRS-240     | 3                     | 240mm x 35mm |



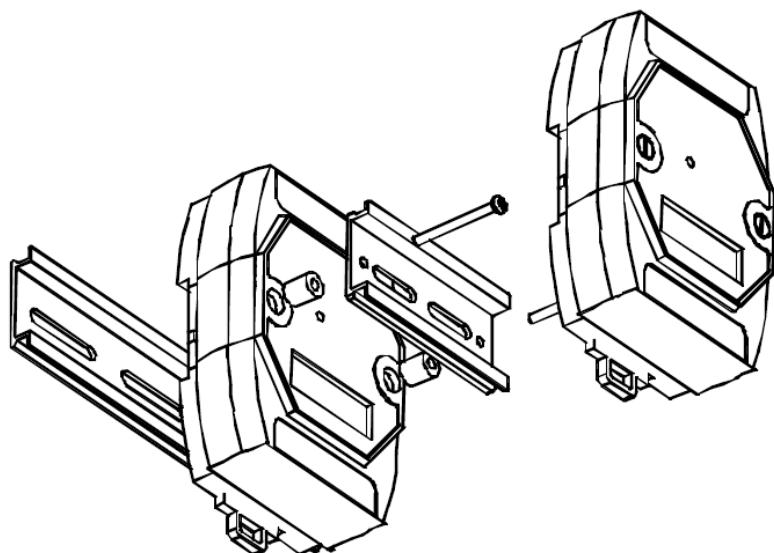
| Part number | Max number of modules | Dimensions   |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| DRS-125     | 2                     | 125mm x 35mm |



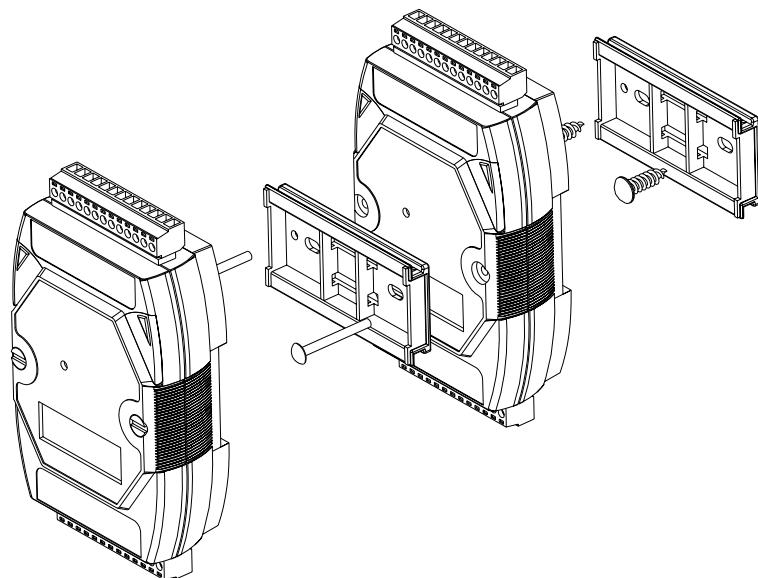
**Note:** The recommended wire to connect to the earth ground is 16 – 14 AWG wire.

## 1.13.2 Piggyback Mounting

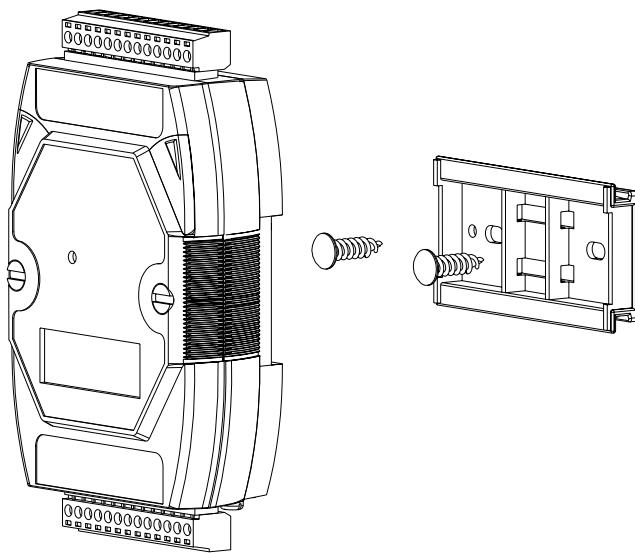
For I-7017, I-7017F, I-7018, I-7018P and I-7018BL modules



For other modules



### 1.13.3 Wall Mounting



## **1.14 Technical Support**

Should you encounter problems while using the I-7000 and M-7000 module, and are unable to find the help you need in this manual or on our website, please contact ICP DAS Product Support.

Email: [support@icpdas.com](mailto:support@icpdas.com)

Website: <http://www.icpdas.com/service/support.htm>

When requesting technical support, be prepared to provide the following information about your system:

1. Module name and serial number: The serial number can be found printed on the barcode label attached to the cover of the module.
2. Firmware version: See Section 2.22 and 3.3.7 for information regarding the command used to identify the firmware version.
3. Host configuration (type and operating system)
4. If the problem is reproducible, please give full details describing the procedure used to reproduce the problem.
5. Specific error messages displayed. If a dialog box with an error message is displayed, please include the full text of the dialog box, including the text in the title bar.
6. If the problem involves other programs or hardware devices, please describe the details of the problem in full.
7. Any comments and suggestions related to the problem are welcome.

ICP DAS will reply to your request by email within three business days.

## 2. DCON Protocol

All communication with I-7000 modules consists of commands generated by the host and responses transmitted by the I-7000 modules. Each module has a unique ID number that is used for addressing purposes and is stored in non-volatile memory. The ID is 01 by default and can be changed using a user command. All commands to the modules contain the ID address, meaning that only the addressed module will respond. The only exception to this is commands #\*\* (Section 2.2) and ~\*\* (Section 2.34), which are sent to all modules, but in these cases, the modules do not reply to the command.

### Command Format:

|                          |                       |                |                 |           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Leading Character</b> | <b>Module Address</b> | <b>Command</b> | <b>[CHKSUM]</b> | <b>CR</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|

### Response Format:

|                          |                       |             |                 |           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Leading Character</b> | <b>Module Address</b> | <b>Data</b> | <b>[CHKSUM]</b> | <b>CR</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|

**CHKSUM** A 2-character checksum that is present when the checksum setting is enabled. See Section 1.11 and 2.1 for details.

**CR** End of command character, carriage return (0x0D)

## **Checksum Calculation:**

1. Calculate the ASCII code sum of all the characters in the command/response string except for the carriage return character (CR).
2. The checksum is equal to the sum masked by 0ffh.

## **Example:**

Command string: \$012(CR)

1. Sum of the string = “\$”+”0”+”1”+”2” =  
24h+30h+31h+32h = B7h
2. Therefore the checksum is B7h, and so  
CHKSUM = “B7”
3. The command string with the checksum = \$012B7(CR)

Response string: !01200600(CR)

1. Sum of the string =  
“!”+”0”+”1”+”2”+”0”+”0”+”6”+”0”+”0” =  
21h+30h+31h+32h+30h+30h+36h+30h+30h = 1AAh
2. Therefore the checksum is AAh, and so  
CHKSUM = “AA”
3. The response string with the checksum  
= !01200600AA(CR)

## **Note:**

All characters should be in upper case.

| General Command Sets |             |   |         |
|----------------------|-------------|---|---------|
| Command              | Response    | Description                                     | Section |
| %AANNTTCCFF          | !AA         | Set Module Configuration                        | 2.1     |
| #**                  | No Response | Synchronized Sampling                           | 2.2     |
| #AA                  | >(Data)     | Reads the Analog Inputs of All Channels         | 2.3     |
| #AAN                 | >(Data)     | Reads the Analog Input of the Specified Channel | 2.4     |
| \$AA0                | !AA         | Performs a Span Calibration                     | 2.5     |
| \$AA1                | !AA         | Performs a Zero Calibration                     | 2.6     |
| \$AA0Ci              | !AA         | Performs a Single Channel Zero calibration      | 2.7     |
| \$AA1Ci              | !AA         | Performs a Single Channel Span calibration      | 2.8     |
| \$AA2                | !AANNTTCCFF | Reads the Module Configuration                  | 2.9     |
| \$AA3                | >(Data)     | Reads the CJC Temperature                       | 2.10    |
| \$AA4                | >AAS(Data)  | Reads the Synchronized Data                     | 2.11    |
| \$AA5VV              | !AA         | Enables/Disables the Channel                    | 2.12    |
| \$AA6                | !AAVV       | Reads the Channel Enable/Disable Status         | 2.13    |
| \$AA7CiRrr           | !AA         | Sets the Single Channel Range Configuration     | 2.14    |
| \$AA8Ci              | !AACiRrr    | Reads the Single Channel Range Configuration    | 2.15    |
| \$AA9                | !AA(Data)   | Reads the CJC Offset                            | 2.16    |
| \$AA9SNNNN           | !AA         | Sets the CJC Offset                             | 2.17    |
| \$AAA                | !(data)     | Reads the Analog Inputs of All Channels         | 2.18    |
| \$AAA                | !AAi        | Reads the CJC Update Setting                    | 2.19    |
| \$AAAi               | !AA         | Sets the CJC Update Setting                     | 2.20    |
| \$AAB                | !AANN       | Reads the Channel Diagnostic Status             | 2.21    |
| \$AAF                | !AA(Data)   | Reads the Firmware Version                      | 2.22    |
| \$AAM                | !AA(Data)   | Reads the Module Name                           | 2.23    |
| \$AAP                | !AASC       | Reads the Protocol                              | 2.24    |
| \$AAPN               | !AA         | Sets the Protocol                               | 2.25    |

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Response</b> | <b>Description</b>                         | <b>Section</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|--|----------------|
| \$AAS0         | !AA             | Internal Calibration                       | 2.26           |
| \$AAS1         | !AA             | Reloads the Default Calibration Parameters | 2.27           |
| ~AAC           | !AAN            | Reads the CJC Enable/Disable               | 2.28           |
| ~AACN          | !AA             | Enables/Disables the CJC                   | 2.29           |
| ~AAEV          | !AA             | Enables/Disables the Calibration           | 2.30           |
| ~AAI           | !AA             | Soft INIT                                  | 2.31           |
| ~AAO(Name)     | !AA             | Sets the Module Name                       | 2.32           |
| ~AATnn         | !AA             | Sets the Soft INIT Timeout                 | 2.33           |

| <b>Host Watchdog Command Sets</b> |                 |  |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Command</b>                    | <b>Response</b> | <b>Description</b>                       | <b>Section</b> |
| ~**                               | No Response     | Host OK                                  | 2.34           |
| ~AA0                              | !AASS           | Reads the Host Watchdog Status           | 2.35           |
| ~AA1                              | !AA             | Resets the Host Watchdog Status          | 2.36           |
| ~AA2                              | !AAETT          | Reads the Host Watchdog Timeout Settings | 2.37           |
| ~AA3ETT                           | !AA             | Sets the Host Watchdog Timeout Settings  | 2.38           |

## **2.1 %AANNTTCCFF**

### **Description:**

Sets the configuration of an analog input module.

### **Syntax:**

**%AANNTTCCFF[CHKSUM](CR)**

**%** Delimiter character

**AA** Address of the module to be configured in hexadecimal format (00 to FF)

**NN** New address of the module in hexadecimal format (00 to FF)

**TT** New type code, see Section 1.11 for details. Not used by the I-7019 and M-7019 series. For the I-7019 and M-7019 series, use the \$AA7CiRrr command to set the type of each channel, see Section 2.14 for details.

**CC** New Baud Rate code, see Section 1.11 for details. To change the Baud Rate, the INIT\* terminal must be connected to ground or the rear slide switch must be set to the INIT position. See Section A.1 for details.

**FF** Used to set the data format, checksum, and filter settings (Section 1.11). To change the checksum setting, the INIT\* terminal must be connected to ground or the rear slide switch must be set to the INIT position. See Section A.1 for details.

Note: The filter setting is not available in the I-7019 and M-7019 series.

## **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

**!** Delimiter character for a valid response

**?** Delimiter character for an invalid response. If changing the **Baud Rate** or **checksum** settings without connecting the INIT\* pin to ground or switching the rear slide switch to the INIT position, the module will return an invalid command.

**AA** Address of the module in hexadecimal format (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

## **Examples:**

- Command: %0102000600                  Response: !02  
Change the address of module 01 to 02. The module returns a valid response.
- Command: %0202000602                  Response: !02  
Set the data format of module 02 to be 2 (2's complement hexadecimal). The module returns a valid response.
- Command: %0101000A00                  Response: ?01  
Change the Baud Rate of module 01 to 115200bps.  
The module returns an invalid command, because it is not in INIT\* mode.
- Command: %0101000A00                  Response: !01  
Change the Baud Rate of module 01 to 115200bps and the module is in INIT\* mode. The module returns a valid response.

## **Related Commands:**

Section 2.9 \$AA2, Section 2.31 ~AAI, Section 2.33 ~AA<sub>Tnn</sub>

## **Related Topics:**

Section 1.11 Configuration Tables, Section A.1 INIT Mode

**Notes:**

1. Changes to the address, type code, data format and filter settings take effect immediately after a valid command is received. Changes to the Baud Rate and checksum settings take effect on the next power on reset.
2. For the I-7019 and M-7019 series modules, changing the Baud Rate and checksum settings can be achieved using software only and is performed using the following commands:
  - I. Send a ~AATnn command. See Section 2.33 for details.
  - II. Send a ~AAI command. See Section 2.31 for details.
  - III. Send a %AANNTTCCFF command.  
If the command is valid, the Baud Rate and checksum settings will be changed after the module responds with !AA.

## **2.2 #\*\***

### **Description:**

This command allows every analog input module to read data from every input channels when the command is received and will store the data for later retrieval.

### **Syntax:**

#\*\*[CHKSUM](CR)

#        Delimiter character

\*\*      Synchronized sampling command

### **Response:**

There is no response with this command. To access the data, another command, \$AA4, must be sent, see Section 2.11 for details.

## Examples:

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Command: #**   | No response |
| Sends the synchronized sampling command.                   |             |
| Command: \$014   | Response:   |
| >011+025.12+020.45+012.78+018.97+003.24+015.35+00          |             |
| 8.07+014.79  |             |
| Sends the command to read the synchronized data.           |             |
| The status byte of the response is 1, which means          |             |
| that it is the first time the synchronized data has        |             |
| been read since the previous #** command.                  |             |
| Command: \$014   | Response:   |
| >010+025.12+020.45+012.78+018.97+003.24+015.35+00          |             |
| 8.07+014.79  |             |
| Sends the command to read the synchronized data.           |             |
| The status byte of the response is 0, which means          |             |
| that it is <b>NOT</b> the first time the synchronized data |             |
| has been read since the previous #** command.              |             |

## Related Commands:

Section 2.11 \$AA4

## Note:

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## **2.3 #AA**

### **Description:**

Reads the data from every analog input channel.

### **Syntax:**

**#AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

# Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

### **Response:**

Valid Response: >(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

> Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

(Data) Data from every analog input channels, see  
Section 1.11 for the details of data format. For  
the I-7019 and M-7019 series, data from  
disabled channels will be filled with space  
characters.

There will be no response if the command syntax is  
incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no  
module with the specified address.

### **Examples:**

Command: #01      Response:

>+025.12+020.45+012.78+018.97+003.24+015.35+008.0  
7+014.79

Reads module 01 and receives the data in engineering format.

Command: #02      Response:

>4C532628E2D683A20F2ADBA16284BA71

Reads module 02 and receives the data in hexadecimal format.

Command: #03      Response:

>-9999.9-9999.9-9999.9-9999.9-9999.9-9999.9-9999.9-  
9999.9

Reads module 03 and the data is under range.

### **Related Commands:**

Section 2.1 %AANNTTCCFF, Section 2.9 \$AA2

### **Related Topics:**

Section 1.11 Configuration Tables

## **2.4 #AAN**

### **Description:**

Reads the analog input of channel N.

### **Syntax:**

**#AAN[CHKSUM](CR)**

# Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

N The channel to be read, zero based.

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **>(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

> Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response. An invalid command is returned if the specified channel is incorrect.

(Data) Analog input data of the specified channel, see Section 1.11 for details of the data format. For I-7019 and M-7019 series modules, if the specified channel is disabled then the data field will be filled with space characters.

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: #032                          Response: >+025.13  
   Reads data from channel 2 of module 03.  
Command: #029                                  Response: ?02  
   Reads data from channel 9 of module 02. An error is  
   returned because channel 9 is invalid.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.1 %AANNTTCCFF, Section 2.9 \$AA2

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.11 Configuration Tables

## **2.5 \$AA0**

### **Description:**

Performs a span calibration.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AA0[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be calibrated (00 to FF)

0 Command for the span calibration

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$010

Response: !01

Performs a span calibration on module 01 and returns a valid response.

Command: \$020

Response: ?02

Performs a span calibration on module 02. An invalid command is returned because the “enable calibration” command was not sent in advance.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.6 \$AA1, Section 2.30 ~AAEV

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.10 Calibration

**Notes:**

1. This command is only applicable to I-7017, I-7018, M-7017 and M-7018 series modules.
2. The “enable calibration” command, ~AAEV, must be sent before this command is used, see Section 1.10 for details.

## 2.6 \$AA1

### Description:

Performs a zero calibration.

### Syntax:

**\$AA1[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)

1 Command for the zero calibration

### Response:

Valid Response:      **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response:    **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$011                          Response: !01

Performs a zero calibration on module 01 and returns a valid response.

Command: \$021                          Response: ?02

Performs a zero calibration on module 02. An invalid command is returned because the “enable calibration” command was not sent in advance.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.5 \$AA0, Section 2.30 ~AAEV

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.10 Calibration

**Notes:**

1. This command is only applicable to I-7017, I-7018, M-7017 and M-7018 series modules.
2. The “enable calibration” command, ~AAEV, must be sent before this command is used, see Section 1.10 for details.

## **2.7 \$AA0Ci**

### **Description:**

Performs a zero calibration on the specified channel.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AA0Ci[CHKSUM](CR)**

**\$** Delimiter character

**AA** Address of the module to be calibrated (00 to FF)

**0** Command for the zero calibration

**Ci** Specifies the channel to be calibrated

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

**!** Delimiter character for a valid response

**?** Delimiter character for an invalid response. An invalid command is returned if the specified channel is incorrect.

**AA** Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

### **Examples:**

- Command: \$010C0                  Response: !01  
Performs a zero calibration on channel 0 of module 01 and returns a valid response.
- Command: \$020C5                  Response: !02  
Performs a zero calibration on channel 5 of module 02 and returns a valid response.
- Command: \$030C1                  Response: ?03  
Performs a zero calibration on channel 1 of module 03. An invalid command is returned because the “enable calibration” command was not sent in advance.

### **Related Commands:**

Section 2.8 \$AA1Ci, Section 2.30~AAEV

### **Related Topics:**

Section 1.10 Calibration

### **Notes:**

- 1 This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.
- 2 The “enable calibration” command, ~AAEV, must be sent before this command is used, see Section 1.10 for details.
- 3 This command takes about 16 seconds.

## 2.8 \$AA1Ci

### Description:

Performs a span calibration on the specified channel.

### Syntax:

**\$AA1Ci[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be calibrated (00 to FF)

1 Command for the span calibration

Ci Specifies the channel to be calibrated

### Response:

Valid Response: !AA[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response. An invalid command is returned if the specified channel is incorrect.

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Command: \$011C0  | Response: !01 |
| Performs a span calibration on channel 0 of module 01 and returns a valid response.   |               |
| Command: \$021C5  | Response: !02 |
| Performs a span calibration on channel 5 of module 02 and returns a valid response.   |               |
| Command: \$031C1  | Response: ?03 |
| Performs a span calibration on channel 1 of module 03. An invalid command is returned because the “enable calibration” command was not sent in advance. |               |

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.7 \$AA0Ci, Section 2.30 ~AAEV

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.10 Calibration

**Notes:**

1. This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules
2. The “enable calibration” command, ~AAEV, must be sent before this command is used, see Section 1.10 for details.
3. This command takes about 16 seconds.

## **2.9 \$AA2**

### **Description:**

Reads the module configuration.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AA2[CHKSUM](CR)**

**\$** Delimiter character

**AA** Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

**2** Command to read the module configuration

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AATTCCFF[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

**!** Delimiter character for a valid response

**?** Delimiter character for an invalid response

**AA** Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

**TT** Type code of the module, see Section 1.11 for details.

**CC** Baud Rate code of the module, see Section 1.11 for details.

**FF** Data format, checksum settings and filter settings of the module, see Section 1.11 for details.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$012                          Response: !01050600

    Reads the configuration of module 01.

Command: \$022                          Response: !02030602

    Reads the configuration of module 02.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.1 %AANNTTCCFF

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.11 Configuration Tables, Section A.1 INIT Mode

## **2.10 \$AA3**

### **Description:**

Reads the CJC (cold junction compensation) temperature.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AA3[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$        Delimiter character

AA      Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

3        Command to read the CJC temperature

### **Response:**

Valid Response:    >(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

>        Delimiter character for a valid response

?        Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA      Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

(Data)    CJC temperature in degrees Celsius, consisting  
              of a sign byte, '+' or '-', and followed by 5  
              decimal digits with a fixed decimal point in  
              tenths of a degree.

There will be no response if the command syntax is  
incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no  
module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$013                                  Response: >+0031.2

Reads the CJC temperature of module 01 and the module responds with 31.2°C.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.16 \$AA9, Section 2.17 \$AA9SNNNN, Section 2.19 \$AAA, Section 2.20 \$AAAi, Section 2.28 ~AAC, Section 2.29 ~AACN

**Notes:**

1. This command is only applicable to I-7018, I-7019, M-7018 and M-7019 series modules.
2. For I-7018 and M-7018 series modules, the CJC offset is included in the reported CJC temperature. For I-7019 and M-7019 series modules, the CJC offset is not included.

## 2.11 \$AA4

### Description:

Reads the synchronized data that was obtained from the last #\*\* command.

### Syntax:

**\$AA4[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

4 Command to read the synchronized data

### Response:

Valid Response: >AAS(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

> Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

S Status of the synchronized data,

1: first reading

0: not the first reading

(Data) Synchronized data. See Section 1.11 for details of the data format. For I-7019 and M-7019 series modules, data from disabled channels will be filled with space characters.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

### **Examples:**

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Command: \$014   | Response: ?01 |
| Reads the synchronized data for module 01. An invalid command is returned because the #** command has not been sent in advance.  |               |
| Command: #**   | No response   |
| Sends the synchronized sampling command.   |               |
| Command: \$014   | Response:     |
| >011+025.56+002.34+015.79+022.66+008.53+021.43+00<br>7.06+022.88   |               |
| Reads the synchronized data for module 01. The module returns the synchronized data and sets the status byte to 1 to indicate that it is the first time the synchronized data has been read. |               |
| Command: \$014   | Response:     |
| >010+25.56+002.34+015.79+022.66+008.53+021.43+007<br>.06+022.88  |               |
| Reads the synchronized data for module 01. The module returns the synchronized data and sets the status byte to 0 to indicate that the synchronized data has been read.                      |               |

### **Related Commands:**

Section 2.2 #\*\*

### **Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## **2.12 \$AA5VV**

### **Description:**

Specifies the channel(s) to be enabled.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AA5VV[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$        Delimiter character  
AA      Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)  
5        Command to set the channel(s) to enabled  
VV      A two-digit hexadecimal value, where bit 0 corresponds to channel 0, bit 1 corresponds to channel 1, etc. When the bit is 1 it means that the channel is enabled and 0 means that the channel is disabled.

### **Response:**

Valid Response:   **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

!        Delimiter character for a valid response  
?        Delimiter character for an invalid response. An invalid command is returned if an attempt is made to enable a channel that is not present.  
AA      Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Command: \$0153A  | Response: !01   |
| Enables channels 1, 3, 4, and 5 and disables all other channels of module 01. The module returns a valid response.  |                 |
| Command: \$016  | Response: !013A |
| Reads the channel status of module 01 and returns a response of 3A, meaning that channels 1, 3, 4, and 5 are enabled and all other channels are disabled. |                 |

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.13 \$AA6

**Note:**

It is recommended that only the channels that will be used are enabled.

## **2.13 \$AA6**

### **Description:**

Reads the enabled/disabled status of each channel.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AA6[CHKSUM](CR)**

**\$** Delimiter character

**AA** Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

**6** Command to read the channel status

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AAVV[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

**!** Delimiter character for a valid response

**?** Delimiter character for an invalid response

**AA** Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

**VV** A two-digit hexadecimal value, where bit 0 corresponds to channel 0, bit 1 corresponds to channel 1, etc. When the bit is 1 it means that the channel is enabled and 0 means that the channel is disabled.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Command: \$0153A  | Response: !01   |
| Enables channels 1, 3, 4, and 5 and disables all other channels of module 01. The module returns a valid response.  |                 |
| Command: \$016  | Response: !013A |
| Reads the channel status of module 01 and returns a response of 3A, meaning that channels 1, 3, 4, and 5 are enabled and all other channels are disabled. |                 |

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.12 \$AA5VV

## 2.14 \$AA7CiRrr

### Description:

Sets the type code of a channel.

### Syntax:

**\$AA7CiRrr[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$      Delimiter character  
AA     Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)  
7      Command to set the channel range code  
Ci     i specifies the input channel to be set (0-7)  
Rrr    rr represents the type code of the channel to be set. Refer to the Analog Input Type Setting table in Section 1.11 for details.

### Response:

Valid Response:   !AA [CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

!      Delimiter character for a valid response

?      Delimiter character for an invalid response or invalid type code

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

### **Examples:**

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Command: \$017C0R03   | Response: !01 |
| Sets the type code for channel 0 of module 01 to be 03 (-500~+500mV) and the module returns a valid response.                     |               |
| Command: \$027C5R16   | Response: !02 |
| Sets the type code for channel 5 of module 02 to be 16 (Type C thermocouple, +0~+2320°C) and the module returns a valid response. |               |
| Command: \$037C1R30   | Response: ?03 |
| Sets the type code for channel 1 of module 03 to be 30. The module returns an invalid response because the type code is invalid.  |               |

### **Related Commands:**

Section 2.15 \$AA8Ci

### **Related Topics:**

Section 1.11 Configuration Tables

### **Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## 2.15 \$AA8Ci

### Description:

Reads the type code information of a channel.

### Syntax:

\$AA8Ci[CHKSUM](CR)

\$      Delimiter character  
AA     Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)  
8      Command to read the type code of a channel  
Ci     Specifies which channel to access for the type  
code information (i=0-7)

### Response:

Valid Response:    !AACiRrr[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

!      Delimiter character for a valid response  
?      Delimiter character for an invalid response or  
invalid channel  
AA     Address of the responding module (00 to FF)  
Ci     Specifies which input channel to access to  
retrieve the type code information.  
Rrr    Represents the type code of the specified input  
channel. Refer to the Analog Input Type Setting  
table in Section 1.11 for details.

There will be no response if the command syntax is  
incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no  
module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$018C0                  Response: !01C0R02

Reads the channel 0 input range of module 01 and returns 02 (-100~+100mV).

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.14 \$AA7CiRrr

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.11 Configuration Tables

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## 2.16 \$AA9

### Description:

Reads the CJC (cold junction compensation) offset value that is set by the \$AA9SNNNN command (Section 2.17).

### Syntax:

**\$AA9[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

9 Command to read the CJC offset value

### Response:

Valid Response: **!AA(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

(Data) CJC offset value consisting of a sign byte, '+' or  
'-' , followed by 4 hexadecimal digits. Each  
count is equal to 0.01°C.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$019                                  Response: !01+0010

Reads the CJC offset of module 01 and the module responds with +10 which means +0.16°C.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.10 \$AA3, Section 2.17 \$AA9SNNNN, Section 2.19 \$AAA, Section 2.20 \$AAAi, Section 2.29 ~AACN

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7018, M-7018, I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## 2.17 \$AA9\$NNNN

### Description:

Sets the CJC (cold junction compensation) offset value to adjust the error produced by the CJC sensor.

### Syntax:

**\$AA9\$NNNN[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$        Delimiter character  
AA      Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)  
9        Command to set the CJC offset value  
S        Sign byte, '+' or '-', of the offset value  
NNNN     The absolute value of the offset in four  
            hexadecimal digits, which must be less than or  
            equal to 1000h. Each count is equal to 0.01°C.

### Response:

Valid Response:   **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

!        Delimiter character for a valid response  
?        Delimiter character for an invalid response  
AA      Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$019+0010                      Response: !01

Sets the CJC offset of module 01 to +0.16°C and  
returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.10 \$AA3, Section 2.16 \$AA9, Section 2.19  
\$AAA, Section 2.20 \$AAAi, Section 2.29 ~AACN

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7018, M-7018,  
I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## **2.18 \$AAA**

### **Description:**

Reads the data from every analog input channel.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AAA[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

A Command to read every analog input

### **Response:**

Valid Response: >(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

> Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

(Data) Data from every analog input channels in hex format.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$01A

Response: >0000012301257FFF1802744F98238124

Reads module 01 and receives the data in hex format.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.3 #AA

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7017 and M-7017 series modules.

## 2.19 \$AAA

### Description:

Reads the CJC temperature update setting.

### Syntax:

**\$AAA[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$        Delimiter character  
AA      Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)  
A        Command to read the CJC temperature update  
          setting

### Response:

Valid Response:   **!AAi[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

!        Delimiter character for a valid response  
?        Delimiter character for an invalid response  
AA      Address of the responding module (00 to FF)  
i        CJC temperature update setting:  
        0= CJC temperature update has been stopped.  
        1= CJC temperature update has been started.  
        2= Update CJC temperature once only.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$01A

Response: !011

Reads the CJC temperature update setting of module 01 and the module responds with 1, meaning that the CJC temperature update has been started.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.10 \$AA3, Section 2.16 \$AA9, Section 2.17

\$AA9SNNNN, Section 2.20 \$AAAi, Section 2.29

~AACN

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## 2.20 \$AAAi

### Description:

Sets the CJC temperature update setting.

### Syntax:

**\$AAAi[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

A Command to set the CJC temperature update setting

i CJC temperature update setting:

0= stop the CJC temperature update

1= start the CJC temperature update (default value)

2= update the CJC temperature only once, after the command is received.

### Response:

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$01A1                                  Response: !01

Sends a command to start the CJC temperature update of module 01 and returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.10 \$AA3, Section 2.16 \$AA9, Section 2.17  
\$AA9SNNNN, Section 2.19 \$AAA, Section 2.29 ~AACN

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## 2.21 \$AAB

### Description:

Diagnoses the over-range, under-range, and wire opening status of the analog inputs.

### Syntax:

**\$AAB[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be diagnosed (00 to FF)

B Command to diagnose the analog inputs

### Response:

Valid Response: !AANN[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

NN Represents the diagnostic results of every analog input channel (00 to FF), where bit 0 corresponds to channel 0, bit 1 corresponds to channel 1, etc. When the bit is 1, it means that the channel is enabled and it is either over-range, under-range or wire opening. If the bit is 0 it means that the channel is disabled or normal.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$01B                  Response: !0101

Diagnoses the analog inputs of module 01. The module returns a valid response and channel 1 is either over-range, under-range or wire opening.

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## **2.22 \$AAF**

### **Description:**

Reads the firmware version of a module.

### **Syntax:**

**\$AAF[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

F Command to read the firmware version

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

(Data) A string indicating the firmware version of the module

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

### **Examples:**

Command: \$01F

Response: !01A2.0

Reads the firmware version of module 01, and shows that it is version A2.0.

## **2.23 \$AAM**

### **Description:**

Reads the name of a module.

### **Syntax:**

\$AAM[CHKSUM](CR)

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

M Command to read the module name

### **Response:**

Valid Response: !AA(Data)[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

(Name) A string showing the name of the module

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**I-7017, I-7018, I-7019 series  
M-7017, M-7018, M-7019 series**

---

**Examples:**

Command: \$01M

Response: !017018

Reads the module name of module 01 and returns the name “7018”.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.32 ~AAO(Name)

## 2.24 \$AAP

### Description:

Reads the communication protocol information.

### Syntax:

\$AAP[CHKSUM](CR)

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

P Command to read the communication protocol

### Response:

Valid Response: !AASC[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

S The protocols supported by the module

0: only DCON protocol is supported

1: both the DCON and Modbus RTU protocols  
are supported

C Current protocol saved in EEPROM that will be  
used at the next power on reset

0: the protocol set in EEPROM is DCON

1: the protocol set in EEPROM is Modbus RTU

There will be no response if the command syntax is  
incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no  
module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$01P

Response: !0110

Reads the communication protocol of module 01 and returns a response of 10 meaning that it supports both the DCON and Modbus RTU protocols and the protocol that will be used at the next power on reset is DCON.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.25 \$AAPN

## 2.25 \$AAPN

### Description:

Sets the communication protocol.

### Syntax:

\$AAPN[CHKSUM](CR)

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

P Command to set the communication protocol

N 0: DCON protocol

1: Modbus RTU protocol

Before using this command, the rear slide switch must be in the INIT position, see Section A.1 for details. The new protocol is saved in the EEPROM and will be effective after the next power on reset.

### Response:

Valid Response: !AA[CHKSUM](CR)

Invalid Response: ?AA[CHKSUM](CR)

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$01P1                          Response: ?01

Sets the communication protocol of module 01 to Modbus RTU and returns an invalid response because the module is not in INIT mode.

Command: \$01P1                          Response: !01

Sets the communication protocol of module 01 to Modbus RTU and returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.24 \$AAP

**Related Topics:**

Section A.1 INIT Mode

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to M-7017, M-7018 and M-7019 series modules.

## 2.26 \$AAS0

### Description:

Performs an internal calibration on a module.

### Syntax:

**\$AAS0[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of module to be calibrated (00 to FF)

S0 Command to perform the internal calibration

### Response:

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

### Examples:

Command: \$01S0

Response: !01

Sends the command to perform an internal calibration on module 01 and returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.27 \$AAS1

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## 2.27 \$AAS1

### Description:

Reloads the factory default calibration parameters, including the internal calibration parameters.

### Syntax:

**\$AAS1[CHKSUM](CR)**

\$ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be reloaded (00 to FF)

S1 Command to reload the factory default calibration parameters

### Response:

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

### Examples:

Command: \$01S1

Response: !01

Sends the command to reload the factory default calibration parameters and returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.26 \$AAS0

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.10 Calibration

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## **2.28 ~AAC**

### **Description:**

Reads the CJC (cold junction compensation) enabled/disabled status.

### **Syntax:**

**~AAC[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character  
AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)  
C Command to read the CJC enabled/disabled status

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AAN[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response  
? Delimiter character for an invalid response  
AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)  
N 0: CJC disabled  
1: CJC enabled

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: ~01C

Response: !011

Sends a command to read the CJC enabled/disabled status of module 01 and shows that the CJC is enabled.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.10 \$AA3, Section 2.16 \$AA9, Section 2.17 \$AA9\$NNNN, Section 2.19 \$AAA, Section 2.20 \$AAAi, Section 2.29 ~AACN

**Note:**

This command is only applicable to I-7018, M-7018, I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## **2.29 ~AACN**

### **Description:**

Enable/disable CJC (cold junction compensation).

### **Syntax:**

**~AACN[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

C Command to enable/disable CJC

N 0: disable CJC

1: enable CJC

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: ~01C0

Response: !01

Sends a command to disable CJC of module 01 and returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.10 \$AA3, Section 2.16 \$AA9, Section 2.17 \$AA9SNNNN, Section 2.19 \$AAA, Section 2.20 \$AAAi, Section 2.28 ~AAC

**Notes:**

This command is only applicable to I-7018, M-7018, I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.

## **2.30 ~AAEV**

### **Description:**

Enable/Disable module calibration.

### **Syntax:**

**~AAEV[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character  
AA Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)  
E Command to enable/disable calibration  
V 1: enable calibration  
0: disable calibration

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response  
? Delimiter character for an invalid response  
AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

Command: \$010

Response: ?01

Sends the command to perform a span calibration on module 01. It returns an invalid response because the “enable calibration” command was not sent in advance.

Command: ~01E1

Response: !01

Enables calibration on module 01 and returns a valid response.

Command: \$010

Response: !01

Sends the command to perform a span calibration on module 01 and returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.5 \$AA0, Section 2.6 \$AA1, Section 2.7 \$AA0Ci,  
Section 2.8 \$AA1Ci

**Related Topics:**

Section 1.10 Calibration

## 2.31 ~AAI

### Description:

The Soft INIT command is used to enable modification of the Baud Rate and checksum settings using software only.

### Syntax:

**~AAI[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)

I Command to set the Soft INIT

### Response:

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

### Examples:

Command: ~01I

Response: !01

Sets the soft INIT of module 01 and returns a valid response.

### Related Commands:

Section 2.1 %AANNTTCCFF, Section 2.33 ~AATnn

**Related Topics:**

Section A.1 INIT Mode

**Notes:**

1. This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.
2. The ~AATnn command should be sent prior to sending this command, see Section 2.33 for details.

## **2.32 ~AAO(Name)**

### **Description:**

Sets the name of a module.

### **Syntax:**

**~AAO(Name)[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)

O Command to set the module name

(Name) New name of the module (max. 6 characters).

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**I-7017, I-7018, I-7019 series  
M-7017, M-7018, M-7019 series**

---

**Examples:**

Command: ~01O7019A                  Response: !01  
Sets the name of module 01 to be “7019A” and  
returns a valid response.

Command: \$01M                  Response: !017019A  
Reads the name of module 01 and returns “7019A”.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.23 \$AAM

## 2.33 ~AATnn

### Description:

Sets the soft INIT time out value.

### Syntax:

**~AATnn[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character  
AA Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)  
T Command to set the soft INIT time out value  
nn Two hexadecimal digits representing the time out value in seconds. The max time out value is 60 seconds. When changing the Baud Rate or checksum settings without altering the INIT\* pin, the ~AAI and %AANNTTCCFF commands should be sent consecutively and the time interval between the two commands should be less than the soft INIT time out. If the soft INIT time out is 0, then the Baud Rate and checksum settings cannot be changed using software only. The power on reset value of the soft INIT time out is 0.

## **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

**!** Delimiter character for a valid response

**?** Delimiter character for an invalid response

**AA** Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

## **Examples:**

Command: ~01I    Response: !01

Sets the soft INIT of module 01 and returns a valid response.

Command: %0101000700                                  Response: ?01

Attempts to change the Baud Rate of module 01 to 19200 without first altering the INIT \* pin. The module returns an invalid response because the soft INIT time out value is 0.

Command: ~01T10    Response: !01

Sets the soft INIT time out value of module 01 to 16 seconds and returns a valid response.

Command: ~01I    Response: !01

Sets the soft INIT of module 01 and returns a valid response.

Command: %0101000700                                  Response: !01

Changes the Baud Rate of module 01 to 19200 without first altering INIT \* pin. The module returns a valid response.

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.1 %AANNTTCCFF, Section 2.31 ~AAI

**Related Topics:**

Section A.1 INIT Mode

**Notes:**

1. This command is only applicable to I-7019 and M-7019 series modules.
2. It is recommended that the soft INIT time out value is reset to 0 once any changes to Baud Rate and checksum settings have been completed.

**I-7017, I-7018, I-7019 series  
M-7017, M-7018, M-7019 series**

**2.34 ~\*\***

## Description:

Informs all modules that the host is OK.

## Syntax:

**~\*\*[CHKSUM](CR)**

$\sim$  Delimiter character

## \*\* Host OK command

## **Response:**

## No response.

## Examples:

Command: ~\*\*

## No response

Sends a “Host OK” command to all modules.

### **Related Commands:**

## Section 2.35 ~AA0, Section 2.36 ~AA1, Section 2.37

~AA2, Section 2.38 ~AA3EVV

## Related Topics:

## Section A.2 Dual Watchdog Operation

## **2.35 ~AA0**

### **Description:**

Reads the host watchdog status of a module.

### **Syntax:**

**~AA0[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)

0 Command to read the module status

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AASS[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

SS Two hexadecimal digits that represent the host watchdog status, where:

Bit 7: 0 indicates that the host watchdog is disabled and 1 indicates the host watchdog is enabled,

Bit 2: 1 indicates that a host watchdog time out has occurred and 0 indicates that no host watchdog time out has occurred.

The host watchdog status is stored in EEPROM and can only be reset using the ~AA1 command.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Command: ~010 | Response: !0100  |
|               | Reads the host watchdog status of module 01 and returns 00, meaning that the host watchdog is disabled and no host watchdog time out has occurred. |
| Command: ~020 | Response: !0204  |
|               | Reads the host watchdog status of module 02 and returns 04, meaning that a host watchdog timeout has occurred.                                     |

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.34 ~\*\*\*, Section 2.36 ~AA1, Section 2.37 ~AA2,  
Section 2.38 ~AA3EVV

**Related Topics:**

Section A.2 Dual Watchdog Operation

## **2.36 ~AA1**

### **Description:**

Resets the host watchdog time out status of a module.

### **Syntax:**

**~AA1[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character

AA Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)

1 Command to reset the host watchdog time out status

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response

? Delimiter character for an invalid response

AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

## Examples:

Command: ~010                          Response: !0104

Reads the host watchdog status of module 01 and shows that a host watchdog time out has occurred.

Command: ~011 Response: !01

Resets the host watchdog time out status of module 01 and returns a valid response.

Command: ~010                          Response: !0100

Reads the host watchdog status of module 01 and shows that no host watchdog time out has occurred.

## Related Commands:

Section 2.34 ~\*\*\*, Section 2.35 ~AA0, Section 2.37 ~AA2,  
Section 2.38 ~AA3EVV

## Related Topics:

## Section A.2 Dual Watchdog Operation

## **2.37 ~AA2**

### **Description:**

Reads the host watchdog time out value of a module.

### **Syntax:**

**~AA2[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character  
AA Address of the module to be read (00 to FF)  
2 Command to read the host watchdog time out  
value

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AAEVV[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response  
? Delimiter character for an invalid response  
AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)  
E 1: the host watchdog is enabled  
0: the host watchdog is disabled  
VV Two hexadecimal digits to represent the time out  
value in tenths of a second, for example, 01  
means 0.1 seconds and FF means 25.5 seconds.

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**I-7017, I-7018, I-7019 series**  
**M-7017, M-7018, M-7019 series**

---

### **Examples:**

Command: ~012

Response: !011FF

Reads the host watchdog time out value of module 01 and returns FF, meaning that the host watchdog is enabled and the host watchdog time out value is 25.5 seconds.

### **Related Commands:**

Section 2.34 ~\*\*\*, Section 2.35 ~AA0, Section 2.36 ~AA1,  
Section 2.38 ~AA3EVV

### **Related Topics:**

Section A.2 Dual Watchdog Operation

## **2.38 ~AA3EVV**

### **Description:**

Enables/disables the host watchdog and set the host watchdog time out value of a module.

### **Syntax:**

**~AA3EVV[CHKSUM](CR)**

~ Delimiter character  
AA Address of the module to be set (00 to FF)  
3 Command to set the host watchdog  
E 1: enable the host watchdog  
0: disable the host watchdog  
VV Two hexadecimal digits to represent the time out value in tenths of a second, for example, 01 means 0.1 seconds and FF means 25.5 seconds.

### **Response:**

Valid Response: **!AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

Invalid Response: **?AA[CHKSUM](CR)**

! Delimiter character for a valid response  
? Delimiter character for an invalid response  
AA Address of the responding module (00 to FF)

There will be no response if the command syntax is incorrect, there is a communication error, or there is no module with the specified address.

**Examples:**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Command: ~013164   | Response: !01    |
| Enables the host watchdog of module 01 and sets the host watchdog time out value to 10.0 seconds.  |                  |
| The module returns a valid response.   |                  |
| Command: ~012  | Response: !01164 |
| Reads the host watchdog time out value of module 01. The module returns 164, meaning that the host watchdog is enabled and the host watchdog time out value is 10.0 seconds. |                  |

**Related Commands:**

Section 2.34 ~\*\*\*, Section 2.35 ~AA0, Section 2.36 ~AA1,  
Section 2.37 ~AA2

**Related Topics:**

Section A.2 Dual Watchdog Operation

### 3. Modbus RTU Protocol

The Modbus protocol is developed by Modicon Inc., originally developed for Modicon controllers. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.modicon.com/techpubs/toc7.html>. You can also visit <http://www.modbus.org> to find more valuable information.

M-7000 series modules support the Modbus RTU protocol. The communication Baud Rates range from 1200bps to 115200bps. The parity, data bits and stop bits are fixed as no parity, 8 data bits and 1 stop bit. The following Modbus functions are supported.

| Function Code | Description                | Section |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 02 (0x02)     | Read input status          | 3.1     |
| 04 (0x04)     | Read input channels        | 3.2     |
| 70 (0x46)     | Read/write module settings | 3.3     |

**Note:** Function 02 is used to read the thermocouple wire opening status and is only supported by M-7019 series modules.

If the function specified in the message is not supported, then the module responds as follows.

#### Error Response

|    |                |        |                      |
|----|----------------|--------|----------------------|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247             |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | Function code   0x80 |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 01                   |

If a CRC mismatch occurs, the module will not respond.

### **3.1 02 (0x02) Read Input Status**

This function code is used to read the thermocouple wire opening status of a module.

#### **Request**

|         |                          |         |   |
|---------|--------------------------|---------|---|
| 00      | Address                  | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247  |
| 01      | Function code            | 1 Byte  | 0x02  |
| 02 ~ 03 | Starting channel         | 2 Bytes | 0x80 to 0x87, where 0x80 corresponds to channel 0, 0x81 corresponds to channel 1, etc |
| 04 ~ 05 | Number of input channels | 2 Bytes | N, 1 to 8; (Starting channel + N) should be less than or equal to 0x88                |

**Note:** This function is only available on M-7019 series modules.

#### **Response**

|    |                        |        |  |
|----|------------------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address                | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code          | 1 Byte | 0x02   |
| 02 | Byte count             | 1 Byte | 1  |
| 03 | Data of input channels | 1 Byte | A bit corresponds to a channel. When the bit is 1 it denotes that the channel is enabled and is either over-range, under-range or wire opening. If the bit is 0 it denotes that the channel is disabled or normal. |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0x82  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 02: starting channel out of range<br>03: (starting channel + number of input channels) out of range, incorrect number of bytes received |

## **3.2 04 (0x04) Read Input Channels**

This function code is used to read from 1 to 8 contiguous analog input channels or the CJC temperature.

### **Request**

|         |                              |         |  |
|---------|------------------------------|---------|--|
| 00      | Address                      | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247   |
| 01      | Function code                | 1 Byte  | 0x04   |
| 02 ~ 03 | Starting channel             | 2 Bytes | 0 to 7 for reading analog inputs<br>0x80 for reading CJC temperature                             |
| 04 ~ 05 | Number of input channels (N) | 2 Bytes | 1 to 8; (Starting channel + N) <= 8 for reading analog inputs.<br>1 for reading CJC temperature. |

**Note:** The CJC temperature is only available on M-7018 and M-7019 series modules.

### **Response**

|      |                        |             |   |
|------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| 00   | Address                | 1 Byte      | 1 to 247  |
| 01   | Function code          | 1 Byte      | 0x04  |
| 02   | Byte count             | 1 Byte      | 2 x N   |
| 03 ~ | Data of input channels | 2 x N Bytes | When used for the CJC temperature, this is a 2's complement hex value in 0.01°C increments. |

### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0x84  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 02: starting channel out of range<br>03: (starting channel + number of input channels) out of range, incorrect number of bytes received |

### 3.3 70 (0x46) Read/Write Module Settings

This function code is used to read the settings of the module or change the settings of the module. The following sub-function codes are supported.

| Sub-function Code | Description                            | Section |
|-------------------|--|---------|
| 00 (0x00)         | Read the module name                   | 3.3.1   |
| 04 (0x04)         | Set the module address                 | 3.3.2   |
| 05 (0x05)         | Read the communication settings        | 3.3.3   |
| 06 (0x06)         | Set the communication settings         | 3.3.4   |
| 07 (0x07)         | Read the type code                     | 3.3.5   |
| 08 (0x08)         | Set the type code                      | 3.3.6   |
| 32 (0x20)         | Read the firmware version              | 3.3.7   |
| 37 (0x25)         | Read the channel enable/disable status | 3.3.8   |
| 38 (0x26)         | Set the channel enable/disable         | 3.3.9   |
| 41 (0x29)         | Read the miscellaneous settings        | 3.3.10  |
| 42 (0x2A)         | Write the miscellaneous settings       | 3.3.11  |
| 43 (0x2B)         | Read the CJC offset                    | 3.3.12  |
| 44 (0x2C)         | Write the CJC offset                   | 3.3.13  |
| 45 (0x2D)         | Read the CJC enable/disable status     | 3.3.14  |
| 46 (0x2E)         | Set the CJC enable/disable             | 3.3.15  |
| 47 (0x2F)         | Read the CJC update setting            | 3.3.16  |
| 48 (0x30)         | Write the CJC update setting           | 3.3.17  |

If the module does not support the sub-function code specified in the message, then it responds as follows.

#### Error Response

|    |                |        |                               |
|----|----------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                      |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6                          |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 02: invalid sub-function code |

### **3.3.1 Sub-function 00 (0x00) Read module name**

This sub-function code is used to read the name of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x00     |

#### **Response**

|         |                   |         |   |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---|
| 00      | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247  |
| 01      | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46  |
| 02      | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x00  |
| 03 ~ 06 | Module name       | 4 Bytes | 0x00 0x70 0x17 0x00 for M-7017 series modules<br>0x00 0x70 0x18 0x00 for M-7018 series modules<br>0x00 0x70 0x19 0x00 for M-7019 series modules |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                               |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6                                   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.2 Sub-function 04 (0x04) Set module address**

This sub-function code is used to set the address of a module.

#### **Request**

|         |                   |         |                |
|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------|
| 00      | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247       |
| 01      | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46           |
| 02      | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x04           |
| 03      | New address       | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247       |
| 04 ~ 06 | Reserved          | 3 Bytes | 0x00 0x00 0x00 |

#### **Response**

|         |                    |         |                         |
|---------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 00      | Address            | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247                |
| 01      | Function code      | 1 Byte  | 0x46                    |
| 02      | Sub function code  | 1 Byte  | 0x04                    |
| 03      | Set address result | 1 Byte  | 0: OK,<br>others: error |
| 04 ~ 06 | Reserved           | 3 Bytes | 0x00 0x00 0x00          |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: new address out of range,<br>reserved bytes should be filled<br>with zero, incorrect number of<br>bytes received |

### 3.3.3 Sub-function 05 (0x05) Read communication settings

This sub-function code is used to read the communication protocol settings of a module.

#### Request

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x05     |
| 03 | Reserved          | 1 Byte | 0x00     |

#### Response

|         |                   |         |   |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---|
| 00      | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247                                      |
| 01      | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46  |
| 02      | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x05  |
| 03      | Reserved          | 1 Byte  | 0x00  |
| 04      | Baud Rate         | 1 Byte  | Baud Rate code, see Section 1.11 for details. |
| 05 ~ 07 | Reserved          | 3 Bytes | 0x00 0x00 0x00                                |
| 08      | Mode              | 1 Byte  | 0: DCON protocol<br>1: Modubs RTU protocol    |
| 09 ~ 10 | Reserved          | 2 Bytes | 0x00 0x00                                     |

**Note:** This information is the data saved in the EEPROM and will be used for the next power-on reset. It is not the currently used settings.

#### Error Response

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: reserved byte should be filled with zero, incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.4 Sub-function 06 (0x06) Set communication settings**

This sub-function code is used to set the communication protocol of a module.

#### **Request**

|         |                   |         |   |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---|
| 00      | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247                                      |
| 01      | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46  |
| 02      | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x06  |
| 03      | Reserved          | 1 Byte  | 0x00  |
| 04      | Baud Rate         | 1 Byte  | Baud Rate code, see Section 1.11 for details. |
| 05 ~ 07 | Reserved          | 3 Bytes | 0x00 0x00 0x00                                |
| 08      | Mode              | 1 Byte  | 0: DCON protocol<br>1: Modbus RTU protocol    |
| 09 ~ 10 | Reserved          | 2 Bytes | 0x00 0x00                                     |

#### **Response**

|         |                   |         |                      |
|---------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 00      | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247             |
| 01      | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46                 |
| 02      | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x06                 |
| 03      | Reserved          | 1 Byte  | 0x00                 |
| 04      | Baud Rate         | 1 Byte  | 0: OK, others: error |
| 05 ~ 07 | Reserved          | 3 Bytes | 0x00 0x00 0x00       |
| 08      | Mode              | 1 Byte  | 0: OK, others: error |
| 09 ~ 10 | Reserved          | 2 Bytes | 0x00 0x00            |

**Note:** The new Baud Rate and protocol will be effective after the next power-on reset.

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: Baud Rate or mode out of range, reserved bytes should be filled with zero, incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.5 Sub-function 07 (0x07) Read type code**

This sub-function code is used to read the type code information of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |         |  |
|----|-------------------|---------|--|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46   |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x07   |
| 03 | Reserved          | 1 Bytes | 0x00   |
| 04 | Channel           | 1 Byte  | 0x00 ~ 0x07 for M-7019 series modules<br>0x00 for M-7017 and M-7018 series modules |

#### **Response**

|    |                   |        |  |
|----|-------------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                                 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46                                     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x07                                     |
| 03 | Type code         | 1 Byte | Type code, see Section 1.11 for details. |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: reserved bytes should be filled with zero, channel out of range for M-7019 series modules, incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.6 Sub-function 08 (0x08) Set type code**

This sub-function code is used to set the type code of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |        |  |
|----|-------------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46   |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x08   |
| 03 | Reserved          | 1 Byte | 0x00   |
| 04 | Channel           | 1 Byte | 0x00 ~ 0x07 for M-7019 series modules<br>0x00 for M-7017 and M-7018 series modules |
| 05 | Type code         | 1 Byte | Type code, see Section 1.11 for details.   |

#### **Response**

|    |                   |        |                        |
|----|-------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247               |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46                   |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x08                   |
| 03 | Type code         | 1 Byte | 0: OK<br>others: error |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: type code out of range, channel out of range for M-7019 series modules, reserved bytes should be filled with zero, incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.7 Sub-function 32 (0x20) Read firmware version**

This sub-function code is used to read the firmware version information of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x20     |

#### **Response**

|    |                   |        |             |
|----|-------------------|--------|-------------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247    |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46        |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x20        |
| 03 | Major version     | 1 Byte | 0x00 ~ 0xFF |
| 04 | Minor version     | 1 Byte | 0x00 ~ 0xFF |
| 05 | Build version     | 1 Byte | 0x00 ~ 0xFF |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                               |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6                                   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.8 Sub-function 37 (0x25) Read channel enabled/disabled status**

This sub-function code is used to read the enabled/disabled status of each channel in a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x25     |

#### **Response**

|    |                         |        |   |
|----|-------------------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address                 | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code           | 1 Byte | 0x46  |
| 02 | Sub function code       | 1 Byte | 0x25  |
| 03 | Enabled/disabled status | 1 Byte | 0x00 ~ 0xFF, enabled/disabled status of each channel, where bit 0 corresponds to channel 0, bit 1 corresponds to channel 1, etc. When the bit is 1 it denotes that the channel is enabled and 0 denotes that the channel is disabled. |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                               |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6                                   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.9 Sub-function 38 (0x26) Set channel enable/disable**

This sub-function code is used to specify the channels to be enabled in a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                        |        |  |
|----|------------------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address                | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code          | 1 Byte | 0x46   |
| 02 | Sub function code      | 1 Byte | 0x26   |
| 03 | Enable/disable setting | 1 Byte | 0x00 ~ 0xFF, enable/disable setting of each channel, where bit 0 corresponds to channel 0, bit 1 corresponds to channel 1, etc. When the bit is 1 it denotes that the channel is enabled and 0 denotes that the channel is disabled. |

#### **Response**

|    |                        |        |                         |
|----|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 00 | Address                | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                |
| 01 | Function code          | 1 Byte | 0x46                    |
| 02 | Sub function code      | 1 Byte | 0x26                    |
| 03 | Enable/disable setting | 1 Byte | 0: OK<br>others: error. |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: enable/disable setting out of range, incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.10 Sub-function 41 (0x29) Read miscellaneous settings**

This sub-function code is used to read the miscellaneous settings of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x29     |

#### **Response**

|    |                        |        |   |
|----|------------------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address                | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code          | 1 Byte | 0x46  |
| 02 | Sub function code      | 1 Byte | 0x29  |
| 03 | Miscellaneous settings | 1 Byte | Bit 7: filter setting for M-7017 and M-7018 series modules, reserved for M-7019 series modules<br>0: 60Hz rejection<br>1: 50Hz rejection<br>Bit 6: reserved<br>Bit 5: for M-7017F only, reserved for other modules<br>0: normal mode<br>1: fast mode<br>Bit 4~0: reserved |

**Note:** The reserved fields are filled with zeros.

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                               |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6                                   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.11 Sub-function 42 (0x2A) Write miscellaneous settings**

This sub-function code is used to set the miscellaneous settings of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                        |        |   |
|----|------------------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address                | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code          | 1 Byte | 0x46  |
| 02 | Sub function code      | 1 Byte | 0x2A  |
| 03 | Miscellaneous settings | 1 Byte | Bit 7: filter setting for M-7017 and M-7018 series modules, reserved for M-7019 series modules<br>0: 60Hz rejection<br>1: 50Hz rejection<br>Bit 6: reserved<br>Bit 5: for M-7017F only, reserved for other modules<br>0: normal mode<br>1: fast mode<br>Bit 4~0: reserved |

**Note:** The reserved fields are filled with zeros.

#### **Response**

|    |                        |        |                        |
|----|------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 00 | Address                | 1 Byte | 1 to 247               |
| 01 | Function code          | 1 Byte | 0x46                   |
| 02 | Sub function code      | 1 Byte | 0x2A                   |
| 03 | Miscellaneous settings | 1 Byte | 0: OK<br>others: error |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: reserved bits should be filled with zero, incorrect number of bytes received |

### 3.3.12 Sub-function 43 (0x2B) Read CJC offset

This sub-function code is used to read the CJC offset setting of a module.

#### Request

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x2B     |
| 03 | Reserved          | 1 Byte | 0x00     |

**Note:** This sub-function is only available on M-7018 and M-7019 series modules.

#### Response

|         |                   |         |  |
|---------|-------------------|---------|--|
| 00      | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247   |
| 01      | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46   |
| 02      | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x2B   |
| 03 ~ 04 | CJC offset        | 2 Bytes | This is a 2's complement hex CJC offset value in 0.01°C increments |

#### Error Response

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: incorrect number of bytes received, reserved byte is not zero |

### 3.3.13 Sub-function 44 (0x2C) Write CJC offset

This sub-function code is used to set the CJC offset setting of a module.

#### Request

|         |                   |         |   |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---|
| 00      | Address           | 1 Byte  | 1 to 247  |
| 01      | Function code     | 1 Byte  | 0x46  |
| 02      | Sub function code | 1 Byte  | 0x2C  |
| 03      | Reserved          | 1 Byte  | 0x00  |
| 04 ~ 05 | CJC offset        | 2 Bytes | This is a 2's complement hex CJC offset value in 0.01°C increments, the absolute value should be less than or equal to 0x1000 |

**Note:** This sub-function is only available on M-7018 and M-7019 series modules.

#### Response

|    |                   |        |                        |
|----|-------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247               |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46                   |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x2C                   |
| 03 | Set CJC offset    | 1 Byte | 0: OK<br>others: error |

#### Error Response

|    |                |        |   |
|----|----------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6  |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: reserved byte should be zero,<br>CJC offset value out of range,<br>incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.14 Sub-function 45 (0x2D) Read CJC enabled/disabled status**

This sub-function code is used to read the CJC enabled/disabled status of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x2D     |
| 03 | Reserved          | 1 Byte | 0x00     |

**Note:** This sub-function is only available on M-7018 and M-7019 series modules.

#### **Response**

|    |                             |        |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 00 | Address                     | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                          |
| 01 | Function code               | 1 Byte | 0x46                              |
| 02 | Sub function code           | 1 Byte | 0x2D                              |
| 03 | CJC enabled/disabled status | 1 Byte | 0: CJC disabled<br>1: CJC enabled |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                               |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6                                   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.15 Sub-function 46 (0x2E) Set CJC enable/disable**

This sub-function code is used to enable/disable the CJC of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                       |        |                                 |
|----|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 00 | Address               | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                        |
| 01 | Function code         | 1 Byte | 0x46                            |
| 02 | Sub function code     | 1 Byte | 0x2E                            |
| 03 | Reserved              | 1 Byte | 0x00                            |
| 04 | Enable/disable<br>CJC | 1 Byte | 0: disable CJC<br>1: enable CJC |

**Note:** This sub-function is only available on M-7018 and M-7019 series modules.

#### **Response**

|    |                           |        |                         |
|----|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| 00 | Address                   | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                |
| 01 | Function code             | 1 Byte | 0x46                    |
| 02 | Sub function code         | 1 Byte | 0x2E                    |
| 03 | Miscellaneous<br>settings | 1 Byte | 0: OK<br>others: error. |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: reserved byte is not zero,<br>setting byte incorrect,<br>incorrect number of bytes<br>received |

### **3.3.16 Sub-function 47 (0x2F) Read CJC update setting**

This sub-function code is used to read the CJC update settings of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                   |        |          |
|----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 00 | Address           | 1 Byte | 1 to 247 |
| 01 | Function code     | 1 Byte | 0x46     |
| 02 | Sub function code | 1 Byte | 0x2F     |

**Note:** This sub-function is only available on M-7019 series modules.

#### **Response**

|    |                                |        |   |
|----|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address                        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code                  | 1 Byte | 0x46  |
| 02 | Sub function code              | 1 Byte | 0x2F  |
| 03 | CJC temperature update setting | 1 Byte | 0: CJC temperature update has been stopped<br>1: CJC temperature update has been started<br>2: Update CJC temperature once only |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247                               |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6                                   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: incorrect number of bytes received |

### **3.3.17 Sub-function 48 (0x30) Write CJC update setting**

This sub-function code is used to set the CJC update setting of a module.

#### **Request**

|    |                                |        |   |
|----|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| 00 | Address                        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247  |
| 01 | Function code                  | 1 Byte | 0x46  |
| 02 | Sub function code              | 1 Byte | 0x30  |
| 03 | CJC temperature update setting | 1 Byte | 0: stop CJC temperature update<br>1: start CJC temperature update<br>2: Update CJC temperature once only, after the command is received |

**Note:** This sub-function is only available on M-7019 series modules.

#### **Response**

|    |                        |        |                       |
|----|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 00 | Address                | 1 Byte | 1 to 247              |
| 01 | Function code          | 1 Byte | 0x46                  |
| 02 | Sub function code      | 1 Byte | 0x30                  |
| 03 | Miscellaneous settings | 1 Byte | 0: OK, others: error. |

#### **Error Response**

|    |                |        |  |
|----|----------------|--------|--|
| 00 | Address        | 1 Byte | 1 to 247   |
| 01 | Function code  | 1 Byte | 0xC6   |
| 02 | Exception code | 1 Byte | 03: setting byte incorrect, incorrect number of bytes received |

## **4. Troubleshooting**

If you are having difficulty using the I-7000 or M-7000 module, here are some suggestions that may help. If you cannot find the answers you need in these guides, contact ICP DAS Product Support. Contact information is located in Section 1.14.

## 4.1 Communicating with the module

If you attempt to communicate with the module and receive no response, first check the following:

- Make sure the supplied power is within the range of +10 to +30 V DC. If the supplied power is OK, then the power LED should be on.
- When the module receives a command, the power LED is set to “off”. The power LED is shown as “on” after the module responds. This method can be used to check whether the module has received a command sent from the host.
- If possible, use another device to check whether the host can communicate with the device through the same RS-485 network.
- If the host is a PC installed with a Windows operating system, then execute the DCON Utility to determine whether the module can be found. The DCON Utility can be downloaded from the ICP DAS website <http://www.icpdas.com>. The DCON Utility documentation can be found in the **“Getting Started For I-7000 Series Modules”** manual.
- Set the module to “INIT mode” and communicate with the module using the following settings: address 00, Baud Rate 9600bps, no checksum and DCON protocol. See Section A.1 for details.

## 4.2 Reading Data

If the data read from the input channel is not correct, first check the following:

- Make sure the type code and data format settings are correct. For I-7017, I-7018, M-7017 and M-7018 series modules, the type code is set by using the %AANNTTCCFF command, see Section 2.1 for details. For I-7019 and M-7019 series modules, the type code is set by using the \$AA7CiRrr command, see Section 2.17 for details. The data format is set by using the %AANNTTCCFF command. For the Modbus RTU protocol, the type code is set by using sub-function 08h of the function 46h.
- If the voltage read by the module is incorrect, then it may be because the calibration parameters stored in the non-volatile memory are corrupted. You can calibrate the module by yourself. Be sure to read Section 1.10 in detail before doing any calibration. For I-7019 and M-7019 series modules, use the \$AAS1 command to reload the factory calibration parameters, see Section 2.27 for details.

# A. Appendix

## A.1 INIT Mode

Each I-7000 and M-7000 module has a built-in EEPROM to store configuration information such as module address, type code, Baud Rate, etc. Occasionally, the configuration of a module may be forgotten and there are no visual indications of the configuration of the module. It is difficult to communicate with the module when the configuration of the module is unknown. To help avoid this problem, the I-7000 and M-7000 series has a special mode called “**INIT mode**”. When the module is powered on in “**INIT mode**” the configuration of the module is reset as follows, allowing it to be operated as normal.

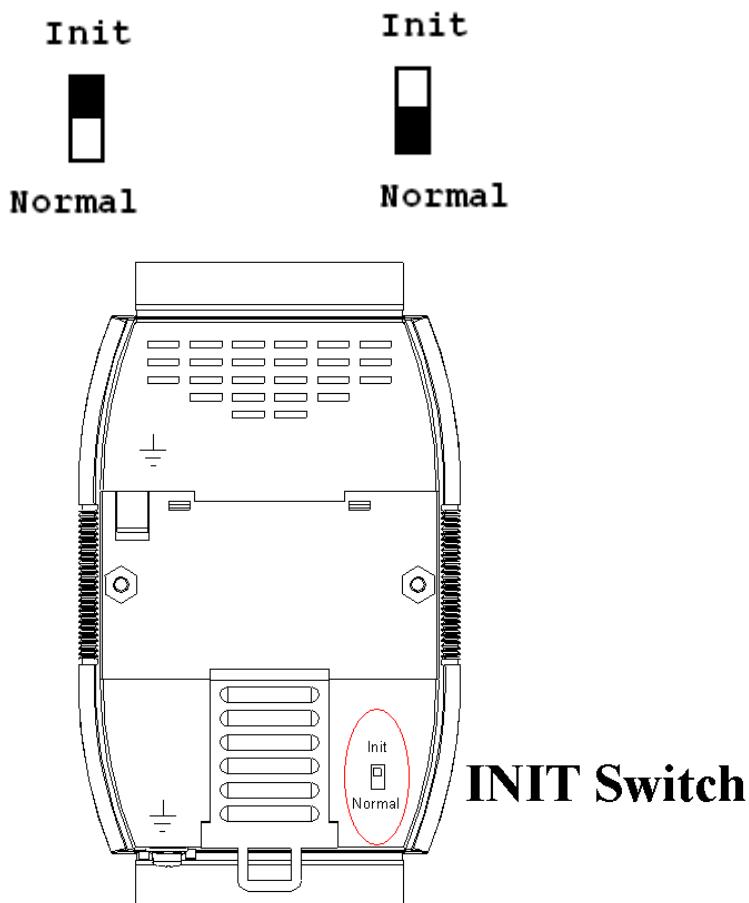
1. Address: 00
2. Baud Rate: 9600 bps
3. No checksum
4. Protocol: DCON

The configuration information stored in the EEPROM is not changed and they can be read by sending the \$002(CR) command at 9600bps.

There are commands that require the module to be in INIT mode. They are:

1. %AANNTTCCFF when changing Baud Rate and checksum settings. See Section 2.1 for details.
2. \$AAPN, see Section 2.25 for details.

Originally, the INIT mode is accessed by connecting the INIT\* terminal to the GND terminal. For the I-7017 and I-7017F modules, the INIT\* terminal is shared with the Vin7- terminal. The JP1 jumper should be set correctly as shown in Section 1.7.1. New I-7000 and M-7000 modules have the INIT switch located on the rear side of the module allow easier access to INIT mode. For these modules, INIT mode is accessed by sliding the INIT switch to the Init position as shown below.



## A.2 Dual Watchdog Operation

### Dual Watchdog = Module Watchdog + Host Watchdog

The Module Watchdog is a hardware reset circuit that monitors the operating status of the module. While working in harsh or noisy environments, the module may be shut down by external signals. The circuit allows the module to work continuously without disruption.

The Host Watchdog is a software function that monitors the operating status of the host. Its purpose is to prevent problems due to network/communication errors or host malfunctions. When a host watchdog time out occurs, the module will reset all outputs to a safe state in order to prevent any erroneous operations of the controlled target.

I-7000 and M-7000 series modules include an internal Dual Watchdog, making the control system more reliable and stable.

For more information regarding the Dual Watchdog, please refer to Chapter 5 of the “**Getting Started For I-7000 Series Modules**” manual that can be downloaded from the ICP DAS website <http://www.icpdas.com>.

## A.3 Thermocouple

When two wires composed of dissimilar homogeneous metals are joined at one end, a thermoelectric electromotive force (emf) appears that depends only on the metals and the junction temperature. This is called the Seebeck effect. A pair of different metals with a fixed junction at one end constitutes a **thermocouple**. For small changes in temperature, the emf is linearly proportional to the temperature. This implies that the temperature reading can be obtained by measuring the emf.

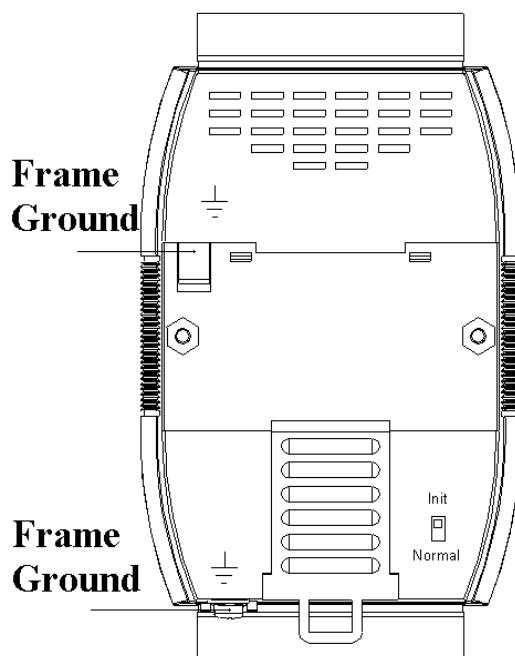
We cannot measure the emf,  $V_1$ , directly because when a voltmeter is connected to the thermocouple, another emf,  $V_2$ , is created at the (cold) junction of the thermocouple and the voltmeter. The cold junction compensation method is used to resolve the problem. Using another sensor, e.g. a thermistor, to measure the cold junction temperature,  $T_2$ , we can calculate the emf,  $V_2$ , which corresponds to  $T_2$ . The thermocouple emf,  $V_1$ , can be obtained by adding  $V_2$  to that measured by the voltmeter and then the temperature.

## A.4 Frame Ground

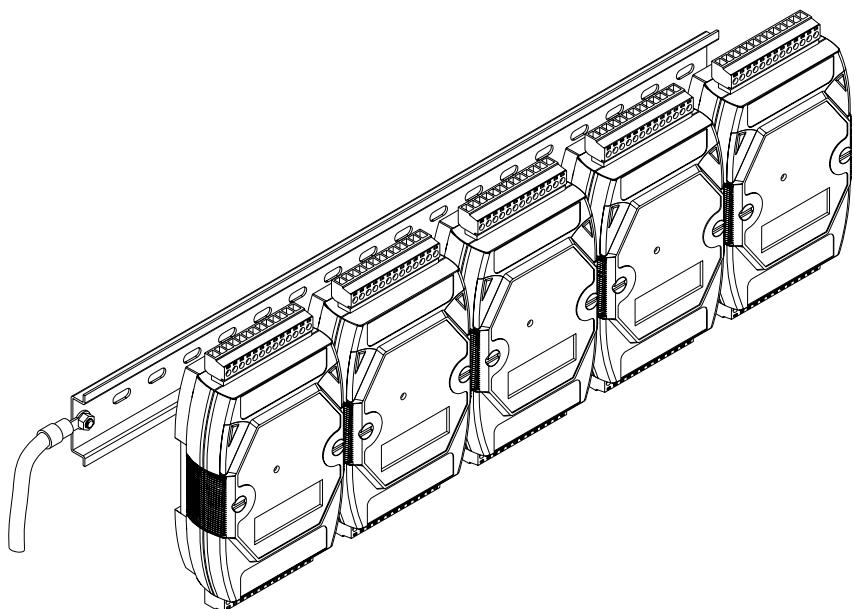
Electronic circuits are constantly vulnerable to ESD which become worse in a continental climate area. Some I-7000, and all M-7000, modules feature a new design for the frame ground. The frame ground provides a path for bypassing ESD, which provides enhanced static protection (ESD) abilities and ensures the module is more reliable.

Either of the following options will provide a better protection for the module:

1. If the module is DIN rail mounted, connect the DIN rail to the earth ground because the DIN rail is contacted with the upper frame ground as shown in the figure below.
2. Alternatively, connect the lower frame ground terminal, as shown in the figure below, to a wire and connected the wire to the earth ground.



New DIN rail models are available that can easily be connected to the earth ground. Each are made of stainless steel, which is stronger than those made of aluminum. There is a screw at one end and a ring terminal is included as shown in the figure below. Refer to Section 1.13.1 for more information about the new DIN rail models.



## A.5 Node Information Area

Each I-7000 and M-7000 module has a built-in EEPROM to store configuration information such as module address, type code, Baud Rate, etc. One minor drawback is that there are no visual indications of the configuration of the module. New I-7000 and M-7000 modules include node information areas that are protected by a cover, as shown below, and can be used to make a written record of the node information, such as module address, Baud Rate, etc. To access the node information areas, first slide the covers outward, as shown in the figure below.

