

## **OPERATING MODES**

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- TEXT or text memory as data register

**T** "TEXT" or text memory as data register

Input and reading of texts in the text memory

Input of texts is effected on RAM 6116, 6264 or 8464 or on the buffered RAM modules PCA1.R92/95/96 which are plugged onto the right-hand text socket of the basic module.

The following 2 possibilities are available:

- Using one of the PCA programming units, connected via the PGU connector.
- With a peripheral unit with current loop interface, connected to the serial data interface (7 terminals on the right).

For detailed description refer to manual Software level 2.

Manual access to the text memory as data register (PAS 54)  
(as of system program version V6.004)

As mentioned in connection with the instruction PAS 54, the text memory can also be used as data register. In order to understand the monitor function of the system program, the formats which are used for organizing the various registers must be brought to mind:

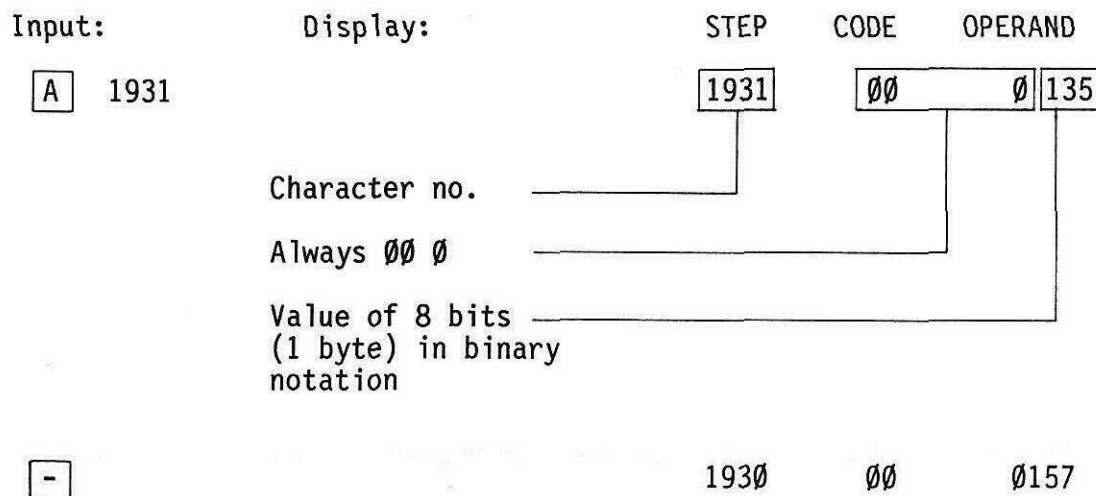
Counter register : binary 16 bits  
Text memory : binary 8 bits or 16 bits  
(as data register) or BCD 8 bits

For manual access to the text memory as data register the operating mode selector switch must be set to "TEXT".

• Display of the text memory contents

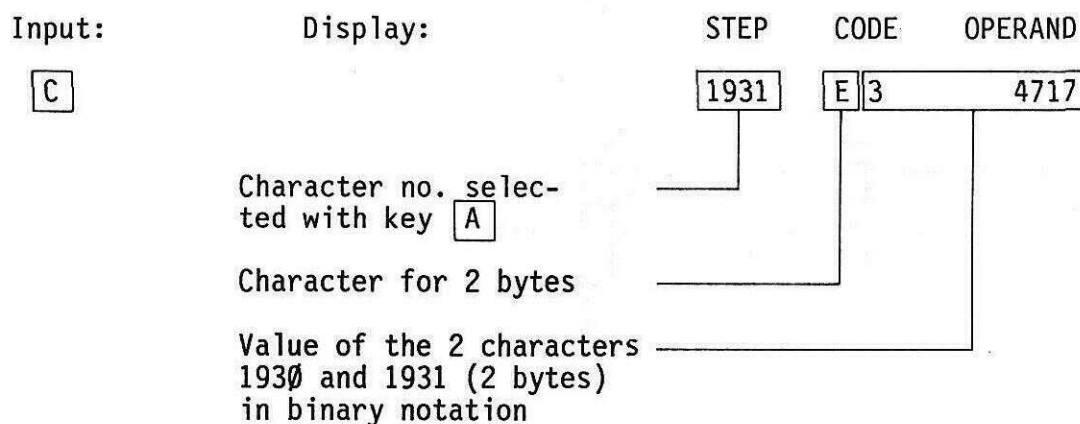
- Immediate display of a character value of 8 bits (1 byte) in binary notation

Upon actuation of key **A**, and subsequent input of the character number to be displayed (0...8191), the stored value (0...255) is displayed in the operand field in binary notation.



b) Display of the contents of 2 character no. (2 bytes = 16 bits) in binary notation

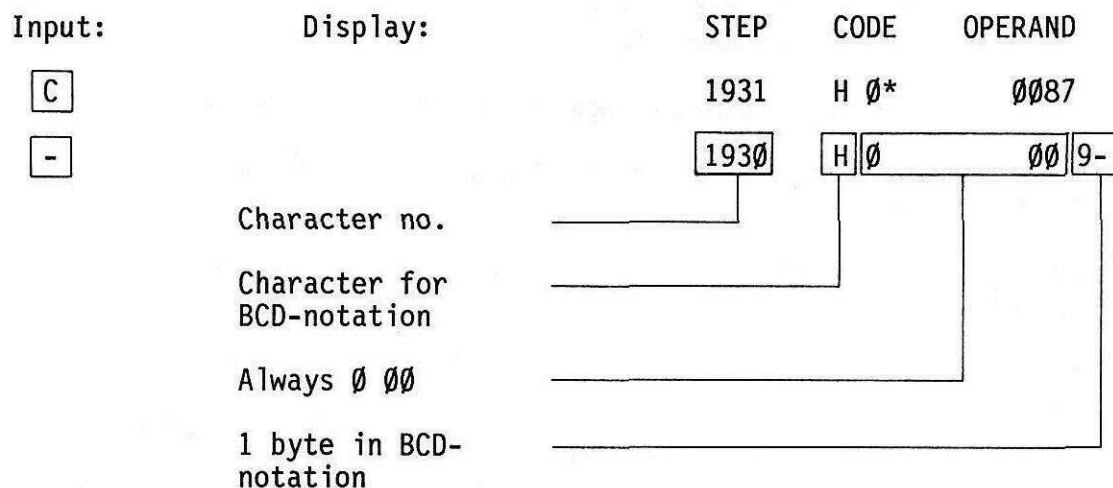
Actuating the key **C** once has the result that in addition to the selected character number the value of the preceding character can also be combined to form a 16-bit value (2 bytes) in binary notation. Consequently values in the range 0...65'535 can be displayed in the CODE and OPERAND field.



In this way, the contents of transferred counters can be displayed with their total capacity of 16 bits.

c) Display of 1 character no. (1 byte = 8 bits) in BCD-notation

By actuating key **C** (convert) a second time, the bit pattern is displayed in BCD-notation.



\*) Character in the code applies to P05. For P10 refer to the table on the following page.



Real BCD-bit patterns are displayed as decimals. If other characters are present as e.g. at character no. 1930, these are no BCD-bit patterns. In order to be able to interpret their values nevertheless, the following 7-segment characters are defined in the OPERAND:

Binary value	7-segment character	
	P10	P05
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15	blank	blank

● Manual data inputs into the text memory  
(limited RAM-memory in this area)

Key **A** : subsequent input of the character no., at which the value is to be stored

Key **E** : clears the old value and permits new input

Key **C** : before key **E** means "convert"  
after key **E** means "clear"

Key **+**, **-**, **A**, **E** : cause storage of the value introduced

Corresponding to the reading of data, 3 cases are distinguished for the manual input of data:

a) Input of a binary value of 1 byte (e.g. 48) at a character no.  
(e.g. 7436)

Input:	Display:	STEP	CODE	OPERAND
<b>A</b> 7436		7436	00	0XXX
<b>E</b> 48		7436	00	0048
<b>+</b>		7437	00	0YYY

b) Input of a binary value of 2 bytes (e.g. 1487) at character no. 7456 and 7457

Input:	Display:	STEP	CODE	OPERAND
[A] 7457 1)		7457	00	0XXX
[C] 2)		7457	EY*	YYYY
[E] 1487 3)		7457	E1*	0487
[C] 01487		7457	E0*	1487
[+]		7459 4)	EZ*	ZZZZ

1) Always the higher address of a pair of 2 bytes is entered.

2) [C] before [E] results in the conversion to 2 bytes.

3) If values < 10'000 are entered, a 0 must be typed first.  
Correction with [C].

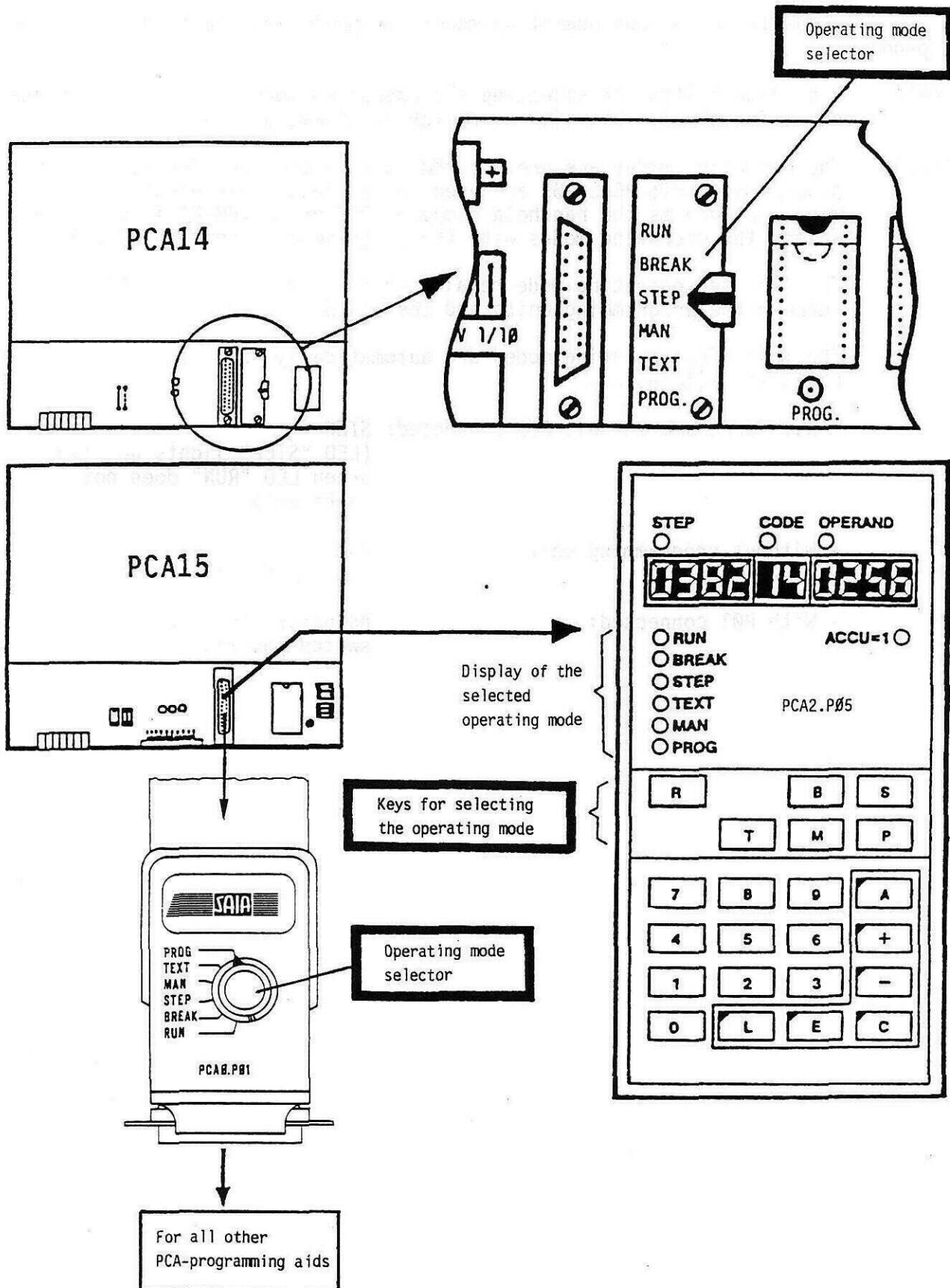
4) The character no. is automatically increased by 2.

c) Input of a BCD-value (e.g. 30) at character no. 7660 (in BCD-notation, only values from 0..99 = 1 byte can be entered)

Input:	Display:	STEP	CODE	OPERAND
[A] 7660		7660	00	0XXX
[C]		7660	EY*	YYYY
[C]		7660	H0*	00ZZ
[E] 30		7660	H0*	0030
[+]		7661	H0*	00AB

\*) Characters apply to PCA2.P05.

# C 1 Selection of operating modes





### C 1.1 Operating modes, level 1H for PCA15 and PCA14

- R

 RUN      Normal program processing (lamp RUN on PCA15 lights up)
  
- P

 PROG      A user program can be loaded into a RAM memory (plugged onto the user plug-in socket of the PCA15).
  
- M

 MAN      Manual interrogation and setting of elements (inputs, outputs, flags, timers, counters)
  
- S

 STEP      Jump to a preselected step address (program line) of the user program and step-by-step operation
  
- B

 BREAK      Program processing up to a set "breakpoint" and subsequent step-by-step operation





### C 1.3 Detailed description of the operating modes

**R** RUN      Normal program processing  
The PCA15 is automatically in the RUN-mode when switching on if no programming unit is connected. For PCA14, the sliding switch must be in position RUN.

**P** PROG      Programming  
A program can be stored in a RAM memory (on the user plug-in socket of the PCA1) or overwritten (corrected).

<b>A</b>	STEP xxxx	<b>E</b>	CODE xx	OPERAND xxxx
		<b>E</b>	xx	xxxx
		<b>C</b>	Deletes a wrongly entered line	
		<b>+</b>	Terminates the input	
		<b>+</b> <b>+</b>	or	<b>-</b> <b>-</b> to display the program

**M** MAN      Manual testing or setting of elements  
(Elements = inputs, outputs, flags, counters, timers)

	STEP <sup>1)</sup>	OPERAND
Testing:	<b>A</b> xxx	0/1 → display of the logic state
Setting:	<b>A</b> xxx	<b>E</b> → <b>1</b> or <b>0</b>

#### 1) STEP = Element address

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

**A** 3xxx    **E** value    **+**, **-**, **A**, **E**

For an example see following page.

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Example: Input of values 23419 or 127 into counters 290 or 291.

Input:	Display:	STEP	CODE	OPERAND
A 3290	3290	0Y	YYYY	Units Ten-thousands Always 0

Input:	Display:	STEP	CODE	OPERAND
A 3290	3290	0Y	YYYY	
E 23419	3290	02	3419	
E 127	3291	01	0027	

Correction before storing

C	3291	00	0000
0 127*	3291	00*	0127
+			

\* Values <10'000 have to be preceded by a leading 0.

**S** STEP ☐+  $\longrightarrow$  Display showing where the program is.

Jump to the preselected step address of the user program

**A** 139 ☐+  $\longrightarrow$  Program jumps to step 139

☐+ ☐+ ... step-by-step processing of the program with the linkage result being checkable:  $\star \text{ ACCU} = 1 \text{ } ^{2)}$

Switching to RUN is always possible.

In case of parallel program, only the activated parallel program is processed in the STEP mode.

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

☐+  $\longrightarrow$  Display showing where the program is.

☐+ ☐+ ... step-by-step execution of the program with the linkage result being checkable:  $\star \text{ ACCU} = 1 \text{ } ^{2)}$

Switching to RUN is always possible.

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

Setting of a "breakpoint"

**A** 820 ☐+  $\longrightarrow$  Program runs up to step 820 in slow RUN operation

☐+ ☐+ ... step-by-step operation over the "critical" point

2) ACCU (= accumulator) is used to indicate the status of the logic combination.

When LED lights up, the ACCU = 1 (conditions of the logic combination fulfilled, linkage result = 1), and the following switching instructions are executed.



## C 2 Further operating modes (only PCA14)

### **M** "MAN"

#### Manual access to the software date-time

In case you use the date-time module E40 refer to chapter B 1, where reading and writing to the hardware date-time will be explained (black box routines, Software manual).

All programming units allow direct access to the software date-time (reading and writing).

Contrary to the buffered hardware date-time (PCA1.E40 module), the software date-time works only as long as voltage is applied to the PLC. Therefore, all values have to be introduced each time the PCA14 is started up. The date-time has a max. deviation factor of 3s/day.

The following table shows the signification and the numerical range for the addresses 4000...4007.

Address	Meaning	Numerical range
4000	Week of the year	1...53
4001	Day of the week	1...7
4002	Year (1989=89)	0...99
4003	Month	1...12
4004	Day of the month (Feb = 28)*	1...31
4005	Hours	1...23
4006	Minutes	1...59
4007	Seconds	0...59

\*) Contrary to the hardware date-time R27, the software date-time does not take the leap years into account (February = 28 days).

You may enter a maximum of 2 digits which appear in the operand (see examples on the following page).

- Examples: Input for Thursday, June 2nd, 89, 10h 12min 45s

Input:	Display:	STEP	CODE	OPERAND
A 4000		4000	00	00YY
E 22*		4000	00	0022
E 4*		4001	00	0004
E 89		4002	00	0089
E 6*		4003	00	0006
E 2*		4004	00	0002
E 10		4005	00	0010
E 12		4006	00	0012
E 45		4007	00	0045
+				

After entering the seconds (4007), key  is depressed, provided that the input corresponds to the actual time. Do not press key  again, since otherwise the input of the calendar week is erased.

- Display:

Input:	Display:
A 4000	4000 00 0022 22. week of the year
+	4001 00 0004 Thursday
+	4002 00 0089 1989
+	4003 00 0006 June
+	4004 00 0002 2
+	4005 00 0010 10h
+	4006 00 0012 12min
+	4007 00 0045 45s
	46s
	47s
	..
	..

\* Calendar week and day of the week must correspond to month and date!

### Setting of operating modes

A PLC can operate in various operating modes for preparing, testing and editing a program.

PCA14: A sliding switch for selecting the operating modes is provided on the operating panel. This sliding switch is always active.

PCA15: The operating modes are preselected outside the PLC. The keys of the programming unit PCA2.P05 are used, or in case a different programming aid such as the handheld computer P18 or an IBM-PC is used, to select the operating modes with the programming interface PCA0.P01.

The selected operating mode remains active, when the connection between the programming units and the PCA15 is ended.

The following operating modes are automatically selected when the PCA15 is switched on.

- With programming unit P05 connected: STEP  
(LED "STEP" lights up, the green LED "RUN" does not light up!)
- Without programming unit: RUN  
(LED "RUN" lights up)
- With P01 connected: According to selector switch position