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## Summary

This reference manual explains the Force Guide 7.0 object properties and status, as well as all of the Force Guide 7.0 SPEL<sup>+</sup> commands.

Refer to the following manual for how to use Force Guide 7.0.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 Option Force Guide 7.0

## Explanation of Force Guide 7.0 Properties and Statuses Format

This manual explains all Force Guide 7.0 properties and statuses. The items explained on each reference page are as follows.

Application	When Property or Status is used with Force Object, this indicates which respective properties are applied to which force object. (Examples: Force Coordinate System Object FCS#, Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#)
Comments	Contains a simple explanation of each property or status.
Immediate Execution	When "Yes":  Reflected in motion directly after execution in the FSet string When "No":  After the properties are set and the motion command is executed, the motion, reflecting the established properties, is executed
Usage	Explains the SPEL <sup>+</sup> Language property, or the method to access the status SPEL
Values	Explains the range for values which can be set in properties, or explains the range of the status return value
Detailed Explanation	This gives greater detail than that which is contained in the comments. Specific warnings and special instructions are given for each property. Be sure to read this prior to using that property.
Usage Example	This gives usage examples for properties, statuses, functions, statements and commands.
Reference	This lists related properties, statuses, force objects, and other related items.

#### Force Guide 7.0 Command Table

#### Robot Control Related Commands

FCKeep Activates the force control function, and when the specified amount of time has

elapsed, a stop is executed.

FCEnd Stops the active force control function.

GetRobotFCOn Returns the robot number of the robot executing the force control function.

FCOn Determines if the specified robot is executing the force control function.

FCElapsedTime Returns the duration after started the force control function of the specified robot.

Move Activates force control and executes a linear interpolation motion.

TMove Executes an offset linear interpolation motion in the current tool coordinate system

with the force control function active.

BMove This executes in the local selected coordinate system an offset linear interpolation

motion with the force control active.

CVMove Activates force control and executes a free curve CP motion.

Arc3 Moves the robot in a circular interpolation motion in 3 dimensions with the force

control active.

Arc Moves the robot in a circular interpolation motion in the XY plane with the force

control active.

FCSMove Executes an offset linear interpolation motion in the specified force coordinate

system.

F CheckPos Returns whether specified position is satisfied trigger condition set in FMR object.

#### Force Object Related Commands

FGet This is used when acquiring the properties or status of a force object.

FSet Used when setting the value of force object properties.

FLoad Loads all force objects from the disc into the current project.

FSave Saves all force objects from the current project to the disc.

FExport Exports the project force files for the project currently selected.

FImport Imports force files into the currently selected robot project.

FDef Indicates whether the force object is defined or not.

FDel Deletes the force object.
FList Displays a list of objects.

FLabel\$ Returns the label for the force object and the force sensor object.

FNumber Returns the number of the force object by type.

## Mass Property Object Related Commands

MPGet Used when obtaining the Mass Property Object value.

MPSet Used when setting the Mass Property Object value.

MP Sets or returns the number for the Mass Property Object to be used.

MPDef Indicates whether the Mass Property Object is defined or not.

MPDel Deletes the Mass Property Object.

MPList Displays a list of Mass Property Objects.

MPNumber Returns the number of the Mass Property Object.

MPLabel\$ Returns the Mass Property Object label.

#### Coordinate Conversion Related Commands

F FlangeOffset This sets or returns the force sensor position and orientation in the Tool 0 (TCP0, J6

flange) coordinate system.

F GravityDirection Sets or returns the direction of gravity for the robot

F DestPos Returns the virtual destination position before correction by force control function.

F RefPos Returns the current virtual command position f before correction by force control

function.

F OffsetPos Returns the position of relative movement from the reference point.

#### Force Guidance Related Commands

FGRun Executes a force guide sequence.

FGGet Acquires a result of a force guide sequence or a force guide object.

## Force Object - Common

#### **Comments**

A force object is an object (collectively) used when using the force function. The following are the types of objects.

Force Control Object (FC)

Force Trigger Object (FT)

Force Coordinate System (FCS)

Force Monitor Object (FM)

Force Motion Restriction Object (FMR)

Label Sets or returns the object label.

Number Sets or returns the number of the object by type.

Description Sets or returns an explanation for an object.

## FS (Force Sensor) Object

#### Comments

This is a force sensor related object (collectively). It is used to control the sensor and obtain data, etc.

#### Range

FS1 to FS4

Reset Resets the force sensor.

Reboot Reboots the force sensor.

Label Returns the force sensor label.

Description Displays an explanation of the force sensor.

Model Returns the model name of the force sensor.

SerialCode Returns the serial code for the force sensor.

## FCS (Force Coordinate System) Object

#### **Comments**

This object (collectively) is used to convert the coordinate system in the direction of the user set values for force and torque.

FCS0 corresponds to the set leading point of the tool.

#### Range

FCS0 to FCS63

However, FCS0 corresponds to the coordinate system of the selected tool and cannot be modified.

Position Sets or returns the force coordinate origin.

Orientation Sets or returns the orientation of the force coordinate coordinate-axis.

#### See Also

EPSON RC+ User's Guide

6.16 Coordinate Systems

6.18 Robot Motion Commands

## **Robot Object**

#### Comments

This object (collectively) is used to establish the installation settings for the robot to which the force sensor is installed, or for the purpose of obtaining data when the robot is operating / moving.

FlangeOffset Sets the positional relationship between Tool 0 (TCP0, J6 Flange) and the force

sensor position.

Gravity Direction Sets or returns the direction of gravity for the robot.

StepID Sets or returns the robot object StepID.

RefPos Returns the command position for the first variable, including the force control.

Returns only the command position for the second variable, disregarding the effect

of the force control.

## FC (Force Control) Object

#### Comments

This object (collectively) is used to fix the movement properties when executing the force control function.

#### Range

FC0 to FC999

CoordinateSystem Returns or sets the force coordinates.

Fx\_Enabled, Fy\_Enabled, Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force control function of the

Fz\_Enabled translational direction.

Tx\_Enabled, Ty\_Enabled, Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force control function of the

Tz\_Enabled rotational direction.

Enabled Activates/inactivates, or returns the force control function for each axis

collectively.

Fx Mass Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of inertia for the force control on the X axis

in the direction of the translational force.

Fx Damper Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of viscosity for the force control on the X

axis in the direction of the translational force.

Fx Spring Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of elasticity for the force control on the X

axis in the direction of the translational force.

Fx, Fy, Fz, Tx, Ty, Tz

Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of elasticity, the virtual coefficient of

viscosity, and the virtual coefficient of inertia for the force control on the

specified axis of the force coordinates.

Fy Mass Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of inertia for the force control on the Y axis

in the direction of the translational force.

Fy Damper Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of viscosity for the force control on the Y

axis in the direction of the translational force.

Fy Spring Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of elasticity for the force control on the Y

axis in the direction of the translational force.

Fz Mass Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of inertia for the force control on the Z axis

in the direction of the translational force.

Fz Damper Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of viscosity for the force control on the Z

axis in the direction of the translational force.

Fz Spring Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of elasticity for the force control on the Z

axis in the direction of the translational force.

Tx\_Mass Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of inertia for the force control in the

rotational direction around the X axis.

Tx\_Damper Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of viscosity for the force control in the

rotational direction around the X axis.

Tx\_Spring Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of elasticity for the force control in the

rotational direction around the X axis.

Ty Mass Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of inertia for the force control in the

rotational direction around the Y axis.

Ty Damper Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of viscosity for the force control in the

rotational direction around the Y axis.

Ty Spring Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of elasticity for the force control in

the rotational direction around the Y axis.

Tz Mass Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of inertia for the force control in the

rotational direction around the Z axis.

Tz Damper Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of viscosity for the force control in

the rotational direction around the Z axis.

Tz Spring Sets or returns the virtual coefficient of elasticity for the force control in

the rotational direction around the Z axis.

TargetForcePriorityMode Activates/inactivates or returns the target force priority mode.

Fx TargetForce Sets or returns the target force on the X axis in the direction of the

translational force.

Fy TargetForce Sets or returns the target force on the Y axis in the direction of the

translational force.

Fz TargetForce Sets or returns the target force on the Z axis in the direction of the

translational force.

Tx TargetForce Sets or returns the target torque in the rotational direction around the X

axis.

Ty TargetForce Sets or returns the target torque in the rotational direction around the Y

axis.

Tz TargetForce Sets or returns the target torque in the rotational direction around the Z

axis.

TargetForces Simultaneously sets or returns the target force and target torque for each of

the six axes.

MotionLimited Returns the velocity and acceleration limits during force control.

LimitSpeedS Sets or returns the maximum velocity limit for tool position change during

force control.

LimitSpeedR Sets or returns the maximum velocity limit for tool orientation change

during force control.

LimitSpeedJ Sets or returns the maximum velocity limit for joint movement during

force control.

LimitSpeedSRJ Sets or returns the maximum velocity limit for tool position change, tool

orientation change, and joint movement during force control.

LimitAccelS Sets or returns the maximum acceleration limit for tool position change

during force control.

LimitAccelR Sets or returns the maximum acceleration limit for tool orientation change

during force control.

LimitAccelJ Sets or returns the maximum acceleration limit for joint movement during

force control.

LimitAccelSRJ Sets or returns the maximum acceleration limit for tool position change,

tool orientation change, and joint movement during force control.

## FT (Force Trigger) Object

#### **Comments**

This object (collectively) is used for changing the movement path based on the value from the force sensor, and for use with conditional branches.

#### Range

FT0 to FT999

ForceSensor Sets or returns the number of the force sensor in question.

CoordinateSystem Returns or sets the force coordinates.

TriggerMode Sets or returns the object of the force trigger monitor.

Operator Sets or returns the trigger conditions.

TillStopMode Sets or returns the stop method when trigger conditions are met.

Fmag\_Axes Sets or returns the subject axis for calculating the resultant force.

Tmag\_Axes Sets or returns the subject axis for calculating the resultant torque.

Fx\_Enabled, Fy\_Enabled, Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force trigger of the translational direction.

Fz\_Enabled

Tx\_Enabled, Ty\_Enabled,

Tz Enabled

Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force trigger of the

rotational direction.

Fmag\_Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the force trigger based on Fmag resultant

force

Tmag\_Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the force trigger based on Tmag resultant

torque.

Enabled Activates/inactivates, or returns the force trigger for each axis collectively.

Fx\_Polarity Sets or returns for Fx whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated

when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

Fy\_Polarity Sets or returns for Fy whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated

when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

Fz Polarity Sets or returns for Fz whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated

when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

Tx Polarity Sets or returns for Tx whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated

when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

Ty Polarity Sets or returns for Ty whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated

when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

Tz Polarity Sets or returns for Tz whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated

when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

Fmag Polarity Sets or returns for resultant force whether the force trigger is activated or

inactivated when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold

values.

Tmag Polarity Sets or returns for resultant torque whether the force trigger is activated or

inactivated when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold

values.

Polarities Sets or returns for each axis whether the force trigger is activated or

inactivated when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold

values.

Fx_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for Fx force.
Fy_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for Fy force.
Fz_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for Fz force.
Tx_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for Tx torque.
Ty_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for Ty torque.
Tz_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for Tz torque.
Fmag_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for resultant force.
Tmag_Levels	Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for resultant torque.
UpperLevels	Sets or returns the upper threshold values for force and torque for each axis simultaneously.
LowerLevels	Sets or returns the lower threshold values for force and torque for each axis simultaneously.
Fx_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the force in the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the force in the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the force in the Z axis in the direction of translation.
Tx_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the torque around the X axis.
Ty_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the torque around the Y axis.
Tz_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the torque around the Z axis.
Fmag_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the resultant force low-pass filter.
Tmag_LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the resultant torque low-pass filter.
LPF_Enabled	Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filters applied to each axis simultaneously.
Fx_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the force in the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the force in the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the force in the Z axis in the direction of translation.
Tx_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the torque around the X axis.
Ty_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the torque around the Y axis.
Tz_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the torque around the Z axis.
Fmag_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the resultant force.
Tmag_LPF_TimeConstant	Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the resultant torque.

#### FT (Force Trigger) Object

LPF TimeConstants Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to each axis

simultaneously.

Triggered Returns the status/condition of the force trigger.

TriggeredAxes Returns the forced/not forced status of force triggers by axis.

TriggeredPos Returns the met position for the force trigger conditions.

TriggeredForces Returns force and torque when end conditions of force trigger are achieved.

## FM (Force Monitor)Object

#### Comments

This object (collectively) is used to display the value from the force sensor and when recording that value.

#### Range

FM0 to FM255

ForceSensor Sets or returns the number of the force sensor in question.

CoordinateSystem Returns or sets the force coordinates.

RobotLocal Sets or returns the local coordinate system that will serve as the basis for

robot positions.

RobotTool Sets or returns the tool coordinate system that will serve as the basis for

robot positions

Fmag\_Axes Sets or returns the subject axis for calculating the resultant force.

Tmag Axes Sets or returns the subject axis for calculating the resultant torque.

Fx LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the force in the

X axis in the direction of translation.

Fy LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the force in the

Y axis in the direction of translation.

Fz LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the force in the

Z axis in the direction of translation.

Tx LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the rotational

force around the X axis.

Ty LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the rotational

force around the Y axis.

Tz LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filter applied to the rotational

force around the Z axis.

Fmag LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the resultant force low-pass filter.

Tmag LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the resultant torque low-pass filter.

LPF Enabled Activates/inactivates or returns the low-pass filters applied to each axis

simultaneously.

Fx\_LPF\_TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the force

in the X axis in the direction of translation.

Fy LPF TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the force

in the Y axis in the direction of translation.

Fz LPF TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the force

in the Z axis in the direction of translation.

Tx LPF TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the

rotational force around the X axis.

Ty LPF TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the

rotational force around the Y axis.

Tz LPF TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the

rotational force around the Z axis.

Fmag LPF TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the

resultant force.

Tmag LPF TimeConstant Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the resultant

torque.

LPF TimeConstants Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to each axis

simultaneously.

AvgForceClear Activates/inactivates force and torque averaging simultaneously.

PeakForceClear Activates/inactivates force and torque peak value calculations

simultaneously.

LogEnd Ends recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, step data, and

the time of data acquisition.

LogStart Begins recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, step data, and

the time of data acquisition.

FCMEnd Ends recording of the sensor value, position and orientation of the robot,

and StepID using the force control monitor.

FCMStart Begins recording of the sensor value, position and orientation of the robot,

and StepID using the force control monitor.

RecordEnd Ends recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, and StepID that

starts by RecordStart property.

RecordStart Begins recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, StepID, and

the time of data acquisition.

Fx\_Force Returns X axis force.

Fy\_Force Returns Y axis force.

Fz\_Force Returns Z axis force.

Tx\_Force Returns X axis torque.

Ty\_Force Returns Y axis torque.

Tz Force Returns Z axis torque.

Fmag\_Force Returns the resultant force for the force monitor object.

Tmag Force Returns the resultant torque for the force monitor object.

Forces Returns all force data, torque data, resultant force data, and resultant torque

data on force monitor object.

Fx\_AvgForce Returns average Fx force.

Fy\_AvgForce Returns average Fy force.

Fz\_AvgForce Returns average Fz force.

Tx\_AvgForce Returns average Tx torque.

Ty\_AvgForce Returns average Ty torque.

Tz\_AvgForce Returns average Tz torque.

Fmag\_AvgForce Returns average resultant force.

Tmag\_AvgForce Returns average resultant torque.

AvgForces Returns average force and torque simultaneously.

Fx\_PeakForce Returns the peak Fx force.

Fy PeakForce Returns the peak Fy force.

Fz\_PeakForce Returns the peak Fz force.

Tx\_PeakForce Returns the peak Tx torque.

Ty\_PeakForce Returns the peak Ty torque.

Tz\_PeakForce Returns the peak Tz torque.

Fmag\_PeakForce Returns the resultant force peak.

Tmag\_PeakForce Returns the resultant torque peak.

PeakForces Returns the resultant force and torque peaks simultaneously.

## FMR (Force Motion Restriction) Object

#### **Description**

Force motion restriction is an object (collectively) used for changing the movement path based on the position of the robot, and for use with conditional branches.

#### Range

#### FMR0 to FMR63

ForceSensor Sets or returns the number of the force sensor in question. HoldTimeThresh Sets or returns the duration to determine that trigger conditions have been achieved. Sets or returns the force coordinates. CoordinateSystem Operator Sets or returns the trigger conditions when multiple triggers are set. RobotLocal Sets or returns the local coordinate system that will serve as the basis for robot positions. RobotTool Sets or returns the tool coordinate system that will serve as the basis for robot positions. TriggerMode Sets or returns the object of the force motion restriction monitor. **DatumPoint** Sets or returns the reference point when TriggerMode is set to FG REL POINT. PosX Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the position on the X axis. PosY Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the position on the Y axis. PosZ Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the position on the Z axis. PosEnabled Collectively sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the position on each axis. Dist Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the distance of the specified axis. Rot Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the rotation angle of the specified axis. J1 Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the J1 joint position. J2 Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the J2 joint position. J3 Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the J3 joint position. Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for J4 Enabled the J4 joint position. J5 Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for the J5 joint position. J6 Enabled Sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for

the J6 joint position.

JointEnabled	Collectively sets or returns the enable/disable switch for the force motion restriction function for each joint position.
Dist_Axes	Sets or returns the target axis for finding the force motion restriction range in relation to distance.
Rot_Axes	Sets or returns the target axis for finding the force motion restriction range in relation to rotation angle.
PosX_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the X axis position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
PosY_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the Y axis position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
PosZ_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the Z axis position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
PosPolarities	Collectively sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the positions on each axis fall within, or outside the threshold range.
Dist_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the robot position falls within, or outside the threshold range for distance.
Rot_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the robot position falls within, or outside the threshold range for the rotation angle.
J1_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the J1 joint position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
J2_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the J2 joint position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
J3_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the J3 joint position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
J4_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the J4 joint position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
J5_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the J5 joint position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
J6_Polarity	Sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the J6 joint position falls within, or outside the threshold range.
JointPolarities	Collectively sets or returns whether to activate force motion restriction when the positions on each joint fall within, or outside the threshold range.
PosX_Levels	Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the position in the direction of the X axis.
PosY_Levels	Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the position in the direction of the Y axis.
PosZ_Levels	Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the position in the direction of the Z axis.
PosUpperLevels	Collectively sets or returns the upper threshold limit for the positions in the direction of each axis.
PosLowerLevels	Collectively sets or returns the lower threshold limit for the positions in the direction of each axis.
Dist_Levels	Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for robot travel distance.
Rot_Levels	Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the angle of movement of the robot.

Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the J1 joint position.

 $J1\_Levels$ 

J2\_Levels
Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the J2 joint position.

J3\_Levels
Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the J3 joint position.

J4\_Levels
Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the J4 joint position.

J5\_Levels
Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the J5 joint position.

Sets or returns the lower and upper threshold limits for the J6 joint position.

JointUpperLevels
Collectively sets or returns the upper threshold limit for each joint position.

Collectively sets or returns the lower threshold limit for each joint position.

Triggered Returns the status of the force motion restriction.

TriggeredAxes Returns the achievement status for force motion restriction by axis when the object

monitored is in position.

TriggeredJoints Returns the achievement status for force motion restriction by axis when the object

monitored is in the joint position.

TriggeredPos Returns position when end conditions of force motion restriction are achieved.

TriggeredForces Returns force and torque when end conditions of force motion restriction are

achieved.

## MP (Mass Properties) Object

#### Comments

This object (collectively) deals with the Mass Property for gravity compensation.

#### Range

MP0 to MP15

However, MP0 is fixed when the values are such that gravity compensation inactivated. Modification is not possible.

Label Sets or returns the label.

Number Returns the number.

Description Establishes or returns the explanation.

Mass This sets or returns the weight of the hand and workpiece/payload at the leading end

side from the force sensor.

GravityCenter This sets or returns the overall center of gravity of the hand and workpiece/payload

at the leading end side from the force sensor.

## General Purpose Sequence Result

#### **Comments**

Result of force guide sequence. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution result of a force guide sequence.

EndStatusData Additional information for EndStatus.

Time Execution time for a force guide sequence.

LastExecObject Name of the force guide object that was executed at the end.

EndForces Force and torque at end of a force guide sequence.

PeakForces Returns the peak values of force and torque during execution of a force guide

sequence.

## **Contact Object Result**

#### Comments

Result of Contact object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

TriggeredPos Robot position/orientation when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## Relax Object Result

#### **Comments**

Result of Relax object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

TriggeredPos Robot position/orientation when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## FollowMove Object Result

#### Comments

Result of FollowMove object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

Average value of force and torque during object execution

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

## SurfaceAlign Object Result

#### **Comments**

Result of SurfaceAlign object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

TriggeredPos Robot position/orientation when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## PressProbe Object Result

## Comments

Result of PressProbe object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

# ContactProbe Object Result

## **Comments**

Result of ContactProbe object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## **Press Object Result**

## Comments

Result of Press object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## PressMove Object Result

## **Comments**

Result of PressMove object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

# SPELFunc Object Result

## Comments

Result of SPELFunc object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

Time Execution time for the object.

## Paste Sequene Result

## Comments

Result of Paste sequence. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of a force guide sequence.

FailedStatus Failed reasons of a force guide sequence.

Time Execution time for a force guide sequence.

LastExecObject Name of the force guide object that was executed at the end.

EndForces Force and torque at end of a force guide sequence.

PeakForces Returns the peak values of force and torque during execution of a force guide

sequence.

## Paste Object Result

## Comments

Result of Paste object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

Limited Status of limited condition.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## ScrewTighten Sequence Result

## Comments

Result of ScrewTighten sequence. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of a force guide sequence.

FailedStatus Failed reasons of a force guide sequence.

Time Execution time for a force guide sequence.

LastExecObject Name of the force guide object that was executed at the end.

EndForces Force and torque at end of a force guide sequence.

PeakForces Returns the peak values of force and torque during execution of a force guide

sequence.

## ScrewTighten Object Result

## Comments

Result of ScrewTighten object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

LimitedStatus Limited status of limited condition.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

Peak Forces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## ScrewRetighten Object Result

## **Comments**

Result of ScrewRetighten object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

Time Execution time for the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

LimitedStatus Limited status of limited condition.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

## HeightInspect Sequence Result

## Comments

Result of HeightInspect sequence. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of a force guide sequence.

FailedStatus Failed reasons of a force guide sequence.

Time Execution time for a force guide sequence.

LastExecObject Name of the force guide object that was executed at the end.

EndForces Force and torque at end of a force guide sequence.

PeakForces Returns the peak values of force and torque during execution of a force guide

sequence.

MeasuredHeight Height measured by force guide sequence.

## HeightInspect Object Result

## **Comments**

Result of HeightInspect object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

LimitedStatus Limited status of limited condition.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## Insert Sequence Result

## Comments

Result of Insert sequence. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of a force guide sequence.

FailedStatus Failed reasons of a force guide sequence.

Time Execution time for a force guide sequence.

LastExecObject Name of the force guide object that was executed at the end.

EndForces Force and torque at end of a force guide sequence.

PeakForces Returns the peak values of force and torque during execution of a force guide

sequence.

## Insert Object Result

## **Comments**

Result of Insert object. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

LimitedStatus Limited status of limited condition.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## TensileTest Object Result

## Comments

Result of TensileTest. There are the following types:

EndStatus Execution results of the object.

ConditionStatus Status of end condition achievement.

LimitedStatus Limited status of limited condition.

Time Execution time for the object.

EndForces Force and torque at end of the object.

EndPos Robot position/orientation at end of the object.

AvgForces Average value of force and torque during object execution.

PeakForces Peak value of force and torque during object execution.

TriggeredForces Force and torque when the end conditions of force are achieved.

## **Object Designation**

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC, Force Coordinate System Object FCS, Force Trigger Object FT, Force Monitor Object FM, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR, Force Sensor Object FS, Mass Property Object MP, Robot Object Robot

## **Comments**

This is a formula specifying the object by a statement or function.

## Usage

Force Control Object:	FC#	FC(#)	FC(Label)	FC((Var))
Force Coordinate System Object:	FCS#	FCS(#)	FCS(Label)	FCS((Var))
Force Trigger Object:	FT#	<b>FT(</b> #)	FT(Label)	FT((Var))
Force Monitor Object:	FM#	<b>FM(</b> #)	FM(Label)	FM((Var))
Force Motion Restriction Object:	FMR#	FMR(#)	FMR(Label)	FMR((Var))
Force Sensor Object:	FS#	FS(#)	-	FS((Var))
Mass Property Object:	MP#	MP(#)	MP(Label)	MP((Var))

Robot Object: Robot

> # An integer 0 or greater

Label The label assigned to the object

Var A variable expressed as an integer or real number 0 or greater

## **Detailed Explanation**

In the statement or function, the respective Number #, object label Label, and variable Var value are specified for the object. The real number is specified by truncating the decimal places to the nearest whole integer.

## **Usage Example**

Program example which specifies an object.

```
Function Test
    Integer Var
    String Var1$, Var2$
    Var = 1
    FSet FC1.Label, "Label1"
    FSet FC(1).Description, "comment 1" ' Establishes object FC1 comments.
    FGet FC(Label1).Description, Var1$ ' Refers to object FC1 by its label.
    Print Var1$
    FGet FC((Var)).Description, Var2$
    Print Var2$
Fend
```

- ' Establishes object FC1 label.

- ' Prints "comment 1".
- ' Refers to object FC1 by the variable.
- ' Prints "comment 1" in the same manner.

## Force Guide 7.0 Constant

The following constants are established for Force Guide 7.0.

The constants can be used as needed when writing a program.

Tips

In place of the name of the constant, a value can be inserted directly, but it is recommended that the name of the constants be used throughout the program.

Name of Constants	Values	Application
FG_FX	0	
FG_FY	1	
FG_FZ	2	
FG TX	3	All forms and the state
FG_TY	4	All force objects
FG TZ	5	
FG FMAG	6	
FG TMAG	7	
FG X	0	
FG Y	1	
FG Z	2	[FlangeOffset GravityDirection
FG U	3	GravityCenter Position Orientation], Property
FG V	4	
FG W	5	
FG SPRING	0	
FG_SFKING FG_DAMPER	1	FC#.(Axis) Property
FG_DAMFER FG_MASS	2	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial$
FG_MASS FG LIMIT S	0	
FG LIMIT R	1	FC#.Limit[Accel Speed]SRJ Property
FG_LIMIT_K FG_LIMIT_J	2	PO#.Limit[Accer[Speed]SNJ Property
FG_XYZ	0	FT#.Fmag_Axes, Tmag_Axes Property
FG_XY	1	FM#.Fmag_Axes, Tmag_Axes Property
FG_YZ	2	FMR#.Dist Axes Property
FG_ZX	3	
FG_ROT_X	0	
FG_ROT_Y	1	FMR#.ROT_Axes Property
FG_ROT_Z	2 3	
FG_ROT_ALL		
FG_FORCE	0	FT#.TriggerMode Property
FG_DIFF	1	FT# On a material Drawn and the
FG_OR	0	FT#.Operator Property
FG_AND	1	FMR#.Operator Property
FG_BASE	0	
FG_LOCAL	1	FCS#.Orientation Property
FG_TOOL	2	· ´
FG_CUSTOM	3	ET# (A : ) D L ii D
FG_OUT	0	FT#.(Axis)_Polarity Property
FG_IN	1	FMR#.[PosX PosY PosZ Dist Rot (Joint)]_ Polarity
		Property
FG_LOWERLEVEL	0	FT#.[Fx Fy Fz Tx Ty Tz Fmag Tmag] Levels, Property
FG_UPPERLEVEL	1	The state of the s
FG_CRD_SYS	0	FCS#.Orientation Property
FG_LOCAL_NO	1	, ,
FG_CURRENT_TOOL	-1	FM#.RobotTool Property
FG_RESET_FINE	0	FS#.Reset Property
FG_RESET_WAIT_VIBRATION	1	1 Office Control of Co
FG_STANDARD_STOP	0	FT#.TillStopMode Property
FG_SOFT_STOP	1	- Thirmstopinious i Toporty

Name of Constants	Values	Application
FG ABS COORD SYS	0	
FG_REL_COORD_SYS	1	
FG REL TOOL	2	
FG_REL_POINT	3	FMR#.TriggerMode Property
FG_FRC_CORRECTION	4	
FG_ABS_JOINT	5	
FG_REL_JOINT	6	
FG_PASSED	0	
FG_FAILED	1	Sequence.EndStatus Result
FG_NOEXEC	2	Sequence.Object.EndStatus Result
FG_ABORTED	3	



Use caution as the names of the force sensing constants and the corresponding functions for axial direction and values are different.

Name of Constants	Values	Application
FORCE_XFORCE	1	
FORCE_YFORCE	2	
FORCE_ZFORCE	3	Fares CatFares Statement
FORCE_XTORQUE	4	Force_GetForces Statement
FORCE_YTORQUE	5	
FORCE ZTORQUE	6	

## Arc, Arc3 Statement

#### Comments

Arc moves the robot in a circular interpolation motion in the XY plane with force control active.

Arc3 moves the robot in a circular interpolation motion in 3 dimensions with the force control active.

## **Usage**

```
Arc Point1, Point2 [FC#] [ROT] [ CP ] [CF] [Till | Find] [!parallel processing!] [SYNC]
Arc3 Point1, Point2 [FC#] [ROT] [ CP ] [CF] [Till | Find] [!parallel processing!] [SYNC]
Point1 Specifies the point data defining the through position of the motion.
Point2 Specified the point data defining the target position of the motion.
FC# Specifies the force control object.
CF Continues the force control function. Can be omitted.
```

## **Detailed Explanation**

By adding a force control object as a parameter to a normal Arc or Arc3, an Arc or Arc3 motion is carried out with the force control function active.

```
For Arc and Arc3 motion details, refer to the following manual. 

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Arc, Arc3
```

For details on the force control function, refer to Move Statement.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple program which executes an Arc motion with the force control function active.

In this example, the Arc is executed in the X axis direction of the tool coordinate system with the force control function active.

```
Function ForceArcTest
FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
FSet FC1.Fx_Spring, 0
FSet FC1.Fx_Damper, 1
FSet FC1.Fx_Mass, 10
FSet FC1.Fx_Enabled, True

Arc P0,P1 FC1
```

Fend

- ' Sets the force coordinate data
- ' Specifies the force coordinate data
- ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
- ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
- ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
- ' Sets the Fx force control function to active
- ' Executes an Arc motion with the force control
- ' function active

### See Also

Arc, Arc3, Move, Force Control Object FC#

## AvgForceClear Property

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Activates/inactivates force and torque averaging simultaneously.

#### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## Usage

**FSet** Object. **AvgForceClear**, bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueTz [, bValueFmag, bValueTmag]

Object	Object name or string variable defining object name
	The object is specified as either of FM (numerical va

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

bValueFy
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueFy
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueFz
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueTx
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueTy
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueTz
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueFmag
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueTmag
A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueTz, bValueFmag, bValueTmag

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

AvgForceClear activates/inactivates force and torque averaging simultaneously.

Be sure to execute AvgForceClear prior to executing AvgForces and XX\_AvgForce. Without executing AvgForceClear, "0" is returned.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of force averaging in the Fx axis.

```
Function CheckAverageForces
    Double AF(7)
    FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False
    FSet FC1.TargetForces, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0
    FSet FS1.Reset
    FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
    FSet FM1.AvgForceClear, True, False, False, False, False, False,
False
    FCKeep FC1, 10
    FGet FM1.AvgForces, AF()
    Print AF(FG_FX)
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

## **AvgForces Status**

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Returns average force and torque simultaneously.

## Usage

## FGet Object.AvgForces, rArray()

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

rArray() The number of elements, which define the property values, is an array of 8 or more real

numbers.

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires the average Fx force.
1	FG_FY	Acquires the average Fy force.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires the average Fz force.
3	FG_TX	Acquires the average Tx torque.
4	FG_TY	Acquires the average Ty torque.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires the average Tz torque.
6	FG_FMAG	Acquires the average resultant force Fmag.
7	FG_TMAG	Acquires the average resultant torque Tmag.

Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7, the element number returns 0 to 5.

## **Detailed Explanation**

AvgForces returns force and torque averages simultaneously.

Execute AvgForceClear prior to executing AvgForces. Without executing AvgForceClear, 0 is returned.

When the time from executing AvgForceClear to executing AvgForces is short, an error in the average force and torque is generated. Establish a low-pass filter with a time constant of about 5 times between the AvgForceClear and the AvgForces execution.

There is a time limit on AvgForces. Execute AvgForces within 600 seconds of executing AvgForceClear. When AvgForces is executed after 600 seconds has passed, an error is generated.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of force averaging in the Fx axis.

```
Function CheckAverageForces
    Double AF(7)
    FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False
    FSet FC1.TargetForces, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0
    FSet FS1.Reset
    FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
    FSet FM1.AvgForceClear, True, False, False, False, False, False,
False
    FCKeep FC1, 10
    FGet FM1.AvgForces, AF()
    Print AF(FG_FX)
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

## **AvgForces Result**

## Comments

Returns average values of force and torque during execution of a force guide object.

## Usage

## FGGet Sequence. Object. AvgForces, rArray()

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

Object Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

*rArray* Real array variable with six or more elements showing returned values

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires average value of force in Fx direction during execution of a force guide object.
1	FG_FY	Acquires average value of force in Fy direction during execution of a force guide object.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires average value of force in Fz direction during execution of a force guide object.
3	FG_TX	Acquires average value of torque in Tx direction during execution of a force guide object.
4	FG_TY	Acquires average value of torque in Ty direction during execution of a force guide object.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires average value of torque in Tz direction during execution of a force guide object.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns average values of force and torque during execution of a force guide object.

If the number of elements in a specified array variable is less than six, returns force and torque in each direction for the defined element numbers. Also, if the number of elements in the array variable exceeds six, returns force and torque in each direction from element number 0 to 5, while making no change to element number 6 and above.

## **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function AvgForceTest
    Double dArray(6)

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.AvgForces, dArray() ' Acquisition of AvgForces
Print dArray(FG_FX)

Fend
```

#### See Also

FGGet, Contact object, Relax object, FollowMove object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, PressMove object, Paste object, ScrewTighten object, ScrewRetighten object, HeightInspect object, Insert object, TensileTest object

## **BMove Statement**

#### Comments

This executes in the local selected coordinate system an offset linear interpolation motion with the force control active.

## **Usage**

```
BMove P# [FC#] [ROT] [CP] [CF] [Till | Find] [!parallel processing!] [SYNC]
```

Specifies the point data to define the amount of movement.

FC# Specifies the force control object.

CF Continues the force control function. Can be omitted.

## **Detailed Explanation**

By adding a force control object as a parameter to a normal BMove command, a BMove motion is carried with the force control function active.

For BMove motion details, refer to the following manual.

```
EPSON RC+ 7.0 SPEL+ Language Reference
  BMove
```

For details on the force control function, refer to *Move Statement*.

## Usage Example

This is a simple program example for executing a BMove motion with the force control function active.

In this example, the BMove motion is executed with the force control function active in the X axis direction of the tool coordinate system.

```
Function ForceBMoveTest
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
    FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
    FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
    FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
    FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
    BMove XY (100,0,0,0) FC1
```

Fend

## See Also

BMove, Move, Force Control Object FC#

- ' Sets the force coordinate data
- ' Specifies the force coordinate data
- ' Sets virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
- Sets virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
- Sets virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
- Sets the Fx force control function to active
- ' Executes the BMove motion with the force
- control function active

## ConditionStatus Result

## **Comments**

Returns status of end condition achievement for a force guide object.

## Usage

## FGGet Sequence. Object. Condition Status, iVar

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

*iVar* Integer variable that shows a returned value

#### **Values**

## iVar

Bit	Result
0	Status of achievement of force-related end condition
1	Status of achievement of position-related end condition
2	Status of achievement of I/O-related end condition

#### Bit values

0: Not achieved

1: Achieved

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns status of end condition achievement for a force guide object.

Force guide objects can use some of force-related, position-related, and I/O-related end conditions. The ConditionStatus result sets the corresponding bit to "1" if a condition is achieved, or "0" if a condition is not achieved. This result is used to branch processing according to which conditions are achieved.

## **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

## See Also

FGGet, Contact object, Relax object, FollowMove object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, Press object, PressMove object, Paste object, ScrewTighten object, ScrewRetighten object, HeightInspect object, Insert object, TensileTest object

## CoordinateSystem Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

Returns or sets the force coordinates.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.CoordinateSystem, iVar

FSet Object.CoordinateSystem, FCS#

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as FC (numerical value), FT (numerical value), FM (numerical value),

FMR (numerical value), FC (label), FT (label), or FM (label), FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

FCS# Force Coordinate System Object

Specified as whether FCS (numerical value) or FCS (label).

#### **Values**

iVar

		Value
Minimum	0	(default)
Maximum	63	

## **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the force coordinates used with the force control function, the force trigger function, the force monitor function, and the force motion restriction function.

The CoordinateSystem default is FCS0. It means the same since FCS0 matches to the leading point setting of the tool at the moment. (You cannot change FCS0 setting. This is a description to help understanding.)

```
FSet FCS0.Position, 0, 0, 0
FSet FCS0.Orientation, FG TOOL
```

## **Usage Example**

In this example, after setting the origin and coordinate axes for force coordinate 1, force coordinate 1 is set for the Force Monitor Object, and force data is acquired.

```
Function GetForces
    Real myForces(8)
    FSet FCS1.Position, 0, 0, 100
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
    FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FGet FM1.Forces, myForces()
    Print myForces(FG_FX), myForces(FG_FY), myForces(FG_FZ)
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Coordinate System Object FCS#, Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Motion Restriction FMR#

## **CVMove Statement**

#### Comments

This executes a free curve CP motion, defined by the Curve command, with the force control active.

## Usage

```
CVMove File name[FC#] [CP] [CF] [Till | Find] [SYNC]
      Specifies the point data defining the target position of the motion.
FC# Specifies the force control object.
CF
      Continues the force control function. Can be omitted.
```

## **Detailed Explanation**

By adding a force control object as a parameter to a CVMove command, a CVMove motion is executed with the force control function active.

```
For CVMove motion details, refer to the following manual.
  EPSON RC+ 7.0 SPEL+ Language Reference
    CVMove
```

For details on the force control function, refer to *Move Statement*.

## **Usage Example**

This is a simple program example to execute a CVMove motion with the force control function active.

In this example, a CVMove motion is executed with the force control function active in the X axis direction of the tool coordinate system.

```
Function ForceCVMoveTest
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
    FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
    FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
    FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
    FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
active
    curve "mycurve",0,0,4,P(1:7)
    CVMove "mycurve" FC1
```

- ' Sets the force coordinate data
- ' Specifies the force coordinate data
- Sets virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
- Sets virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
- Sets virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
- ' Sets the Fx force control function to
- ' Sets a free curve
- Executes a Move motion with the force
  - ' control active

## See Also

Fend

CVMove, Move, Force Control Object FC#

## **DatumPoint Property**

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## **Description**

Sets or returns the reference point when TriggerMode is set to FG REL POINT.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

```
    FGet Object.Description, iVar
    FSet Object.Description, P#
    Object Object name or string variable defining object name
        The force object is specified as either FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).
    iVar An integer variable defining the value of the property
    P# A variable defining the point data
```

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the reference point data when the TriggerMode property is set to FG\_REL\_POINT. This property is used to set or confirm the reference point for robot positions/orientations for determining set trigger met conditions.

If a force motion restriction object with the TriggerMode property set to FG\_REL\_POINT is specified for Till, Wait, or other qualifier, monitoring will begin by applying point data from the time that monitoring starts. Note that any changes to the point data specified by this property will not be applied to monitoring if such changes are made after monitoring begins.

When using this property with FSet, specify point data such as P1. However, note that temporary point data acquired by Here and other similar functions cannot be specified. When using this property with FGet, specify an integer variable such as Integer to acquire the point number. For example, "1" will be acquired when specifying P1. Keep this in mind when different types of variables are used for FSet and FGet.

## **Usage Example**

```
This is an example of setting P1 as the reference point for the force motion restriction object.
```

```
Function DatumPointTest
Integer iVar

FSet FMR1.DatumPoint, P1
FGet FMR1.DatumPoint, iVar

Print iVar

Fend

'Specify P1 as the reference point data
'iVar will be set to "1"
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## **Description Property**

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Sensor Object FS#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#, Mass Property Object MP#

#### **Comments**

This refers to the explanation for each object, and provides an explanation for objects other than Force Sensor Objects.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

### Usage

FGet Object1.Description, sVar\$
FSet Object2.Description, sValue\$
MPGet MPbject.Description, sVar\$
MPSet MPbject.Description, sValue\$

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as FC (numerical value), FS (numerical value), FT (numerical value), FM (numerical value), FCS (numerical value), FC (label), FT (label), FM (label), FMR(label), or FCS (label).

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Object Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as FC (numerical value), FT (numerical value), FM (numerical value) , FMR(numerical value), FCS (numerical value), FC (label), FT (label), FM (label),

FMR(label), or FCS (label).

MPObject Mass Property Object name or string variable defining the Mass Property Object name.

The Mass Property Object is specified as a MP(numerical value) or MP(label).

sVar\$ String variable defining the property value

**sValue\$** String value or formula defining the property value

#### **Values**

String

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This allows one to refer to the explanation for each object in Descriptions Property as well as establish/modify the explanation. The Force Sensor Object explanation can be referred to, but cannot be established.

The explanation can be freely written using up to 255 characters.

#### **Usage Example**

This is an example of establishing an explanation for an object.

```
> FSet FC1.Description, "force 1"
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Sensor Object FS#
Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#
Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#
Mass Property Object MP#

## Dist Axes Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the subject axis for finding the force motion restriction range in relation to distance.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.Dist\_Axes, iVar
FSet Object.Dist\_Axes, iValue

Object Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

*iVar* String variable defining the property value

*iValue* String value or formula defining the new property value

#### **Values**

## iValue

Constant name	Value	Description
FG_XYZ	0	The movement distance of X, Y, Z axis are combined. (default). (Dist = $sqrt(PosX^2 + PosY^2 + PosZ^2)$ )
FG_XY	1	The movement distance of X, Y axis are combined. (Dist = $sqrt(PosX^2 + PosY^2)$ )
FG_YZ	2	The movement distance of Y, Z axis are combined. (Dist = $sqrt(PosY^2 + PosZ^2)$ )
FG_ZX	3	The movement distance of Z, X axis are combined. (Dist = $sqrt(PosX^2 + PosZ^2)$ )

## **Detailed Explanation**

Dist is a value that combined the movement distance of target axis from X, Y, Z.

This property is used when set or check the target axis to acquire the combined movement distance.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of setting or checking the target axis to acquire the combined movement distance for force motion restriction object.

```
Function Test_Dist_Axes
    Integer iVar
    FSet FMR1.Dist_Axes, FG_ZX
    FGet FMR1.Dist_Axes, iVar
    Print iVar
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## Dist Enabled Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

Sets or returns enable/disable of force motion restriction function of the movement distance.

## **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.Dist\_Enabled, bVar

FSet Object.Dist\_Enabled, bValue

Object Object name or string variable defining object name

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

#### bValue

Constant name	Value	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Independently activates/inactivates or returns the force motion restriction function for the movement distance.

### **Usage Example**

This is an example of activating motion restriction function of the movement distance for the force motion restriction object.

```
> FSet FMR1.Dist Enabled, True
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## Dist Levels Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the value of the lower threshold and upper threshold of movement distance.

## **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.Dist\_Levels, rArray()

FSet Object.Dist Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label)

rArray() The number of elements defining the values of the property is an array of 2 or more real number

variables

*rValueL* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

*rValueU* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Value**

## rArray()

l	Element number	Element number constant	
Ī	0	FG LOWERLEVEL	
Ī	1	FG UPPERLEVEL	

## rValueL (Unit: [mm])

		Values
Minimum	0	(default)
Maximum	20000	·

## rValueU (Unit: [mm])

	Values		
Minimum	0		
Maximum	20000	(default)	

## **Detailed Explanation**

Dist\_Levels allow you to set or return the value of the lower threshold and upper threshold of movement distance.

rValueL is the lower threshold. rValueU is the upper threshold. Be sure that rValueL < rValueU.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of stopping the robot due to an error from being below the lower threshold or above the upper threshold in the movement distance.

```
Function SettingLevels

FSet FMR1.Dist_Enabled, True
FSet FMR1.Dist_Polarity, FG_OUT
FSet FMR1.Dist_Levels, 0, 100
Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# Dist Polarity Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is triggered by either being within the thresholds or being outside of the thresholds in the movement distance.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.Dist\_Polarity, iVar
FSet Object.Dist\_Polarity, iValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either FMR (numerical value)), FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

## Value

#### iValue

Constant name	Value	Description		
FG_OUT	0	Triggered when value is not within upper and lower thresholds. (default)		
FG_IN	1	Triggered when value is within upper and lower thresholds.		

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Dist\_Polarity returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered by either being within the thresholds or being outside of the thresholds in the movement distance.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of stopping the robot due to an error from being below the lower threshold or above the upper threshold in the movement distance.

```
Function SettingPolarity
FSet FMR1.Dist_Enabled, True
FSet FMR1.Dist_Polarity, FG_OUT
FSet FMR1.Dist_Levels, 0, 100
Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# **Enabled Property**

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

Activates/inactivates the force control function or the force trigger function for each axis at the same time, or returns the status thereof.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.Enabled, bArray()

FSet FC#.Enabled, bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueTz

**FSet** FT#.**Enabled**, bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueTz [,bValueFm, bValueTm]

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FC (numerical value), FT (numerical value), FC (label), or FT (label).

bArray() The number of elements, which define the property values, is an array of 6 or 8 or more real

number variables

bValueFx A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

**bValueFy** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueFz A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueTx A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueTy A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

**bValueTz** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

**bValueFm** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueTm A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

bArray():

Element number	Element number constant	Description
	CONSTAIN	
0	FG_FX	Activates/inactivates Fx.
1	FG_FY	Activates/inactivates Fy.
2	FG FZ	Activates/inactivates Fz.
3	FG_TX	Activates/inactivates Tx.
4	FG_TY	Activates/inactivates Ty.
5	FG_TZ	Activates/inactivates Tz.
6	FG_FMAG	Activates/inactivates Fmag resultant force.
7	FG TMAG	Activates/inactivates Tmag resultant torque.

Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7, or for a force control object, the element number returns 0 to 5.

# bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueFm, bValueFm

Name of Constants	Values	Description	
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)	
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.	

# **Detailed Explanation**

Activates/inactivates the force control function or the force trigger function for each axis at the same time, or returns the status thereof.

For SCARA robots (including RS series), the force control cannot be executed with the FC object when Tx or Ty for the Enable property is "True".

## See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#

## **EndForces Result**

## Comments

Returns force and torque at end of a force guide object or force guide sequence.

## **Usage**

FGGet Sequence.EndForces, rArray()

FGGet Sequence. Object. EndForces, rArray()

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

Omitted when a result of a force guide sequence is acquired.

*rArray* Real array variable with six or more elements showing returned values

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description		
0	FG_FX	Acquires force in Fx direction at end of a force guide sequence or force guide object.		
1	FG_FY	Acquires force in Fy direction at end of a force guide sequence or force guide object.		
2	FG_FZ	Acquires force in Fz direction at end of a force guide sequence or force guide object.		
3	FG_TX	Acquires torque in Tx direction at end of a force guide sequence or force guide object.		
4	FG_TY	Acquires torque in Ty direction at end of a force guide sequence or force guide object.		
5	FG_TZ	Acquires torque in Tz direction at end of a force guide sequence or force guide object.		

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Returns force and torque at end of a force guide object or force guide sequence.

If the number of elements in a specified array variable is less than six, returns force and torque in each direction for the defined element numbers. Also, if the number of elements in the array variable exceeds six, returns force and torque in each direction from element number 0 to 5, while making no change to element number 6 and above.

## **Usage Example**

Fend

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function EndForceTest
    Double dArray(6)

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1
FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.EndForces, dArray() ' Acquisition of EndForces
Print dArray(FG_FX)
```

## See Also

FGGet, GeneralPurpose sequence, Contact object, Relax object, FollowMove object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, Press object, PressMove object, Paste sequence, Paste object, ScrewTighten object, ScrewTighten sequence, ScrewRetighten object, HeightInspect object, HeightInspect sequence, Insert sequence, Insert object, TensileTest object

# **EndPos Result**

## Comments

Returns position at end of a force guide object.

## **Usage**

```
FGGet Sequence. Object. EndPos, P#
```

**Sequence** Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

Object Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

P# Variable representing a point data

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns position at end of a force guide object.

## **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function EndPosTest

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.EndPos, P1 ' Acquisition of EndPos
Print P1

Fend
```

# See Also

FGGet, Contact object, Relax object, FollowMove object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, PressMove object, Paste object, ScrewTighten object, ScrewRetighten object, HeightInspect object, Insert object, TensileTest object

# **EndStatus Result**

#### Comments

Returns end status for a force guide sequence or force guide object.

## Usage

FGGet Sequence.EndStatus, iVar

FGGet Sequence. Object. EndStatus, iVar

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

Omitted when a result of a force guide sequence is acquired.

*iVar* Integer variable that shows a returned value

#### **Values**

iVar

Constant name	Value	Description		
FG_PASSED	0	Force guide sequence or force guide object succeeded.		
FG FAILED	1	Force guide sequence or force guide object failed.		
FG_NOEXEC	2	Force guide sequence or force guide object has not been executed.		
FG ABORTED	3	Force guide sequence or force guide object stopped during execution.		

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns end status for a force guide sequence or force guide object.

Success/fail criteria differ for each force guide sequence and force guide object. For details about the conditions, refer to the following manual:

```
EPSON RC+ 7.0 option Force Guide 7.0 Software
Force guide sequence: 4.2.3 Details on results of force guide sequence
Force guide object: 4.3 Force Guide Object
```

FG\_NOEXEC is returned if a force guide sequence has not been executed. FG\_NOEXEC is also returned if a force guide object is not executed depending on conditional branch or if a force guide sequence ends midway through because a preceding object failed. FG\_ABORTED is returned if the emergency stop button or the <Stop> button on the [Run] window is pressed during execution, or if Stop input is received via remote input.

## **Usage Example**

Fend

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function EndStatusTest
Integer iVar

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.EndStatus, iVar
Print iVar

' Acquisition of EndStatus
```

## See Also

FGGet, GeneralPurpose sequence, Contact object, Relax object, FollowMove object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, Press object, PressMove object, SPEL function object, Paste sequence, Paste object, ScrewTighten object, ScrewTighten sequence, ScrewRetighten object, HeightInspect object, HeightInspect sequence, Insert sequence, Insert object, TensileTest object

## EndStatusData Result

#### **Comments**

Returns a reason for end status failure in a general purpose sequence.

#### Usage

## FGGet Sequence.EndStatusData, iVar

Sequence General purpose sequence name or string variable representing general purpose sequence

name

*iVar* Integer variable that shows a returned value

#### **Values**

iVar

Bit	Result
0	Object whose AbortSeqOnFail is True failed.
1	Start position orientation (X, Y, Z, U, V, W) deviated from the specified range.
2	Starting arm orientation (Hand, Elbow, Wrist) differed from the specified arm orientation.

#### Bit values

0: Not achieved

1: Achieved

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns a reason for end status failure in a general purpose sequence.

AbortSeqOnFail is a property that specifies whether to end or continue a sequence after a force guide object has failed. If the force guide object whose AbortSeqOnFail is True fails, the general purpose sequence will also fail.

The start position/orientation (X, Y, Z, U, V, W) is checked when the PosCheckEnabled property is True. The force guide sequence will fail if the sequence starting position/orientation deviates from the point specified by the StartCheckPoint property by an amount that exceeds the value specified by StartPntTolX in the X direction, exceeds the value specified by StartPntTolY in the Y direction, or exceeds the value specified by StartPntTolZ in the Z direction in the coordinate system specified by StartPntTolLocal, or exceeds the angle specified by StartPntTolRot in the direction of rotation. When a failure occurs, the general purpose object will not be executed.

The starting arm orientation (Hand, Elbow, Wrist) is checked when the OrientCheckEnabled property is True. The force guide sequence will fail if the sequence starting arm orientation differs from each arm orientation at a point specified by the StartCheckPoint property. In such a case, the general purpose object will not be executed.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function EndStatuDataTest
Integer iVar

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.EndStatusData, iVar
Print iVar

Fend
```

#### See Also

FGGet, general purpose sequence

# FailedStatus Result

# **Description**

Returns the reason for failure regarding the dedicated sequence.

## Usage

## FGGet Sequence.EndStatus, iVar

**Sequence** Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

*iVar* Integer variable that shows a returned value

#### **Values**

iVar

Name of Constants	Values	Description	
OK	0	Force guide sequence successful.	
GeneralObjectFailed	1	General object failed.	
ForceConditionFailed	10	Failure due to force outside the successful condition range.	
ContactFailed	12	Failure due to position not reached.	
PosConditionFailed	20	Failure due to position outside the successful condition range.	
Overrun	21	Failure due to overrun.	
Jammed 22		Failure due to position outside the successful condition range, even with the force within the successful condition range.	
NoOKSignal 31		Failure due to not receiving the screw tightening complete signal from the screwdriver.	

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the reason for failure regarding the dedicated sequence.

The success/failure judgment conditions differ for each dedicated sequence. For more information about each condition, refer to the following manual.

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Dedicated sequence: 4.3.2.3 Details on results of the paste sequence

Dedicated sequence: 4.4.2.3 Details on results of the screw tightening sequence Dedicated sequence: 4.5.2.3 Details on results of HeightInspect sequence

Dedicated sequence: 4.6.2.3 Details on results of Insert sequence

This result will only return the failure reason for objects whose AbortSeqOnFail is True. Further, running this result without executing the specified sequence beforehand will result in error.

# **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple program used to acquire results with FGGet.

```
Function FailedStatusTest
    Integer iVar

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1
    FGGet Sequence1. FailedStatus, iVar ' Acquire FailedStatus
    Print iVar
Fend
```

## See Also

FGGet, paste sequence, screw tightening sequence, height detection sequence, insert sequence

# FCElapsedTime Function

## **Description**

Returns the time elapsed since the force control function was activated for the specified robot.

## Usage

## **FCElapsedTime**(*RobotNo*)

**RobotNo** An integer value or expression which specifies the robot number.

#### **Return Values**

Returns the time elapsed since the force control function was activated for the specified robot.

# **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the time elapsed since the force control function was activated for the specified robot. This function returns the elapsed duration only while the force control function is activated for the specified robot. Executing this function when the force control function is inactive will return a "0" value. The RobotNo may be omitted. If omitted, the robot selected in the Robot statement will be specified.

## **Usage Example**

This example displays the elapsed time for the force control function.

```
Function FCElapsedTimeTest
    Print FCElapsedTime(1)
Fend
```

## See Also

FCKeep, FCEnd, Force Control Object FC#

# **FCEnd Statement**

## Comments

Stops the active force control function.

# Usage

**FCEnd** 

# **Detailed Explanation**

This inactivates the currently active force control function by adding a CF parameter to FCKeep or the motion command.

## See Also

FCKeep, Force Control Object FC#

# **FCKeep Statement**

#### Comments

Activates the force control function, and when the specified amount of time has elapsed, a stop is executed.

## **Usage**

```
FCKeep FC# [CF] [Till | Find] [SYNC], rValueFC# Specifies the force control object.rValue Real number or formula
```

## **Detailed Explanation**

This does not execute a motion command, but is used when wanting to activate the force control function over a fixed period of time. When wanting to perform push-work using a fixed force over a fixed period of time, after moving the tool using position control to a point just prior to contact, specify the Force Control Object having had the target force set therein, and execute FCKeep.

In addition, when desiring to continue force control for a fixed period of time following the execution of a motion command, which includes force control, add a force control object and a CF parameter to the motion command and execute, then continue on with the execution of the FCKeep.

# **Usage Example**

This example continues activation of the force control function for a period of 30 seconds in accordance to the Force Control Object FC1.

```
> FCKeep FC1, 30
```

In this example, after moving to P1 with the force control active, in accordance with the Force Control Object FC1, the force control function is maintained for a period of 10 seconds.

```
Function main

Move P1 FC1 CF

FCKeep FC1, 10

FEnd
```

#### See Also

Till, FCEnd, FCOn function, Force Control Object FC#

# **FCMEnd Property**

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Ends recording of the sensor value, position and orientation of the robot, and StepID using the force control monitor.

This property is a function for previous version which is before RC+7.4.0 (F/W 7.4.0.0). We recommend using RecordStart property and RecordEnd property.

## **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## Usage

# FSet Object.FCMEnd

Object

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

## **Detailed Explanation**

Recording of the data is started by FCMStart property. This property is used to stop recording the data before the measurement time specified by FCMStart property elapses.

# **Usage Example**

This is an example to start and stop the data recording using Channel 1 of the force control monitor. The recording starts to acquire the data with intervals of 0.1 seconds for 60 seconds, and then stops after 10 seconds by the FCMEnd property.

In this example, the Wait statement is used to halt the data recording, but it can be replaced by motion commands to record the force in motion and robot position.

```
Function FCMTest
   FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
   FSet FM1.FCMEnd
   FSet FM1.FCMStart, 1, 60, 0.1
   Wait 10
   FSet FM1.FCMEnd
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# **FCMStart Property**

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### **Comments**

Begins recording of the sensor value, position and orientation of the robot, and StepID using the force control monitor.

This property is a function for previous version which is before RC+7.4.0 (F/W 7.4.0.0). We recommend using RecordStart property and RecordEnd property.

## **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## Usage

## FSet Object.FCMStart, iValueC, rValueD, rValueI

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

iValueC An integer or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueD A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValuel A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

## rValueC (Channel number)

Value	Description
1	Starts recording using the channel 1 of the force control monitor.
2	Starts recording using the channel 2 of the force control monitor.

## rValueD (Measurement time unit [sec])

	Value
Minimum	1*
Maximum	600*

Default: none

## rValuel (Measurement interval unit: [sec])

	Value
Minimum	0.002*
Maximum	10*

Default: none

<sup>\*</sup> However, "measurement time / measurement interval" should be 30,000 or less.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used to start recording of the sensor value, position and orientation of the robot, and StepID using the force control monitor.

This property is available when the Controller is connected to the force control monitor. Although the channels 1 and 2 can be used at the same time, it is not possible to start the data recording while by specifying the channel number in use.

The product of specified measurement time and interval "measurement time / measurement interval" cannot exceed 30,000. Also, it is not possible to start the data recording by using the same robot and force monitor object in parallel. To start the two data recording in parallel, use different force monitor objects.

In addition, this property cannot be used together with the LogStart property or EPSON RC+GUI force monitor.

The recorded data is saved to a file according to the force control monitor settings.

This property keeps processing until the measurement time ends or FCMEnd is executed property after the task is finished. We recommend that execute FCMEnd property before executing FCMStart property if you want to execute in a row.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example to start and stop the data recording using Channel 1 of the force control monitor. The recording starts to acquire the data with intervals of 0.1 seconds for 60 seconds. In this example, the Wait statement is used to halt the data recording, but it can be replaced by motion commands to record the force in motion and robot position.

```
Function FCMTest
   FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
   FSet FM1.FCMEnd
   FSet FM1.FCMStart, 1, 60, 0.1
   Wait 60
   FSet FM1.FCMEnd
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# **FCOn Function**

## **Comments**

Determines if the specified robot is executing the force control function.

## **Usage**

FCOn(RobotNo)

RobotNo An integer value or formula which specifies the robot number.

## **Return Values**

Number	Constant	Description		
0	Off	Force Control Function is inactive		
1	On	Force Control Function is active		

## **Detailed Explanation**

This identifies whether the specified robot is executing the force control function or not.

"On" will be returned when the force control function is active due to a CF parameter following the completion of a motion command, or when the force control function is active due to FCKeep.

# **Usage Example**

The following displays the activation status of the force control function.

```
Function main
    If FCOn(1) = Off Then
        Print "Force Control is off"
        EndIf
Fend
```

# See Also

FCKeep, FCEnd, Force Control Object FC#

## **FCSMove Statement**

#### Comments

Executes an offset linear interpolation motion in the specified force coordinate system.

## Usage

FCSMove P# { FCS# | FC#} [ROT] [CF] [Till | Find] [!parallel processing!] [SYNC]

P# Specifies the target position of the motion using point data.

FCS# Specifies the force coordinate system object.

FC# Specifies the force control object.

CF Continues the force control function. Can be omitted.

ROT Gives priority to the tool orientation modification and establishes the velocity and

acceleration of the motion. Can be omitted.

**CP** Specifies the path motion. Can be omitted.

Till | Find Describes the Till or Find formulas. Can be omitted.

Till | Find

 $Till Sw(formula) = {On | Off}$  $Find Sw(formula) = {On | Off}$ 

!parallel processing! A parallel processing statement can be added in order to execute I/O or other

commands during the motion. Can be omitted.

SYNC Reserves a motion command. The robot will not begin moving until the robot begins

moving via the SyncRobots.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This executes an offset linear interpolation motion in the specified force coordinate system.

Specify along with the target coordinates either a Force Coordinate System Object or Force Control Object.

If specifying a force coordinate system object, an offset linear interpolation motion will be executed in the specified force coordinate system.

If specifying a Force Control Object, an offset linear interpolation motion will be executed in force coordinate system specified by the Force Control Object. This motion will be executed with the force control active.

The point flag defined by the point data will be ignored, and the current point flag will be maintained. However, on vertical 6 axis robots (including N series), the point flag is automatically changed to decrease the amount of joint movement.

Each established value for SpeedS and AccelS will be used for the FCSMove velocity and acceleration. For the relationship between velocity and acceleration/deceleration, please see the warning: "Use FCSMove with CP." However, the velocity and acceleration/deceleration when using a qualified ROT parameter will be the established value for SpeedR and AccelR, respectively. In such instances, the values for SpeedS and AccelS are ignored.

Ordinarily, an error occurs when the movement distance is "0" and there is only articulation movement. By adding a qualified ROT parameter and giving priority to the acceleration/deceleration for the tool orientation modification, there is no error and the motion becomes possible. When adding a qualified ROT parameter and there is no orientation modification and the movement distance is not "0," an error occurs.

Moreover, an error occurs when the orientation modification velocity is too great with respect to the movement distance, or when the specified rotational velocity exceeds the limitations of the Manipulator. In such instances, reduce the specified velocity, or add a qualified ROT parameter and give priority to the acceleration/deceleration of the orientation modification.

By using a Till qualifier, the robot can be decelerated and stopped mid-motion and the FCSMove completed when the Till conditions are met.

By using a Find qualifier, the point data will be stored in FindPos when the Find conditions are met during the motion.

By using !parallel processing!, another process can be executed parallel to the motion.

#### Note

## **Use FCSMove with CP**

When using CP parameters, the motion control within the motion command moves to the next statement at the same time as deceleration begins. This is convenient when desiring to link multiple motion commands for a continuous motion at a fixed velocity. Without using CP, FCSMove will find without fail the arm decelerating and stopping at the specified target coordinates.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of a movement 100 mm in the X axis direction in the force coordinate system 1.

> FCSMove XY(100, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) FCS1

#### See Also

Force Coordinate System Object FCS#, TMove, AccelS, AccelR, SpeedS, SpeedR

# **FDef Function**

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

Identifies whether the specified force object is defined or not.

## **Usage**

```
FDef(Object)
```

Object name or string variable defining the object name

## **Return Values**

"True" if the specified force object is defined, "False" if undefined.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Identifies whether the specified force object is defined or not.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of when the object is defined.

```
Function main
    If FDef(FC9) Then
        Print "FC9 is defined"
    EndIf
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

## **FDel Statement**

## **Application**

Force Control Object#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

This deletes the specified force object.

## **Usage**

FDel Object1 [, Object2]

Object1 The object name at the beginning of the object data range to be deleted, or a string variable

defining the object name

Object2 The object name at the end of the object data range to be deleted, or a string variable defining

the object name

## **Detailed Explanation**

This is used to delete any type of specified force object while the program is running. This deletes the object data starting with the start object and ending with the end object established in the parameters. The start object and end object must be the same type of object. In addition, please assign a smaller number to the start object than the end object. No error occurs when the object is not defined.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of deleting an object.

> FDel FC1 ' Deletes Force Control Object1

> FDel FT2, FT10 ' Deletes Force Trigger Object2 through 10

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

# **FExport Statement**

#### **Comments**

This exports the force file to the specified path.

## **Usage**

FExport Filename sValue\$, DestPath sValue\$

FileName sValue\$ A string value defining the specific file you wish to export.

The file extension is ".frc". You cannot specify the path.

**DestPath** sValue\$ A string value defining the destination path and file.

The file extension is ".frc".

## **Detailed Explanation**

This makes a copy of the specified force file in the destination folder.

If a file with the same name exists in the folder, it will be overwritten.

The file name must be alphanumeric characters and the underscore character only, and can be up to 255 characters.

## Frequent Errors

Specified destination folder does not exist

When the path of *DestPath sValue*\$does not exist, an error is generated.

Specified file is not found

When the path is included in *FileName\_sValue\$*, an error is generated.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of exporting a project file to a separate folder.

```
> FExport "myforce.frc", "C:\temp\myforce.frc"
```

## See Also

FImport, FLoad, FSave

# **FGet Statement**

# **Application**

Force Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

This is used when acquiring the properties or status of a force object.

## **Usage**

```
    FGet Object.Property, Var
    Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name
    Property The name of the property for which the value is to be acquired
    Var
    Variable which expresses the return value.
    The number and form differ according to the property.
```

## **Detailed Explanation**

This is used when acquiring the properties or status of a force object.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of acquiring from a force monitor object and displaying the axial value of force sensor 1 for each axis.

```
Function test

Real myForces(8)

FSet FS1.Reset

FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
Do

FGet FM1.Forces, myForces()
Print myForces(0), myForces(1), myForces(2)
Wait 1
Loop
Fend
```

## See Also

**FSet** 

# **FGGet Statement**

#### Comments

Acquires a result of a force guide sequence or force guide object.

## **Usage**

FGGet Sequence.Result, Var

FGGet Sequence. Object. Result, Var

**Sequence** Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

Omitted when a result of a force guide sequence is acquired.

Result Name of result to acquire a value

Variable that shows a returned value

The number and types vary according to results.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Acquires a specified result.

Function FGGetTest

Integer iResult

If a result other than EndStatus is specified while the target force guide sequence or force guide object has not been executed by FGRun, an error will occur.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.EndStatus, iResult

Print iResult
```

- ' Execution of a force guide sequence
- ' Acquisition of results

#### See Also

**FGRun** 

Fend

## **FGRun Statement**

#### Comments

Executes a force guide sequence.

#### Usage

## FGRun Sequence

**Sequence** Sequence name or string value representing sequence name

## **Detailed Explanation**

Executes a specified force guide sequence. The force guide sequence starts from the position where the FGRun statement was executed. Execute after moving to the assumed start position by the Go statement, Move statement, or other motion commands.

When the specified force guide sequence ends, the program proceeds to the next statement.

To acquire the results of sequences executed by FGRun, use FGGet.

When path motion is enabled by the CP parameter or CP statement, the program waits until the robot stops and then executes a force guide sequence.

When any of the following conditions is fulfilled at the time of execution start, an error occurs.

- The robot specified in the program differs from the robot specified by the RobotNumber property. Specify the correct robot by the Robot statement.
- The robot type specified in the program differs from the robot type specified by the RobotType property. Specify the correct robot by the Robot statement.
- The tool number specified in the program differs from the tool number specified by the RobotTool property. Specify the correct tool number by the Tool statement.
- Motor is in OFF state. Switch to ON state by the Motor statement.
- Force control function is currently being executed. Stop force control by the FCEnd statement.
- Conveyor tracking is currently being executed. Stop conveyor tracking by the Cnv\_AbortTrack statement.
- Currently in the torque control mode.
   Disable the torque control mode by the TC statement.

FGRun, when executed, automatically overwrites the following properties; therefore, it cannot be used together with the following properties:

FM object

AvgForceClear property

PeakForceClear property

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that executes FGRun.

In this example, the results are acquired by FGGet after execution.

```
Function FGRunTest
Integer iResult

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1
FGGet Sequence1.EndStatus, iResult
Print iResult

Fend

' Execution of a force guide sequence
' Acquisition of results
```

## See Also

**FGGet** 

# FImport Statement

#### **Comments**

This imports a force file into the currently selected robot project.

## Usage

FImport SourcePath sValue\$, Filename sValue\$ [, RobotNo iValue]

SourcePath sValue\$ A string value defining the file you wish to import into the current project.

The extension is ".frc"

FileName sValue\$ A string value defining a specific file you wish to import into the current project

for the current robot.

The extension is ".frc" You cannot specify the path.

RobotNo\_iValue This is a real number expression specifying which robot is associated with the

force file.

Can be omitted. When the robot number is "0," the force file will be imported

as a common force file. When omitted, the current robot number is used.

## **Detailed Explanation**

FImport imports a force file into the currently selected project and adds it to the currently selected robot file. The added file can be loaded with the FLoad statement. When a file with the same file name exists on the currently selected robot, it is overwritten.

The file name must be alphanumeric characters and the underscore character only, and can be up to 255 characters.

## Frequent Errors

Specified file does not exist

When SourcePath sValue\$ does not exist, an error is generated.

Specified file is not found

An error occurs when the path is included in FileName sValue\$.

Specified file is not on current robot

When a force file from a different robot is specified in FileName sValue\$, an error occurs.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of importing a force file to the currently selected project.

```
> Robot 1
```

> FImport "C:\temp\myforce.frc", "myforce.frc"

## See Also

FExport, FSave, Robot

# FLabel\$ Function

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

Returns the label for all Force Objects and Force Sensor Objects.

## Usage

## FLabel\$(Object)

Object

Object name, or string variable defining the object name Specify the object as FC (numerical value), FC (label), FCS (numerical value), FCS (label), FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM (label).

#### **Return Values**

String

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the label for all force objects and force sensor objects.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of establishing a label for a force object and displaying it.

```
> FSet FC1.Label, "Label1"
> Print FLabel$(FC1)
Label1
```

## See Also

Label Property, Force Control Object FC#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# FlangeOffset Property

# **Application**

Robot Object Robot

#### **Comments**

This sets or returns the force sensor position and orientation in the Tool 0 (TCP0, J6 flange) coordinate system.

# Usage

# FGet Robot.FlangOffset, rArray()

# FSet Robot.FlangOffset, rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ, rValueU, rValueV, rValueW

rArray()	The maximum number	of elements to define	e the value of the	property is an array	of 6 or more
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rValueX	A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueY	A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueZ	A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueU	A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueV	A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueW	A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

## rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_X	Positional X component
1	FG_Y	Positional Y component
2	FG_Z	Positional Z component
3	FG_U	Positional U component
4	FG_V	Positional V component
5	FG W	Positional W component

# rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ

Item	Values
Minimum	-2000
Maximum	2000

# rValueU, rValueV, rValueW

Item	Values
Minimum	-360
Maximum	360

# (Default)

Robot type	Sensor type	Mount type	(rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ, rValueU, rValueV, rValueW)
C4 series	S250N	Table Top mounting	(0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0)
C4 series		Ceiling mounting	(0, 0, 5, 180, 0, 0)
	S250L, S250P	Table Top mounting	(0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0)
C8 series		Ceiling mounting	(0, 0, 5, 180, 0, 0)
		Wall mounting	(0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0)
C12 series	S250L	Table Top mounting	(0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0)
NOi	S250H	Table Top mounting	(0, 0, 5, 180, 0, 0)
N2 series		Ceiling mounting	(0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0)
NCi	SH250LH	Table Top mounting	(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
N6 series		Ceiling mounting	(0, 0, 0, 180, 0, 0)
G3, G6, GX4, GX8 series S2503, S2506			(0. 0. 22. 100. 0. 100)
			(0, 0, -22, 180, 0, 180)
G10, G20, GX10-B,	C25010	All	(0, 0, 24, 190, 0, 190)
GX20-B series	S25010		(0, 0, -24, 180, 0, 180)
RS series	S2503		(0, 0, -22, 180, 0, 180)

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets and returns the orientation and position of the center of the force sensor's base plane in the Tool 0 coordinate system.

This is used when the positional relationship between Tool 0 and the force sensor has changed. Since the sensor reading cannot be acquired in the assumed coordinate system if a mistake is made in the setting operation, re-set it accurately and use the force function.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of setting the positional relationship between Tool 0 of Robot 1 and the force sensor. (10 mm in the Z axis direction)

```
> Robot 1
> FSet Robot.FlangeOffset, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0
```

## See Also

Robot Object Robot

## **FList Statement**

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

Displays a list of objects.

## Usage

## FList Object1 [, [Object2]]

Object1

This is the string variable defining the name of the Force Control Object, Force Trigger Object, Force Monitor Object, or Force Coordinate System Object or Object with which the object data

range to be listed starts.

Object2 This is the string variable defining the name of the Force Control Object, Force Trigger Object, Force Monitor Object, or Force Coordinate System Object or Object with which the object data

range to be listed ends.

### **Detailed Explanation**

The defined object data from the specified start object to the specified end object is displayed in the Command window or Run window.

When "," and the end object are omitted, only the start object is displayed, and when "," is used and the end object is omitted, all objects from the start object on are displayed.

The output format for each line is the same format as for the FSet Statement.

## Object. Property, Values

Object Object name **Property** Property name

Values The number representing the value and the format are according to the properties

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of listing force object data.

```
> FList FC1
FC1.Label, "LabelFC1"
FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
FC1. Enabled, False, False, False, False, False, False
FC1.Fx, 0, 10, 10
FC1.Fy, 0, 10, 10
FC1.Fz, 0, 10, 10
FC1.Tx, 0, 50, 5000
FC1.Ty, 0, 50, 5000
FC1.Tz, 0, 50, 5000
FC1. TargetForcePriorityMode, False
FC1. TargetForces, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
FC1.LimitSpeedSRJ, 50, 25, 50
FC1.LimitAccelSRJ, 200, 100, 100
FC1.Description, ""
```

### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

# **FLoad Statement**

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

This loads a force file into the robot's force memory area.

# **Usage**

FLoad FileName\_sValue\$ [,Merge]

FileName\_sValue\$ A character strings specifying the name of the file to be loaded into the robot's

force memory area.

**Merge** Character string to specify that the current force memory area is not to be cleared.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This loads a force file into the robot's force memory area.

The file extension is fixed to ".frc" If the extension is omitted, ".frc" will be added. The specified file is limited to files within the project. You cannot specify the path.

When Merge is not specified, the object currently in the memory area is cleared prior to loading. When Merge is specified, a new force object is added to the current memory area. When the force object to be added already exists, it is overwritten.

## Frequent Errors

Cannot specify path

When FileName sValue\$ includes the path, an error is generated.

Cannot find specified file (file does not exist)

When FileName sValue\$ cannot be found, an error occurs.

Force file from different robot

When a force file from a different robot is specified in *FileName\_sValue\$*, an error occurs In such cases, either add the force file using the project editor, or execute either FSave or Fimport.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of loading a force file.

```
> FLoad "myforce.frc"
```

## See Also

**FSave** 

# Fmag\_AvgForce Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

## Comments

Returns average resultant force.

#### Usage

## FGet Object.Fmag\_AvgForce, rVar

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

## **Detailed Explanation**

Fmag AvgForce returns the average resultant force.

Execute AvgForceClear before executing Fmag\_AvgForce. Without executing AvgForceClear, "0" is returned.

If the time between executing AvgForceClear and executing Fmag\_AvgForce is short, an error in the force and torque averages will occur. Establish a low-pass filter with a time constant of about 5 times between the AvgForceClear and the Fmag AvgForce execution.

There is a time limit on Fmag\_AvgForce. Execute Fmag\_AvgForce within 600 seconds of executing AvgForceClear. When Fmag\_AvgForce is executed after 600 seconds has passed, an error is generated.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of acquiring the average resultant force.

```
Function CheckAverageForce
Double AF
FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False
FSet FC1.TargetForces, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0
FSet FS1.Reset
FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
FSet FM1.AvgForceClear, False, False, False, False, False, True,
False
FCKeep FC1, 10
FGet FM1.Fmag_AvgForce, AF
Print AF
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fmag Axes Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the subject axis to acquire the resultant force.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.Fmag\_Axes, iVar
FSet Object.Fmag\_Axes, iValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FM (numerical value), FT(label), or FM(label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

#### iValue

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Name of Constants	Values	Explanation	
FG_XYZ	0	The forces in the X, Y, and Z axes are combined. (default) $(Fmag = sqrt(Fx^2 + Fy^2 + Fz^2))$	
FG_XY	1	The forces in the X and Y-axes are combined. $(Fmag = sqrt(Fx^2 + Fy^2))$	
FG_YZ	2	The forces in the Y and Z-axes are combined. $(Fmag = sqrt(Fy^2 + Fz^2))$	
FG_ZX	3	The forces in the Z and X-axes are combined. $(Fmag = sqrt(Fx^2 + Fz^2))$	

## **Detailed Explanation**

Fmag produces a value representing the combined force from the subject axes from the X, Y, and Z axes.

This property is used when setting or checking the subject axes to obtain the resultant force.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of setting the subject axes to obtain the resultant force with respect to Force Monitor Object.

```
Function Test_Fmag_Axes
    Integer iVar
    FSet FM1.Fmag_Axes, FG_ZX
    FGet FM1.Fmag_Axes, iVar
    Print iVar
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fmag Enabled Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### **Comments**

Activates/inactivates the trigger based on Fmag resultant force, or returns the status thereof.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### **Usage**

FGet Object.Fmag\_Enabled, bVar FSet Object.Fmag\_Enabled, bValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

**bValue** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

#### bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Explanation
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This activates/inactivates or returns the trigger, which is tripped by the resultant force Fmag.

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Fmag Force Status

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Returns the resultant force.

#### Usage

```
FGet Object.Fmag_Force, rVar
```

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

## **Detailed Explanation**

Fmag\_Force returns the resultant force of the subject axes specified by Fmag\_Axes in the force coordinate system specified by CoordinateSystem.

## **Usage Example**

This example obtains the value of the resultant force in the X and Y axes in the specified force coordinate system.

```
Function Test_Fmag_Force

Real rVar

FSet FCS1.Position, 0, 0, 100

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Fmag_Axes, FG_XY

FGet FM1.Fmag_Force, rVar

Print rVar

Fend
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fmag Levels Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

## Comments

Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for resultant force.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.Fmag\_Levels, rArray()

FSet Object.Fmag\_Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

rArray() The number of elements, which define the property values, is an array of 2 or more real

number variables

**rValueL** A real number or formula defining the value of the new property

*rValueU* A real number or formula defining the value of the new property

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	
0	FG_LOWERLEVEL	
1	FG_ UPPERLEVEL	

## rValueL (Unit: [N])

	Values		
Minimum	0	(default)	
Maximum	1000		

## rValueU (Unit: [N])

,	Values		
Minimum	0		
Maximum	1000	(default)	

## **Detailed Explanation**

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Fmag Levels sets or returns the upper and lower thresholds for resultant force.

rValueL is the lower threshold. rValueU is the upper threshold. Be sure that rValueL < rValueU.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

This is an example of stopping the robot due to an error from being below the lower threshold or above the upper threshold.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FT1.Enabled, False, False, False, False, False, True,
False
    FSet FT1.Fmag_Polarity, FG_OUT
    FSet FT1.Fmag_Levels, 0, 50
    Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Fmag LPF Enabled Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Activates/inactivates or returns the resultant force low-pass filter.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### **Usage**

```
FGet Object.Fmag_LPF_Enabled, bVar
FSet Object.Fmag_LPF_Enabled, bValue
```

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FM (numerical value), FT(label), or FM(label).

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Sets the low-pass filter to inactive. (default)
True	-1	Sets the low-pass filter to active.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the low-pass filter for resultant force.

When the low-pass filter is active, signal noise can be reduced, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces status, PeakForces status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor, but is not applied to Forces status.

#### **Usage Example**

This is an example of activating the low-pass filter for resultant force and acquiring the force peak data.

```
Function GetPeakForceTest

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Fmag_Axes, FG_XYZ

FSet FM1.Fmag_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Fmag_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True, True,

True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Fmag_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

## See Also

```
Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Fmag LPF TimeConstant Property, LPF Enabled Property
```

# Fmag LPF TimeConstant Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to the resultant force.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.Fmag\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rVar

FSet Object.Fmag\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FM (numerical value), FT(label), or

FM(label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.002
Maximum	5

Default: 0.01

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This specifies the time constant for the resultant force low-pass filter.

The low-pass filter time constant is the time it takes to arrive at an input value of 1-e<sup>-1</sup> (approximately 63.2%) when giving step input.

The signal noise reduction can be enhanced when increasing the time constant, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor, but is not used with Forces Status.

This example sets the low-pass filter for resultant force and acquires the force peak data.

```
Function GetPeakForceTest

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Fmag_Axes, FG_XYZ

FSet FM1.Fmag_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Fmag_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True, True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Fmag_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Fmag\_LPF\_Enabled Property, LPF\_TimeConstants Property

# Fmag PeakForce Status

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Returns the resultant force peak.

#### Usage

# FGet Object.Fmag\_PeakForce, rVar

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Fmag\_PeakForce returns the value of the resultant force peak. Execute PeakForceClear before executing Fmag\_PeakForce.

## **Usage Example**

This example measures the resultant force peak.

```
Function CheckPeakForce
  Double PF
  FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False
  FSet FC1.TargetForces, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0
  FSet FS1.Reset
  FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
  FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, False, False, False, False, False, False, False, Fockeep FC1, 10
  FGet FM1.Fmag_PeakForce, PF
  Print PF
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fmag Polarity Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

Sets or returns for resultant force whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object. Fmag\_Polarity, iVar
FSet Object. Fmag\_Polarity, iValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Triggered when value is not within upper and lower thresholds. (default)
FG_IN	1	Triggered when value is within upper and lower thresholds.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Fmag\_Polarity returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered by either the resultant force being within the thresholds or the resultant force being outside of the thresholds.

#### **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the resultant force is above the upper threshold or below the lower threshold.

```
Function SettingPolarity
   FSet FT1.Enabled, False, False, False, False, False, False, True, False
   FSet FT1.Fmag_Polarity, FG_OUT
   FSet FT1.Fmag_Levels, 0, 50
   Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

## **FNumber Function**

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

This returns the force object number corresponding to the label of the specified force object.

## Usage

## FNumber(Object)

Object

Object name, or string variable defining the object name The object is specified as FC (label), FCS (label), FT (label), or FM (label).

#### **Return Values**

Integers

## **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the force object number corresponding to the label of the specified force object. An error occurs when there is no corresponding object.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of establishing a label for a force object, acquiring the number from that label, then displaying it.

```
> FSet FM1.Label, "Label1"
> Print FNumber(FM(Label1))
1
```

#### See Also

Number Property, Label Property, Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

## **Forces Status**

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns data on the resultant force.

## Usage

FGet Object.Forces, rArray()

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

*rArray* The number of elements, which define the property values, is an array of 8 or more real numbers.

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant
0	FG_FX
1	FG_FY
2	FG_FZ
3	FG_TX
4	FG_TY
5	FG_TZ
6	FG_FMAG
7	FG_TMAG

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Forces returns data on the specified force coordinate system specified by CoordinateSystem.

Since this command acquires the current value, it will acquire the value without the application of the low-pass filter. The data reflecting the application of the low-pass filter can be confirmed via Force Monitor or Force Log.

## **Usage Example**

This example establishes force coordinate systems 1 and 2, and acquires the respective resultant force data.

```
Function Test Forces
  Real rArray1(8), rArray2(8)
  FSet FCS1.Position, 0, 0, 100
  FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
  FSet FCS2.Position, 0, 0, 5
  FSet FCS2.Orientation, FG LOCAL, 1
  FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
  FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
  FGet FM1.Forces, rArray1()
  Print rArray1 (FG FX), rArray1 (FG FY), rArray1 (FG FZ),
rArray1(FG_TX), rArray1(FG_TY), rArray1(FG_TZ), rArray1(FG_FMAG),
rArray1(FG TMAG)
  FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
  FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS2
  FGet FM1.Forces, rArray2()
  Print rArray2 (FG FX), rArray2 (FG FY), rArray2 (FG FZ),
rArray2(FG TX), rArray2(FG TY), rArray2(FG TZ), rArray2(FG FMAG),
rArray2 (FG TMAG)
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# ForceSensor Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the number of the force sensor in question.

## **Usage**

FGet Object.ForceSensor, iVar
FSet Object.ForceSensor, iValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FM (numerical value) FMR (numerical

value), FT(label), FM (label), or FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

iValue (Unit: Number)

	Values
Minimum	1 (default)
Maximum	4

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets the number of the subject force sensor, or when confirming, uses the properties thereof.

#### **Usage Example**

This example sets and acquires the number of the force sensor corresponding to FM1.

```
Function Test_ForceSensor
    Integer iVar
    FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 3
    FGet FM1.ForceSensor, iVar
    Print iVar
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## **FSave Statement**

#### **Comments**

This saves the force data in the main memory in the current robot file.

#### **Usage**

FSave FileName sValue\$

FileName\_sValue\$ The character string specifying the file name in the force data storage destination.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This saves the force data in the main memory in the current robot file.

The extension is fixed to ".frc" If the extension is omitted, ".frc" will be added. The file name must be alphanumeric characters and the underscore character only, and can be up to 255 characters.

You cannot specify the path. If the force data has not already been saved previously, it will be added to the current robot project.

## Frequent Errors

The specified file is not the current robot file

When a force file from a different robot is specified in FileName sValue\$, an error occurs.

The path is specified in the specified file name

When the path is included in FileName sValue\$, an error occurs.

Be sure to specify the file name only.

File name error

An error is generated when a space or invalid character is contained in FileName sValue\$.

## **Usage Example**

This example saves the force file.

```
> FSave "myforce.frc"
```

## See Also

**FLoad** 

## **FSet Statement**

## **Application**

Force Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### **Comments**

Used when setting the value of force object properties.

## **Usage**

```
    FSet Object.Property, Values
    Object Object name defining the property value
    Property Property name defining the new value
    Values Parameter

            The number and form differ according to the property.
```

## **Detailed Explanation**

This is used to set the force object properties and control the force sensor.

The property modifications made via FSet are only made in memory and are not saved to the file. Call up FSave to save the new settings to the file. In addition, when the Controller power is cycled and the unit reboots, or when a project is loaded, the values from the force file are loaded into memory and the modifications not saved to the file will revert to their original value.

## **Usage Example**

This example sets the properties for Force Monitor Object, and acquires and displays the value in each axis for force sensor 1.

```
Function test

Real myForces(8)

FSet FS1.Reset

FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
Do

FGet FM1.Forces, myForces()
Print myForces(0), myForces(1), myForces(2)
Wait 1
Loop
Fend
```

## See Also

FGet, FSave, ForceObject

# Fx, Fy, Fz, Tx, Ty, Tz Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### **Comments**

Sets or returns the value of the following coefficients for force control in the specified axis of the force coordinates.

Virtual coefficients of elasticity (Spring)

Virtual coefficients of viscosity (Damper)

Virtual coefficients of inertia (Mass)

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.XX, rArray()

FSet Object.XX, rValueS, rValueD, rValueM

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 3 or more real numbers

rValueS A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueD A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueM A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

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#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies translated force in the X axis.
Fy	Specifies translated force in the Y axis.
Fz	Specifies translated force in the Z axis.
Tx	Specifies rotational force in the X axis.
Ту	Specifies rotational force in the Y axis.
Tz	Specifies rotational force in the Z axis.

#### rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_ SPRING	Virtual coefficient of elasticity
1	FG_ DAMPER	Virtual coefficient of viscosity
2	FG MASS	Virtual coefficient of inertia

#### rValueS

	Fx, Fy, Fz	Value (Unit: N/mm)		Tx, Ty, Tz	Value (Unit: N·mm/deg)
	Minimum	0		Minimum	0
	Maximum	100		Maximum	1000000
Default: 0		Г	efault: 0		

#### rValueD

	Fx, Fy, Fz	Value (Unit: N/(mm/sec))		Tx, T
	Minimum	0.1		Mini
	Maximum	200		Maxi
Г	efault: 10		Γ	efault:

L	Tx, Ty, Tz	Value (Unit: N·mm/(deg/sec))
	Minimum	10
	Maximum	1000000

Default: 3000

## rValueM

Fx, Fy, Fz	Value (Unit: mN/(mm/sec²) = kg)
Minimum	0.001
Maximum	1000

Tx, Ty, Tz	Value (Unit: mN·mm/(deg/sec²))
Minimum	1000
Maximum	10000000

Default: 10 Default: 30000

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia for force control in the specified axes in the established force coordinate system.

The following properties can be set or retrieved with one command.

(XX indicates either of Fx, Fy, Fz, Tx, Ty, or Tz)

XX Spring property

XX Damper property

XX Mass property

rValueS, rValueD, and rValueM set the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, respectively.

Refer to the following manual for details on coefficients.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 Option Force Guide 7.0

#### **Usage Example**

This example sets the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia for Fz, and carries out a motion with force control active.

```
Function ForceControlTest
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
    FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FSet FC1. Enabled, False, False, True, False, False, False
    FSet FC1.Fz, 0.01, 4, 5
    Move CurPos +Z(10) FC1
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# Fx AvgForce, Fy AvgForce, Fz AvgForce Status

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns the average translated force in the specified axes.

#### Usage

## FGet Object.XX\_AvgForce, rVar

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies translated force in the X axis.
Fy	Specifies translated force in the Y axis.
Fz	Specifies translated force in the Z axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

XX AvgForce returns the average translated force in the specified axis.

Before executing XX\_AvgForce, execute AvgForceClear. "0" will be returned if AvgForceClear is not executed.

If the time between executing AvgForceClear and executing XX\_AvgForce is short, an error in the force and torque averages will occur. Establish a low-pass filter with a time constant of about 5 times between the AvgForceClear and the XX AvgForce execution.

There is a time limit on XX\_AvgForce. Execute XX\_AvgForces within 600 seconds of executing AvgForceClear. When XX AvgForce is executed after 600 seconds has passed, an error is generated.

#### **Usage Example**

This is an example of force averaging in the Fx axis.

```
Function CheckAverageForce

Double AF

FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False

FSet FC1.TargetForces, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0

FSet FS1.Reset

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0

FSet FM1.AvgForceClear, True, False, False, False, False, False,

False

FCKeep FC1, 10

FGet FM1.Fx_AvgForce, AF

Print AF

Fend
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fx Damper, Fy Damper, Fz Damper Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of viscosity for force control in the specified axis for the force in the direction of translation.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.XX\_Damper, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_Damper, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Spec	cified Axis	Description
	Fx	Specifies translated force in the X axis.
	Fy	Specifies translated force in the Y axis.
	Fz	Specifies translated force in the Z axis.

#### rValue (Unit: [N/(mm/sec)])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	200

Default: 10

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of viscosity for force control in the specified axis of the established force coordinate system.

Refer to the following manual for details on coefficients.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 option Force Guide 7.0

This example sets the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia in Fx and carries out a motion with force control active.

```
FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, Fset FC1.Fx_Spring, 0.01
FSet FC1.Fx_Damper, 4
FSet FC1.Fx_Mass, 5
Move CurPos +X(10) FC1
```

## See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# Fx Enabled, Fy Enabled, Fz Enabled Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#

#### **Comments**

Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force control function or force trigger function of the translational direction.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

**FGet** Object.**XX\_Enabled**, bVar

FSet Object.XX\_Enabled, bValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

XX A character string defining the name of the property

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

**bValue** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies translated force in the X axis.
Fy	Specifies translated force in the Y axis.
Fz	Specifies translated force in the Z axis.

#### bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force control function or force trigger function of the translational direction.

## **Usage Example**

This example activates the Force Control Object in the X axis.

```
> FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
```

## See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#

# Fx Force, Fy Force, Fz Force Status

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

## **Comments**

This returns force data for the specified axis.

#### Usage

# FGet Object.XX\_Force, rVar

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies translated force in the X axis.
Fy	Specifies translated force in the Y axis.
Fz	Specifies translated force in the Z axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Use this property to confirm the force data for the specified axis in the force coordinate system specified by CoordinateSystem.

## **Usage Example**

This example establishes the force coordinate system 1 for the Force Monitor Object, and acquires X axis force data.

```
Function Test_Fx_Force

Real rVar

FSet FCS1.Position, 0, 0, 100

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FGet FM1.Fx_Force, rVar

Print rVar

Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fx Levels, Fy Levels, Fz Levels Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### **Comments**

This sets or returns the value of the lower force threshold and upper force threshold in the direction of translation in the specified axis.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Levels, rArray()

FSet Object.XX\_Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

rArray() The number of elements defining the values of the property is an array of 2 or more real number

variables

**rValueL** A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

*rValueU* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy	Specifies the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.

## rArray()

Element number	Element number constant
0	FG_ LOWERLEVEL
1	FG_ UPPERLEVEL

## rValueL (Unit: [N])

	,	Values
Minimum	-1000	(default)
Maximum	1000	

## rValueU (Unit: [N])

	Values
Minimum	-1000
Maximum	1000 (default)

## **Detailed Explanation**

XX\_Levels sets or returns the lower and upper force threshold values for the specified axis in the direction of translation.

rValueL is the lower threshold. rValueU is the upper threshold. Be sure that rValueL < rValueU.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of stopping the robot due to an error from being below the lower threshold or above the upper threshold in the Fx direction.

```
Function SettingLevels
   FSet FT1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False, False, False, Fset FT1.Fx_Polarity, FG_OUT
   FSet FT1.Fx_Levels, -50, 50
   Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Fx LPF Enabled, Fy LPF Enabled, Fz LPF Enabled Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the low-pass filter for the specified axis for the force in the direction of translation.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.XX\_LPF\_Enabled, bVar

**FSet** Object.**XX\_LPF\_Enabled**, bValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

**bValue** A Boolean value or formula defining the value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis Description	
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy	Specifies the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.

## bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Sets the low-pass filter to inactive. (default)
True	-1	Sets the low-pass filter to active.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the low-pass filter for the specified axis for the force in the direction of translation.

When the low-pass filter is active, signal noise can be reduced, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces status, PeakForces status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor. It is not applied to Forces status.

This example sets the low pass filter for Fx and acquires the force peak data.

```
Function GetPeakForceTest

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Fx_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Fx_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Fx_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fx\_LPF\_TimeConstant, Fy\_LPF\_TimeConstant, Fz\_LPF\_TimeConstant Property

#### **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### **Comments**

This sets the time constant or returns the value thereof for the force in the specified axis in the direction of translation.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.XX\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy	Specifies the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.

#### rValue (Unit: [sec])

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	Values	
Minimum	0.002	
Maximum	5	

Default: 0.01

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets the time constant for the low-pass filter or returns the status thereof for the specified axis in the direction of translation for the force trigger function or force monitor function.

The low-pass filter time constant is the time it takes to arrive at an input value of 1-e<sup>-1</sup> (approximately 63.2%) when giving step input.

The signal noise reduction can be enhanced when increasing the time constant, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor. It is not used with Forces Status.

This example sets the low pass filter for Fx and acquires the force peak data.

```
Function GetPeakForceTest

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Fx_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Fx_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Fx_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fx Mass, Fy Mass, Fz Mass Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of inertia for force control in the specified axis of the force in the translational direction.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FSet Object.XX\_Mass, rValue

FGet Object.XX\_Mass, rVar

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description	
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.	
Fy Specifies the Y axis in the direction of trans		
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.	

## rValue (Unit: [mN/(mm/sec<sup>2</sup>) = kg])

	Values
Minimum	0.001
Maximum	1000

Default: 10

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of inertia for force control in the specified axis of the force in the direction of translation within the established force coordinate system.

Refer to the following manual for details on coefficients.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 option Force Guide 7.0

This example sets the Fx virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and carries out a motion with force control active.

```
Function Test_Mass
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
    FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, Fset FC1.Fx_Spring, 0.01
    FSet FC1.Fx_Damper, 4
    FSet FC1.Fx_Mass, 5
    Move CurPos +X(10) FC1
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# Fx PeakForce, Fy PeakForce, Fz PeakForce Status

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns the value of the peak force for the specified axis in the direction of translation.

#### Usage

# FGet Object.XX\_PeakForce, rVar

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis Description	
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy Specifies the Y axis in the direction of translation	
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.

## **Detailed Explanation**

XX PeakForce returns the value of the force peak for the specified axis in the direction of translation.

Before executing XX PeakForce, execute PeakForceClear.

#### **Usage Example**

This example returns the value of the peak force in the Fx direction.

```
Function CheckPeakForce
  Double PF
  FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False
  FSet FC1.TargetForces, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0
  FSet FS1.Reset
  FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
  FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, False, False, False, False, False
  FCKeep FC1, 10
  FGet FM1.Fx_PeakForce, PF
  Print PF
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Fx\_Polarity, Fy\_Polarity, Fz\_Polarity Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered by either being within the thresholds or being outside of the thresholds in the specified axis in the direction of translation.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.XX\_Polarity, iVar

FSet Object.XX\_Polarity, iValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

iVar An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy	Specifies the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.

## iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Triggered when value is not within upper and lower thresholds. (default)
FG IN	1	Triggered when value is within upper and lower thresholds.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

XX\_Polarity returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered by either being within the thresholds or being outside of the thresholds in the specified axis in the direction of translation.

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the force in the Fx direction is above the upper the upper or below the lower threshold.

```
Function SettingPolarity
   FSet FT1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False, False
   FSet FT1.Fx_Polarity, FG_OUT
   FSet FT1.Fx_Levels, -50, 50
   Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Fx\_Spring, Fy\_Spring, Fz\_Spring Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of elasticity for force control in the specified axis for the force in the direction of translation.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.XX\_Spring, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_Spring, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy	Specifies the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.

## rValue (Unit: [N/mm])

	Values
Minimum	0 (default)
Maximum	100

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of elasticity for force control in the specified axis in the established force coordinate system.

Refer to the following manual for details on coefficients.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 Option Force Guide 7.0

This example sets the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and carries about a motion with the force control function active.

```
FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False, False
FSet FC1.Fx_Spring, 0.01
FSet FC1.Fx_Damper, 4
FSet FC1.Fx_Mass, 5
Move CurPos +X(10) FC1
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# Fx\_TargetForce, Fy\_TargetForce, Fz\_TargetForce, Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the target force in the specified axis in the direction of translation in the established force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.XX TargetForce, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_TargetForce, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object needs to be specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Fx	Specifies the X axis in the direction of translation.
Fy	Specifies the Y axis in the direction of translation.
Fz	Specifies the Z axis in the direction of translation.

#### rValue (Unit: [N])

	Values
Minimum	The rated negative detection capability of the force sensor
Maximum	The rated positive detection capability of the force sensor
2 1 0	

Default: 0

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the target force in the specified axis in the direction of translation in the established force coordinate system.

When the force control function is executed with the target force being set to "0", the robot can operate while following the external force since it moves so that the force becomes "0".

When using the force control function having set the target force, there are times that the target force is not achieved even after sufficient time. In such instances, activate the TargetForcePriorityMode in order to accurately match the target force. However, when the TargetForcePriorityMode is activated, operation of the robot will not be in accordance with the established values for the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and the movement may be slowed at times.

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the Fz virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and carries out a motion with the force control function active.

```
FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, True, False, False,
FSet FC1.Fz, 0.01, 4, 5
FSet FC1.Fz_TargetForce, 10
FCKeep FC1, 5
```

# See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# F CheckPos Function

## **Description**

Returns whether the specified position has met the trigger conditions set in the force motion restriction object.

## **Usage**

## F\_CheckPos(Object [, Point1[, Point2]])

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

**Point 1** Point data/point designation to show reference position.

Can be omitted.

**Point2** Point data/point designation to show reference position.

Can be omitted.

#### **Return Values**

Number	Constant	Description
0	False	Trigger conditions not met
-1	True	Trigger conditions met

Returns whether the specified position has met the trigger conditions set in the force motion restriction object.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Returns whether the specified position has met the trigger conditions set in the force motion restriction object. This function determines whether trigger conditions have been met with HoldTimeThresh set to "0".

The usage of this function varies depending on the monitored object specified by the TriggerMode property.

When FG REL COORD SYS, FG REL TOOL, or FG REL JOINT is specified by TriggerMode.

This evaluates the achievement status for force motion restriction for the position and orientation, or joint angle of Point2 relative to Point1.

The point of reference, Point1, cannot be omitted. An error will occur if omitted.

If the point being evaluated, Point2, is omitted, the achievement status for force motion restriction for the position and orientation, or joint angle of current position (CurPos) will be evaluated relative to Point1.

When FG\_ABS\_COORD\_SYS, FG\_REL\_POINT, or FG\_ABS\_JOINT is specified by TriggerMode.

This evaluates the achievement status for force motion restriction for the position and orientation, or joint angle of Point1 in relation to the coordinate system set by the force motion restriction object. Point2 cannot be specified. An error will occur if this is specified.

Point1, the point being evaluated, may be omitted. If Point1 is omitted, this will evaluate the achievement status for force motion restriction for the position and orientation, or joint angle of current position (CurPos) in relation to the coordinate system set by the force motion restriction function.

When FG FRC CORRECTION is specified by TriggerMode.

This evaluates the achievement status for force motion restriction for the correction amount set by the force control function.

Point1 and Point2 do not need to be set. An error will occur if these are specified.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example for displaying whether the Z coordinate of the robot's current position (CurPos) in the base coordinate system is within the specified range (-10 to 10). If it is within the range, True(-1) will be displayed.

```
Function F CheckPosTest
    Print F CheckPos(FMR1)
Fend
Function F CheckPosTest
     FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG ABS COORD SYS
        ' Set to evaluate the position and orientation in the specified coordinate system
    FSet FMR1.PosEnabled, False, False, True, False, False
        ' Set enable only in the Z direction
    FSet FMR1.PosZ_Levels, -10, 10
        ' Set the upper and lower thresholds of Z to -10 to 10 mm
     FSet FMR1.PosZ Polarity, FG IN
        ' Set the achievement condition when it is within the range of the upper and lower thresholds
     FSet FMR1.RobotTool, FG CURRENT TOOL
        ' Set based on the currently selected tool
     FSet FMR1.RobotLocal, 0
         ' Set with reference to the base coordinate system
     Print F CheckPos(FMR1)
Fend
```

#### See Also

TriggerMode, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# F DestPos Function

#### Comments

Returns the final virtual destination position for position control only, without the effects of force control function.

# **Usage**

F\_DestPos

#### **Return Values**

Returns the final virtual destination position for position control only, without the effects of force control function.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the position control's final virtual destination position.

The position control's final virtual destination position is the virtual final destination position that the original motion command attempted to travel. When the force control function is used, corrections are made according to the force, so this destination position will not be reached. Also, be aware that this function returns the final destination position even immediately after the start of movement; therefore, the position will not be the robot's current position. If, however, the robot is stopped, it will match the current position.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example to display the position control's command position.

```
Function F_DestPosTest
    Print F_DestPos
Fend
```

#### See Also

F\_RefPos Function

# F FlangeOffset Statement

# **Application**

Robot Object Robot

#### Comments

This sets or returns the force sensor position and orientation in the Tool 0 (TCP0, J6 flange) coordinate system.

# **Usage**

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the position and orientation of the center of the force sensor base in the Tool 0 coordinate system.

This is used when the positional relationship between Tool 0 and the force sensor has changed. Since the sensor reading cannot be acquired in the assumed coordinate system if a mistake is made in the setting operation, set it accurately and use the force function.

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the position of the force sensor flange (10, 10, 10, 5, 5, 10) and confirms the setting results.

#### See Also

Robot Object Robot

# F GravityDirection Statement

# **Application**

Robot Object Robot

#### Comments

This returns the value of or sets, as a vector, the direction of gravity for the Robot Object.

## **Usage**

## F\_GravityDirection

```
F_GravityDirection x_rValue, y_rValue, z_rValue
```

x\_rValue, ... A numerical value or formula defining the new value

## **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the value of or sets the orientation of the gravitational acceleration vector in the base coordinate system.

Since only the direction of gravity is set, it is recommended that the following be reflected in the settings:

```
rValueX2 + rValueY2 + rValueZ2 = 1
```

Should the settings of (rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ) = (0, 0, 0), the direction of gravity will not be fixed, so an error will occur.

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the direction of gravity to (10, 10, 10), and confirms the results of the setting.

#### See Also

Robot Object Robot

# F OffsetPos Function

#### **Comments**

Returns the position of relative movement from the reference point at a specified distance and angle.

#### Usage

F\_OffsetPos(Point1, Point2, iValue, iValueL)

F\_OffsetPos(Point1, Point2, iValue)

F\_OffsetPos(Point1, iValue, iValueL)

F\_OffsetPos(Point1, iValue)

**Point 1** Point data/point designation to show amount of relative movement

**Point2** Point data/point designation to show reference position.

Can be omitted.

iValue Integer or expression representing coordinate system to perform relative movement

*iValueL* Integer or expression representing local coordinate system to perform relative movement.

Specified only when local coordinate system is specified for iValue.

#### **Return Values**

Returns the position of relative movement from the reference point at a specified distance and angle.

#### **Values**

#### iValue

Constant name	Value	Description
FG_BASE	0	Causes relative movement in the base coordinate system.
FG_LOCAL	1	Causes relative movement in the local coordinate system.  Must also specify iValueL.
FG TOOL	2	Causes relative movement in the tool coordinate system.

#### iValueL

	Value
Minimum value	0
Maximum value	15

Default: none

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the position of relative movement from the reference point at a specified distance and angle. Since this command is not a movement command, the robot will not move

When FG\_BASE is specified for iValue, return a position that is moved the amount of relative movement specified in Point1 based on the direction of base coordinate system.

When FG\_LOCAL is specified, return a relative position based on direction of local coordinate system specified in iValueL.

When FG\_TOOL is specified, return a relative position based on direction of currently selected tool coordinate system.

Point 1 indicates the amount of relative movement. Only X, Y, Z, U, V, W, S, and T values are referenced, and other flag information such as Hand is not used.

Point 2 indicates the reference position for finding a relative movement position. If Point 2 is omitted, the position control's final virtual destination position which is acquirable with F\_DestPos will be returned as the reference position.

An error will occur if the amount of movement is specified for Point 1 with respect to a value not defined for Point 2. For example, if Point 1 is specified as "XY(10,0,0,0,0,0)" :ST(10, 10)" and Point 2 as "XY(10,0,0,0,0,0)", S and T values will not be defined for Point 2, but will be defined for Point 1, resulting in an error.

#### **Usage Example**

The following is an example to display relative movement positions.

```
Function F_OffsetPosTest
    Print F_OffsetPos (P0, P1, FG_BASE)
    Print F_OffsetPos (XY(10,0,0,0,0), P1, FG_BASE)
    Position after moving 10 mm from P1 to X direction of base coordinate system
    Print F_OffsetPos (XY(0,10,0,0,0,0), FG_LOCAL, 1)
    Position after moving 10 mm from position control's final virtual destination position to Y direction
    ' of Local 1 coordinate system
    Print F_OffsetPos (P0, P1, FG_BASE)
Fend
```

#### See Also

F DestPos Function

# F RefPos Function

#### **Comments**

Returns the current virtual command position for position control only, without the effects of force control function.

# Usage

F\_RefPos

#### **Return Values**

Returns the current virtual command position for position control only, without the effects of force control function.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the virtual command position for position control. The position is the same as the position that can be acquired by the second variable in the RefPos status.

The position control's virtual command position indicates the virtual trajectory that the original motion command attempted to travel. When the force control function is enabled, the robot will move toward a position that is corrected according to the actual force along the virtual trajectory.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example to display the position control's command position.

```
Function F_RefPosTest
    Print F_RefPos
Fend
```

#### See Also

RefPos Status

# GetRobotFCOn Function

#### Comments

This identifies with which robot the force control function is active.

# Usage

#### GetRobotFCOn

#### **Values**

Bit	Results
0	Robot 1 status
1	Robot 2 status
2	Robot 3 status
3	Robot 4 status
4	Robot 5 status
5	Robot 6 status
6	Robot 7 status
7	Robot 8 status
8	Robot 9 status
9	Robot 10 status
10	Robot 11 status
11	Robot 12 status
12	Robot 13 status
13	Robot 14 status
14	Robot 15 status
15	Robot 16 status

The value of each Bit

0: Force control function inactive

1: Force control function active

#### **Return Values**

This returns the integer value obtained by setting the bits corresponding to the robot numbers for robots with the force control function active to "1".

Bit 0 represents robot 1, and the subsequent numbers in order represent each of the other robots.

For example, when the force control function is active on robot 1 and robot 3, bit 0 and bit 2 are "On", so "5" is returned.

The GetRobotFCOn function returns values from 0 to 65535 (hexadecimal FFFF). Because of this, the range of integers can be exceeded. When substituting a value for a variable, use Int32 or Int64 type variables.

# **Usage Example**

This example identifies the robots with the force control function active.

```
Function TestGetRobotFCOn

Int32 iVar 'Use Int32 or Int64 type
Robot 1

FCKeep FC1 CF, 5 'Continues the force control function by virtue of the CF parameter
Print GetRobotFCOn 'Bit "1" is displayed when Force Control Function is active on robot

iVar = GetRobotFCOn' Save status on variable

FCKeep FC1, 5 'Force Control Function is inactive when FCKeep stops
Print GetRobotFCOn' Bit "0" is displayed when Force Control Function is inactive on robot 1
Fend
```

#### See Also

FCKeep, FCEnd, Force Control Object FC#

# **GravityCenter Property**

## **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the value of the center of gravity for the overall robot hand and workpiece/payload at the leading end side from the force sensor.

# Usage

**MPGet** Object. Gravity Center, rArray() **MPSet** Object. GravityCenter, rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name Object is specified as either of MP (numerical value) or MP (label). rArray() The maximum number of elements to define the value of the property is an array of 3 or more real number variables rVvalueX A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueY A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueZ A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

# rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_X	Center of gravity in X direction
1	FG_Y	Center of gravity in Y direction
2	FG_Z	Center of gravity in Z direction

#### rVvalueX, rValueY, rValueZ (Unit: [mm])

	Values
Minimum	-2000
Maximum	2000

Default: 0

### **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the value of the center of gravity for the overall robot hand and workpiece/payload at the leading end side from the force sensor (not including the force sensor).

Set the position of the center of gravity for the Tool 0 coordinate system (robot hand center datum).

Mass Property Object is used to compensate for the effects of gravity on the force control function.

#### **Usage Example**

This example carries out a motion with the force control function active after setting the Mass Property Object.

```
> MPSet MP1.GravityCenter, 10, 10, 100
> MPSet MP1.Mass, 2
> MP 1
> Move CurPos +TLW(10) FC1 ROT
```

#### See Also

Mass Property Object MP#

# **GravityDirection Property**

# **Application**

Robot Object Robot

# **Comments**

Sets or returns the direction of gravity for the robot.

# Usage

FGet Robot.GravityDirection, rArray()

FSet Robot.GravityDirection, rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ

*rArray()* The maximum number of elements to define the value of the property is an array of 3 or more real number variables

rValueX A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueY A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueZ A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

# rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_X	X component of gravitational vector
1	FG_Y	Y component of gravitational vector
2	FG_Z	Z component of gravitational vector

## rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ

	Values
Minimum	-1
Maximum	1

Default: (rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ) = (0, 0, -1)

NOTE: Should (rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ) = (0, 0, 0), an error will occur.

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the orientation of the vector of gravitational acceleration in the base coordinate system.

Since only the direction of gravity is set, it is recommended that the following be reflected in the settings:

$$rValueX^2 + rValueY^2 + rValueZ^2 = 1$$

Should the settings of (rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ) = (0, 0, 0), the direction of gravity will not be fixed, so an error will occur.

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the direction of gravity and the Mass Property Object, and carries out a motion with the force control function active.

```
> FSet Robot.GravityDirection, 0, 0, -1
> MPSet MP1.GravityCenter, 10, 10, 100
> MPSet MP1.Mass, 2
> MP 1
> Move CurPos +TLW(10) FC1 ROT
```

# See Also

Robot Object Robot

# HoldTimeThresh Property

# **Application**

Force Trigger object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

Sets or returns the duration used to determine that trigger conditions have been achieved for a force trigger or a force motion restriction object.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.HoldTimeThresh, rVar

FSet Object. HoldTimeThresh, rValue

Object name or string variable representing object name

Object is specified as either of FT (numerical value), FMR (numerical value), FT (label) or FMR

(label).

*rVar* Real variable that shows a value of property

*rValue* Real value or expression that shows new value of property

#### **Values**

rValue (units: sec)

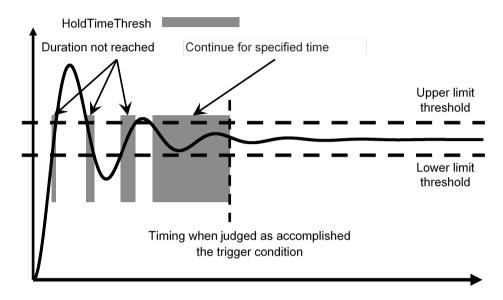
	Value
Minimum value	0
Maximum value	10

Default: 0

## **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used when setting or checking the duration used to determine that trigger conditions have been achieved for a force trigger or a force motion restriction.

If the conditions specified for a force trigger or a force motion restriction object continued during the time specified by HoldTimeThresh, it's judged as accomplished the trigger condition. If "0" is specified for HoldTimeThresh, it's judged as accomplished the trigger condition when the conditions specified for the force trigger or a force motion restriction object are achieved. Use this property, for instance, when you wish to detect when a force or position/orientation has stabilized or to eliminate the effects of noise and/or vibration.



## **Usage Example**

The following is an example of setting and acquiring HoldTimeThresh.

```
Function Test_HoldTimeThresh
    Integer rVar
    FSet FT1.HoldTimeThresh, 0.1
    FGet FT1.HoldTimeThresh, rVar
    Print rVar
Fend
```

## See Also

Force trigger object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# J1\_Enabled, J2\_Enabled, J3\_Enabled, J4\_Enabled, J5\_Enabled, J6\_Enabled Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

Independently activates/inactivates or returns the force motion restriction function of the axis position.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Enabled, bVar

FSet Object.XX\_Enabled, bValue

Object name or string variable defining object name

XX A character string defining the name of the property

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
J1	Specifies J1 as an axis position.
J2	Specifies J2 as an axis position.
J3	Specifies J3 as an axis position.
J4	Specifies J4 as an axis position.
J5	Specifies J5 as an axis position.
J6	Specifies J6 as an axis position.

#### bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for axis position.

# **Usage Eaxmples**

The following is an example of activate force motion restriction function of J1 axis position for the force motion restriction object.

> FSet FMR1.J1 Enabled, True

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# J1\_Levels, J2\_ Levels, J3\_ Levels, J4\_ Levels, J5\_ Levels, J6\_ Levels Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the value of the lower threshold and upper threshold in axis position.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Levels, rArray()

FSet Object.XX\_Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FMR (numerical value), FMR (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

rArray() The number of elements defining the values of the property is an array of 2 or more real

numbervariables

**rValueL** A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

*rValueU* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
J1	Specifies J1 as an axis position.
J2	Specifies J2 as an axis position.
J3	Specifies J3 as an axis position.
J4	Specifies J4 as an axis position.
J5	Specifies J5 as an axis position.
J6	Specifies J6 as an axis position.

# rArray()

Element number	Element number constant
0	FG_LOWERLEVEL
1	FG UPPERLEVEL

# rValueL (Unit: [Degree])

	Axis		Values
Minimova	J1, J2, J5, J6	-360	(defect)
Minimum	J3, J4	-1000	(default)
Maximum	J1, J2, J3, J5, J6	360	
Maxilliulli	J4	1000	

# rValueU (Unit: [Degree])

	Axis		Values
Minimum	J1, J2, J5, J6	-360	
Minimum	J3, J4	-1000	
Maximum	J1, J2, J3, J5, J6	360	(dafault)
	J4	1000	(default)

## **Detailed Explanation**

XX Levels set or return the value of the lower threshold and upper threshold in axis position.

rValueL is the lower threshold. rValueU is the upper threshold. Be sure that rValueL < rValueU.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

#### **Usage Example**

This is an example of stopping the robot due to an error from being below the lower threshold or above the upper threshold in J1 axis position.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FMR1.JointEnabled, True, False, False, False, False, Fset FMR1.J1_Polarity, FG_OUT
    FSet FMR1.J1_Levels, -90, 90
    Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# J1\_Polarity, J2\_Polarity, J3\_Polarity, J4\_Polarity, J5\_Polarity, J6\_Polarity Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is triggered by either being within the thresholds

or being outside of the thresholds for the axis position.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.XX\_Polarity, iVar

FSet Object.XX\_Polarity, iValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

A character string defining the name of the propertyiVarAn integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

# **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
J1	Specifies J1 as an axis position.
J2	Specifies J2 as an axis position.
J3	Specifies J3 as an axis position.
J4	Specifies J4 as an axis position.
J5	Specifies J5 as an axis position.
J6	Specifies J6 as an axis position.

# iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Triggered when value is not within upper and lower thresholds. (default)
FG_IN	1	Triggered when value is within upper and lower thresholds.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

XX\_Polarity returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is triggered by either being within the thresholds or being outside of the thresholds for the axis position.

## **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the J1 axis position is above the upper the upper or below the lower threshold.

```
Function SettingPolarity
    FSet FMR1.JointEnabled, True, False, False, False, False, False
    FSet FMR1.J1_Polarity, FG_OUT
    FSet FMR1.J1_Levels, -90, 90
    Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# JointEnabled Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## Comments

Activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for each axis collectively.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.JointEnabled, bArray()

FSet Object.JointEnabled, bValueJ1, bValueJ2, bValueJ3, bValueJ4, bValueJ5, bValueJ6

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

bArray() The number of elements, which define the property values, is an array of 6 or more real

number variables

bValueJ1 A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueJ2 A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueJ3 A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

**bValueJ4** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueJ5 A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

**bValueJ6** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

# bArray():

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_J1	Activates/inactivates J1.
1	FG_J2	Activates/inactivates J2.
2	FG_J3	Activates/inactivates J3.
3	FG_J4	Activates/inactivates J4.
4	FG_J5	Activates/inactivates J5.
5	FG J6	Activates/inactivates J6.

#### bValueJ1, bValuej2, bValueJ3, bValueJ4, bValueJ5, bValueJ6

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

Activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for each axis collectively.

## See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# JointLowerLevels Property

#### **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

Sets or returns the value of the lower threshold for rotation angle on each axis at the same time.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### **Usage**

FGet Object.JointLowerLevels, rArray()

FSet Object.JointLowerLevels, rValueJ1, rValueJ2, rValueJ3, rValueJ4, rValueJ5, rValueJ6

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real number

variables

rValueJ1 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValueJ2 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValueJ3 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValueJ4 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValueJ5 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValueJ6 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

# rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_J1	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J1.
1	FG_J2	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J2.
2	FG_J3	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J3.
3	FG J4	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J4.
4	FG_J5	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J5.
5	FG J6	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J6.

# rValueJ1, rValueJ2, rValueJ3, rValueJ4, rValueJ5, rValueJ6 (Unit: [Degree])

		Value
Minimum	-360	(default)
Maximum	360	

## **Detailed Explanation**

JointLowerLevels sets or returns the value of the lower threshold for rotation angle of each axis at the same time.

Be sure that JointLowerLevels < JointUpperLevels.

Since all lower threshold values for each axis's rotation angle are set at one time, it can be done with fewer lines than setting them one axis at a time.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

## **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the rotation angle is below the lower threshold.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FMR1.JointEnabled, True, True, True, True, True, True
    FSet FMR1.JointPolarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT
    FSet FMR1.JointLowerLevels, 90, 90, 90, 90, 90
    Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# JointPolarities Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

Sets or returns for each axis whether the force motion restriction is activated or inactivated when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.JointPolarities, iArray()

FSet Object.JointPolarities, iValueJ1, iValueJ2, iValueJ3, iValueJ4, iValueJ5, iValueJ6

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FMR (numerical value) FMR (label).

*iArray()* The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real number

variables

iValueJ1 An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueJ2 An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueJ3 An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueJ4 An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueJ5 An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueJ6 An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

# **Values**

iArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_J1	Returns whether the force motion restriction is activated by values within or outside of the threshold values in J1.
1	FG_J2	Returns whether the force motion restriction is activated by values within or outside of the threshold values in J2.
2	FG_J3	Returns whether the force motion restriction is activated by values within or outside of the threshold values in J3.
3	FG_J4	Returns whether the force motion restriction is activated by values within or outside of the threshold values in J4.
4	FG_J5	Returns whether the force motion restriction is activated by values within or outside of the threshold values in J5.
5	FG_J6	Returns whether the force motion restriction is activated by values within or outside of the threshold values in J6.

iValueJ1, iValueJ2, iValueJ3, iValueJ4, iValueJ5, iValueJ6 (Unit: Number)

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Sets to active when over or under the upper and lower threshold values, respectively. (default)
FG_IN	1	Sets to active when within the upper threshold and lower threshold values.

# **Detailed Explanation**

JointPolarities return the status of or set whether the force motion restriction is triggered for each axis by the value being

either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

When setting the trigger for each axis at the same time, this allows one to set all of them with fewer lines than setting them 1 axis at a time.

## **Usage Example**

This example will generate an error and stop the robot if each axis is above the upper threshold or below the lower threshold.

```
Function SettingPolarities
  FSet FMR1.JointEnabled, True, True, True, True, True
  FSet FMR1.JointPolarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT
  FSet FMR1.JointLowerLevels, -90, -90, -90, -90, -90
  FSet FMR1.JointUpperLevels, 90, 90, 90, 90, 90
  Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
  AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# JointUpperLevels Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

This sets or returns the value of the upper threshold for rotation angle on each axis at the same time.

# **Immediate Execution**

No

# **Usage**

FGet Object.JointUpperLevels, rArray()

FSet Object.JointUpperLevels, rValueJ1, rValueJ2, rValueJ3, rValueJ4, rValueJ5, rValueJ6

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Object	Object name, or string variable defining the object name The object is specified as either of FMR (numerical value) FMR (label).
rArray()	The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real number variables
rValueJ1	An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueJ2	An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueJ3	An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
rValueJ4	An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

# **Values**

# rArray()

rValueJ5

Element number	Element number constant	Description	
0	FG_J1	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J1.	
1	FG_J2	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J2.	
2	FG_J3	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J3.	
3	FG_J4	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J4.	
4	FG_J5	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J5.	
5	FG_J6	Acquires the upper threshold for rotation angle of J6.	

# rValueJ1, rValueJ2, rValueJ3, rValueJ4, rValueJ5, rValueJ6 (Unit: [Degree])

	Values		
Minimum	-360		
Maximum	360	(default)	

## **Detailed Explanation**

JointUpperLevels sets or returns the value of the upper threshold for rotation angle of each axis at the same time.

Be sure that JointLowerLevels < JointUpperLevels

Since all upper threshold values for rotation angle of each axis are set at one time, it can be done with fewer lines than setting them one axis at a time.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

#### **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the rotation angle is greater than the upper threshold.

```
Function SettingLevels
   FSet FMR1.JointEnabled, True, True, True, True, True, True
   FSet FMR1.JointPolarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT
   FSet FMR1.JointUpperLevels, 90, 90, 90, 90, 90
   Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# **Label Property**

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#,

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#,

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#, Mass Property Object MP#,

Force Sensor Object FS#

## **Comments**

Refer to each of the ForceObjects and Force Sensor Object labels, and set each of the ForceObject labels.

# **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object1.Label, sVar\$

FSet Object2.Label, sValue\$

MPGet Object3.Label, sVar\$

MPSet Object3.Label, sValue\$

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FC (numerical value), FCS (numerical value), FT (numerical value),

FM (numerical value), FMR (numerical value), or FS (numerical value).

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FC (numerical value), FCS (numerical value), FT (numerical value),

FM (numerical value) or FMR (numerical value).

Object of Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as MP (numerical value).

**sVar**\$ A string variable defining the value of the property

**sValue\$** A character string or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

String value

32 single-byte, 16 double-byte alphanumeric characters, Japanese, and the underscore can be used. However, only English letters or Japanese can be used for the first character. Not case sensitive.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This allows one to refer to or set the Force Object Label. The Force Sensor Object label can be referenced. It cannot be set.

The label value of force sensor object refers sensor name of the set force sensor.

There is a difference between this and the setting of other properties and objects. Other properties can be set using a number and label, but Label Property is for number specified objects only.

## See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#,

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#,

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#, Mass Property Object MP#,

Force Sensor Object FS#

# LastExecObject Result

#### Comments

Returns the name of the force guide object that was executed at the end for force guide sequence.

# **Usage**

# FGGet Sequence.LastExecObject, sVar\$

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

sVar\$ String variable defining the returned value.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the name of the force guide object that was executed at the end for force guide sequence. When the force guide sequence fails, you can acquire that the program had proceeded to which force guide object.

## **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function LastExecObjectTest
    String sVar$
    Motor On

FGRun Sequence1
    FGGet Sequence1.LastExecObject, sVar$
    ' Acquire LastExecObject
    Print sVar$
```

#### See Also

FGGet, GeneralPurpose sequence, Paste sequence, ScrewTighten sequence, HeightInspect sequence, Insert sequence

# LimitAccelJ Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the maximum value for joint acceleration during force control.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### **Usage**

FGet Object.LimitAccelJ, rVar
FSet Object.LimitAccelJ, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [%])

	Values		
Minimum	0.1		
Maximum	100 (default)		

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the maximum value for joint acceleration during force control.

The value established for the LimitAccelJ property expresses a ratio with respect to the maximum acceleration.

When the robot, during force control, attempts to accelerate at a rate in excess of the established property value, the acceleration is automatically limited. The limitation is always active during force control.

In LowPower mode during force control, the motion is automatically corrected to the default Accel value when a value in excess of the default Accel value is established in the LimitAccelJ property.

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# **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple motion program using LimitAccelJ.

The Move motion is carried out at an acceleration of 2[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>]; when in the course of the motion, a movement accelerating under force control attempts a motion exceeding 5% of the joint velocity, the acceleration is automatically limited by LimitAccelJ, and the motion is carried out at 5% of the established value of acceleration.

```
Function LimitAccelJTest
     FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                 'Specifies the force coordinate data
                                                 ' Specifies the force coordinate data
     FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
     FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
                                                 ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
     FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
                                                 ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
     FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
                                                 ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
                                                 ' Sets the Fx force control to active
     FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
                                                 ' Sets the maximum joint acceleration to 5%
     FSet FC1.LimitAccelJ, 5
     AccelS 2
                                                 ' Sets the CP motion acceleration to 2[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>]
                                                 ' A Move motion with force control
     Move P0 FC1
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Accel

# LimitAccelR Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the maximum velocity limit for tool orientation change acceleration during force control.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### **Usage**

FGet Object.LimitAccelR, rVar
FSet Object.LimitAccelR, rValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the value of the new property

#### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [deg/sec<sup>2</sup>])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	5000

Default: 100

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the maximum tool orientation acceleration with force control active.

When the robot attempts to accelerate, with force control active, at a rate in excess of the value established in the LimitAcceIR properties, the acceleration is automatically limited. The limitation is always active during force control.

When executing force control in combination with motion commands that is added a qualified ROT parameter, the value must be greater than the acceleration value established for the robot via AccelR.

In LowPower mode, the motion is automatically corrected to the AccelR default value when force control is active and the value set in AccelR is greater than the AccelR default value.

# **Usage Example**

This is a simple example of a motion program using LimitAccelR.

The Move motion is carried out at an acceleration of 2[deg/sec<sup>2</sup>], and when in movement, the robot attempts a motion via force control with an acceleration in excess of 5[deg/sec<sup>2</sup>], the acceleration is automatically limited to 5[deg/sec<sup>2</sup>] via LimitAccelR.

```
Function LimitAccelRTest
     FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                  ' Specifies the force coordinate data
     FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                  'Specifies the force coordinate data
     FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
                                          ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
                                          ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
     FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
                                          'Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
     FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
     FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
                                          ' Sets the Fx force control to active
     FSet FC1.LimitAccelR, 5
                                       ' Sets the maximum tool orientation modification acceleration to
                                       '5[\text{deg/sec}^2]
                                       'Sets the CP motion acceleration to 2[deg/sec<sup>2</sup>]
     AccelR 2
     Move P0 FC1 ROT
                                       ' A Move motion with force control
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, AccelR

# LimitAccelS Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the maximum of the tool position modification acceleration during force control

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### **Usage**

FGet Object.LimitAccelS, rVar

FSet Object.LimitAccelS, rValue

Object An object or a string variable defining the name of the object

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the value of the new property

#### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [mm/sec<sup>2</sup>])

Model of Robot	Maximum	Minimum	Default
N2-A450**	5,000		
C4-*901**	15,000		
G3, G6, G10, G20,			
GX series,			
RS series,		0.1	200
C4-*601**,	25,000		
C8 series,			
C12 series,			
N6			

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the maximum of the tool position modification acceleration during force control.

When the robot attempts to accelerate, with force control active, at a rate in excess of the value established in the LimitAcceIS properties, the acceleration is automatically limited. The limitation is always active during force control.

When executing force control in combination with motion commands that are not added a qualified ROT parameter except FCKeep, the value must be greater than the acceleration value established for the robot via AccelS.

In LowPower mode, the motion is automatically corrected to the AccelS default value when force control is active and the value set in the LimitAccelS property is greater than the AccelS default value.

## **Usage Example**

This is a simple example of a motion program using LimitAccelS.

The Move motion is carried out at an acceleration of 2[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>], and when in movement, the robot attempts a motion via force control with an acceleration in excess of 5[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>], the acceleration is automatically limited to 5[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>] via LimitAccelS.

```
Function LimitAccelSTest
     FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                   'Specifies the force coordinate data
     FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                   'Specifies the force coordinate data
     FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
                                          ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
     FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
                                          ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
                                          'Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
     FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
     FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
                                          'Sets the Fx force control to active
     FSet FC1.LimitAccelS, 5 'Sets the maximum tool position modification acceleration to 5[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>]
                                      'Sets the CP motion acceleration to 2[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>]
     AccelS 2
     Move P0 FC1
                                      ' A Move motion with force control
```

Fend

### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, AccelS

# LimitAccelSRJ Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

### **Comments**

This sets or returns the maximum values of acceleration for joint acceleration, tool position modification, and tool orientation modification during force control.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.LimitAccelSRJ, rArray()

FSet Object.LimitAccelSRJ, rValueS, rValueR, rValueJ

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

array() The maximum element number defining the value of the property is an array of 3 or more real

number variables

rValueS A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

rValueR A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

**rValueJ** A real number or formula defining the value of the new property

## **Values**

### rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_LIMIT_S	Maximum tool position modification acceleration
1	FG_LIMIT_R	Maximum tool orientation modification acceleration
2	FG_LIMIT_J	Maximum joint acceleration

## rValueS (Unit: [mm/sec<sup>2</sup>])

Model of Robot	Maximum	Minimum	Default
N2-A450**	5,000		
C4-*901**	15,000		
G3, G6, G10, G20,			
GX series,		0.1	200
RS series,	25,000	0.1	200
C4-*601**,	25,000		
C8 series, C12 series,			
N6			

## rValueR (Unit: [deg/sec<sup>2</sup>])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	5000

Default: 100

## rValueJ (Unit: [%])

	Values		
Minimum	0.1		
Maximum	100 (default)		

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the maximum values of acceleration for joint acceleration, tool position modification, and tool orientation modification during force control.

For details on each value, refer to LimitAccelJ Property, LimitAccelR Property, and LimitAccelS Property.

### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, LimitAccelJ Property, LimitAccelR Property, LimitAccelS Property

## LimitedStatus Result

## **Description**

Returns the limit result for the limit condition of dedicated object.

### Usage

### FGGet Sequence. Object. Limited Status, iVar

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

Object Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name

*iVar* Integer variable that shows a returned value

### **Values**

#### iVar

Bit	Result
0	Achievement status of the force limit condition
1	Achievement status of the position limit condition

The value of each Bit

0: Not met

1: Met

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the limit result for the limit condition of dedicated object.

Each dedicated object can use some of force limit conditions and position limit conditions. The LimitedStatus result sets the corresponding bit to "1" if a condition is achieved, or "0" if a condition is not achieved. If either bit becomes "1", the robot will immediately cease operation, and executed objects will be terminated. This result is used for branch processing according to which conditions are achieved.

### **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple program used to acquire results with FGGet.

### See Also

FGGet, paste object, screw tightening object, retightening screw object, HeightInspect object, insertion object, tensile test object

# LimitSpeedJ Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the maximum velocity limit for joint movement during force control.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

### **Usage**

FGet Object.LimitSpeedJ, rVar
FSet Object.LimitSpeedJ, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [%])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	100

Default: 50

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the maximum joint velocity during force control.

The value established in LimitSpeedJ Property expresses a ratio with respect to the maximum velocity.

When, during force control, the robot attempts to move at a velocity in excess of the value established in LimitSpeedJ Property, the velocity is automatically limited. The limitation is always active during force control.

In LowPower mode, with force control active, when the value established in LimitSpeedJ Property is in excess of the Speed Default value, the Speed is automatically adjusted to the Speed default value.

### **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple motion program using LimitSpeedJ.

The Move motion is carried out at a velocity of 2[mm/sec], and when in motion, when the robot attempts via force control to move in excess of 5% of the joint velocity, the velocity is automatically limited to 5% via LimitSpeedJ.

```
Function LimitSpeedJTest
     FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                               ' Sets the force coordinate data
     FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                               ' Specifies the force coordinate data
     FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
                                               ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
                                                 Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
     FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
                                               ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
     FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
     FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
                                               ' Sets the Fx force control to active
     FSet FC1.LimitSpeedJ, 5
                                               ' Maximum joint velocity is set to 5%
                                                 Sets the CP motion velocity to 2[mm/sec]
     SpeedS 2
                                               ' A Move motion with force control
     Move P0 FC1
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Speed

# LimitSpeedR Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the maximum velocity limit for tool orientation change during force control.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

### Usage

FGet Object.LimitSpeedR, rVar
FSet Object.LimitSpeedR, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [deg/sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	1000

Default: 25

## **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the maximum tool orientation modification velocity during force control.

When the robot, during force control, attempts to move at a velocity in excess of the value established in LimitSpeedR properties, the velocity is automatically limited. The limitation is always active during force control.

When executing force control in combination with motion commands that is added a qualified ROT parameter, the value must be greater than the robot speed set by SpeedR.

In LowPower mode, when the value set in LimitSpeedR is greater than the SpeedR default value the motion is automatically adjusted to the SpeedR default value when force control is active.

### **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple movement program using LimitSpeedR.

The Move motion is carried out at a velocity of 2[deg/sec], and when in motion, the robot attempts to move via force control at a rate in excess of 5[deg/sec], the velocity is automatically limited via LimitSpeedR and carried out at 5[deg/sec].

```
Function LimitSpeedRTest
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                ' Sets the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1 ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
                                         ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
                                         ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
      FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
                                         ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
      FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
                                         ' Sets the Fx force control to active
                                         ' Sets the maximum tool orientation modification velocity to
      FSet FC1.LimitSpeedR, 5
                                            5[deg/sec]
                                         ' Sets the CP motion velocity to 2[deg/sec]
      SpeedR 2
      Move P0 FC1 ROT
                                         ' A Move motion with force control
```

Fend

### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, SpeedR

# LimitSpeedS Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the maximum tool position modification velocity during force control.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

### **Usage**

FGet Object.LimitSpeedS, rVar
FSet Object.LimitSpeedS, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object needs to be specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [mm/sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	2000

Default: 50

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the maximum tool position modification velocity during force control.

During force control, when the robot attempts to move at a velocity in excess of that set in LimitSpeedS property, the velocity is automatically limited. The limitation is always active during force control.

When executing force control in combination with motion commands that are not added a qualified ROT parameter except FCKeep, the value must be greater than the robot speed set by SpeedS.

In LowPower mode, when the value set in LimitSpeedS is greater than the SpeedS default value the movement is automatically adjusted to the SpeedS default value when force control is active.

### **Usage Example**

This is a simple example of a motion program using LimitSpeedS.

The Move motion is carried out at a velocity of 2[mm/sec], and when in motion, when the robot attempts via force control to move in excess of 5[mm/sec], the velocity is automatically limited to 5[mm/sec] via LimitSpeedS.

```
Function LimitSpeedSTest
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                 ' Sets force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                 ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
                                      ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
      FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
                                       ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
                                      ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
      FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True ' Sets the Fx force control to active
      FSet FC1.LimitSpeedS, 5
                                      ' Sets the maximum tool position modification velocity to
5[mm/sec]
      SpeedS 2
                                       ' Sets the CP motion velocity to 2[mm/sec]
                                       ' A Move motion with force control
      Move P0 FC1
 Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, SpeedS

# LimitSpeedSRJ Property

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the maximum values of joint velocity, tool position modification velocity, and tool orientation modification velocity with force control active.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.LimitSpeedSRJ, rArray()

FSet Object.LimitSpeedSRJ, rValueS, rValueR, rValueJ

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

rArray() The maximum element number defining the value of the property is an array of 3 or more real

number variables

rValueS A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueR A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueJ A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_LIMIT_S	Maximum tool position modification velocity
1	FG_LIMIT_R	Maximum tool orientation modification velocity
2	FG LIMIT J	Maximum joint velocity

## rValueS (Unit: [mm/sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	2000

Default: 50

## rValueR (Unit: [deg/sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	1000

Default: 25

## rValueJ (Unit: [%])

	Values
Minimum	0.1
Maximum	100

Default: 50

## **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the maximum values of joint velocity, tool position modification velocity, and tool orientation modification velocity with force control active.

For details on each value, refer to LimitSpeedJ Property, LimitSpeedR Property, and LimitSpeedS Property.

## See Also

Force Control Object FC#, LimitSpeedJ Property, LimitSpeedR Property, LimitSpeedS Property

# LogEnd Property

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Ends recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, step data, and the time of data acquisition.

This property is a function for previous version which is before RC+7.4.0 (F/W 7.4.0.0). We recommend using RecordStart property and RecordEnd property.

### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

### Usage

## FSet Object.LogEnd

Object

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

## **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used to stop logging the sensor values, robot position and orientation, step data, and acquisition timing.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of starting the logging of data for sensor 1 (at a frequency of 100 msec for 1 minute) and then ending the logging thereof.

```
Function Test_Log
    Integer iFileNum
    iFileNum = FreeFile
    WOpen "Forcelog.csv" As #iFileNum
    FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
    FSet FM1.LogStart, 60, 0.1, #iFileNum
    ...
    FSet FM1.LogEnd
    Close #iFileNUm
```

### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# LogStart Property

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

### **Comments**

Begins recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, step data, and the time of data acquisition.

This property is a function for previous version which is before RC+7.4.0 (F/W 7.4.0.0). We recommend using RecordStart property and RecordEnd property.

### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## Usage

## FSet Object.LogStart, rValueD, rValueI,#iValueF

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

rValueD A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValuel A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 #iValueF An integer or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

rValueD (Measurement time unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.01
Maximum	60

Default: None

rValuel (Measurement interval unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.006
Maximum	10

Default: None

## #iValueF (File no.)

	Values
Minimum	30
Maximum	63

Default: None

## **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used to start the logging of sensor values, robot position and orientation, StepID, and measurement timing.

### File format:

SequentPeriodic, measurement start time, duration of the measurement, measurement interval, serial code of the Force Sensor, Force Sensor label, Force Monitor object number, Force coordinate object number

ElapsedTime[sec], Force(Fx), Force(Fy), Force(Fz), Torque(Tx), Torque(Ty), Torque(Tz), CurPos(X), CurPos(Y), CurPos(Z), CurPos(U), CurPos(V), CurPos(W), RefPos(X), RefPos(Y), RefPos(Z), DiffAngle(X), DiffAngle(Y), DiffAngle(Z), StepID, Time

(After displaying the above, the actual values will be displayed subsequently.)

Item	Unit	Description
Measurement start time		Time when the measurement is started.
	-	Displayed in a format of "yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss:ms"
Duration of measurement	sec	Measurement time specified to the LogStart property.
Measurement interval	sec	Measurement interval specified to the LogStart property.
Serial code of the Force Sensor	-	Serial code of the Force Sensor.
Force Sensor label	-	Label set to the Force Sensor.
Force monitor object number	-	Number for the specified Force Monitor object.
Force coordinate object number	-	Number for the specified Force coordinate object.
Force(Fx) to (Fz)	N	Sensor value of each axis in the Force coordinates.
Torque(Tx) to (Tz)	N·mm	Sensor value of each axis in the Force coordinates.
CurPos(X) to $(Z)$	*****	Command position reflecting the position control-command
	mm	position and the effects of force control.
RefPos(X) to $(Z)$	mm	Command-position which reflects only the position control.
DiffAngle(X) to (Z)		Difference between a direction of command reflecting the
		position control-command position and the effects of force
	deg	control, and a direction of command which reflects only the
		position control. The difference is calculated from angle
		between the axes.
StepID	-	Value specified to the StepID property.
Time		Time when the data is measured.
	-	Displayed in a format of "yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss: ms".

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of starting the logging of data for sensor 1 (at a frequency of 100 msec for 1 minute) and then ending the logging thereof.

```
Function Test_Log
    Integer iFileNum
    iFileNum = FreeFile
    WOpen "Forcelog.csv" As #iFileNum
    FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
    FSet FM1.LogStart, 60, 0.1, #iFileNum
    ...
    FSet FM1.LogEnd
    Close #iFileNUm
```

Following is an example of acquired data.

SequentPeriodic, 2000/01/01 01:02:03:004, 60.000000, 0.100000, AAAAA00001, Sensor1Label, FM0, FCS0

$$\begin{split} &ElapsedTime[sec],\ Force(Fx),\ Force(Fy),\ Force(Fz),\ Torque(Tx),\ Torque(Ty),\ Torque(Tz), CurPos(X),\\ &CurPos(Y),\ CurPos(U),\ CurPos(V),\ CurPos(W),\ RefPos(X),\ RefPos(Y),\ RefPos(Z),\\ &DiffAngle(X),\ DiffAngle(Y),\ DiffAngle(Z),\ StepID, Time \end{split}$$

 $0.100,\ 0.000,\ 0.000,\ 0.000,\ 0.000,\ 0.000,\ 0.000,\ 0.000,\ 565.000,\ 720.000,\ 0.000,\ -90.000,\ -90.000,\ 0.000,\ 565.000,\ 720.000,\ 0.000,\$ 

(After displaying the above, the actual values will be displayed subsequently.)

### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# LowerLevels Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the lower threshold value of force and torque in each axis at the same time.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

### **Usage**

FGet Object.LowerLevels, rArray()

**FSet** Object.**LowerLevels**, rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz, rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz [, rValueFmag, rValueTmag]

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

rArray() The maximum number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 8 or more

real number variable

*rValueFx* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueFy* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueFz* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueTx* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueTy* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueTz* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

**rValueFmag** A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

rValueTmag A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires the lower threshold value for Fx force.
1	FG_FY	Acquires the lower threshold value for Fy force.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires the lower threshold value for Fz force.
3	FG_TX	Acquires the lower threshold value for Tx torque.
4	FG_TY	Acquires the lower threshold value for Ty torque.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires the lower threshold value for Tz torque.
6	FG_FMAG	Acquires the lower threshold value for Fmag resultant force.
7	FG_TMAG	Acquires the lower threshold value for Tmag resultant torque.

Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7, this will acquire element numbers 0 to 5.

### rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz (Unit: [N])

	Values	
Minimum	-1000 (default)	
Maximum	1000	

### rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz (Unit: [N·mm])

	Val	ues
Minimum	-100000	(default)
Maximum	100000	

## rValueFmag (Unit: [N])

	Values	
Minimum	0 (default)	
Maximum	1000	

### rValueTmag (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values	
Minimum	0 (default)	
Maximum	100000	

### **Detailed Explanation**

LowerLevels sets or returns the lower threshold value for force and torque in each axis.

Be sure that LowerLevels < UpperLevels.

Since all force and torque lower threshold values for each axis are set at one time, it can be done with fewer lines than setting them one axis at a time.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

### **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if force is less than the lower threshold value.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FT1.Enabled, True, True, True, True, True, True, True
    FSet FT1.Polarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT,
FG_OUT, FG_OUT
    FSet FT1.LowerLevels, -50, -50, -50, -3000, -3000, -3000, 0, 0
    Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# LPF Enabled Property

## **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the low-pass filter in each axis of the force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.LPF\_Enabled, bArray()

**FSet** Object.**LPF\_Enabled**, bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueTz [,bValueFmag, bValueTmag]

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM

(label).

bArray() The maximum number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or

more Boolean variables

bValueFx A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property **bValueFy** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property **bValueFz** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property bValueTx A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property **bValueTy** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property bValueTz A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property **bValueFmag** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property *bValueFmag* A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

bArray():

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Activates/inactivates the Fx low-pass filter.
1	FG_FY	Activates/inactivates the Fy low-pass filter.
2	FG_FZ	Activates/inactivates the Fz low-pass filter.
3	FG_TX	Activates/inactivates the Tx low-pass filter.
4	FG TY	Activates/inactivates the Ty low-pass filter.
5	FG_TZ	Activates/inactivates the Tz low-pass filter.
6	FG_FMAG	Activates/inactivates the Fmag resultant force low-pass filter.
7	FG_TMAG	Activates/inactivates the Tmag resultant torque low-pass filter.

Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7 variables, only the element number settings 0 to 5 are acquired.

bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueTz, bValueFmag, bValueTmag

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Sets the low-pass filter to inactive. (default)
True	-1	Sets the low-pass filter to active.

### **Detailed Explanation**

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the low-pass filter in the specified axes of the force coordinate system.

It activate/inactivate the following settings.

```
bValueFx: Fx bValueFy: Fy bValueFz: Fz
bValueTx: Tx bValueTy: Ty bValueTz: Tz
bValueFmag: Fmag bValueTmag: Tmag
```

The signal noise reduction can be enhanced when the low-pass filter is activated, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, Force Monitor, and Force Control Monitor Function, but is not used with Forces Status.

### **Usage Example**

This example sets the low-pass filter and acquires the value where the absolute value of the torque is greatest.

```
Function GetPeakForces
    Real myPeakForces(6)
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
    FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FSet FM1.LPF_Enabled, True, True, True, True, True
    FSet FM1.LPF_TimeConstants, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02
    FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True, True
    Wait 10
    FGet FM1.PeakForces, myPeakForces()
    Print myPeakForces (FG_TX), myPeakForces (FG_TY), myPeakForces
(FG_TZ)
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# LPF TimeConstants Property

### **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the low-pass filter time constants applied to each axis in the force coordinate system at the same time.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.LPF\_TimeConstants, rArray()

**FSet** Object.**LPF\_TimeConstants**, rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz, rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz [,rValueFmag, rValueTmag]

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM

(label).

rArray() The element numbers defining the value of the property is and array of 6 or more real number

variable

rValueFx A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueFy A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueFz A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueTx A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueTy A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueTz A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueFmag A real number or formula defining the new value of the property rValueTmag A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

### rArray():

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	This is the Fx low-pass filter time constant.
1	FG_FY	This is the Fy low-pass filter time constant.
2	FG FZ	This is the Fz low-pass filter time constant
3	FG_TX	This is the Tx low-pass filter time constant.
4	FG_TY	This is the Ty low-pass filter time constant.
5	FG_TZ	This is the Tz low-pass filter time constant.
6	FG_FMAG	This is the Fmag resultant force low-pass filter time constant.
7	FG_TMAG	This is the Tmag resultant torque low-pass filter time constant.

Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7 variables, only the element number settings 0 to 5 are acquired.

rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz, rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz, rValueFmag, rValueTmag (Unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.002
Maximum	5

Default: 0.01

### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the low-pass filter time constants applied to each axis in the force coordinate system at the same time.

It sets the following time constant settings.

rValueFx: Fx rValueFy: Fy rValueFz: Fz rValueTx: Fx rValueTy: Ty rValueTz: Tz rValueFmag: Fmag rValueTmag: Tmag

The low-pass filter time constant is the time it takes to arrive at an input value of 1-e<sup>-1</sup> (approximately 63.2%) when giving step input.

The signal noise reduction can be enhanced when increasing the time constant, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor, and Force Control Monitor Function, but is not used with Forces Status.

## **Usage Example**

This example sets the low-pass filter and acquires the value when the maximum absolute value is attained for torque.

```
Function GetPeakForces
    Real myPeakForces(6)
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
    FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FSet FM1.LPF_Enabled, True, True, True, True, True
    FSet FM1.LPF_TimeConstants, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02, 0.02
    FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True, True
    Wait 10
    FGet FM1.PeakForces, myPeakForces()
    Print myPeakForces (FG_TX), myPeakForces (FG_TY), myPeakForces
(FG_TZ)
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Mass Property

## **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value for the robot hand and workpiece/payload.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

### **Usage**

MPGet Object.Mass, rVar
 MPSet Object.Mass, rValue
 Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name The object is specified as either of MP (numerical value) or MP (Label).
 rVar A real number variable defining the value of the property
 rValue A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [kg])

	Values			
Minimum	0			
Maximum	Robot's maximum load capacity×1.5			

Default: 0

### **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the value of the overall weight of the robot hand and workpiece/payload at the leading end side from the force sensor (not including the force sensor).

Mass Property Object is used to compensate for the effects of gravity on the force function.

### **Usage Example**

This example carries out a motion using the force control function after setting the Mass Property Object.

```
Function GetPeakForces
    MPSet MP1.GravityCenter, 10, 10, 100
    MPSet MP1.Mass, 2
    MP 1
    Move CurPos +TLW(10) FC1 ROT
Fend
```

### See Also

Mass Property Object MP#

# MeasuredHeight Result

## **Description**

Returns the distance traveled or the end point when executing the height detection sequence.

## **Usage**

## FGGet Sequence. Object. EndPos, rVar

**Sequence** Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

Object Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name

*rVar* Real variable that shows a returned value

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the distance traveled or the end point when executing the height detection sequence.

If the ForceOrient property is set to "Tool" for the height detection sequence, this returns the distance traveled in the direction of detection from the motion start position to the motion end position for the height detection object.

If the ForceOrient property is set to "Base" or "Local" for the height detection sequence, this is the position in the direction of detection set by the ContactOrient property for the height detection object as viewed from the coordinate system set by the ForceOrient property.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple program used to acquire results with FGGet.

```
Function MeasuredHeightTest
```

```
Real rVar
Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.MeasuredHeight, rVar ' Acquire EndPos
Print rVar
```

## See Also

Fend

FGGet, height detection sequence

# **Model Property**

## **Application**

Force Sensor Object FS#

### **Comments**

Returns the model name of the force sensor.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

## FGet Object.Model, sVar\$

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FS (numerical value).

sVar\$ String variable defining the property value

## **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used when confirming the model name of the force sensor.

## **Usage Example**

This example confirms the model name for force sensor 1.

```
Function Test_Model
    String model$
    FGet FS1.Model, model$
    Print model$
```

## See Also

Force Sensor Object FS#

## **MotionLimited Status**

## **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

### **Comments**

This returns which of the following velocity or acceleration limits limited the velocity or acceleration of the motion which was just carried out with force control active.

Maximum joint velocity

Maximum joint acceleration

Maximum tool position modification velocity

Maximum tool position modification acceleration

Maximum tool orientation modification velocity

Maximum tool orientation modification acceleration

## Usage

## FGet Object. MotionLimited, iVar

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

*iVar* A variable defining the value of the property of the Int32 or Int64 type

#### **Values**

Bit	Results
0	Maximum tool position modification velocity
1	Maximum tool position modification acceleration
2	Maximum tool orientation modification velocity
3	Maximum tool orientation modification acceleration
4	J1 Maximum joint velocity
5	J1 Maximum joint acceleration
6	J2 Maximum joint velocity
7	J2 Maximum joint acceleration
8	J3 Maximum joint velocity
9	J3 Maximum joint acceleration
10	J4 Maximum joint velocity
11	J4 Maximum joint acceleration
12	J5 Maximum joint velocity
13	J5 Maximum joint acceleration
14	J6 Maximum joint velocity
15	J6 Maximum joint acceleration

The value of each Bit

0: No limitation

1: With limitation

## **Detailed Explanation**

This returns which of the following velocity or acceleration limits limited the velocity or acceleration of the motion which was just carried out with force control active.

Maximum joint velocity

Maximum joint acceleration

Maximum tool position modification velocity

Maximum tool position modification acceleration

Maximum tool orientation modification velocity

Maximum tool orientation modification acceleration

Any item which limited the motion while force control was active even once will become a "1."

This is used for processing or branching based on whether a motion was limited.

MotionLimited status returns a value of 0 to 65535 (hexadecimal FFFF). Because of this, the range that can be handled with an Integer type can be exceeded. Use Int32 or Int64 type variables.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of branch-processing depending on whether the Move motion was limited or not.

```
Function motionLimitedTest
     Int64 Result
                                                 ' Sets the force coordinate data
     FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
     FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                 ' Specifies the force coordinate data
                                                 ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
     FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
                                                 ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
     FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
                                                 ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
     FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
                                                 ' Sets the Fx force control to active
     FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
     FSet FC1.LimitAccelS, 5
                                       ' Sets the maximum joint acceleration to 5[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>]
                                       ' Sets the maximum CP motion acceleration to 2[mm/sec<sup>2</sup>]
     AccelS 2
                                                 ' A Move motion with force control active
     Move P0 FC1
     FGet FC1.MotionLimited, Result
                                                 ' Acquires limit result
     If Result <> 0 Then
                                                 ' When the motion is limited
     EndIf
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, LimitSpeedSRJ Property, LimitAccelSRJ Property

# **Move Statement**

#### **Comments**

Carries out a linear interpolation motion with the force control function active.

### Usage

**Move** P# [FC#] [ROT] [CF] [CP] [Till | Find] [!parallel processing!] [SYNC]

P# Specifies the point data defining the target position of the motion.

FC# Specifies the force control object.

**CF** Continues the force control function. Can be omitted.

### **Detailed Explanation**

By adding, as a parameter, a force control object to an ordinary Move command, a Move motion is carried out with force control active. There are instances wherein the same path is not necessarily traced as a result of the exact same command due to the path changing according to the force during the motion, and the motion may stop at a position different than the target position

The Force Control Function operates in accordance with each of the properties for the Force Control Object. Execute after confirming each of the properties for the Force Control Object.

The velocity and acceleration of the Force Control Object is limited by the LimitSpeed and LimitAccel during the operation of the force control function. Refer to the appropriate item for the all property details.

By adding CF parameter, it is possible to continue the force control function up to the next motion. By doing this, the robot proceeds to the next statement at the point the Move motion is completed, as it would ordinarily do, but the robot continues with the force control function still active. In addition, when adding a CP parameter, you then must add a CF parameter. When a CP parameter is added, continued force control function accompanies the normal path motion.

Also, the continuation of the force control by virtue of the CF parameter brings with it the following limitations on the modification of the Force Control Object.

Property name	Pre-motion parameter	Post-motion parameter	Modification advisable?	
Enabled	False	True	OK	
Enabled	True	False	NG	
LimitAccel	Low	High	OK	
LimitAccei	High	Low	NG	
LimitSpand	Low	High	OK	
LimitSpeed	High	Low	NG	
TongetEeneeDuienity.Mede	False	True	NG	
TargetForcePriorityMode	True	False	NG	
CoordinateSystem	FCSX	FCSX	OK	
CoordinateSystem	FCSX	FCSY	NG	

Moreover, when a CF parameter is added, a normal motion cannot be executed immediately thereafter. When desiring to execute a normal motion command after the force control function has been activated, either do not add a CF parameter or execute an FCEnd statement to inactivate the force control function.

In the same manner as an ordinary motion, when adding a Till qualifier, the movement can be terminated by certain conditions. For details on a Till qualifier, refer to the following manual and Force Trigger Object sections.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 SPEL+ Language Reference Till While force control is operating, Till will cause the force control function to decrease the velocity after the normal motion has been stopped. In addition, when a CF parameter is added, the motion command can be stopped, but the force control function continues. When desiring to stop the force control function as well, either do not add a CF parameter or execute an FCEnd statement.

When the motion is paused while force control is operating, the force control function cannot be re-started. Execute the next motion after the current motion has been completed.

The following commands cannot be used while the force command function is operating. Execute the following commands after executing an FCEnd statement and the force command function has ended.

Arm	Calib	Elbow	J1 Angle	Local	Power	TLClr	WaitPos
ArmClr	CP	Encreset	J1Flag	LocalClr	PTPTime	TLSet	Where
ArmSet	ECP	Hand	J2Flag	Mcal	SFree	Tool	Wrist
Base	<b>ECPClr</b>	Here	J4Flag	Motor			
Brake	<b>ECPSet</b>	Home	J6Flag				

For SCARA robots (including RS series), the force control function cannot be executed in the following cases regardless of the FCS object settings referred by the FC object.

- When the V or W parameter for the base coordinate system or the selected tool coordinate system is other than 0.
- When Tx Enabled or Ty Enabled property for the FC object is True.

The force control function cannot be executed in the following cases when the Local coordinate system is specified for the Orientation property of the FCS object which is referred by the FC object.

- When the V or W parameter for the local coordinate system with the number which is referred by the FCS object is other than 0.

The force control function cannot be executed in the following cases when the Custom coordinate system is specified for the Orientation property of the FCS object which is referred by the FC object.

- When the V or W parameter for the Orientation property is other than 0.

The force control function cannot be executed for other than SCARA (including RS series) and 6-axis robots (including N series).

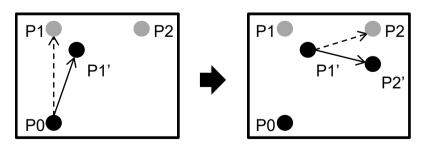
## Force Control and trajectories

# Use Move with FC

When a CF parameter and a CP parameter are not added, the robot is positioned each time the motion command is completed. In the subsequent command, a trajectory from the current position to the target position will be planned.

The figure below shows the motion trajectories when the following program is executed.

Move P1 FC1 Move P2 FC1



In the first Move, a trajectory from the initial position P0 to the target position P1 is planned (dotted line), and then the robot starts motion.

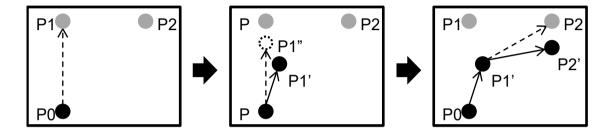
At this point, the robot moves to P1' because the path is corrected by the force control. (Solid line) The robot is positioned at P1' and then stops.

In the second Move, a trajectory from P1' (where the robot is positioned) to P2 is planned (dotted line), but the robot moves to P2' because the path is corrected by the force control like the first Move. (Solid line)

### **Use Move with FC and Till**

The figure below shows the motion trajectories when the following program which uses Till is executed.

Move P1 FC1 Till Move P2 FC1



In the first Move, a trajectory from the initial position P0 to the target position P1 is planned (dotted line), and then the robot starts motion.

At this point, the robot moves toward P1' because the path is corrected by the force control. (Solid line) If the Till conditions are met during the motion, the robot will be stopped and positioned at P1' instead of P1' on the planned trajectory because of correction by the force control.

In the second Move, a trajectory from P1' (where the robot is positioned) to P2 is planned (dotted line), but the robot moves to P2' because the path is corrected by the force control like the first Move. (Solid line)

If the Till conditions are not met during the first Move motion, the robot moves in the same way as described in "Use Move with FC".

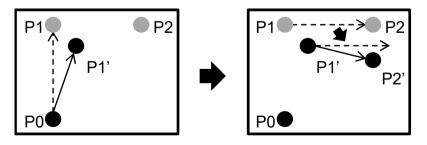
### Use Move with FC and CF

When a CF parameter is added, the force control continues and the robot is not positioned even when a motion command is completed.

In the subsequent command, a trajectory is planned based on the initially planned target position and the subsequent target position.

The figure below shows the motion trajectories when the following program is executed.

Move P1 FC1 CF Move P2 FC1



In the first Move, a trajectory from the initial position P0 to the target position P1 is planned (dotted line), and then the robot starts motion.

At this point, the robot moves to P1' because the path is corrected by the force control. (Solid line) Since the CF parameter is added, the robot is not positioned and the force control continues.

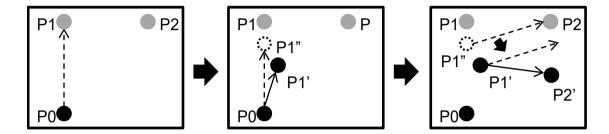
In the second Move, a trajectory from the target position of the first Move, P1, to P2 is planned. (Dotted line) Then, the robot moves toward the position which considers the relative displacement amount from the current position P1'. (Dotted line)

At this point, the robot moves to P2' because the path is corrected by the force control function like the first Move. (Solid line)

## Use Move with FC, CF, and Till

The figure below shows the motion trajectories when the following program is executed.

Move P1 FC1 CF Till Move P2 FC1



In the first Move, a trajectory from the initial position P0 to the target position P1 is planned (dashed line), and then the robot start motion.

At this point, the robot moves to P1' because the path is corrected by the force control. (Solid line) If the Till conditions are met during the motion, the robot stops motion toward the planned trajectory. (P1") Since the CF parameter is added, the robot is not positioned and the force control continues.

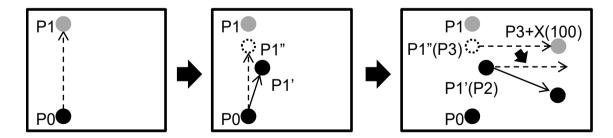
In the second Move, a trajectory from P1" (stop position on the trajectory planned for the first Move) to P2 is planned (dashed line). Then, the robot moves toward the position which considers the relative displacement amount from the current position P1'. (Dashed line)

At this point, the robot moves to P2' because the path is corrected by the force control like the first Move. (Solid line)

By using the RefPos property, the current position on the planned trajectory and actual current position can be acquired. However, if the force control is continued by the CF parameter, the actual position keeps changing. By using this, the amount of relative displacement can be specified after motion stops by Till.

The figure below shows the motion trajectories when the following program is executed.

Move P1 FC1 CF Till
FGet Robot.RefPos, P2, P3
Move P3 +X(100) FC1



The stop position P1" on the planned trajectory at the time of motion stop by Till will be P3. The amount of relative displacement as position control can be specified based on P3.

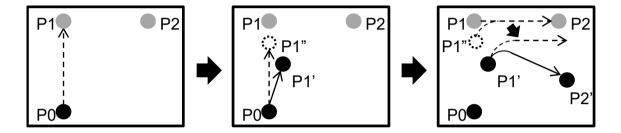
### Use Move with FC, CF, and CP

When a CF parameter is added, the force control continues and the robot is not positioned even when a motion command is completed.

In the subsequent command, a trajectory is planned based on the initially planned target position and the subsequent target position. Also, when a CP parameter is added, the control goes to next statement at the same time as deceleration for the motion command starts. By using this, several consecutive motions can be connected.

The figure below shows the motion trajectories when the following program is executed.

Move P1 FC1 CF CP Move P2 FC1



In the first Move, a trajectory from the initial position P0 to the target position P1 is planned (dashed line), and then the robot starts motion.

At this point, the robot moves to P1' because the path is corrected by the force control. (Solid line)

When deceleration starts in the planned trajectory (P1"), the second Move plans a trajectory between P1 (the target position of the first Move) and P2, and then combine it to the planned trajectory of the first Move. (Curved dashed line)

The robot starts motion toward the position which considers the relative displacement amount from the current position P1'. (Dashed line)

At this time, the robot moves to P2' because the path is corrected continuously by the force control. (Solid line)

## Use Move with FC, CF, CP, and Till

When the force control objects, CF parameter, CP parameter and Till qualifier are used together, the robot moves as below.

Move P1 FC1 CF CP Till Move P2 FC1

If the Till conditions are met before the first Move starts deceleration, the robot moves in the same way as described in "Use Move with FC, CF, and Till".

If the Till conditions are not met before the first Move starts deceleration, the robot moves in the same way as described in "Use Move with FC, CF, and CP". Since the next motion command is executed at the same time as the start of deceleration, conditional judgement for Till is also completed simultaneously.

## **Usage Example**

Fend

This is a simple programming example of a executing a Move motion with force control active.

This example executes a Move motion with force control active in the X axis direction of the tool's coordinate system.

```
Function ForceMoveTest
FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
FSet FC1.Fx_Spring, 0
FSet FC1.Fx_Damper, 1
FSet FC1.Fx_Mass, 10
FSet FC1.Fx_Enabled, True

FSet FC1.Fx_Enabled, True

Sets the force coordinate data
Sets virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
Sets virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
Sets virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
Activates Fx force control function

Move P0 FC1

Move motion with force control active
```

Next is an example of a program using a CF parameter.

In this example, Force Control Object FC1 is used to execute the force control function while moving from the current position to P0 and then to P1. The force control function will be terminated at the completion of the movement. After that, the movement will proceed to P2 and then to P3 using Force Control Object FC2 to execute the force control function. When the movement to P3 has been completed, the force control function will remain active due to the CF parameter, but the force control function will be terminated via that FCEnd statement. Following that, Force Control Object FC3 is used to continue the force control until 5 seconds have passed after arriving at P4. In order to maintain the active state of the force control function for a certain amount of time following a movement, use the FCKeep statement.

For details on FCKeep and FCend, please refer to the details for each statement.

```
Function ForceMoveCFTest

Move P0 FC1 CF

Move P1 FC1

Move P2 FC2 CF

Move P3 FC2 CF

FCEnd

Move P4 FC3 CF

FCKeep FC3, 5

Fend
```

Next is an example of a program using a Till qualifier.

Establish Force Trigger Object FT1 for Till, and add a Till qualifier to the Move motion command with force control active. When Till becomes active during the movement to P1, the Move motion and the force control function are terminated and the robot stops. The same thing happens during the movement to P2. When Till becomes active on the way to P3, the Move motion is terminated due to the addition of the CF parameter, but the force control function remains active. For that reason the robot does not stop. After that, the movement progresses to P4 with the force control function remaining active.

```
Function ForceMoveTillTest
Till FT1

Move P1 FC1 Till 'Both the motion and the force control function are terminated
Move P2 FC2 Till 'Both the motion and the force control function are terminated

Move P3 FC3 CF Till 'The motion is terminated, but the force control function

continues
Move P4 FC3

Fend
```

### See Also

Move, Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Till, FCKeep, FCEnd

# MP Statement

## **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the Mass Property used with gravity compensation.

### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

### **Usage**

MP [iValue]

iValue

A number defining the new Mass Property

## **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the Mass Property used with gravity compensation. With no argument, the current number will be displayed in the command window or run window. The argument can be set to 0 to 15. 0 is the setting to stop gravity compensation.

When the Mass Property is changed, execute the Reset Property.

### See Also

Mass Property Object MP#

## **MPDef Function**

## **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

### **Comments**

This returns whether the Mass Property Object is defined or not.

### Usage

## MPDef(Object)

Object

Mass Property Object name or string variable defining the Mass Property Object name Mass Property Object is specified as either of MP (numerical value) or MP (label).

### **Return Values**

"True" if the specified force object is defined, "False" if undefined.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This returns whether the specified Mass Property Object is defined or not.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of displaying that the Mass Property Object is defined.

```
Function main
    If MPDef(MP9) Then
        Print "MP9 is defined"
    EndIf
Fend
```

### See Also

Mass Property Object MP#

# **MPDel Statement**

# **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

#### Comments

This deletes the specified Mass Property Object.

#### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## **Usage**

MPDel Object1 [, Object2]

Object 1 The Mass Property Object starting the object data range to be deleted or a string variable defining the Mass Property Object.

Object2 The Mass Property Object ending the object data range to be deleted or a string variable defining the Mass Property Object.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This is used to delete the specified Mass Property Object while the program is being executed. The object data from the start object parameter to the end object parameter is deleted. The start object and the end object must be a Mass Property Object. Moreover, make the number of the start object smaller than the number of the end object. No error occurs when the object is not defined.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of deleting the Mass Property Object.

- > MPDel MP1 ' Deletes Mass Property Object 1
- > MPDel MP2, MP10 ' Deletes Mass Property Object 2 through 10

### See Also

Mass Property Object MP#

# **MPGet Statement**

## **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

### Comments

This is used when obtaining the value of the properties of the Mass Property Object.

### Usage

```
    MPGet Object.Property, Var
    Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name
        The object is specified as either of MP (numerical value) or MP (Label).
    Property The name of the property for which the value is to be acquired
    Var The variable which expresses the returned value
        The numbers and format differ according to the property.
```

## **Detailed Explanation**

This is used when obtaining the value of the properties of the Mass Property Object.

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the values of the Mass Property Object, acquires those values, and then displays them.

```
Integer iVar
String sVar$

'The setting of each property
MPSet MP1.Label, "MP1_Label"
MPSet MP1.Description, "MP1_Description"
MPSet MP1.Mass, 1
MPSet MP1.GravityCenter, 0, 0, 100

'Acquiring the numbers
MPGet MP(MP1_Label).Number, iVar
Print iVar
'Acquiring the labels
MPGet MP((iVar)).Label, sVar$
Print sVar$
Fend
```

## See Also

**FSet** 

# MPLabel\$ Function

# **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

### Comments

Returns the Mass Property Object label.

## Usage

# MPLabel\$(Object)

Object

The Mass Property Object name or a string variable defining the Mass Property Object name Mass Property Object is specified as either of MP (numerical value) or MP (label).

## **Return Values**

**Detailed Explanation** 

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the Mass Property Object label.

## **Usage Example**

This example sets the Mass Property Object label and displays it.

```
> MPSet MP1.Label, "Label1"
> Print MPLabel$(MP1)
Label1
```

## See Also

Label Property, Mass Property Object MP#

# **MPList Statement**

# **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

### Comments

Displays a list of Mass Property Objects.

#### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

### **Usage**

MPList Object1 [, [Object2]]

Object1 The Mass Property Object name starting the object data range to be listed, or a string variable

defining the Mass Property Object name.

Object2 The Mass Property Object name ending the object data range to be listed, or a string variable

defining the Mass Property Object name.

# **Detailed Explanation**

The defined object data from the specified start object to the specified end object is displayed in the Command window or Run window.

When "," and the end object are omitted, only the start object is displayed, and when "," is used and the end object is omitted, all objects from the start object on are displayed.

The output format for each line is the same format as the parameter for the MPSet Statement.

## Object. Property, Values

Object Object name

Property Property name

Values The number or format expressing the value depends on the property

## **Usage Example**

This example lists the Mass Property Object data.

```
> MPList MP1
MP1.Label, "Label1"
MP1.Mass, 0
MP1.GravityCenter, 0, 0, 0
MP1.Inertia, 0
MP1.Description, ""
```

### See Also

Mass Property Object MP#

# **MPNumber Function**

## **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

### Comments

Returns the Mass Property Object number matching the specified Mass Property Object label.

## **Usage**

## MPNumber(Object)

Object

The Mass Property Object name or string variable defining the Mass Property Object name Mass Property Object is specified as MP (label).

## **Return Values**

Integers

# **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the Mass Property Object number matching the specified Mass Property Object label. An error occurs when there is not matching object.

## **Usage Example**

This example specifies the label for the Mass Property Object, then acquires the number from the label.

```
> MPSet MP1.Label, "Label1"
> Print MPNumber(MP(Label1))
1
```

## See Also

Mass Property Object MP#

# **MPSet Statement**

# **Application**

Mass Property Object MP#

#### Comments

Used when setting the Mass Property Object value.

## **Usage**

```
    MPSet Object.Property, Values
    Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name The object is specified as either of MP (numerical value) or MP (Label).
    Property Property name defining the new value
    Values Parameter
```

The numbers and format differ according to the property.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This is used for setting the properties of Mass Property Objects.

## **Usage Example**

This example sets the value of the Mass Property Object, then acquires that value and displays it.

```
Integer iVar
String sVar$

'Set each property
MPSet MP1.Label, "MP1_Label"
MPSet MP1.Description, "MP1_Description"
MPSet MP1.Mass, 1
MPSet MP1.GravityCenter, 0, 0, 100

'Acquires the number
MPGet MP(MP1_Label).Number, iVar
Print iVar
'Acquires the label
MPGet MP((iVar)).Label, sVar$
Print sVar$
Fend
```

## See Also

FGet, FSave, ForceObject

# **Number Property**

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#, Mass Property Object MP#

### Comments

This references the number of the object by type.

## **Immediate Execution**

No

### Usage

FGet Object.Number, Var

MPGet MPObject.Number, Var

**Object** The force object name, or string variable defining the name of the object

The force object is specified as FC (label), FCS (label) FT (label), FM (label) or FMR (label).

MPObject Mass Property Object name, or string variable defining the name of the Mass Property Object.

The Mass Property Object is specified as MP (label).

Var A real number variable defining the value of the property

### **Detailed Explanation**

This references the number of the object by type. This cannot be set.

This differs from the specifying of other properties and objects. Other properties can be specified by number and label. For Number Property, objects are specified by label only.

## See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Coordinate System Object FCS#, Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#, Mass Property Object MP#

# **Operator Property**

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

### Comments

This sets or returns the trigger conditions for Force Trigger Objects or Force Motion Restriction objects.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

### **Usage**

FGet Object.Operator, iVar
FSet Object.Operator, iValue

**Object** An object or a string variable defining the name of the object

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value), FMR (numerical value), FT (label) or

FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

#### iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OR	0	OR condition (default)
FG AND	1	AND condition

## **Detailed Explanation**

When OR conditions are selected, the trigger is pulled when any one of the conditions active in the XX Enabled Property is met.

When AND conditions are selected, the trigger is pulled when all of the conditions active in the XX\_Enabled Property are met.

#### **Usage Example**

This is an example of a program where the force trigger is pulled when the X axis and Y axis conditions are

```
Function Test_Operator
    Integer iVar
    FSet FT1.Fx_Enabled, True ' Activates X axis
    FSet FT1.Fy_Enabled, True ' Activates Y axis
    FSet FT1.Operator, FG_AND ' Sets the trigger condition to an AND condition
    FGet FT1.Operator, iVar ' Confirms the current trigger conditions
    Print iVar
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# **Orientation Property**

# **Application**

Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the orientation of the coordinate axis in the force coordinate system.

The local coordinate system number is only set when Local is selected for the coordinate axis.

u, v, and w can be set only when "Custom" is selected for the coordinate axis.

### **Immediate Execution**

Nο

## **Usage**

FGet Object.Orientation, rArray()
FSet Object.Orientation, iValue

FSet Object.Orientation, iValue, iValueL

**FSet** Object. **Orientation**, iValue, rValueU, rValueV, rValueW

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FCS (numerical value) or FCS (label).

rArray() The maximum number of elements to define the value of the property is an array of 6 or more

real number variables

iValue A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueL A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueV A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueV A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueW A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

## rArray

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_CRD_SYS	Coordinate system
1	FG_LOCAL_NO	Local coordinate number
2	-	-
3	FG_U	The relative FG_CUSTOM orientation for the U axis rotation
		amount
4	FG_V	The relative FG_CUSTOM orientation for the V axis rotation
		amount
5	FG_W	The relative FG_CUSTOM orientation for the W axis rotation
		amount

### iValue

Name of Constants		Values	Description
FG_BASE	0		Defines the direction of the base coordinate system
FG_LOCAL	1		Defines the direction of the local coordinate system
FG_TOOL	2	(default)	Defines the direction of the tool coordinate system
FG_CUSTOM	3		Defines the direction of the custom coordinate system

#### iValueL

	Values
Minimum	0
Maximum	15

Default: 0

### rValueU, rValueV, rValueW

	Values
Minimum	-360
Maximum	360

Default: 0

## **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the orientation of the force coordinate coordinate-axis.

The first argument, "iValue", sets the coordinate system.

FG BASE : The direction of the axis for the base coordinate system is set in the force

coordinate system.

FG LOCAL : The direction of the axis for the local coordinate system is set in the force

coordinate system.

In this case, the number for the local coordinate system is set as the second

argument.

FG\_TOOL : The direction of the axis for the tool coordinate system is set in the force

coordinate system.

FG CUSTOM : The direction of the axis for the coordinate system set off of the tool

coordinate system as the datum is set in the force coordinate system.

The relative orientation modification amount for U, V, and W axes from the

tool coordinate system are set for the 2nd to 4th arguments.

FG\_BASE and FG\_LOCAL become the stationary coordinate systems for the direction of the axes during motions.

FG\_TOOL and FG\_CUSTOM become dynamic coordinate systems for robot orientation modification as well as for the direction of the axes during motion.

The datum for all coordinate system is the coordinate system used when using the force control function, the force trigger function, or force monitor function.

After setting the Orientation property, should the coordinate system serving as the datum for the Base, Local, and Tool statements be changed, the coordinate system established when setting the Orientation property is not used, but the coordinate system used when using the force function is applied.

### **Usage Example**

This example sets the origin and coordinate axes for force coordinate 1, then sets force coordinate 1 as the Force Monitor Object, and acquires the force data.

```
Function GetForces
    Real myForces(8)
    FSet FCS1.Position, 0, 0, 100
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
    FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FGet FM1.Forces, myForces()
    Print myForces(FG_TX), myForces(FG_TY), myForces(FG_TZ)
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

# PeakForceClear Property

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

## Comments

This activates/inactivates the force and torque peak value calculations at the same time.

### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## **Usage**

**FSet** Object.**PeakForceClear**, bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueTz [, bValueFmag, bValueTmag]

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Object	Object name or string variable defining object name The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).
bValueFx	A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueFy	A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueFz	A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueTx	A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueTy	A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
bValueTz	A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

bValueFmag A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property bValueTmag A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

bValueFx, bValueFy, bValueFz, bValueTx, bValueTy, bValueFmag, bValueTmag

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

PeakForces activates/inactivates the force and torque peak value calculations at the same time.

Be sure to execute PeakForceClear before executing PeakForces.

## **Usage Example**

This example returns the value of the peak force in the Fx direction.

```
Function CheckPeakForces

Double PF(7)

FSet FC1.Enabled, True, False, False, False, False
FSet FC1.TargetForces, 10, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

FSet FS1.Reset
FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, False, False, False, False, False, False, False, False, Fockeep FC1, 10

FGet FM1.PeakForces, PF()

Print PF(FG_FX)

Fend
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# PeakForces Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

## Comments

Returns the values of peak / minimum / maximum force and torque simultaneously. The minimum values and the maximum values can be omitted.

## **Usage**

FGet Object.PeakForces, rArrayPeak()

FGet Object.PeakForces, rArrayPeak(), rArrayMin(), rArrayMax()

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

rArrayPeak() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real

number variables

rArrayMin() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real

number variables

rArrayMax() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real

number variables

### **Values**

# rArrayPeak()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires the value of peak Fx force.
1	FG_FY	Acquires the value of peak Fy force.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires the value of peak Fz force.
3	FG_TX	Acquires the value of peak Tx torque.
4	FG_TY	Acquires the value of peak Ty torque.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires the value of peak Tz torque.
6	FG_FMAG	Acquires the value of peak Fmag resultant force.
7	FG_TMAG	Acquires the value of peak Tmag resultant torque.

## rArrayMin()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires the value of minimum Fx force.
1	FG_FY	Acquires the value of minimum Fy force.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires the value of minimum Fz force.
3	FG_TX	Acquires the value of minimum Tx torque.
4	FG_TY	Acquires the value of minimum Ty torque.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires the value of minimum Tz torque.
6	FG_FMAG	Acquires the value of minimum Fmag resultant force.
7	FG_TMAG	Acquires the value of minimum Tmag resultant torque.

## rArrayMax()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires the value of maximum Fx force.
1	FG_FY	Acquires the value of maximum Fy force.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires the value of maximum Fz force.
3	FG_TX	Acquires the value of maximum Tx torque.
4	FG_TY	Acquires the value of maximum Ty torque.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires the value of maximum Tz torque.
6	FG_FMAG	Acquires the value of maximum Fmag resultant force.
7	FG_TMAG	Acquires the value of maximum Tmag resultant torque.

Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7, the element numbers acquired are 0 to 5.

## **Detailed Explanation**

PeakForces returns values of peak / minimum / maximum force and torque simultaneously while executing PeakForceClear and then PeakForces. The peak values are the maximum absolute value with a sign. The minimum and the maximum values include a sign.

Be sure to execute PeakForceClear before executing PeakForces.

# **Usage Example**

This example returns the value of the peak force in the Fx direction.

### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# PeakForces Result

### **Comments**

Returns the peak values of force and torque during execution of a force guide object or force guide sequence.

## Usage

FGGet Sequence.PeakForces, rArray()

FGGet Sequence. Object. PeakForces, rArray()

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

Omitted when a result of a force guide sequence is acquired.

*rArray* Real array variable with six or more elements showing returned values

### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires the peak value of force in Fx direction during execution of a force guide sequence or force guide object.
1	FG_FY	Acquires the peak value of force in Fy direction during execution of a force guide sequence or force guide object.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires the peak value of force in Fz direction during execution of a force guide sequence or force guide object.
3	FG_TX	Acquires the peak value of torque in Tx direction during execution of a force guide sequence or force guide object.
4	FG_TY	Acquires the peak value of torque in Ty direction during execution of a force guide sequence or force guide object.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires the peak value of torque in Tz direction during execution of a force guide sequence or force guide object.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the peak values of force and torque during execution of a force guide object or force guide sequence.

Peak value is the largest absolute value of the force and torque during execution of a force guide object or a force guide sequence.

If the number of elements in a specified array variable is less than six, returns force and torque in each direction for the defined element numbers. Also, if the number of elements in the array variable exceeds six, returns force and torque in each direction from element number 0 to 5, while making no change to element number 6 and above.

## **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function PeakForceTest
    Double dArray(6)

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1
FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.PeakForces, dArray() ' Acquisition of PeakForces
    Print dArray(FG_FX)

Fend
```

# See Also

FGGet, GeneralPurpose sequence, Contact object, Relax object, FollowMove object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, Press object, PressMove object, Paste sequence, Paste object, ScrewTighten sequence, ScrewTighten object, Retighten object, HeightInspect sequence, HeightInspect object, Insert sequence, Insert object, TensileTest object

# **Polarities Property**

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

### Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered for each axis by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.Polarities, iArray()

**FSet** Object.**Polarities**, *iValueFx*, *iValueFy*, *iValueFz*, *iValueTx*, *iValueTy*, *i* 

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

*iArray()* The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real number

variables

*iValueFy* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

*iValueFz* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

*iValueTx* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

*iValueTy* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

*iValueTz* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

iValueFmag An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

iValueTmag An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

iArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG FX	Returns whether the Fx force trigger is triggered by values
U	ru_rx	within or outside of the threshold values.
1	FG FY	Returns whether the Fy force trigger is triggered by values
Ī	ru_r i	within or outside of the threshold values.
2	2 50 57	Returns whether the Fz force trigger is triggered by values
2	FG_FZ	within or outside of the threshold values.
3	EC TV	Returns whether the Tx force trigger is triggered by values
3	FG_TX	within or outside of the threshold values.
4	4 FG_TY	Returns whether the Ty force trigger is triggered by values
4		within or outside of the threshold values.
5	EC T7	Returns whether the Tz force trigger is triggered by values
5	FG_TZ	within or outside of the threshold values.
6	FG_FMAG	Returns whether the Fmag resultant force trigger is triggered
		by values within or outside of the threshold values.

7 FG_TMAG	Returns whether the Tmag resultant torque trigger is triggered by values within or outside of the threshold values.
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Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7, the element numbers acquired are 0 to 5

iValueFx, iValueFy, iValueFz, iValueTx, iValueTy, iValueTz, iValueFmag, iValueTmag (Unit: Number)

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Sets to active when over or under the upper and lower threshold values, respectively. (default)
FG_IN	1	Sets to active when within the upper threshold and lower threshold values.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Polarities returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered for each axis by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

When setting the trigger for each axis at the same time, this allows one to set all of them with fewer lines than setting them 1 axis at a time.

# **Usage Example**

This example will generate an error and stop the robot if force, torque, resultant force or resultant torque is above the upper threshold or below the lower threshold.

### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# PosEnabled Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

### Comments

Activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for each axis, movement distance and rotation angle collectively.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.PosEnabled, bArray()

FSet Object.PosEnabled, bValuePosX, bValuePosY, bValuePosZ, bValueDist, bValueRot

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

bArray() The number of elements, which define the property values, is an array of 5 or more real

numbers.

bValuePosX A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
 bValuePosY A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
 bValuePosZ A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
 bValueDist A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property
 bValueRot A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

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Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_X	Set activates/inactivates X axis.
1	FG_Y	Set activates/inactivates Y axis.
2	FG_Z	Set activates/inactivates Z axis.
3	FG_Dist	Set activates/inactivates distance.
4	FG Rot	Set activates/inactivates rotation angle.

### bValuePosX, bValuePosY, bValuePosZ, bValueDist, bValueRot

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for each axis, movement distance and rotation angle collectively.

### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# **Position Property**

# **Application**

Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

#### Comments

This sets the position of the origin in the force coordinate system for the selected tool coordinate system.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.Position, rArray()

FSet Object.Position, rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FCS (numerical value) or FCS (label).

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 3 or more real numbers

*rValueX* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueY* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueZ* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

## **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_X	Acquires the position in the X direction of the force coordinate system for the selected tool coordinate system.
1	FG_Y	Acquires the position in the Y direction of the force coordinate system for the selected tool coordinate system.
2	FG_Z	Acquires the position in the Z direction of the force coordinate system for the selected tool coordinate system.

## rValueX, rValueY, rValueZ (Unit: [mm])

	Values
Minimum	-2000
Maximum	2000

Default: 0

### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets the position of the force coordinate system in the tool coordinate system being used using the tool center point as the datum.

When the datum coordinate system is changed via the Tool or TLSet statements after the Position property are set, the coordinate system established when setting the Position property is not used, but the coordinate system used when using the force function is applied.

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of a simple motion program using Position.

```
Function PositonTest
      Double ForceValue(8)
                                               ' Sets the position
      FSet FCS1.Position, 100, 0, 0
                                               ' Sets the direction
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                               ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                               ' Sets the number of the force sensor to be
      FSet FM1.ForceSensor, FS1
used
      Tool 1
                                                 Selects Tool1
                                               ' Acquires sensor reading for the X:100
      FGet FM1.Forces, ForceValue()
position
                                                  of Tool1
                                               ' Selects Tool2
      Tool 2
      FGet FM1.Forces, ForceValue()
                                                ' Acquires sensor reading for the X:100
position
                                                  of Tool2
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Coordinate System Object FCS#

# PosLowerLevels Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the lower threshold value of position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle at the same time.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.PosLowerLevels, rArray()

FSet Object.PosLowerLevels, rValuePosX, rValuePosY, rValuePosZ, rValueDist, rValueRot

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 5 or more real number

variables

*rValuePosX* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

rValuePosY A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

rValuePosZ A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

rValueDist A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueRot* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

## rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG Y	Acquires the lower threshold value for position of
0	FG_X	X axis.
1	EC V	Acquires the lower threshold value for position of
1	FG_Y	Y axis.
2	EC 7	Acquires the lower threshold value for position of
2	FG_Z	Z axis.
2	EC Dist	Acquires the lower threshold value for position of
3	FG_Dist	movement distance.
4	EC Dot	Acquires the lower threshold value for position of
4	FG_Rot	rotation angle.

# rValuePosX, rValuePosY, rValuePosZ (Unit: [mm])

	,	Values
Minimum	-20000	(default)
Maximum	20000	

# rValueDist (Unit: [mm])

	Values
Minimum	0 (default)
Maximum	20000

## rValueRot (Unit: [Degree])

	Values
Minimum	0 (default)
Maximum	180

## **Detailed Explanation**

PosLowerLevels set or return the lower threshold value of position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle at the same time.

Be sure that PosLowerLevels < PosUpperLevels.

Since lower threshold values for position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle are set at one time, it can be done with fewer lines than setting them one axis at a time.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

# **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if position, movement distance and rotation angle is less than the lower threshold value.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FMR1.PosEnabled, True, True, True, True, True
    FSet FMR1.PosPolarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT
    FSet FMR1.PosLowerLevels, -100, -100, -100, 0, 0
    Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# PosPolarities Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.PosPolarities, iArray()

FSet Object.PosPolarities, iValuePosX, iValuePosY, iValuePosZ, iValueDist, iValueRot

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

*iArray()* The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 5 or more real number

variables

iValuePosX An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValuePosY An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueposZ An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueDist An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property
 iValueRot An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

iArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_X	This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of X axis by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.
1	FG_Y	This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of Y axis by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.
2	FG_X	This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of Z axis by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.
3	FG_Dist	This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of movement distance by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.
4	FG_Rot	This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of rotation angel by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

## iValuePosX, iValuePosY, iValuePosZ, iValueDist, iValueRot (Unit: Number)

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Sets to active when over or under the upper and lower threshold values, respectively. (default)
FG_IN	1	Sets to active when within the upper threshold and lower threshold values.

## **Detailed Explanation**

PosPolarities return the status of or set whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

Since all force and torque lower threshold values for position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angel are set at one time, it can be done with fewer lines than setting them one axis at a time.

## **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if position, movement distance and rotation angle is more than the upper threshold value or less than the lower threshold value.

```
Function SettingPolarities
  FSet FMR1.PosEnabled, True, True, True, True
  FSet FMR1.PosPolarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT
  FSet FMR1.PosLowerLevels, -100, -100, -100, 0, 0
  FSet FMR1.PosUpperLevels, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100
  Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
  Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# PosUpperLevels Property

## **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the upper threshold value of position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle at the same time.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.PosUpperLevels, rArray()

FSet Object.PosUpperLevels, rValuePosX, rValuePosY, rValuePosZ, rValueDist, rValueRot

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 5 or more real

number variables

rValuePosX A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValuePosY A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValuePosZ A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValueDist A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.
rValueRot A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

### **Values**

## rArray(

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_X	Acquires the upper threshold value for position of X axis.
1	FG_Y	Acquires the upper threshold value for position of Y axis.
2	FG_Z	Acquires the upper threshold value for position of Z axis.
3	FG_Dist	Acquires the upper threshold value for movement distance.
4	FG_Rot	Acquires the upper threshold value for rotation angel.

## rValuePosX, rValuePosY, rValuePosZ (Unit: [mm])

		Values	
Minimum	-2000		
Maximum	2000	(default)	

## rValueDist (Unit: [mm])

		Values
Minimum	0	
Maximum	2000	(default)

## rValueRot (Unit: [Degree])

		Values
Minimum	0	
Maximum	180	(default)

## **Detailed Explanation**

PosUpperLevels set or return the upper threshold value of position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle at the same time.

Be sure that PosLowerLevels < PosUpperLevels.

Since all force and torque upper threshold values for position of each axis, movement distance and rotation angle are set at one time, it can be done with fewer lines than setting them one axis at a time.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

## **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if position, movement distance and rotation angle is more than the upper threshold value.

```
Function SettingLevels
   FSet FMR1.PosEnabled, True, True, True, True, True
   FSet FMR1.PosPolarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT
   FSet FMR1.PosUpperLevels, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100
   Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

# See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# PosX Enabled, PosY Enabled, PosZ Enabled Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for position.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

### Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Enabled, bVar
FSet Object.XX\_Enabled, bValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

XX A character string defining the name of the property bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
PosX	Specifies X axis.
PosY	Specifies Y axis.
PosZ	Specifies Z axis.

## bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Independently activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for position of specified axis.

## **Usage Example**

This example activates the force motion restriction function of X axis for the force motion restriction object.

```
> FSet FMR1.PosX Enabled, True
```

## See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# PosX Levels, PosY Levels, PosZ Levels Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## **Comments**

This sets or returns the lower threshold value and upper threshold value for position of specified axis.

### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Levels, rArray()

FSet Object.XX\_Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 2 or more real number

variables

rValueL A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.rValueU A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

## **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
PosX	Specifies X axis.
PosY	Specifies Y axis.
PosZ	Specifies Z axis.

## rArray()

Element number	Element number constant
0	FG LOWERLEVEL
1	FG UPPERLEVEL

# rValueL (Unit: [mm])

	'	Values	
Minimum	-20000	(default)	
Maximum	20000		

## rValueU (Unit: [mm])

	Values	
Minimum	-20000	
Maximum	20000	(default)

## **Detailed Explanation**

XX Level set or return the lower threshold value and upper threshold value for position of specified axis.

rValueL is the lower threshold. rValueU is the upper threshold. Be sure that rValueL < rValueU.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

## **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if the position of X axis orientation is less than the lower threshold value or more than the upper threshold value.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FMR1.PosEnabled, True, False, False, False, Fset FMR1.PosX_Polarity, FG_OUT
    FSet FMR1.PosX_Levels, -500, 500
    Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# PosX Polarity, PosY Polarity, PosZ Polarity Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

### Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of specified axis by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

## **Immediate Execution**

No

### Usage

**FGet** Object.XX\_**Polarity**, iVar

FSet Object.XX\_Polarity, iValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

A character string defining the name of the propertyiVarAn integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
PosX	Specifies X axis.
PosY	Specifies Y axis.
PosZ	Specifies Z axis.

### iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Sets to active when over or under the upper and lower threshold values, respectively. (default)
FG_IN	1	Sets to active when within the upper threshold and lower threshold values.

## **Detailed Explanation**

XX\_Polarity return the status of or set whether the force motion restriction is activated for position of specified axis by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

## **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if the position of X axis orientation is less than the lower threshold value or more than the upper threshold value.

```
Function SettingPolarity
    FSet FMR1.PosEnabled, True, False, False, False
    FSet FMR1.PosX_Polarity, FG_OUT
    FSet FMR1.PosX_Levels, -500, 500
    Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# Reboot Property

## **Application**

Force Sensor Object FS#

### Comments

This reboots the force sensor.

### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

### **Usage**

## FSet Object.Reboot

Object

Object name, or string variable defining the object name The object is specified as FS (numerical value).

### **Detailed Explanation**

This reboots the force sensor when Reboot Property is executed. It takes about 10 seconds to reboot the force sensor.



Be sure to reset the Force Sensor with no external force applied to it. If it is reset with an external force applied to it, the state in which an external force applied is "0". Therefore, if the force applied is removed, the Force Sensor detects a force even if no force is applied. If the force control function is performed in this state, the robot may move unintentionally. Caution is required in this regard.

# **Usage Example**

This example reboots the force sensor.

> FSet FS1.Reboot

## See Also

Force Sensor Object FS#

# RecordEnd Property

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Ends recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, and StepID that starts by RecordStart property.

### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## **Usage**

# FSet Object.RecordEnd

Object

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

### **Detailed Explanation**

Recording of the data is started by RecordStart property. This property is used to stop recording the data before the measurement time specified by RecordStart property elapses.

# **Usage Example**

This is an example to start and stop the data recording using RecordStart. The recording starts to acquire the data with intervals of 0.1 seconds for 60 seconds, and then stops after 10 seconds by the RecordEnd property. In this example, the Wait statement is used to halt the data recording, but it can be replaced by motion commands to record the force and robot position during the motion.

```
Function RecordEndTest
   FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
   FSet FM1.RecordStart, 60, 0.1
   Wait 10
   FSet FM1.RecordEnd
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# RecordStart Property

## **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

### **Comments**

Begins recording of sensor values, robot position/orientation, StepID, and the time of data acquisition.

## **Immediate Execution**

Yes

## **Usage**

FSet Object.RecordStart, rValueD, rValueI

**FSet** Object.RecordStart, rValueD, rValue1, sValue\$

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

rValueD A real number or formula defining the new value of the propertyrValuel A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

**sValue\$** An string or formula defining the new value

#### **Values**

rValueD (measurement time unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	1*
Maximum	600*

Default: None

rValuel (measurement interval unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.002*
Maximum	10*

Default: None

## sValue\$

32 single-byte, 16 double-byte alphanumeric characters, Japanese, and the underscore can be used.

<sup>\*</sup> However, "measurement time / measurement interval" should be 30,000 or less.

# **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used to start recording the sensor values, robot position and orientation, StepID, and measurement timing.

This property is available when the Controller is connected to RC+. If this property starts without connecting to RC+, any error will not be caused and the program proceeds to next statement. However, a file is not created.

The product of specified measurement time and interval "measurement time / measurement interval" cannot exceed 30.000.

This property can start the two data recording at the maximum in parallel. When starting the two data recording in parallel, stop the execution of the force monitor or the force guide sequence.

Also, it is not possible to start the data recording by using the same robot and force monitor object in parallel. To start the two data recording in parallel, use different force monitor objects.

In addition, this property cannot be used together with the LogStart property or force control monitor.

This property stops recording when the task ends, the measurement time ends, or the RecordEnd property is executed.

You can specify a saving file by sValue\$. Extension is added automatically. If omitting sValue\$, file name is automatically set by the label of specified FM object and the start time.

#### Format:

Label of FM object\_time(yyyy/mm/dd)\_time(hh:mm:ss:ms).csv

Example: Label of FM object: MyFMLabel

Start time: January 2nd, 2017 3 (h) 4(m) 5 (s) 006 (ms)

MyFMLabel 170102 030405006.csv

#### File format:

Save file is CSV format. The following information is recorded.

1st row: Item name of file's header information

2<sup>nd</sup> row: File's header information

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Item name of data After 4<sup>th</sup> row: Actual values

A row before final row: Item name of footer information

Final row: File's footer information

File used for saving the force monitor or executing force guide sequence is the same file format.

#### Header information of file:

Start Time, File Type, File Version, Channel, Mode, Duration[sec], Interval[sec], Robot No, Robot Name, Sensor No, Sensor Serial, Sensor Label, FM No, FM Label, FCS No, FCS Label, Seq No, Seq Name, RobotLocal

#### Data:

ElapsedTime[msec], Fx Force[N], Fy Force[N], Fz Force[N], Tx Force[N·mm], Ty Force[N·mm], Tz Force[N·mm], Fmag Force[N], Tmag Force[N·mm], CurPos(X)[mm], CurPos(Y)[mm], CurPos(Y)[mm], CurPos(U)[deg], CurPos(V)[deg], CurPos(W)[deg], RefPos(X)[mm], RefPos(Y)[mm], RefPos(Z)[mm], RefPos(U)[deg], RefPos(V)[deg], RefPos(W)[deg], Diff(X)[mm], Diff(Y)[mm], Diff(Z)[mm], TCPSpeed[mm/sec], TCPSpeed(X)[mm/sec], TCPSpeed(Y)[mm/sec], TCPSpeed(Z)[mm/sec], Joint(J1)[deg], Joint(J2)[deg], Joint(J3)[deg], Joint(J4)[deg], Joint(J5)[deg], Joint(J6)[deg], OLRate(J1), OLRate(J2), OLRate(J3), OLRate(J4), OLRate(J5), OLRate(J6), FCOn, StepID, Seq No, Object No, Time

### Footer information of file

EndTime, EndCondition, ErrorNo, ErrorMessage

Item	Unit	Description
Start Time		Time when the measurement is started.
Start Time	_	Displayed in a format of "yyyy/mm/dd hh:mm:ss:ms"
File Type		File types.
The Type	_	Described with Motion.
File Version	_	File version.
Channel		Channel number used for data output.
Chamici	_	It is record in either "1" or "2".
		It is a mode of recording
		The following information is recorded:
Mode	_	0: Show force monitor records
		1: Show records of RecordStart property
		2: Show records of force guide sequence execution
Duration	sec	Measurement time specified at the measurement.
Interval	sec	Measurement interval specified at the measurement.
Robot No	_	Robot number to be measured.
Robot Name	_	Robot name to be measured.
Sensor No	_	Force sensor number to be measured.
Sensor Serial	_	Serial number of force sensor
Sensor Label	_	Label set to force sensor
FM No	_	Number of the specified force monitor object.
FM Label	_	Label of the specified force monitor object.
FCS No	_	Number of the specified force coordinate system object
FCS Label	_	Label of the specified force coordinate object.
Seq No	_	Number of the sequence executed by force guide sequence.
Seq Name	_	Name of the sequence executed by force guide sequence.
RobotLocal		RobotLocal property value of the specified force monitor
		object.
ElapsedTime	msec	Elapsed time from the start of the measurement.
Fx Force to Fz Force	N	Sensor values of each axis in force coordinate system.
Tx Force to Tz Force	Nmm	·
Fmag Force	N	Resultant force in force coordinate system.
Tmag Force	Nmm	Resultant torque in force coordinate system.
CurPos(X) to CurPos(Z) CurPos(U) to CurPos(W)	mm deg	Command position reflecting the position control-command position and the effects of force control.
RefPos(X) to RefPos(Z)	mm	
RefPos(U) to RefPos(W)	deg	Command-position which reflects only the position control.
		Difference between a direction of command reflecting the
		position control-command position and the effects of force
Diff(X) to $Diff(Z)$	Mm	control, and a direction of command which reflects only the
		position control.
		Express correction amount by force control function.
		Tool tip speed in base coordinate system of the robot.
		For details, refer to the following manual.
TCPSpeed	mm/sec	EPSON RC+ 7.0 SPEL+ Language Reference TCPSpeed Function
		Note: Differ from TCPSpeed function, it is measured during
		PTP motion.
TCPSpeed(X) to	,	Each axis component of tool tip speed in base coordinate
TCPSpeed(Z)	mm/sec	system of the robot.
Joint(J1) to Joint(J6)	dag	Each joint angle of robot.
30HH(31) 10 30HH(30)	deg	For SCARA robot, Joint # 5 and Joint # 6 are always "0".

Item	Unit	Description	
OLRate(J1) to OLRate(J6)	_	Overload rate of each joint of robot.  For details, refer to the following manual  EPSON RC+ 7.0 SPEL+ Language Reference  OLRate  For SCARA robot, Joint # 5 and Joint # 6 are always "0".	
FCOn	-	Execution state of force control function of robot.  The following information is recorded:  1: When executing force control function  0: When the force control function is not executed	
StepID	_	Value specified to the StepID property.	
Seq No	_	Number of a sequence executed by force	ce guide sequence.
Object No	_	Number of an object executed by force	<u> </u>
Time	_	Time when the data is measured.  Displayed in a format of "yyyy/mm/dd	
EndTime	_	Time when the measurement ends. Displayed in a format of "yyyy/mm/dd	hh:mm:ss:ms"
EndCondition	_	Reason for ending measurement.  Display as follows depending on each some specified measurement time is elapsed  (In force monitor, when 600 seconds are elapsing.)  Stop command for recording was executed before the measurement time is elapsed.  Stop force monitor before the measurement time is elapsed.  Build or rebuild the SPEL program	Duration elapsed  End executed property  Stop requested  Build executed
		during recording.  Project ends without executing stop command for recording.	Task ended
		An error occurs during recording.	Error occurred
ErrorNo	-	Error number. It is recorded when an error occurs and measurement ends.	
ErrorMessage	_	Error message. It is recorded when an error occurs and	measurement ends.

# **Usage Example**

This is an example of starting the logging of data for sensor 1 (at a frequency of 100 msec for 1 minute) and then ending the logging thereof.

```
Function Test_Record
   FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
   FSet FM1.RecordStart, 60, 0.1
   ...
   FSet FM1.RecordEnd
Fend
```

Acquisition examples are as follows:

Start Time, File Type, File Version, Channel, Mode, Duration[sec], Interval[sec], Robot No, Robot Name, Sensor No, Sensor Serial, Sensor Label, FM No., FM Label, FCS No., FCS Label, Seq No, Seq Name, RobotLocal

2018/03/15 13:42:54:261, Motion, 1, 1, 1, 60, 0.1, 1, rb001, 1, AAAAA00001, VirtualSensor1, 1, fm001, 1, fcs001, 0, (empty), 0

$$\begin{split} & ElapsedTime[msec], Fx\_Force[N], Fy\_Force[N], Fz\_Force[N], Tx\_Force[N\cdot mm], Ty\_Force[N\cdot mm], Tz\_Force[N\cdot mm], Fmag\_Force[N], Tmag\_Force[N\cdot mm], CurPos(X)[mm], CurPos(Y)[mm], CurPos(Y)[mm], CurPos(U)[deg], CurPos(V)[deg], CurPos(W)[deg], RefPos(X)[mm], RefPos(Y)[mm], RefPos(U)[deg], RefPos(V)[deg], RefPos(W)[deg], Diff(X)[mm], Diff(Y)[mm], Diff(Z)[mm], TCPSpeed[mm/sec], TCPSpeed(X)[mm/sec], TCPSpeed(Y)[mm/sec], TCPSpeed(Z)[mm/sec], Joint(J1)[deg], Joint(J2)[deg], Joint(J3)[deg], Joint(J4)[deg], Joint(J5)[deg], Joint(J6)[deg], OLRate(J1), OLRate(J2), OLRate(J3), OLRate(J4), OLRate(J5), OLRate(J6), FCOn, StepID, Seq No, Object No, Time \\ \end{split}$$

(After displaying the above, the actual values will be displayed subsequently.)

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# RefPos Status

# **Application**

Robot Object Robot

#### Comments

This returns the command-position, with force control, for the first variable. For the second variable, the command-position, which reflects only the position control without the effects of force control, is returned.

# **Usage**

FGet Robot.RefPos, Point1, Point2

Point1 A variable defining the point dataPoint2 A variable defining the point data

# **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the command position reflecting the position control-command position and the effects of force control.

The position control command-position defines the virtual path that the original motion command tries to follow.

The force control command-position defines the actual robot path of movement, which is the calculated path reflecting the effect of force control on the position control command-position.

By looking at the amount of difference between the two command values, you see how much the movement is veered from the original path. This is effective when checking to see if the path differs from the original path more than was expected, or to analyze movement tendencies.

# **Usage Example**

This detects if, by force control, the movement has veered beyond a certain amount from the original path, and stops the robot.

```
Function RefPosTest
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                     ' Sets force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                     ' Specifies the force coordinate data
                                                     ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of
      FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
elasticity
                                                     ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of
      FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
viscosity
                                                     ' Sets the virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
      FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
                                                     ' Sets the Fx force control to active
                                                     ' Launches a separate task to monitor
      Xqt RefPosCheck
      Move P0 FC1
                                                     ' A Move motion with force control
      Quit RefPosCheck
                                                     ' Ends the separate monitored task
 Fend
Function RefPosCheck
      Do
           FGet Robot.RefPos, P1, P2
                                                 ' Acquires RefPos
           If Abs (CX (P1) - CX (P2)) 50 Then' Checks to see if the difference is 50 or
greater
                Print "Err"
                                                  ' An error occurs if the difference is too large
                AbortMotion All
                                                  ' Stops motion
           EndIf
           Wait 0.1
      qool
 Fend
```

# See Also

Robot Object Robot

# Reset Property

# **Application**

Force Sensor Object FS#

#### **Comments**

Resets the force sensor.

#### **Immediate Execution**

Yes

# **Usage**

FSet Object.Reset

FSet Object.Reset, iValue

FSet Object.Reset, iValue, rValueTime, rValueThreshF, rValueThreshT

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FS (numerical value).

iValue
 iValue Time
 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueThreshF
 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueThreshT
 A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

# **Values**

#### iValue

Name of Constants		Values	Description
FG_RESET_FINE	0	(default)	Wait until the robot which the force sensor is connected satisfies Fine condition, and then
			reset the force sensor.
FG_RESET_WAIT_VIBRATION			Wait until the external vibration stops, and
			then reset the force sensor.

# rValueTime

	Value
Minimum	3
Maximum	20

Default: 2.5

(Only when rValueTime is omitted. When specifying the value, be sure to specify the value greater than 3)

# rValueThreshF

	Value
Minimum	5
Maximum	20

Default: 5

#### rValueThreshT

	Value
Minimum	50
Maximum	200

Default: 50

#### **Detailed Explanation**

When the Reset Property is executed, the force sensor is reset. Epson's force sensors have a drift characteristic. Reset the force sensor each time right before using the force function.

When iValue is omitted or FG\_RESET\_FINE is specified, the program waits up to 1.5 seconds until the robot which the force sensor is connected satisfies Fine condition, and then reset the force sensor. When an error occurs since FG\_RESET\_FINE is specified, specify FG\_RESET\_WAIT\_VIBRATION for iValue. The error may be avoided.

Fine condition is a positioning condition for each joint when the motion ends. In this property, always use a robot 's specific number. The value specified by the Fine statement or FineDist statement is not be used for the determination.

When FG\_RESET\_WAIT\_VIBRATION is specified for iValue, the program waits until the external vibration stops, and then reset the force sensor. It may take time to reset the force sensor depending on the state of external vibration.

Maximum wait time until the vibration stops is normally 2.5 seconds, however, it can be specified with rValueTime. You can specify the threshold used to determine that the vibrations have been stoped: the force (Fx,Fy,Fz) can specified by rValueThreshF and the torque (Tx,Ty,Tz) by rValueThreshT.

rValueThreshF and rValueThreshT are peak to peak value. However, if making the threshold larger, zero point of the sensor changes and the accuracy may decrease. Adjust the threshold within the range which is allowable for your task.

rValueTime, rValueThreshF, and rValueThreshT are available only when FG RESET WAIT VIBRATION is specified for iValue.



■ Be sure to reset the Force Sensor with no external force applied to it. If it is reset with an external force applied to it, the state in which an external force applied is "0". Therefore, if the force applied is removed, the Force Sensor detects a force even if no force is applied. If the force control function is performed in this state, the robot may move unintentionally. Caution is required in this regard.

### **Usage Example**

This is an example of resetting the sensor.

> FSet FS1.Reset
> FSet FS1.Reset, FG\_RESET\_FINE
> FSet FS1.Reset, FG\_RESET\_WAIT\_VIBRATION

#### See Also

Force Sensor Object FS#

# RobotLocal Property

# **Application**

Force monitor object FM#, Force motion restriction object FMR#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the local coordinate system that will serve as the basis for robot position / orientation used for trigger accomplished condition of force motion restriction function recorded by the force monitor function.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.RobotLocal, iVar

FSet Object.RobotLocal, iValue

Object name or string variable representing object name

Object is specified as either of FM (numerical value), FMR (numerical value), FM (label) or

FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

#### iValue

	Value
Minimum	0
Maximum	15

Default: 0

# **Detailed Explanation**

When using this property for force monitor function:

This property is used when setting or checking the local coordinate system that will serve as the basis for robot position / orientation to be recorded.

This property changes the basis used to find robot positions/orientations that will be recorded by the RecordStart property or FCMStart property. When "0" is specified, the position/orientation in the Base coordinate system will be recorded.

The position/orientation of the robot recorded by the RecordStart property or FCMStart property is recorded by the position/orientation of the tool specified by the RobotTool property in the local coordinate system specified by this property.

It is effective when, for instance, you wish to record positions/orientations based on a workpiece, or when the work reference plane is tilted.

If the coordinate system is changed by the Base, Local, or other statement after this property is set, the coordinate system used with the force function will apply rather than the coordinate system used when this property was set.

When using this property for force motion restriction function:

This property is used when setting or checking the local coordinate system that will serve as the basis for robot positions/orientations that judge the accomplishment condition of set trigger.

The position/orientation of the robot that judge the accomplishment condition of trigger is judged with tool positions/orientations specified by the RobotTool property in the local coordinate system specified by this property. When "0" is specified, the position/orientation in the Base coordinate system will be recorded.

It is effective when, for instance, you want to judge the accomplishment condition of trigger with positions/orientations based on a workpiece, or when the work reference plane is tilted.

If the coordinate system is changed by the Base, Local, or other statement after this property is set, the coordinate system used with the force function will apply rather than the coordinate system used when this property was set.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of recording positions with Local 1 as the basis.

```
Function RobotLocalTest
FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
FSet FM1.RobotLocal, 1 'Set Local 1 for RobotLocal.
FSet FM1.FCMEnd
FSet FM1.RecordStart, 60, 0.01
Wait 60
FSet FM1.FCMEnd
Fend
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor object FM#, Force Motion Restriction object FMR#, RecordStart Property, FCMStart Property

# RobotTool Property

# **Application**

Force Monitor object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

### Comments

Sets or returns the tool that will serve as the basis for robot position posture or position posture used for trigger accomplished condition of force motion restriction function recorded by the force monitor function.

#### Immediate Execution

No

# Usage

FGet Object.RobotTool, iVar

FSet Object.RobotTool, iValue

Object name or string variable representing object name

Object is specified as either of FM (numerical value), FMR (numerical value), FM (label) or

FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

#### iValue

		Value
Minimum	-1	(Constant name: FG_CURRENT_TOOL)
Maximum	15	

Default: -1

# **Detailed Explanation**

When using this property for force monitor function:

This property is used when setting or checking the tool that will serve as the basis for robot positions/orientations to be recorded.

This property changes the basis used to find robot positions/orientations that will be recorded by the RecordStart property or FCMStart property. When "-1" is specified, the position/orientation is recorded with reference to the current tool. Therefore, when the tool number is changed by the Tool statement during recording, the position/orientation to be recorded will correspond to the changed tool. When a number from "0" to "15" is specified, the position/orientation will continue as per the tool specified.

The position/orientation of the robot recorded by the RecordStart property or FCMStart property is recorded by the position/orientation of the tool specified by this property in the local coordinate system specified by the RobotLocal property.

This property is effective when you want to set the recording position as the specified tool position. When setting "-1", position seems like shifting if changing the tool. Therefore, use each tool number to check continuity.

If the tool setting is changed by the TLSet statement after this property is set, the tool setting used with the force function will apply rather than the tool setting used when this property was set.

When using this property for force motion restriction function:

This property is used when setting or checking the local coordinate system that will serve as the basis for robot positions/orientations that judge the accomplishment condition of set trigger.

This property changes the basis used to judge robot positions/orientations that will judge the accomplishment confition of trigger. When "-1" is specified, the position/orientation is judged accomplishment confition of robot positions/orientations with reference to the current tool. Therefore, when the tool number is changed by the Tool statement during force controlling, the position/orientation to be judged will correspond to the changed tool. When "0" to "15" is specified, positions / orientations will correspond to the specified tool.

This property is effective when you want to set the position of judging accomplishment confition of trigger as the specified tool position. When setting "-1", position seems like shifting if changing the tool. Therefore, use each tool number to be sure continuity.

If the tool setting is changed by the TLSet statement after this property is set, the tool setting used with the force function will apply rather than the tool setting used when this property was set.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of recording positions/posture with Tool 1 as the basis.

```
Function RobotLocalTest
   FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
FSet FM1.RobotTool, 1 'Set Tool 1 for RobotTool.
FSet FM1.FCMEnd
FSet FM1.RecordStart, 60, 0.01
Wait 60
FSet FM1.FCMEnd
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Monitor object FM#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#, RecordStart Property, FCMStart Property

# Rot\_Axes Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the subject axis for calculating the force motion restriction range for rotation angle.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.Rot\_Axes, iVar
FSet Object.Rot\_Axes, iValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

#### iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_ROT_X	0	Specify the angle formed by the X-axis for the rotation angle (default)
FG_ROT_Y	1	Specify the angle formed by the Y-axis for the rotation angle
FG_ROT_Z	2	Specify the angle formed by the Z-axis for the rotation angle
FG_ROT_ALL	3	Specify the rotation amount with arbitrary axis rotation for the rotation angle

# **Detailed Explanation**

Rot is X, Y, Z axis of when started force motion restriction and angle made by X, Y, Z axis in current or, rotation amount with arbitrary axis rotation.

Arbitrary axis rotation is an axis that movable with 1 rotation in around a virtual axis (one straight line) when there are two postures (U, V, W). This is used when set the condition of overall rotation angle with no limit for each axis.

This property is used to sets or confirm the subject axis to calculate the rotation angle.

#### **Usage Example**

This is an example sets and acquires the subject axis to calculate the rotation angle for force motion restriction object.

```
Function Test_Rot_Axes
    Integer iVar
    FSet FMR1.Rot_Axes, FG_ROT_X
    FGet FMR1.Rot_Axes, iVar
    Print iVar
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# Rot Enabled Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### **Comments**

Activates/inactivates, or returns the force motion restriction function for rotation angle.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# **Usage**

FGet Object.Rot\_Enabled, bVar
FSet Object.Rot\_Enabled, bValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

**bValue** A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

# **Values**

#### bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivate the subject axis (default)
True	-1	Activate the subject axis

## **Detailed Explanation**

This is example to activate the force motion restriction of rotation angle to force motion restriction object.

```
> FSet FMR1.Rot Enabled, True
```

# See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# Rot\_Levels Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# Comments

Set or return the lower threshold value and upper threshold value for rotation angle.

#### Immediate Execution

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object.Rot\_Levels, rArray()

FSet Object.Rot Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 2 or more real number

variables

*rValueL* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

*rValueU* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

### **Values**

# rArray()

Element number	Element number constant
0	FG_LOWERLEVEL
1	FG_ UPPERLEVEL

# rValueL (Unit: [Degree])

	Value
Minimum	0 (default)
Maximum	180

# rValueU (Unit: [Degree])

		Value	
Minimum	0		
Maximum	180	(default)	

# **Detailed Explanation**

Rot\_Levels set or return the lower threshold value and upper threshold value for rotation angle. rValueL is the lower threshold. rValueU is the upper threshold. Be sure that rValueL < rValueU. This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

# **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if the rotation angle is less than the lower threshold value or more than the upper threshold value.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FMR1.Rot_Enabled, True
    FSet FMR1.Rot_Polarity, FG_OUT
    FSet FMR1.Rot_Levels, 0, 10
    Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# Rot Polarity Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for rotation angle by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

#### Immediate Execution

No

## **Usage**

```
FGet Object.Rot_Polarity, iVarFSet Object.Rot_Polarity, iValue
```

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The Object needs to be specified as either of FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Activates when the value is outside of the thresholds. (default)
FG_IN	1	Activates when the value is within the thresholds.

# **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the status of or sets whether the force motion restriction is activated for rotation angle by the value being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

# **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if the rotation angle is less than the lower threshold value or more than the upper threshold value.

```
Function SettingPolarity
FSet FMR1.Rot_Enabled, True
FSet FMR1.Rot_Polarity, FG_OUT
FSet FMR1.Rot_Levels, 0, 10
Trap 1, FMR1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# SerialCode Property

# **Application**

Force Sensor Object FS#

#### **Comments**

Returns the serial code for the force sensor.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

# FGet Object.SerialCode, sVar\$

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FS (numerical value).

sVar\$ A string variable defining the value of the property

# **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used to confirm the sensor's serial code

## **Usage Example**

This is an example of confirming the Force Sensor Object's serial code.

```
Function Test_SerialCode
    String serialcode$
    FGet FS1.SerialCode, serialcode$
    Print serialcode$
```

### See Also

Force Sensor Object FS#

# StepID Property

# **Application**

Robot Object Robot

#### Comments

This sets or returns the step number and step label so the user understands the task or job progression situation.

The step label can be omitted and it is possible to set and return only the step number.

## **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.StepID, iVar

FGet Object.StepID, iVar, sVar\$

FSet Object.StepID, iValue

FSet Object.StepID, iValue, sValue\$

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

*iVar* An integer variable

*iValue* An integer or formula defining the new value

sVar\$ A string variable

sValue\$ An string or formula defining the new value

# **Values**

#### iValue

	Values		
Minimum	0 (default)		
Maximum	32767		

### sValue\$

Up to 32 one-byte or 16 two-byte alphanumeric characters, Japanese characters, and the underscores can be used.

# **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used to set or confirm the StepID and step label the task or job progression situation is understood.

# **Usage Example**

```
This example sets and confirms the StepID in order to confirm the progress of the main process.
(Step label is omitted.)
Function Test SetStepID(iStepID As Integer) ' Process to set StepID
     FSet Robot. StepID, iStepID
Fend
                                    ' Process to acquire the StepID
Function Test GetStepID
     Integer iStepID
     FGet Robot. StepID, iStepID
     Print iStepID
Fend
Function Test Main
                                     ' Main process executing the force control function
     Move P0 FC1 CF
     Test SetStepID(1)
                                    ' Setting StepID=1
     Move P1 FC2 CF
                                     ' Setting StepID=2
     Test SetStepID(2)
     FSet FS1.Reset
     Test SetStepID(3)
                                    ' Setting StepID=3
     Move P3 FC3 CF
                                    ' Setting StepID=4
     Test SetStepID(4)
Fend
Function Test_Sub
                                    ' Sub-process which monitors at 5 second intervals
     Do
          Test GetStepID
          Wait(5)
     Loop
```

# See Also

Fend

Robot Object Robot

# TargetForcePriorityMode Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

Activates/inactivates or returns the status thereof the target force priority mode.

#### Immediate Execution

No

#### Usage

 $\textbf{FGet} \quad \textbf{Object.TargetForcePriorityMode}, \ \texttt{b} \textit{Var}$ 

FSet Object.TargetForcePriorityMode, bValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the target force priority mode. (default)
True	-1	Activates the target force priority mode.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

There are times when the target force or target torque is set and the force control function is used that the target force is not achieved even after sufficient time. In such instances, activate the TargetForcePriorityMode when wanting to accurately match the target force. However, when the TargetForcePriorityMode is activated, operation of the robot will not be in accordance with the established values for the following coefficients, and the motion may be slowed at times.

```
Virtual coefficients of elasticity (Spring)
Virtual coefficients of viscosity (Damper)
Virtual coefficients of inertia (Mass)
```

# **Usage Example**

This example activates the target priority mode and uses the force control function.

```
Function ForceControlTest
   FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
   FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
   FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, True, False, False, Fset FC1.Fz, 0.01, 4, 5
   FSet FC1.Fz_TargetForce, 10
   FSet FC1.TargetForcePriorityMode, True
   FCKeep FC1, 5
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# TargetForces Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of target force and torque for each of the 6 axes in the force coordinate system at the same time.

# **Immediate Execution**

No

# **Usage**

FGet Object.TargetForces, rArray()

**FSet Object.TargetForces**, rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz, rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

rArray() The number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 6 or more real numbers

rValueFx A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueFy A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueFz A real number or formula defining the new value of the property
 rValueTx A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

rValueTx A real number or formula defining the new value of the propertyrValueTy A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

*rValueTz* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Fx target force
1	FG_FY	Fy target force
2	FG_FZ	Fz target force
3	FG_TX	Tx target torque
4	FG_TY	Ty target torque
5	FG_TZ	Tz target torque

## rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz (Unit: [N])

	Values
Minimum	The rated negative detection capability of the force sensor
Maximum	The rated positive detection capability of the force sensor

Default: 0

# rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values
Minimum	The negative rated torque detection capability of the force sensor
Maximum	The positive rated torque detection capability of the force sensor

Default: 0

# **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the value of or sets the target force and torque for the force control function for the 6 axes at the same time.

It sets the following target forces and torques.

```
rValueFx: Fx rValueFy: Fy rValueFz: Fz rValueTx: Tx rValueTy: Ty rValueTz: Tz
```

When the force control function is executed with the target force or torque being set to "0", the robot moves so that the force becomes "0" and operates while following the external force. Since the axes are independent each other, the robot can follow the force in Fx and Fy directions while pressing in the Fz direction.

When using the force control function having set the target force and torque, there are times that the target force is not achieved even after sufficient time. In such instances, activate the TargetForcePriorityMode when wanting to accurately match the target force.

However, when the TargetForcePriorityMode is activated, operation of the robot will not be in accordance with the established values for the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and the motion may be slowed at times.

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the target force and uses the force control function.

```
Function ForceControlTest
   FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
   FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
   FSet FC1.Enabled, False, True, True, False, False, Fset FC1.Fy, 0.01, 4, 5
   FSet FC1.Fz, 0.01, 4, 5
   FSet FC1.TargetForces, 0, 10, -10, 0, 0, 0
   FCKeep FC1, 5
```

### See Also

```
Force Control Object FC#,
Fx_TargetForce, Fy_TargetForce, Fz_TargetForce,
Tx_TargetForce, Ty_TargetForce, Tz_TargetForce Property
```

# TillStopMode Property

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### **Description**

Sets or returns the stop method when trigger conditions are met when the force trigger is used for Till.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object. Till Stop Mode, iVar
FSet Object. Till Stop Mode, iValue

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or expression defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description	
FG STANDARD STOP	0	The standard stopping method. (Default)	
FG SOFT STOP	1	Stops the robot to reduce force overshoot upon contact.	

# **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the stop method when trigger conditions are met when the force trigger is used for Till. When using the force trigger to stop the robot upon detecting contact with an object, use FG\_SOFT\_STOP. FG\_SOFT\_STOP is more suited to reducing force overshoot upon contact compared to FG\_STANDARD\_STOP. Compared to FG\_STANDARD\_STOP, this makes it easier to stay within the tolerable range even when increasing the contact speed assuming that a tolerable contact force is applied. Use FG\_STANDARD\_STOP when detecting the absence of force, such as when probing for holes.

# **Usage Example**

This is an example of detecting contact using FG\_SOFT\_STOP. Contact is detected and the robot is stopped when a force of -5 [N] or less, or 5 [N] or more is detected in the Fz direction when moving from the current position 100 mm in the -Z direction.

```
Function TillStopModeTest
    FSet FT1.Fz_Enabled, True
    FSet FT1.Fz_Levels, -5, 5
    FSet FT1.TillStopMode, FG_SOFT_STOP

    FSet FS1.Reset
    Till FT1
    Move Here -Z(100) Till
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Time Result

## Comments

Returns execution time for a force guide sequence or force guide object.

## Usage

FGGet Sequence. Time, rVar
FGGet Sequence. Object. Time, rVar

Sequence Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

Omitted when a result of a force guide sequence is acquired.

*rVar* Real variable that shows a returned value

# **Detailed Explanation**

Returns execution time for a force guide sequence or force guide object.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function TimeTest
Real rVar
Motor On

FGRun Sequence1
FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.Time, rVar
Print rVar

Fend
```

# See Also

FGGet, GeneralPurpose sequence, Contact object, Relax object, FollowMove object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, Press object, PressMove object, SPELfunc object, Paste sequence, Paste object, ScrewTighten sequence, ScrewTighten object, ScrewRetighten object, HeightInspect sequence, HeightInspect object, Insert sequence, Insert object, TensileTest object

# Tmag AvgForce Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns the average value of the resultant torque.

# **Usage**

```
    Object. Tmag_AvgForce, rVar
    Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name
        The object is specified as FM (numerical value) or FM (label).
    rVar A real number variable defining the value of the property
```

# **Detailed Explanation**

Tmag AvgForce returns the average value of the resultant torque.

Before executing Tmag\_AvgForce, be sure to execute AvgForceClear. If AvgForceClear is not executed, "0" is returned.

When the time from executing AvgForceClear to executing Tmag\_AvgForce is short, a deviation in the average force and torque is generated. When LowPassFilter is used, set the time about 5 times the LowPassFilter time constant between AvgForceClear and Tmag\_AvgForce execution.

There is a time limit on Tmag\_AvgForce. Execute Tmag\_AvgForce within 600 seconds of executing AvgForceClear. When Tmag\_AvgForce is executed after 600 seconds has passed, an error is generated.

## **Usage Example**

This example measures the average value of the resultant torque.

```
Function CheckAverageForce
   Double AF
   FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, True, False, False
   FSet FC1.TargetForces, 0, 0, 0, 200, 0, 0
   FSet FS1.Reset
   FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
   FSet FM1.AvgForceClear, False, False, False, False, False, False, True
   FCKeep FC1, 10
   FGet FM1.Tmag_AvgForce, AF
   Print AF
```

# See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# **Tmag Axes Property**

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the subject axis for calculating the resultant torque.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.Tmag\_Axes, iVar

FSet Object.Tmag\_Axes, iValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM

(label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

iValue (Unit: Number)

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_XYZ	0	Defines as resultant torque for XYZ axes (default) $(Tmag = sqrt(Tx^2 + Ty^2 + Tz^2))$
FG_XY	1	Defines as resultant torque for XY axes. $(Tmag = sqrt(Tx^2 + Ty^2))$
FG_YZ	2	Defines as resultant torque for YZ axes. $(Tmag = sqrt(Ty^2 + Tz^2))$
FG_ZX	3	Defines as resultant torque for ZX axes. $(Tmag = sqrt(Tx^2 + Tz^2))$

## **Detailed Explanation**

Tmag is the resultant force from the subject axes selected from X, Y, and Z axes.

This property is used when setting or checking the subject axes to obtain the resultant torque with respect to the Force Trigger Object and Force Monitor Object.

## **Usage Example**

This example sets and acquires the axes wherein the resultant force will be applied for the Force Monitor Object.

```
Function Test_Tmag_Axes
    Integer iVar
    FSet FM1.Tmag_Axes, FG_ZX
    FGet FM1.Tmag_Axes, iVar
    Print iVar
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# **Tmag Enabled Property**

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### **Comments**

Activates/inactivates the trigger based on Tmag resultant torque.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# **Usage**

FGet Object.Tmag\_Enabled, bVar

FSet Object.Tmag\_Enabled, bValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

#### bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

# **Detailed Explanation**

Activates/inactivates the trigger based on Tmag resultant torque.

# **Usage Example**

This example activates the Tmag resultant torque trigger for the Force Trigger Object.

```
> FSet FT1. Tmag Enabled, True
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Tmag Force Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns the resultant torque.

# **Usage**

```
FGet Object.Tmag_Force, rVar
```

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

# **Detailed Explanation**

Tmag\_Force returns the resultant torque for the subject axes specified in Tmag\_Axes in the force coordinate system specified by the CoordinateSystem.

# **Usage Example**

This example acquires the resultant torque in the X and Y axes within the specified force coordinate system.

```
Function Test_Tmag_Force
Real rVar
FSet FCS1.Position, 0, 0, 100
FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
FSet FM1.ForceSensor, 1
FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
FSet FM1.Tmag_Axes, FG_XY
FGet FM1.Tmag_Force, rVar
Print rVar
Fend
```

# See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# **Tmag Levels Property**

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the upper and lower threshold values for resultant torque.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.Tmag\_Levels, rArray()

FSet Object.Tmag\_Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

rArray The number of elements defining the values of the property is an array of 2 or more real

number variables

*rValueL* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

**rValueU** A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant
0	FG_LOWERLEVEL
1	FG_UPPERLEVEL

# rValueL (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values		
Minimum	0	(default)	
Maximum	100000		

# rValueU (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values	
Minimum	0	
Maximum	100000	(default)

# **Detailed Explanation**

Tmag Levels sets or returns the value of the lower and upper thresholds for resultant torque.

 $rValueL \ is \ the \ lower \ threshold. \quad rValueU \ is \ the \ upper \ threshold. \ Be \ sure \ that \ rValueL < rValueU.$ 

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

# **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot if the resultant torque is lower than the lower threshold or higher than the upper threshold.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FT1.Enabled, False, False, False, False, False, False,
True
    FSet FT1.Tmag_Polarity, FG_OUT
    FSet FT1.Tmag_Levels, 0, 3000
    Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Tmag LPF Enabled Property

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Activates/inactivates or returns the resultant torque low-pass filter.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

```
FSet Object.Tmag_LPF_Enabled, bVar
FSet Object.Tmag_LPF_Enabled, bValue
```

**Object** Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM (label).

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

#### bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Sets the low-pass filter to inactive. (default)
True	-1	Sets the low-pass filter to active.

# **Detailed Explanation**

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the resultant torque low-pass filter.

When the low-pass filter is active, signal noise can be reduced, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor, but is not used with Forces Status.

### **Usage Example**

This example sets the resultant torque low-pass filter, and acquires the absolute value of the peak resultant torque.

```
Function GetPeakForceTest

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Tmag_Axes, FG_XYZ

FSet FM1.Tmag_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Tmag_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True, True,

True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Tmag_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Tmag\_LPF\_TimeConstant Property

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the time constant for the low-pass filter applied to resultant torque.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.Tmag\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rVar
FSet Object.Tmag\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

### **Values**

rValue (Unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.002
Maximum	5

Default: 0.01

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets the time constant for the resultant torque low-pass filter.

The low-pass filter time constant is the time it takes to arrive at an input value of 1-e<sup>-1</sup> (approximately 63.2%) when giving step input.

The signal noise reduction can be enhanced when increasing the time constant, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor, but is not used with Forces Status.

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the resultant torque low-pass filter, and acquires the absolute value of the peak resultant torque.

```
Function GetPeakForce

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Tmag_Axes, FG_XYZ

FSet FM1.Tmag_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Tmag_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True, True,

True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Tmag_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Tmag PeakForce Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

Returns the resultant torque peak.

### Usage

# FGet Object.Tmag\_PeakForce, rVar

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

### **Detailed Explanation**

Tmag PeakForce returns the value of peak resultant torque.

Before executing Tmag PeakForce, execute PeakForceClear.

# **Usage Example**

This example measures the value of the peak resultant torque.

```
Function CheckPeakForce
   Double PF
   FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, True, False, False
   FSet FC1.TargetForces, 0, 0, 0, 200, 0, 0
   FSet FS1.Reset
   FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
   FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, False, False, False, False, False, False, True
   FCKeep FC1, 10
   FGet FM1.Tmag_PeakForce, PF
   Print PF
```

### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# **Tmag Polarity Property**

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

### Comments

Sets or returns for resultant torque whether the force trigger is activated or inactivated when values correspond to or do not correspond with threshold values.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

```
    FGet Object. Tmag_Polarity, iVar
    FSet Object. Tmag_Polarity, iValue
    Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name
        The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).
```

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Activates when the value is outside of the thresholds. (default)
FG IN	1	Activates when the value is within the thresholds.

# **Detailed Explanation**

Tmag\_Polarity returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered by the value of the resultant torque being either within the thresholds or outside of the thresholds.

### **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the resultant torque is greater than the upper threshold or lower than the lower threshold.

```
Function SettingPolarity
   FSet FT1.Enabled, False, False, False, False, False, False,
True
   FSet FT1.Tmag_Polarity, FG_OUT
   FSet FT1.Tmag_Levels, 0, 3000
   Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# **TMove Statement**

#### Comments

Executes an offset linear interpolation motion in the current tool coordinate system with the force control function active.

## **Usage**

```
TMove P# [FC#] [ROT] [CP] [CF] [Till | Find ] [! parallel processing!] [SYNC]
```

Specifies the point data defining the target position of the motion.

FC# Specifies the force control object.

CF Continues the force control function. Can be omitted.

# **Detailed Explanation**

By adding a force control object as a parameter to an ordinary TMove command, a TMove motion is executed with the control force function active.

For TMove motion details, refer to the following manual.

```
EPSON RC+ 7.0 SPEL+ Language Reference
  TMove
```

For details on the force control function refer to *Move Statement*.

## Usage Example

This is a simple program example to execute a TMove motion with the force control active.

In this example, a TMove motion is executed with the force control function active in the X axis direction of the tool coordinate system.

```
Function ForceTMoveTest
    FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
    FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
    FSet FC1.Fx Spring, 0
    FSet FC1.Fx Damper, 1
    FSet FC1.Fx Mass, 10
    FSet FC1.Fx Enabled, True
    TMove XY (100,0,0,0) FC1
```

## See Also

Fend

TMove, Move, Force Control Object FC#

- ' Sets the force coordinate data
- ' Specifies the force coordinate data
- ' Sets virtual Fx coefficient of elasticity
- ' Sets virtual Fx coefficient of viscosity
- Sets virtual Fx coefficient of inertia
- Sets the Fx force control function to active
- ' Executes a TMove motion with the force
- control function active

# **Triggered Status**

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

This returns the status/condition of the force trigger or force motion restriction.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

# FGet Object. Triggered, bVar

Object

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value), FMR (numerical value), FT (label) or

FMR (label).

bVar

A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

## **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the status/condition just prior to the triggering of the force trigger or force motion restriction. When the force trigger or force motion restriction conditions are met, "True" is returned. "False" is returned when not met.

Force trigger is used for branch processing when force is used as a condition.

Force motion restriction is used for branch processing when position is used as a condition.

## **Usage Example**

This example branches the process due to meeting the force trigger conditions.

```
Function TriggeredTest

Boolean bVar

FCKeep FC1 Till FT1, 10

FGet FT1.Triggered, bVar

If bVar = True Then

'The process when the trigger conditions are met

-

Else

'The process when the trigger conditions are not met

-

EndIf

Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# TriggeredAxes Status

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

This returns the met/not met status of the force trigger or force motion restriction when position is subject by axis.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

# FGet Object. TriggeredAxes, iVar

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) FMR (numerical value), FT (label) or

FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

## **Values**

When using for force trigger object:

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Bit	Results	
0	Met Fx LowerLevel conditions	
1	Met Fy LowerLevel conditions	
2	Met Fz LowerLevel conditions	
3	Met Tx LowerLevel conditions	
4	Met Ty LowerLevel conditions	
5	Met Tz LowerLevel conditions	
6	Met Fmag LowerLevel conditions	
7	Met Tmag LowerLevel conditions	
8	Met Fx UpperLevel conditions	
9	Met Fy UpperLevel conditions	
10	Met Fz UpperLevel conditions	
11	Met Tx UpperLevel conditions	
12	Met Ty UpperLevel conditions	
13	Met Tz UpperLevel conditions	
14	Met Fmag UpperLevel conditions	
15	Met Tmag UpperLevel conditions	

The value of each Bit

0: Not met

1: Met

When using for force motion restriction object:

Bit	Results
0	Met PosX LowerLevel conditions
1	Met PosY LowerLevel conditions
2	Met PosZ LowerLevel conditions
3	Met Dist LowerLevel conditions
4	Met Rot LowerLevel conditions
5	Met PosX UpperLevel conditions
6	Met PosY UpperLevel conditions
7	Met PosZ UpperLevel conditions
8	Met Dist UpperLevel conditions
9	Met Rot UpperLevel conditions

The value of each Bit

0: Not met

1: Met

# **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the met/not met status by axis for the force trigger or force motion restriction just before triggering.

For each axis of the force trigger or force motion restriction the corresponding bit is "1" when the conditions are met. The bit is "0" when not met.

However, when under the Polarity Property FG\_OUT is set, the UpperLevel and LowerLevel are set to "1" or "0".

When FG\_IN is set, both the UpperLevel and LowerLevel are set to "1" when the conditions are met. Force trigger function is used to accomplish branch processing based on the met/not met status of force in each axis.

Force motion restriction is used to accomplish branch processing based on the met/not met status of position in each axis.

When a value is acquired for an Integer variable, depending on the met/not met status, there are times when the value is negative. Int32 or Int64 type variables are recommended.

# **Usage Example**

This is an example of branch processing based on the met/not met status of each axis for the force trigger.

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# **TriggeredForces Status**

# **Application**

Force trigger object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

Returns force and torque applied when force trigger or force motion restriction conditions are achieved.

### Usage

## FGet Object.TriggeredForces, rArray()

Object name or string variable representing object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) FMR (numerical value), FT (label) or

FMR (label).

rArray() Real array variable with six or more elements showing values of property

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires force in Fx direction when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.
1	FG_FY	Acquires force in Fy direction when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires force in Fz direction when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.
3	FG_TX	Acquires torque in Tx direction when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.
4	FG_TY	Acquires torque in Ty direction when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires torque in Tz direction when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.
6	FG_FMAG	Acquires resultant force Fmag when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.
7	FG_TMAG	Acquires resultant torque Tmag when force trigger conditions of force and position are achieved.

Note: Element numbers of 0 to 5 are acquired when an array variable has six or seven elements.

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the force and torque applied when the force trigger or force motion restriction conditions are achieved. Returns "0" for all values when the force trigger or force motion restriction conditions are not achieved. When multiple force triggers or force motion restriction are combined as described below, each force trigger object or force motion restriction object will retain the force and torque that applied when the given force trigger object conditions were first achieved.

#### Till FT1 And FMR2

Therefore, when force trigger or force motion restriction objects having different conditions are combined and used, the TriggeredForces status of each object will differ.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of acquiring and displaying the force applied when the force trigger is achieved.

```
Function TriggeredForceTest
   Real rArray(7)
   FCKeep FC1 Till FT1, 10
   FGet FT1.TriggeredForces, rArray()
   Print rArray(FG_FX)
Fend
```

# See Also

Force Trigger object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# TriggeredForces Result

#### Comments

Returns force and torque for a force guide object when force-related end conditions are achieved.

## **Usage**

## FGGet Sequence. Object. TriggeredForces, rArray()

**Sequence** Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

*rArray* Real array variable with six or more elements showing returned values

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires force in Fx direction when force-related end conditions are achieved.
1	FG_FY	Acquires force in Fy direction when force-related end conditions are achieved.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires force in Fz direction when force-related end conditions are achieved.
3	FG_TX	Acquires torque in Tx direction when force-related end conditions are achieved.
4	FG_TY	Acquires torque in Ty direction when force-related end conditions are achieved.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires torque in Tz direction when force-related end conditions are achieved.

# **Detailed Explanation**

Returns force and torque for a force guide object when force-related end conditions are achieved.

Returns "0" for all values when force-related end conditions are not achieved or end conditions are invalid.

If the number of elements in a specified array variable is less than six, returns force and torque in each direction for the defined element numbers. Also, if the number of elements in the array variable exceeds six, returns force and torque in each direction from element number 0 to 5, while making no change to element number 6 and above.

## **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function TriggeredForcesTest
    Double dArray(6)

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.TriggeredForces, dArray()
    ' Acquisition of TriggeredForces

Print dArray(FG_FX)

Fend
```

## See Also

FGGet, Contact object, Relax object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, Press object, PressMove object, Paste object, ScrewTighten object, HeightInspect object, Insert object, TensileTest object

# TriggeredJoints Status

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# **Description**

Returns the achievement status for force motion restriction by axis when the object monitored is in the joint position.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object. TriggeredAxes, iVar

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

## **Values**

Bit	Result
0	Met J1 LowerLevel conditions
1	Met J2 LowerLevel conditions
2	Met J3 LowerLevel conditions
3	Met J4 LowerLevel conditions
4	Met J5 LowerLevel conditions
5	Met J6 LowerLevel conditions
6	Met J7 LowerLevel conditions
7	Met J8 LowerLevel conditions
8	Met J9 LowerLevel conditions
9	Met J1 UpperLevel conditions
10	Met J2 UpperLevel conditions
11	Met J3 UpperLevel conditions
12	Met J4 UpperLevel conditions
13	Met J5 UpperLevel conditions
14	Met J6 UpperLevel conditions
15	Met J7 UpperLevel conditions
16	Met J8 UpperLevel conditions
17	Met J9 UpperLevel conditions

The value of each Bit

0: Not met

1: Met

## **Detailed Explanation**

Returns the achievement status for each axis when force motion restriction was last used when the object monitored was in the joint position.

This sets the corresponding bit for each force motion restriction axis to "1" when conditions are met. If conditions are not met, the corresponding bit is set to "0".

However, when under the Polarity Property FG\_OUT is set, the UpperLevel and LowerLevel are set to "1" or "0".

When FG\_IN is set, both the UpperLevel and LowerLevel are set to "1" when the conditions are met. This is used to accomplish branch processing based on the met/not met status of position and orientation in each axis.

When a value is acquired for an Integer variable, depending on the met/not met status, there are times when the value is negative. Int32 or Int64 type variables are recommended.

# **Usage Example**

This is an example of branch processing based on the met/not met status of each axis for force motion restriction.

# See Also

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# TriggeredPos Status

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

#### Comments

This returns the position when the force trigger or force motion restriction conditions are met.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

# FGet Object. TriggeredPos, P#

Object

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value), FMR (numerical), FT (label) or FMR

(label).

P#

A variable defining the point data

## **Detailed Explanation**

This returns the position just prior to the triggering of the force trigger or force motion restriction when the conditions are met.

When the force trigger or force motion restriction conditions are not met, a value of "0" is returned for all. When, as below, multiple force triggers or force motion restrictions are combined, the position for when that object's conditions were first met is maintained for each force trigger or force motion restriction Object.

```
Till FT1 And FMR2
```

Therefore, when force trigger or force motion restriction objects with different conditions are used in combination, the TriggeredPos status is different for each object.

## **Usage Example**

This example acquires and displays the position when the force trigger conditions are met.

```
Function TriggeredPosTest
    FCKeep FC1 Till FT1, 10
    FGet FT1.TriggeredPos, P1
    Print P1
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# TriggeredPos Result

## **Comments**

Returns position for a force guide object when force-related end conditions are achieved.

## Usage

# FGGet Sequence. Object. TriggeredPos, P#

**Sequence** Force guide sequence name or string variable representing force guide sequence name

**Object** Force guide object name or string variable representing force guide object name.

P# Variable representing a point data

### **Detailed Explanation**

Returns position for a force guide object when force-related end conditions are achieved.

Returns 0 for all values when force-related end conditions are not achieved or end conditions are invalid.

# **Usage Example**

The following is an example of a simple program that acquires a result with FGGet.

```
Function EndPosTest

Motor On

FGRun Sequence1

FGGet Sequence1.Contact01.TriggeredPos, P1 'Acquisition of TriggeredPos

Print P1

Fend
```

## See Also

FGGet, Contact object, Relax object, SurfaceAlign object, PressProbe object, ContactProbe object, Press object, PressMove object, Paste object, ScrewTighten object, HeightInspect object, Insert object, TensileTest object

# TriggerMode (FT#) Property

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

Sets or returns the object of the force trigger monitor.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object. TriggerMode, iVarFSet Object. TriggerMode, iValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

#### iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_FORCE	0	Monitor force and torque. (default)
FG DIFF	1	Monitor change in force and torque.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns whether the subject being monitored for the force trigger is force and torque or the change thereof.

When monitoring for force above or below a certain value, FC\_FORCE is used. When monitoring for a change in force above or below a certain value, FG\_DIFF is used.

Change in force is monitored in terms of [N/sec] and change in the torque is monitored in terms of [N·mm/sec].

When monitoring change, the use of a low-pass filter is recommended as the effects of noise is significant.

## **Usage Example**

This example monitors force. The force control function is activated for 10 seconds if force goes below -3[N] or above 3[N].

```
Function TriggerModeTest_FORCE
   FSet FT1.Fx_Enabled, True
   FSet FT1.Fx_Levels, -3, 3
   FSet FT1.TriggerMode, FG_FORCE

Till FT1
   FCKeep FC1 Till, 10
Fend
```

This example monitors change in force. The force control function is activated for 10 second if the change goes below -50[N/sec] or above 50[N/sec].

```
Function TriggerModeTest_DIFF
   FSet FT1.Fx_Enabled, True
   FSet FT1.Fx_Levels, -50, 50
   FSet FT1.Fx_LPF_Enabled, True
   FSet FT1.Fx_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.1
   FSet FT1.TriggerMode, FG_DIFF

Till FT1
   FCKeep FC1 Till, 10
   Print TillOn
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# TriggerMode (FMR#) Property

# **Application**

Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

## **Description**

Sets or returns the object of the force motion restriction monitor.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## **Usage**

FGet Object. TriggerMode, iVar FSet Object. TriggerMode, iValue

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either FMR (numerical value) or FMR (label).

*iVar* An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or expression defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

#### iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_ABS_COORD_SYS	0	Monitors the current position and orientation of the robot using the base or local coordinate system selected in the RobotLocal property as a reference.
FG_REL_COORD_SYS	1	Monitors the travel amount to the current position and orientation of the robot from the position and orientation at the start of monitoring using the base or local coordinate system selected in the RobotLocal property as a reference.
FG_REL_TOOL	2	Monitors the travel amount to the current position and orientation of the robot from the tool coordinate system at the start of monitoring.
FG_REL_POINT	3	Monitors the travel amount to the current position and orientation of the robot from the position specified in DatumPoint.
FG FRC CORRECTION	4	Monitors the amount of correction for the force control function.
FG_ABS_JOINT	5	Monitors the angle of each joint.
FG_REL_JOINT	6	Monitors the amount of rotation of each joint from the angle of each joint at the start of monitoring.

# **Detailed Explanation**

Sets or returns the object of the force motion restriction monitor.

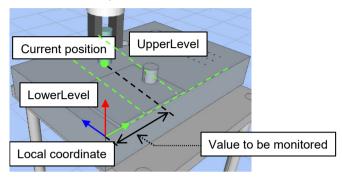
# FG ABS COORD SYS

Monitors the current position and orientation of the robot as seen from the base or local coordinate system selected in the RobotLocal property.

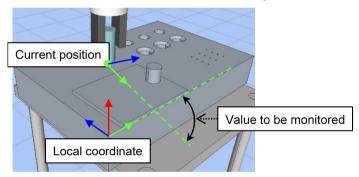
As the LowerLevel and UpperLevel are fixed as values in the local coordinate system specified by RobotLocal, the restriction range as seen externally does not change depending on the position and orientation of the robot at the start of monitoring.

This is used when setting the entry into and exit from a fixed range, regardless of the motion start position, as a condition.

The position is determined based on the current X, Y, or Z value in the base or local coordinate system used as the basis for robot positions. If X is the specified axis, the position in the X direction in the local coordinate system will be determined as shown in the diagram below.



The orientation will be determined either by the angle between the base coordinate system or the local coordinate system used as the basis for robot positions and the axis (X, Y, or Z) specified by the Rot\_Axes property in the tool coordinate system, or by the amount of rotation of arbitrary axis. If X is the specified axis, this will determine the angle between the X axis in the reference coordinate system and the X axis in the current tool coordinate system as shown in the diagram below.

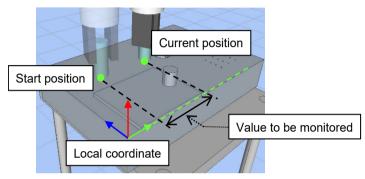


# FG REL COORD SYS

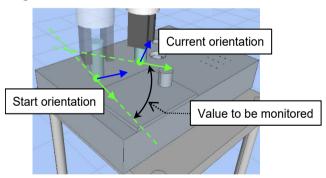
Monitors the relative travel amount in the base or local coordinate system specified by the RobotLocal property for tool position and orientation at the start of monitoring, and the current tool position and orientation.

As the LowerLevel and UpperLevel are set based on the start position, the restriction range as seen externally will change depending on the position and orientation of the robot at the start of monitoring. This is used to detect movement exceeding a set distance in a specified direction in the local coordinate system when the motion or monitoring start position changes, such as when determining the start position using the vision system, or the force trigger function.

The position is determined based on the amount of movement - from the start of monitoring - towards the current position in the X, Y, or Z direction in the base or local coordinate system used as the basis for robot positions. If X is the specified axis, the amount of movement in the X direction in the local coordinate system will be determined as shown in the diagram below.



The orientation will be determined either by the angle between the axis (X, Y, or Z) specified by the Rot\_Axes property in the current tool coordinate system and the axis in the tool coordinate system at the start of monitoring, or by the amount of rotation of arbitrary axis. If X is the specified axis, this will determine the angle between the X axis at the start of monitoring, and the current X axis as shown in the diagram below.

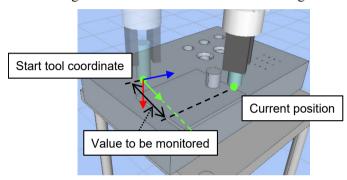


# FG REL TOOL

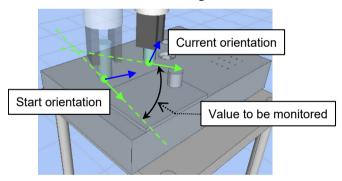
Monitors the relative travel amount to the current position of the robot from the tool coordinate system at the start of monitoring.

As the LowerLevel and UpperLevel are set based on the start position, the restriction range as seen externally will change depending on the position and orientation of the robot at the start of monitoring. This is used to detect movement exceeding a set distance in a specified direction in the tool coordinate system at the start of monitoring when the motion or monitoring start position changes, such as when determining the start position using the vision system, or the force trigger function.

The position is determined based on the amount of movement - from the start of monitoring - towards the current position in the X, Y, or Z direction in the tool coordinate system at the start of monitoring. If X is the specified axis, the amount of movement in the X direction in the tool coordinate system at the start of monitoring will be determined as shown in the diagram below.



The orientation will be determined either by the angle between the axis (X, Y, or Z) specified by the Rot\_Axes property in the current tool coordinate system and the axis in the tool coordinate system at the start of monitoring, or by the amount of rotation of arbitrary axis. If X is the specified axis, this will determine the angle between the X axis at the start of monitoring, and the current X axis as shown in the diagram below.



# FG REL POINT

Monitors the relative travel amount to the current position as seen from the point data specified by the DatumPoint property.

As the LowerLevel and UpperLevel are set based on the specified point data, the restriction range as seen externally will not change depending on the position and orientation of the robot at the start of monitoring. However, you can refresh the point data before movement to monitor movement based on the motion start position.

While the monitoring range can be changed according to the position of the robot at the start of movement using FG\_REL\_COORD\_SYS and FG\_REL\_TOOL, the following program starts monitoring for each motion command when specifying the Till qualifier for monitoring multiple motion commands. As such, you cannot monitor positions using the first motion start position, for example, as a reference while executing multiple motion commands.

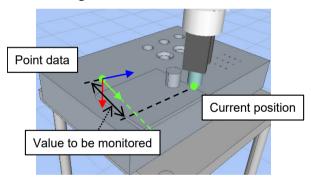
```
Move P1 FC1 Till FMR1 Move P2 FC1 Till FMR1
```

To do this, use FG\_REL\_POINT to save the motion start position as the point specified by the DatumPoint property before the first motion.

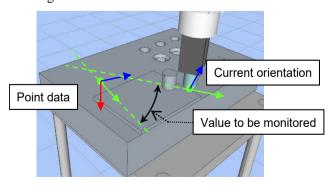
```
P1 = Here
Move P1 FC1 Till FMR1
Move P2 FC1 Till FMR1
```

This is used to monitor the travel amount from a point when executing multiple motion commands when the motion or monitoring start position changes, such as when determining the start position using the vision system, or the force trigger function. This can be used when monitoring a single motion command using the offset position from the start position as a reference.

The position is determined based on the amount of movement towards the current position in the X, Y, or Z direction from the point data set for the DatumPoint. If X is the specified axis, the amount of movement in the X direction in the specified point coordinate system will be determined as shown in the diagram below.



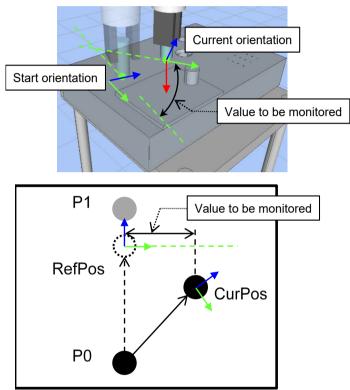
The orientation will be determined either by the angle between the axis (X, Y, or Z) specified by the Rot\_Axes property in the current tool coordinate system and the axis in the point data set for the DatumPoint, or by the amount of rotation of arbitrary axis. If X is the specified axis, this will determine the angle between the X axis of the specified point data, and the current X axis as shown in the diagram below.

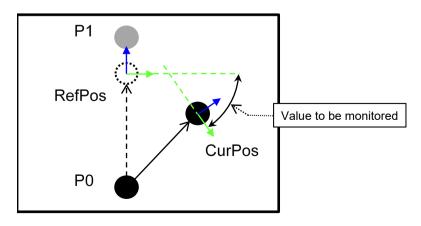


# FG FRC CORRECTION

Monitors the amount of correction applied by the force control function. The amount of correction is the difference between the virtual command position (RefPos) to which the robot attempted to move by original motion command and the command position including corrections applied by the force control function in the force coordinate system. Force coordinate system follows the force coordinate system object (FCS) specified by the CoordinateSystem property of the force control object (FC). You can detect deviations in the amount of correction applied by the force control function from the expected range.

The position is determined as X, Y, and Z according to the amount of correction in the Fx, Fy and Fz directions in the force coordinate system. If X is the specified axis, the amount of movement in the Fx direction will be determined as shown in the diagram below.





# FG ABS JOINT

Monitors the current joint position of each joint.

As the LowerLevel and UpperLevel are fixed to robot joint positions, the restriction range as seen externally will not change depending on the position and orientation of the robot at the start of monitoring.

This is used when setting the entry into and exit from a fixed range, regardless of the motion start position, as a condition.

## FG REL JOINT

Monitors the amount of movement for each joint from the position at the start of monitoring to the current joint position.

As the LowerLevel and UpperLevel are set based on the monitoring start position, the restriction range as seen externally will change depending on the position and orientation of the robot at the start of monitoring.

This is used to detect movement of a specified joint exceeding a set angle from the start of movement when the motion or monitoring start position changes, such as when determining the start position using the vision system, or the force trigger function.

#### **Usage Example**

This example outlines movement with the force control function activated until the Z position gets to 100 [mm] or less in the base coordinate system when specifying FG ABS COORD SYS.

```
Function ABS COORD SYS Test
      Motor On
                                                    ' Go to Z = 150 [mm] as the initial position
      Go Here : Z(150)
                                                    ' Sets the force coordinate data
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG BASE
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                    ' Specifies the force coordinate data
                                                      Sets virtual Fz coefficient of elasticity
      FSet FC1.Fz Spring, 0
      FSet FC1.Fz Damper, 1
                                                    ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of viscosity
                                                    ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fz Mass, 10
      FSet FC1.Fz Enabled, True
                                                    ' Activates Fz force control function
      FSet FMR1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                      ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG ABS COORD SYS
                                        ' Sets position monitoring in the specified coordinate
system
                                                    ' Sets the position coordinate system to 0
      FSet FMR1.RobotLocal, 0
(base)
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Enable, True
                                                    ' Activates monitoring in the Z direction
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Levels, -100, 100
                                                    ' Sets the Z direction range to be from -100
to 100 [mm]
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Polarity, FG IN
                                                    ' Sets value within range as condition met
      Move Here -Z(100) FC1 Till FMR1
                ' Execute Move operation with the force control function activated while monitoring
```

end conditions using Till

Fend

In this example, the robot stops when there is  $\pm 100$  [mm] of movement or more toward the Z position in the Local 1 coordinate system with the force control function activated when specifying FG\_REL\_COORD\_SYS. While not expressly stated in this example, assume that the start position changes with each movement, such as for vision system detection.

```
Function REL COORD SYS Test
      Motor On
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG LOOCAL, 1 ' Sets the force coordinate data
                                                      Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                      Sets virtual Fz coefficient of elasticity
      FSet FC1.Fz Spring, 0
                                                      Sets virtual Fz coefficient of viscosity
      FSet FC1.Fz Damper, 1
      FSet FC1.Fz Mass, 10
                                                    ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fz Enabled, True
                                                    ' Activates Fz force control function
      FSet FMR1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                      ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG REL COORD SYS
                                       ' Sets movement amount monitoring in the specified
coordinate system
      FSet FMR1.RobotLocal, 1
                                                    ' Sets Local 1 as the coordinate system of
the position
                                                    ' Activates monitoring in the Z direction
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Enable, True
                                                    ' Sets the Z direction range to be from -100
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Levels, -100, 100
to 100 [mm]
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Polarity, FG OUT
                                                    ' Sets value outside range as condition met
      Move P0 FC1 Till FMR1
                ' Execute Move operation with the force control function activated while monitoring
end conditions using Till
Fend
```

In this example, the robot stops when there is +100 [mm] of movement or more in the Z direction in the tool coordinate system at the start with the force control function activated when specifying FG\_REL\_TOOL. While not expressly stated in this example, assume that the start position changes with each movement, such as for vision system detection.

```
Function REL TOOL Test
      Motor On
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                    ' Sets the force coordinate data
                                                      Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                      Sets virtual Fz coefficient of elasticity
      FSet FC1.Fz Spring, 0
                                                      Sets virtual Fz coefficient of viscosity
      FSet FC1.Fz Damper, 1
      FSet FC1.Fz Mass, 10
                                                      Sets virtual Fz coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fz Enabled, True
                                                      Activates Fz force control function
      FSet FMR1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                      ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG REL TOOL
                                       ' Sets movement amount monitoring in the tool
coordinate system
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Enable, True
                                                    ' Activates monitoring in the Z direction
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Levels, 100, 200
                                                    ' Sets the Z direction range to be from 100
to 200 [mm]
                                                    ' Sets value within range as condition met
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Polarity, FG IN
      Move Here +TLZ(200) FC1 Till FMR1
                ' Execute Move operation with the force control function activated while monitoring
end conditions using Till
```

Fend

In this example, the robot stops when there is  $\pm 100$  [mm] of movement or more in the Z direction in the tool coordinate system at the first start while executing multiple motion commands with the force control function activated using the start position as a reference when specifying FG REL POINT. While not expressly stated in this example, assume that each point changes with each movement, such as for vision system detection.

```
Function REL POINT Test
      Motor On
      Go P1
                                                   ' Go to P1 as the initial position
                                                   ' Sets the force coordinate data
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                     Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                     Sets virtual Fz coefficient of elasticity
      FSet FC1.Fz Spring, 0
                                                     Sets virtual Fz coefficient of viscosity
      FSet FC1.Fz Damper, 1
                                                     Sets virtual Fz coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fz Mass, 10
      FSet FC1.Fz Enabled, True
                                                   ' Activates Fz force control function
      FSet FMR1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                     ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG REL POINT
                                          Sets movement amount monitoring from point
                                                   ' Sets P1 as the reference point
      FSet FMR1.DatumPoint, P1
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Enable, True
                                                   ' Activates monitoring in the Z direction
                                                   ' Sets the Z direction range to be from -100
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Levels, -100, 100
to 100 [mm]
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Polarity, FG OUT
                                                   ' Sets value outside range as condition met
      Move P2 FC1 Till FMR1
      Move P3 FC1 Till FMR1
      Move P4 FC1 Till FMR1
```

' Execute Move operation with the force control function activated while monitoring end conditions using Till Fend

In this example, the robot stops when there is  $\pm 100$  [mm] of movement or more in the Fz direction while executing multiple motion commands with the force control function activated when specifying FG FRC CORRECTION.

```
Function FRC CORRECTION Test
     Motor On
      Go P1
                                                   ' Go to P1 as the initial position
                                                   ' Sets the force coordinate data
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                     Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.Fz Spring, 0
                                                     Sets virtual Fz coefficient of elasticity
                                                   ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of viscosity
      FSet FC1.Fz Damper, 1
                                                   ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fz Mass, 10
      FSet FC1.Fz Enabled, True
                                                   ' Activates Fz force control function
      FSet FMR1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                      ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG_FRC_CORRECTION
                                           ' Sets force control correction monitoring
                                                   ' Activates monitoring in the Z direction
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Enable, True
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Levels, -100, 100
                                                   ' Sets the Z direction range to be from -100
to 100 [mm]
                                                   ' Sets value outside range as condition met
      FSet FMR1.PosZ Polarity, FG OUT
     Move P2 FC1 Till FMR1
     Move P3 FC1 Till FMR1
     Move P4 FC1 Till FMR1
                ' Execute Move operation with the force control function activated while monitoring
```

end conditions using Till

Fend

In this example, the robot stops when J5 has moved -5 [deg] or more while executing multiple motion commands with the force control function activated when specifying FG ABS JOINT.

```
Function ABS JOINT Test
      Motor On
      Go JA(0, 0, 0, 0, -90, 0)
                                                   ' Move J5 to -90 [deg] as the initial
position
                                                   ' Sets the force coordinate data
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                   ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.Fz Spring, 0
                                                     Sets virtual Fz coefficient of elasticity
                                                   ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of viscosity
      FSet FC1.Fz Damper, 1
                                                   ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fz Mass, 10
                                                   ' Activates Fz force control function
      FSet FC1.Fz Enabled, True
      FSet FMR1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                     ' Specifies the force coordinate data
                                                     Sets monitoring of joint positions
      FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG ABS JOINT '
      FSet FMR1.J5 Enable, True
                                                     Activates monitoring of J5
                                                   ' Sets the J5 range to be from -5 to 100
      FSet FMR1.J5 Levels, -5, 100
[mm]
      FSet FMR1.J5 Polarity, FG IN
                                                   ' Sets value within range as condition met
      Move P1 FC1 Till FMR1
```

' Execute Move operation with the force control function activated while monitoring end conditions using Till Fend

In this example, the robot stops when J5 has moved  $\pm 30$  [deg] or more while executing multiple motion commands with the force control function activated when specifying FG\_REL\_JOINT. While not expressly stated in this example, assume that the start position changes with each movement, such as for vision system detection.

```
Function FG REL JOINT Test
      Motor On
      FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG TOOL
                                                  ' Sets the force coordinate data
      FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                  ' Specifies the force coordinate data
                                                  ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of elasticity
      FSet FC1.Fz Spring, 0
      FSet FC1.Fz Damper, 1
                                                  ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of viscosity
      FSet FC1.Fz Mass, 10
                                                  ' Sets virtual Fz coefficient of inertia
      FSet FC1.Fz Enabled, True
                                                  ' Activates Fz force control function
                                                     ' Specifies the force coordinate data
      FSet FMR1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
                                                     Sets monitoring of joint movement
      FSet FMR1.TriggerMode, FG REL JOINT '
amount
      FSet FMR1.J5 Enable, True
                                                  ' Activates monitoring of J5
      FSet FMR1.J5 Levels, -30, 30
                                                  ' Sets the J5 range to be from -5 to 100
[mm]
      FSet FMR1.J5 Polarity, FG IN
                                                  ' Sets value within range as condition met
      Move P2 FC1 Till FMR1
```

' Execute Move operation with the force control function activated while monitoring end conditions using Till Fend

# See Also

DatumPoint Property, RefPos, RobotLocal Property, Force Motion Restriction Object FMR#

# Tx AvgForce, Ty AvgForce, Tz AvgForce Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns the average torque for the specified axis in the direction of rotation.

### Usage

# FGet Object.XX\_AvgForce, rVar

Object Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

# **Detailed Explanation**

XX\_AvgForce returns the value of the average torque in the specified axis in the direction of rotation. Execute AvgForceClear before executing XX\_AvgForce. Without executing AvgForceClear, 0 is returned.

If the time between executing AvgForceClear and executing XX\_AvgForce is short, a deviation in the force and torque averages will occur. Establish a low-pass filter with a time constant of about 5 times between the AvgForceClear and the XX\_AvgForce execution.

There is a time limit on AvgForce. Execute Fmag\_AvgForce within 600 seconds of executing AvgForceClear. When XX\_AvgForce is executed after 600 seconds has passed, an error is generated.

### **Usage Example**

This example measures the value of the average torque in the Tx direction.

```
Function CheckAverageForce

Double AF

FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, False, True, False, False

FSet FC1.TargetForces, 0, 0, 0, 200, 0, 0

FSet FS1.Reset

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0

FSet FM1.AvgForceClear, False, False, False, True, False,

False, False, False

FCKeep FC1, 10

FGet FM1.Tx_AvgForce, AF

Print AF

Fend
```

### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Tx Damper, Ty Damper, Tz Damper Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of viscosity for force control in the specified axis of the force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Damper, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_Damper, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

## rValue (Unit: [ N·mm/(deg/sec)])

	Values
Minimum	10
Maximum	1000000

Default: 3000

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of viscosity for force control in the direction of rotation for the specified axis of the established force coordinate system.

Refer to the following manual for details on coefficients.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 Option Force Guide 7.0

# **Usage Example**

This example sets the virtual Tx coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and carries out a motion with the force control function active.

```
Function ForceControlTest
   FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
   FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
   FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, False, True, False, False
   FSet FC1.Tx_Spring, 20000
   FSet FC1.Tx_Damper, 8000
   FSet FC1.Tx_Mass, 10000
   Move CurPos +TLW(10) FC1 ROT
Fend
```

### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# Tx Enabled, Ty Enabled, Tz Enabled Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

This activates/inactivates, or returns the force control function of the rotational direction.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Enabled, bVar
FSet Object. XX Enabled, bValue

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

XX A character string defining the name of the property

bVar A Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

## bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Inactivates the subject axis. (default)
True	-1	Activates the subject axis.

## **Detailed Explanation**

This activates/inactivates, or returns the force control function of the rotational direction.

For SCARA robots (including RS series), the force control cannot be executed with the FC object when the following properties are "True".

Tx\_Enabled property
Ty Enabled property

# **Usage Example**

This example activates the force control function for the torque in the Z axis for the Force Trigger Object. > FSet FT1.Tz Enabled, True

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#, Force Trigger Object FT#

# Tx\_Force, Ty\_Force, Tz\_Force Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns torque data for the specified axis.

#### Usage

```
FGet Object.XX_Force, rVar
```

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ту	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

# **Detailed Explanation**

This property is used to confirm the torque data for the specified axis of the force coordinate system specified by the CoordinateSystem.

# **Usage Example**

This example establishes the force coordinate system 1 for the Force Monitor Object, and acquires the X axis torque data.

```
Function Test_Tx_Force
   Real rVar
   FSet FCS1.Position, 0, 0, 100
   FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
   FM1.ForceSensor, 1
   FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
   FGet FM1.Tx_Force, rVar
   Print rVar
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Tx\_Levels, Ty\_Levels, Tz\_Levels Property

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the values of the lower and upper thresholds for torque in the specified axis in the direction of rotation.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Levels, rArray()

**FSet** Object.XX\_Levels, rValueL, rValueU

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

rArray() The number of elements defining the values of the property is an array of 2 or more real number

variables

**rValueL** A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

*rValueU* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ту	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

## rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	
0	FG_LOWERLEVEL	
1	FG_UPPERLEVEL	

## rValueL (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values	
Minimum	-100000 (de	fault)
Maximum	100000	

# rValueU (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values	
Minimum	-100000	
Maximum	100000 (default)	

## **Detailed Explanation**

XX\_Levels sets or returns the lower and upper torque threshold values for the specified axis in the direction of rotation.

rValueL is the lower threshold. rValueU is the upper threshold. Be sure that rValueL < rValueU.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

## **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the Tx torque is below or above the lower or upper thresholds, respectively.

```
Function SettingLevels
    Set FT1.Enabled, False, False, False, True, False, False, False
    Set FT1.Tx_Polarity, FG_OUT
    Set FT1.Tx_Levels, -5000, 5000
    Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

## See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Tx LPF Enabled, Ty LPF Enabled, Tz LPF Enabled Property

#### **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the low-pass filter in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# **Usage**

FGet Object.XX\_LPF\_Enabled, bVar

FSet Object.XX\_LPF\_Enabled, bValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM

(label).

A character string defining the name of the propertyA Boolean variable defining the value of the property

bValue A Boolean value or formula defining the new value of the property

## **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

#### bValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
False	0	Sets the low-pass filter to inactive. (default)
True	-1	Sets the low-pass filter to active.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This activates/inactivates or returns the status of the low-pass filter in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the force coordinate system.

When the low-pass filter is active, signal noise can be reduced, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor, but is not used with Forces Status.

This example sets the Tx low-pass filter, and acquires the force data.

```
Function GetPeakForceTest

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Tx_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Tx_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Tx_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Tx\_LPF\_TimeConstant, Ty\_LPF\_TimeConstant, z\_LPF\_TimeConstant Property

#### **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the low-pass filter setting applied to the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

## Usage

FGet Object.XX\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_LPF\_TimeConstant, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as FT (numerical value), FT (label), FM (numerical value), or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

# rValue (Unit: [sec])

	Values
Minimum	0.002
Maximum	5

Default: 0.01

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets the time constant for the low-pass filter or returns the status thereof for the specified axis in the direction of rotation for the force trigger function or force monitor function.

The low-pass filter time constant is the time it takes to arrive at an input value of 1-e<sup>-1</sup> (approximately 63.2%) when giving step input.

The signal noise reduction can be enhanced when increasing the time constant, but the following performance for quick signal changes deteriorates.

The low-pass filter is used with AvgForces Status, PeakForces Status, the Force Trigger Function, and Force Monitor, but is not used with Forces Status.

This example sets the Tx low-pass filter, and acquires the force data.

```
Function GetPeakForceTest

Real myPeakForce

FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL

FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1

FSet FM1.Tx_LPF_Enabled, True

FSet FM1.Tx_LPF_TimeConstant, 0.02

FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, True, True, True, True, True

Wait 10

FGet FM1.Tx_PeakForce, myPeakForce

Print myPeakForce

Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#, Force Monitor Object FM#

# Tx Mass, Ty Mass, Tz Mass Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of inertia for force control in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# **Usage**

FGet Object.XX\_Mass, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_Mass, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the value of the new property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

# rValue (Unit: [ mN·mm/(deg/sec<sup>2</sup>)])

Values	
Minimum	1000
Maximum	10000000

Default: 30000

# **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of inertia for force control in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the established force coordinate system.

Refer to the following manual for details on coefficients.

EPSON RC+ 7.0 Option Force Guide 7.0

This example sets the Tx virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and carries out a motion with force control active.

```
Function ForceControlTest
   FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
   FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
   FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, False, True, False, False
   FSet FC1.Tx_Spring, 20000
   FSet FC1.Tx_Damper, 8000
   FSet FC1.Tx_Mass, 10000
   Move CurPos +TLW(10) FC1 ROT
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# Tx PeakForce, Ty PeakForce, Tz PeakForce Status

# **Application**

Force Monitor Object FM#

#### Comments

This returns the value of the peak torque in the specified axis in the direction of rotation.

# Usage

## FGet Object.XX\_PeakForce, rVar

Object name or string variable defining object name

The object is specified as either of FM (numerical value) or FM (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

# **Detailed Explanation**

XX PeakForce returns the peak torque for the specified axis in the direction of rotation.

Before executing XX PeakForce, execute PeakForceClear.

#### **Usage Example**

This example measures the value of the peak torque in the Tx direction.

```
Function CheckPeakForce
  Double PF
  FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, True, False, False
  FSet FC1.TargetForces, 0, 0, 0, 200, 0, 0
  FSet FS1.Reset
  FSet FM1.CoordinateSystem, FCS0
  FSet FM1.PeakForceClear, False, False, False, True, False, False,
False
  FCKeep FC1, 10
  FGet FM1.Tx_PeakForce, PF
  Print PF
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Monitor Object FM#

# Tx Polarity, Ty Polarity, Tz Polarity Property

# **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

This returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered when the value in the specified axis in the direction of rotation is within the thresholds or when the value in the specified axis in the direction of rotation is outside of the thresholds.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### Usage

FGet Object.XX\_Polarity, iVar

FSet Object.XX Polarity, iValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

iVar An integer variable defining the value of the property

*iValue* An integer value or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

# iValue

Name of Constants	Values	Description
FG_OUT	0	Activates when the value is outside of the thresholds. (default)
FG_IN	1	Activates when the value is within the thresholds.

#### **Detailed Explanation**

XX\_Polarity returns the status of or sets whether the force trigger is triggered when the value in the specified axis in the direction of rotation is within the thresholds or when the value in the specified axis in the direction of rotation is outside of the thresholds.

This example generates an error and stops the robot if the Tx torque is greater than the upper threshold or lower than the lower threshold.

```
Function SettingPolarity
   FSet FT1.Enabled, False, False, False, True, False, False,
False
   FSet FT1.Tx_Polarity, FG_OUT
   FSet FT1.Tx_Levels, -5000, 5000
   Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
   AbortMotion All
Fend
```

# See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Tx Spring, Ty Spring, Tz Spring Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of elasticity for force control in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

**FGet** Object.**XX\_Spring**, *rVar* 

FSet Object.XX\_Spring, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the new value of the property

#### **Values**

# XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

# rValue (Unit: [N·mm/deg])

	Values	
Minimum	0	(default)
Maximum	1000000	

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the virtual coefficient of elasticity for force control in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the established force coordinate system.

Refer to the following manual for details on coefficients.

EPSON RC+7.0 Option Force Guide 7.0

This example sets the Tx virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and carries out a motion with force control active.

```
Function ForceControlTest
   FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
   FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
   FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, False, True, False, False
   FSet FC1.Tx_Spring, 20000
   FSet FC1.Tx_Damper, 8000
   FSet FC1.Tx_Mass, 10000
   Move CurPos +TLW(10) FC1 ROT
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# Tx TargetForce, Ty TargetForce, Tz TargetForce Property

# **Application**

Force Control Object FC#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the target torque in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the force coordinate system.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

# Usage

FGet Object.XX TargetForce, rVar

FSet Object.XX\_TargetForce, rValue

Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object needs to be specified as either of FC (numerical value) or FC (label).

XX A character string defining the name of the property

*rVar* A real number variable defining the value of the property

*rValue* A real number or formula defining the value of the new property

#### **Values**

XX

Specified Axis	Description
Tx	Specifies X axis in the direction of rotation.
Ty	Specifies Y axis in the direction of rotation.
Tz	Specifies Z axis in the direction of rotation.

#### rValue (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values
Minimum	The rated negative detection capability of the force sensor
Maximum	The rated positive detection capability of the force sensor

Default: 0

#### **Detailed Explanation**

This sets or returns the value of the target torque in the specified axis in the direction of rotation in the force coordinate system.

When the force control function is executed with the target torque being set to "0", the robot operates while following the external force because it moves so that the force becomes "0".

When using the force control function having set the target torque, there are times that the target force is not achieved even after sufficient time. In such instances, activate the TargetForcePriorityMode when wanting to accurately match the target force. However, when the TargetForcePriorityMode is activated, operation of the robot will not be in accordance with the established values for the virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia, and the motion may be slowed at times.

This example sets the Tx virtual coefficients of elasticity, viscosity, and inertia and the target torque, and carries out a motion with force control active.

```
FSet FCS1.Orientation, FG_TOOL
FSet FC1.CoordinateSystem, FCS1
FSet FC1.Enabled, False, False, False, True, False, False
FSet FC1.Tx_Spring, 20000
FSet FC1.Tx_Damper, 8000
FSet FC1.Tx_Mass, 10000
FSet FC1.Tx_TargetForce, 0.1
FCKeep FC1, 5
```

#### See Also

Force Control Object FC#

# UpperLevels Property

#### **Application**

Force Trigger Object FT#

#### Comments

This sets or returns the value of the upper threshold for force and torque on each axis at the same time.

#### **Immediate Execution**

No

#### **Usage**

**FGet** *Object*.**UpperLevels**, rArray()

**FSet** Object.**UpperLevels**, rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz, rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz [,rValueFmag ,rValueTmag]

Object Object name, or string variable defining the object name

The object is specified as either of FT (numerical value) or FT (label).

rArray() The maximum number of elements defining the value of the property is an array of 8 or

more real number variable

rValueFx A real number or formula defining the new value of the property. rValueFy A real number or formula defining the new value of the property. rValueFz A real number or formula defining the new value of the property. rValueTx A real number or formula defining the new value of the property. rValueTy A real number or formula defining the new value of the property. rValueTz A real number or formula defining the new value of the property. rValueFmag A real number or formula defining the new value of the property. rValueTmag A real number or formula defining the new value of the property.

#### **Values**

rArray()

Element number	Element number constant	Description
0	FG_FX	Acquires the upper threshold for Fx force.
1	FG_FY	Acquires the upper threshold for Fy force.
2	FG_FZ	Acquires the upper threshold for Fz force.
3	FG_TX	Acquires the upper threshold for Tx torque.
4	FG_TY	Acquires the upper threshold for Ty torque.
5	FG_TZ	Acquires the upper threshold for Tz torque.
6	FG_FMAG	Acquires the upper threshold for Fmag resultant force.
7	FG_TMAG	Acquires the upper threshold for Tmag resultant torque.

Note: When the number of elements is an array of 6 or 7, the element numbers acquired are 0 to 5.

#### rValueFx, rValueFy, rValueFz (Unit: [N])

	Values	
Minimum	-1000	
Maximum	1000 (default)	

# rValueTx, rValueTy, rValueTz (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values	
Minimum	-100000	
Maximum	100000 (default)	

# rValueFmag (Unit: [N])

	Values	
Minimum	0	
Maximum	1000 (default)	

#### rValueTmag (Unit: [N·mm])

	Values	
Minimum	0	
Maximum	100000 (default)	

# **Detailed Explanation**

UpperLevels sets or returns the value of the upper threshold for force and torque on each axis at the same time.

Be sure that LowerLevels < UpperLevels.

Since all force upper threshold values for each axis are set at one time, it can be done with fewer lines than setting them one axis at a time.

This is used for error checking and task completion conditions.

#### **Usage Example**

This example generates an error and stops the robot when the force is greater than the upper threshold.

```
Function SettingLevels
    FSet FT1.Enabled, True, True, True, True, True, True, True
    FSet FT1.Polarities, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT, FG_OUT,
FG_OUT, FG_OUT
    FSet FT1.UpperLevels, 50, 50, 50, 3000, 3000, 3000, 50, 3000
    Trap 1, FT1 Call ForceError
Fend

Function ForceError
    AbortMotion All
Fend
```

#### See Also

Force Trigger Object FT#

# Appendix A: List of Commands Added for Each Version

Version of EPSON RC+7.0		New Commands
Ver.7.5.1	FCElapsedTime Function F_CheckPos Function	
	Force Trigger Object TillStopMode Property	
	Force Motion Restriction Object Label Property Number Property Description Property	
	ForceSensor Property	
	HoldTimeThresh Property	
	CoordinateSystem Property	
	Operator Property	
	RobotLocal Property	
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	J3_Enabled Property	J5_Enabled Property J6 Enabled Property
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	J3_Levels Property	J5 Levels Property
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**EndForces Result** EndPos Result

ScrewTighten Sequence

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**EndForces Result** EndPos Result

ScrewRetighten Object

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HeightInspect Sequence

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MeasuredHeight Result

HeightInspect Object

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**EndForces Result** EndPos Result

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Force Trigger Object Label Property Number Property **Description Property** ForceSensor Property CoordinateSystem Property TriggerMode Property **Operator Property** Fmag Axes Property Fx Enabled Property Fy Enabled Property Fz Enabled Property Fmag Enabled Property **Enabled Property** Fx Polarity Property Fy Polarity Property Fz Polarity Property Fmag Polarity Property Polarities Property

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Tmag Enabled Property

Fx\_Levels Property
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Fz\_Levels Property
Fmag\_Levels Property
UpperLevels Property
Fx\_LPF\_Enabled Property
Fy\_LPF\_Enabled Property
Fz\_LPF\_Enabled Property
Fz\_LPF\_Enabled Property
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Fy\_LPF\_TimeConstant Property
Fz\_LPF\_TimeConstant Property
Fmag\_LPF\_TimeConstant Property

Tx\_Polarity Property
Ty\_Polarity Property
Tz\_Polarity Property
Tmag\_Polarity Property

Tx Levels Property

Fmag\_LPF\_TimeConstant Property
LPF\_TimeConstants Property
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TriggeredAxes Status
TriggeredPos Status

Ty\_Levels Property
Tz\_Levels Property
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LowerLevels Property
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Fz_Force Status	PeakForceClear Property
Fmag_Force Status	LogEnd Property
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