

2.2.2. Thermocouple, Voltage & Current Input Module

Thermocouple Introduction

A thermocouple is a temperature sensor which consists of two wires of different conductors. Based on the Seebeck effect in thermoelectricity, the temperature difference results voltage difference on the two wires. Thermocouples are widely used in scientific and industrial applications because they're generally accurate and can operate over wide range of temperature.



Applications



Thermocouple, Voltage & Current Input Module							
Model Name		I-7011(D)	I-7018				
		M-7011(D)	M-7018				
Pictures							
Channel		1	8 (6-channel differential and 2-channel single-ended, or 8-channel differential)				
Wiring		Differential					
Sensor Type	Thermocouple	J, K, T, E, R, S, B, N, C					
	Voltage	+/-1.5 mV, +/-50 mV, +/-100 mV, +/-500 mV, +/-1 V, +/-2.5 V					
	Current	+/-20 mA (requires optional external 125 Ω resistor)	+/-20 mA, 0 ~ 20 mA, 4 ~ 20 mA (requires optional external 125 Ω resistor)				
Resolution		16-bit					
Accuracy		0.1%					
Sampling Rate		10 Hz					
Input Impedance		> 400 kΩ					
Common Voltage Protection		+/-5 V _{oc}	+/-15 V _{oc}				
Individual Channel Configuration		-					
Overvoltage Protection		+/-5 V _{oc}	+/-35 V _{oc}				
Open Wire Detection (for thermocouple only)		Yes	-				
Temperature outputs consistency		-					
Stable temperature output in the field		-					
System							
Dual Watchdog		Yes					
ESD (IEC 61000-4-2)		-					
EFT (IEC 61000-4-4)		-					
Intra-Module Isolation, Field-to-Logic		3000 V _{oc}					
Power Input		10 ~ 30 V _{oc}					
Power Consumption		0.9 W; 1.5 W for (D) version	1.0 W				
Note1: I-7011(D) and M-7011(D) both include 1 DI and 2 DO channels. The specification is as following							
Digital Input		Digital Output		Thermocouple Type			
Channel	1	Channel	2	Type	Range (°C)	Type	Range (°C)
Contact	Dry	Type	Open Collector	J	-210 ~ +760	B	0 ~ +1820
Sink/Source (NPN/PNP)	Source	Sink/Source (NPN/PNP)	Sink	K	-270 ~ +1372	N	-270 ~ 1300
On Voltage Level	Close to GND	Load Voltage	3.5 ~ 30 V _{oc}	T	-270 ~ +400	C	0 ~ 2320
Off Voltage Level	Open	Max. Load Current	30 mA/Channel	E	-270 ~ +1000	L	-200 ~ +800
Counter (50 Hz, 16-bit)	Yes	Power-on Value	Yes	R	0 ~ +1768	M	-200 ~ +100
Input Impedance	3 kΩ	Safe Value	Yes	S	0 ~ +1768	L (DIN43710)	-200 ~ +900
Overvoltage Protection	+/-30 V _{oc}						