Upon receipt of the product and prior to initial operation, read these instructions thoroughly, and retain for future reference.

MOTOMAN INSTRUCTIONS

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YRC1000 INSTRUCTIONS
YRC1000 OPERATOR’S MANUAL (GENERAL) (SUBJECT SPECIFIC)
YRC1000 MAINTENANCE MANUAL
YRC1000 ALARM CODES (MAJOR ALARMS) (MINOR ALARMS)

The YRC1000 operator’s manual above corresponds to specific usage. Be sure to use the appropriate manual.
The YRC1000 operator’s manual above consists of "GENERAL" and "SUBJECT SPECIFIC".
The YRC1000 alarm codes above consists of "MAJOR ALARMS" and "MINOR ALARMS".

Please have the following information available when contacting Yaskawa Customer Support:

- System
- Primary Application
- Software Version (Located on Programming Pendant by selecting: [Main Menu] - [System Info] - [Version])
- Robot Serial Number (Located on robot data plate)
- Robot Sales Order Number (Located on controller data plate)

Part Number: 178678-1CD
Revision: 0
DANGER

• This manual explains the external reference point control function of the YRC1000 system. Read this manual carefully and be sure to understand its contents before handling the YRC1000. Any matter not described in this manual must be regarded as “prohibited” or “improper”.

• General information related to safety are described in “Chapter 1. Safety” of the YRC1000 INSTRUCTIONS. To ensure correct and safe operation, carefully read “Chapter 1. Safety” of the YRC1000 INSTRUCTIONS.

CAUTION

• In some drawings in this manual, the protective covers or shields are removed to show details. Make sure to install all the covers and shields in place before operating this product.

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NOTICE

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Notes for Safe Operation

Read this manual carefully before installation, operation, maintenance, or inspection of the YRC1000.

In this manual, the Notes for Safe Operation are classified as “DANGER”, “WARNING”, “CAUTION”, or “NOTICE”.

**DANGER**
Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. Safety Signs identified by the signal word DANGER should be used sparingly and only for those situations presenting the most serious hazards.

**WARNING**
Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. Hazards identified by the signal word WARNING present a lesser degree of risk of injury or death than those identified by the signal word DANGER.

**CAUTION**
Indicates a hazardous situation, which if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used without the safety alert symbol as an alternative to “NOTICE”.

**NOTICE**
NOTICE is the preferred signal word to address practices not related to personal injury. The safety alert symbol should not be used with this signal word. As an alternative to “NOTICE”, the word “CAUTION” without the safety alert symbol may be used to indicate a message not related to personal injury.

Even items described as “CAUTION” may result in a serious accident in some situations. At any rate, be sure to follow these important items.

**NOTE**
To ensure safe and efficient operation at all times, be sure to follow all instructions, even if not designated as “DANGER”, “WARNING” and “CAUTION”.
Before operating the manipulator, make sure the servo power is turned OFF by performing the following operations. When the servo power is turned OFF, the SERVO ON LED on the programming pendant is turned OFF.

- Press the emergency stop buttons on the front door of the YRC1000, on the programming pendant, on the external control device, etc.
- Disconnect the safety plug of the safety fence.

If operation of the manipulator cannot be stopped in an emergency, personal injury and/or equipment damage may result.

Fig. : Emergency Stop Button

Before releasing the emergency stop, make sure to remove the obstacle or error caused the emergency stop, if any, and then turn the servo power ON.

Failure to observe this instruction may cause unintended movement of the manipulator, which may result in personal injury.

Fig. : Release of Emergency Stop

Observe the following precautions when performing a teaching operation within the manipulator's operating range:

- Be sure to perform lockout by putting a lockout device on the safety fence when going into the area enclosed by the safety fence. In addition, the operator of the teaching operation must display the sign that the operation is being performed so that no other person closes the safety fence.
- View the manipulator from the front whenever possible.
- Always follow the predetermined operating procedure.
- Always keep in mind emergency response measures against the manipulator's unexpected movement toward a person.
- Ensure a safe place to retreat in case of emergency.

Failure to observe this instruction may cause improper or unintended movement of the manipulator, which may result in personal injury.

Confirm that no person is present in the manipulator's operating range and that the operator is in a safe location before:

- Turning ON the YRC1000 power
- Moving the manipulator by using the programming pendant
- Running the system in the check mode
- Performing automatic operations

Personal injury may result if a person enters the manipulator's operating range during operation. Immediately press an emergency stop button whenever there is a problem. The emergency stop buttons are located on the front panel of the YRC1000 and on the right of the programming pendant.

Read and understand the Explanation of the Warning Labels before operating the manipulator.
Definition of Terms Used Often in This Manual

The MOTOMAN is the YASKAWA industrial robot product.

The MOTOMAN usually consists of the manipulator, the controller, the programming pendant, and supply cables.

In this manual, the equipment is designated as follows.

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<td>YRC1000 programming pendant</td>
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<td>Cable between the manipulator and the controller</td>
<td>Manipulator cable</td>
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Descriptions of the programming pendant keys, buttons, and displays are shown as follows:

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<td>Character Keys /Symbol Keys: The keys which have characters or its symbol printed on them are denoted with [.]. ex. [ENTER]</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Axis Keys /Numeric Keys: [Axis Key] and [Numeric Key] are generic names for the keys for axis operation and number input.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Keys pressed simultaneously: When two keys are to be pressed simultaneously, the keys are shown with a “+” sign between them, ex. [SHIFT]+[COORD]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Displays</td>
<td>The menu displayed in the programming pendant is denoted with { }. ex. (JOB)</td>
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**Description of the Operation Procedure**

In the explanation of the operation procedure, the expression "Select • • • " means that the cursor is moved to the object item and [SELECT] is pressed, or that the item is directly selected by touching the screen.

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1 External Reference Point Control Function

The external reference point function makes it possible to use a point in space as a control point of the manipulator for teaching and playback. This point in space is called the external reference point.

During sealing or spot-welding where the workpiece is held by the manipulator, by defining the tip of a nozzle or the gun as a reference point, the orientation of the workpiece, etc. can be changed.

For interpolation during playback, the speed of an external reference point is controlled in relation to the speed of the workpiece.

The external reference point function saves teaching time and makes it easier to control relative speeds of the nozzle and the workpiece.

An external reference point is defined to the user coordinate origin (ORG). Therefore, external reference point control is possible only when user coordinates are registered.

Since up to 63 user coordinates can be stored in memory, up to 63 external reference points can be set up.

An example of sealing by a workpiece-holding manipulator is shown in the following figure.

For the user coordinate system, refer to “2.3.5 User Coordinates” in “YRC1000 GENERAL OPERATOR'S MANUAL (RE-CSO-A051)”.

The external reference point control is not available with the coordinated job.
1.1 Operation at Teaching

Teaching must be performed in the user coordinate system. For operations to change to the user coordinate system, refer to chapter 1.5.1 “Teaching”

The “Axis Key” operations are the same as that in a user coordinate system, as explained in the following table.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Axis</th>
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<td>Major Axes</td>
<td><img src="image1" alt="Axis Keys" /></td>
<td>Moves parallel to the X-, Y-, and/or Z-axis of the selected user coordinate.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wrist Axes</td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="Axis Keys" /></td>
<td>Executes the motion about TCP. (The external reference point is set as the TCP.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For details, refer to “2.3.5 User Coordinates” and “2.3.7 Control Point Operation” in “YRC1000 GENERAL OPERATOR'S MANUAL (RE-CSO-A051)”.

**SUPPLEMENT**
1.1 Operation at Teaching

1.1.1 Major Axes

Fig. 1-1: Parallel Movement

1.1.2 Wrist Axes

With a motion about TCP by the wrist axes, the manipulator’s posture can be changed without changing the position of the TCP (the external reference point).

Motion about TCP

Fig. 1-2(a): Without the External Reference Point Control Function

Fig. 1-2(b): With the External Reference Point Control Function
1.2 Operation at Playback

External reference point control with linear interpolation between teaching points P1 and P2 is shown in the following figure.
1.3 Preparations for External Reference Point Control

To perform the external reference point control for teaching, user coordinates must be registered.

1.3.1 Registration of User Coordinates

For registration of user coordinates, refer to “2.3.5 User Coordinates” in “YRC1000 GENERAL OPERATOR’S MANUAL (RE-CSO-A051)”.

1.4 Move Instructions

1.4.1 Type

There are two move instructions for external reference point control.

- EIMOVL : Used for external linear interpolation.
- EIMOVC : Used for external circular interpolation.

1.4.2 Play Speed

The setting procedure is the same as that for linear or circular motions.

1.4.3 User Coordinate No.

When a move instruction for the external reference point control is registered, the user coordinate number of the external reference point selected at the time is automatically registered.

EIMOVL  V=100  UF#(1)

Play speed  User coordinate No.
<Examples of instruction registration and movement>

- An example of instruction registration for EIMOVL

```plaintext
0001: MOVJ U=50.00, V=V
0002: EIMOVL (FR, FR) X=10.00 Y=20.00 Z=30.00
0003: EIMOVL (FR, FR) X=40.00 Y=50.00 Z=60.00
0004: MOVJ U=50.00, V=V
0005: END
```

Fig. 1-3(a): **EIMOVL (Linear interpolation)**

- An example of instruction registration for EIMOVC

```plaintext
0001: MOVJ U=50.00, V=V
0002: TIMER T=1.00, T=V
0003: EIMOVC (FR, FR) X=10.00 Y=20.00 Z=30.00
0004: EIMOVC (FR, FR) X=40.00 Y=50.00 Z=60.00
0005: EIMOVC (FR, FR) Y=V60
0006: MOVJ U=50.00, V=V
0007: END
```

Fig. 1-3(b): **EIMOVC (Circular interpolation)**
1.5 Teaching and Modification

After registering user coordinates, move instructions for external reference point control can be taught or modified.

1.5.1 Teaching

1. Call the JOB CONTENT window.
   (1) Select {JOB} from {JOB} under the main menu.
   (2) Move the cursor to the line above where the move instruction is to be inserted.

2. Press [COORD] to set the external reference points’ coordinates.

3. When the desired user coordinate file is not shown, press [SHIFT] + [COORD].

4. Move the cursor to the desired user coordinate file No., and then press [SELECT]

5. By pressing the axis key, set the external reference point to the desired position.
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6. Press [SHIFT] + [MOTION TYPE] to select the external reference point interpolation mode.

   - The interpolation mode is switched in the following order. (When the special interpolation mode and the conveyor interpolation mode are invalid, the mode is switched between the standard interpolation mode and the external reference point interpolation mode.)

   ![Mode Switch Diagram]

7. Press [MOTION TYPE] to select either EIMOVL (external linear interpolation) or EIMOVCL (external circular interpolation).

8. With the cursor on the line No., press [SELECT].

9. Press the right cursor to move the cursor on the speed indication “V=**.”

   - Then hold down [SHIFT] and press the top or bottom of the cursor to change the play speed.

10. Press [ENTER] to register the move instruction.

1.5.2 Checking Paths

To check whether the taught step positions are correct, use [FWD] and [BWD] on the programming pendant.

For details, refer to “3.3 Checking Steps” in “YRC1000 GENERAL OPERATOR’S MANUAL (RE-CSO-A051)”.

1.5.3 Modifying Paths

If the paths need to be modified, refer to the following sections in the YRC1000 operator’s manual.

- “3.4.2 Inserting Move Instructions”
- “3.4.3 Deleting Move Instructions”
- “3.4.4 Modifying Move Instructions”
2 External Reference Point Control Function For Coordinated Operation of Two Robots

2.1 Functional Overview

The external reference point control function for coordinated operation of two robots was developed to weld two workpieces with coordinated operation of two robots.

This function can be applied to sealing or arc-welding operations where the workpiece is held by two robots, by defining the tip of a torch or the gun as an external reference point.
2.2 Preparations for Using the External Reference Point Control Function for Coordinated Operation (of Two Robots)

2.2.1 Registration of User Coordinates

By using the master robot, register the user coordinates to the tip of the nozzle or the torch.

For the method of registering the user coordinates, refer to “2.3.5 User Coordinates” in “YRC1000 GENERAL OPERATOR’S MANUAL (RE-CSO-A051)”.

2.2.2 Setting up the Coordinated Operation Function

Set up the coordinated operation function of two robots.

For the method of performing calibration between the robots, refer to “3.5 System Setup” in “YRC1000 OPTIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDEPENDENT/COORDINATED CONTROL FUNCTION (HW1484042)”. 
2.3 Instructions of the External Reference Point Control Function for Coordinated Operation (of Two Robots)

2.3.1 Move Instructions

- Move instructions for the slave robot
  SMOVL: Coordinated linear interpolation instruction
  Normally, set this SMOVL instruction when performing an operation synchronized with the master robot.
  SMOVC: Coordinated circular interpolation instruction
- The external reference point instructions for the master robot are as follows:
  + EIMOVL: Linear interpolation
  + EIMOVC: Circular interpolation

2.3.2 Play Speed

It is the speed of linear interpolation and circular interpolation during external reference point control.

2.3.3 User Coordinates Number

Set the user coordinate No. on which the external reference point is registered.

2.3.4 Examples

SMOVL +EIMOVL V=100 UF#(1)

External reference point control for the master robot
User coordinate number specification
External reference point linear interpolation speed for the master robot
External reference point interpolation instruction specification for master robot
Coordinated interpolation instruction specification for the slave robot

2.4 Operation During Teaching

For the motion path of external reference point control, refer to chapter 1.1 “Operation at Teaching”.

When the system is set to the synchronized operation mode, the slave robot maintains the synchronized operation with the master robot while keeping a relative position to the master robot.
2.5 Teaching

2.5.1 Teaching

Here, a mode setting method which the master robot performs an external reference point jog operation while the slave robot performs a synchronized operation is explained.

1. Call JOB CONTENT window.

(1) Select {JOB} from {JOB CONTENT} under the main menu.

(2) Move the cursor to the adjacent line where the move instruction is to be inserted.

2. Press [7] numeric key to switch the mode to the synchronized operation mode.

– The control group for the JOG operation target switches to the master robot, and the mode switches to the synchronized operation mode.

4. When the desired user coordinate file is not shown, press [SHIFT] + [COORD].

- USER COORD SELECT window appears.

5. Move the cursor to the desired user coordinate file No., then press [SHIFT] + [COORD] to return to the original window.

6. Press the axis key to set the external reference point to the desired position.

7. Press [SHIFT] + [MOTION TYPE] to select the external reference point interpolation mode.

- The interpolation mode alternates in the following order.

8. Press [MOTION TYPE] to select either EIMOVL (external linear interpolation) or EIMOV C (external circular interpolation).

9. Press [ENTER] to register the move instruction.
2.5.2 Checking Paths

To check whether the taught step positions are correct, use [FWD] and [BWD] on the programming pendant.

2.5.3 Rate Specification

Under this function, the master and the slave robots are controlled to perform operations with an external point as a reference point while grasping a same workpiece.

In this case, the slave robot maintains the coordinated operation while keeping a relative position to the master robot.

In other words, the amount of movements of the slave robot with respect to the workpiece is “0.”

At this time, if the following rate specification is made, the robot will operate at the maximum speed.

Without rate specification: The speed is determined based on the maximum speed of each robot.

With specified rate specification

However, the relative motion is 0.

In the case where the slave robot simply moves in unison with the master robot, specify the speed on the master side.

The operation speed is determined by the speed specified here.
2.6 Editing Move Instructions

2.6.1 Interpolation Switching

1. Job reading
   - Read and display the target job.

2. Mode switching
   - Press “4” numeric key to switch from the individual mode to the coordinated mode.
   - “+EIMOVC” can only be set in the coordinated mode.

3. Robot selection
   - Press [ROBOT] to select the master robot.
   - “+EIMOVC” can be set only to the master robot.

4. Switching the interpolation instructions
   - Press [SHIFT] + [MOTION TYPE] to select the external reference point interpolation mode.
     • “+EIMOVL” and “+EIMOVC” can be set only when the 2nd control interpolation instruction semivowel.
     • Likewise, in the case where “+EIMOVL” and “+EIMOVC” are set to the master side, if the 2nd control interpolation instruction is changed, the 1st control interpolation instruction will be set to “+MOVL” and “+MOVC.”

5. Switching the type of interpolation
   - Press [MOTION TYPE] to select either EIMOVL (external linear interpolation) or EIMOVC (external circular interpolation).

6. When interpolation is switched once again, the instruction will return to “+MOVL.”
2.6.2 Input Line Editing

1. Input line selection
   - Move the cursor to the code part of the step to be edited, and select the step.

   ![Code Image]

   - When [SELECT] is pressed in this state, it will be in the line editing state and the instruction on the input line is highlighted.

2. Edit
   - When [SELECT] is pressed again on the item to be input it will be in the editable state.

   ![Edit Image]

3. Switching interpolation instruction
   - You can switch the interpolation instructions by pressing [SHIFT] + UP or DOWN cursor keys.

   - Interpolation rotates.

   ![Interpolation Diagram]
2.6.3 Detail Editing

1. Select
- Like input line editing, press [SELECT] on the editing target step code, and then press [SELECT] on the target instruction to display the DETAIL EDIT window.

2. Edit
(1) Move the cursor to the interpolation instruction, and press [SELECT]. A dialog box consisting of a list of selectable interpolation instructions will be displayed.

(2) Move the cursor to the interpolation instruction to be set and press [SELECT] to determine the selection.
3. Switching interpolation
   - After the selection has been made, the DETAIL EDIT window for the changed interpolation instruction appears.

4. Editing items
   - The “User coordinate No.” can be edited.
   - “+EIMOV*” is used only in the coordinated mode, so it cannot be used to set the speed.

5. Finalizing the edited contents
   - Upon completion of all editing work, press [ENTER]. The system will return to the input line editing condition in which the edited contents have been incorporated.

2.6.4 Precautions When Editing Move Instructions

- When “+EIMOV*” is selected at the master robot, if the coordinated mode is switched to the individual mode, the instruction for the robot concerned will switch to “+MOVJ.”
  Note, however, that “+EIMOVL” will not be displayed on the master robot even if the system is returned from this condition to the coordinated mode.
  To return the system to “+EIMOVL”, change the interpolation instruction once again.

- Like mode switching, the interpolation instruction of the robot in which “+EIMOV*” is set will switch to “+MOVJ” when the job is switched as well.
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