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ADT-8840 Four-Axis Stand-alone Motion Control Card
User’s Manual

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Chapter I  Overview

About the product

ADT-8840 is a high-performance and multifunctional Off-Line Motion Control Card, whose hardware consists of high-speed microprocessor, large-scope customized IC chips and multilayer PCBs, a structure that integrates the technological strengths of various manufacturers at home and abroad and features its high reliability, improved performance and proven technology. Embedded in the product are 4-path pulse/direction signal output, phase AB+Z pulse input for encoders of four axes, 34-path optical coupler output+4-path alarm input, 18-path optical coupler output+4-path axis-control output, two-path RS232 communication module, USB interface and network interface.

ADT-8840 is designed on the basis of the control and transmission protocol for Ethernet and TCP/IP protocol, with which one system can support 64 control cards that control 256 server/stepping motors. With bandwidth of 10Mbps, ADT-8840 can be operated in a LAN whose bandwidth is 100Mbps. At present, ADT-8840 and its supporting software can be used in the LAN based on Ethernet or connected to PC’s network interface with the crossover cables.

Features

- S3C44B0X CPU (ARM7) from Samsung, with major frequency of 66MHz;
- Large-scope programmable FPGA, real-time multipurpose control technology and hardware interpolation technology, high reliability;
- Compatible with highly segmented driver, with high machining precision and steady running;
- 2~4-axis random linear interpolation;
- 2-axis software random arc interpolation;
- Providing buffer for commands of software and hardware to improve efficiency and stability;
- Linear acceleration/deceleration;
- Real-time reading of logic position, actual position and drive speed in running;
- 34-path optical coupler isolation input;
- Optical-coupler isolation pulse input of phase A and B for encoders of 4 axes +phase Z home position input (can be used for inputting the switch value of 12-path);
- Optical-coupler isolation input with 18-path open collector, with four-axis output, which can be used for omnipotent server control or server alarm deletion;
- Embedded with 8M SDRAM and 32M Nand FLASH ROM, a sufficient memory space that can satisfy the running of various complicated programs and machining;
- Standard Ethernet RJ45 network interface, TCP/IP protocol supported, ensuring high-speed and reliable data communication in environment interfered by electromagnetism. Users can realize real-time control over the distant equipment through the LAN. Single-section maximum communication distance reaches 185 meters (subject to the electromagnetism environment and wiring), with five sections at maximum;
- Average responsive time of 2.5-4 seconds for commands from the host to the equipment, high real-time performance;
- Some of the commonly used control commands are optimized to realize the combined effects of multiple basic commands;
- Supporting some of G-code machining commands, off-line or real-time machining and control achieved through G-code;
● One-host-and-multiple-server mechanism allows users to control and oversee multiple devices (64 at maximum) through one host PC (after expanded with router or HUB) (subject to the performance of host and network);
● Antivirus performance improved at the lower layer of the network to resist interference from virus like ARP and network administrator to improve communication reliability.
● With USB1.1 interface, application in ADT-884 can be upgraded to facilitate the on-site operation whenever necessary;
● Optimized structure with full optical coupler isolation control provides high interference resistance;
● RS232 (±15KV static protection);
● Prompting buzzer;
● All hardware programmed as function library to facilitate development.

cification

Input of switch value:
Channel: 32, full optical coupler separation;
Input voltage: 5-24V;
High level: >4.5V;
Low level: <1.0V;
Isolation voltage: 2500V DC;
Delay time for optical coupler input: not over 0.1ms.

Counting input:
Channel: 4AB phase encoding input, full optical coupler isolation (reuse with 8 input switch values);
Max. counting frequency: 2MHz;
Input voltage: 5-24V;
High level: >4.5V;
Low level: <1.0V;
Isolation voltage: 2500V DC.

Pulse output:
Channel: 4-axis pulse, 4-axis direction, full optical coupler isolation;
Max. pulse frequency: 2MHz;
Output type: 5V differential output;
Output mode: pulse+direction or pulse+pulse.

Output of switch value:
Channel: 18, full optical coupler separation;
Output type: NPN collector open-circuit 5-24VDC, rated current 0.5A, with max. current of 1 A for single path.

RS-232 communication rate (bps):
115200
Outer dimensions

Operating environment:

- Power supply: DC 24V
- Power consumption: 3.6W — 5.0W
- Operating temperature: 45°C
- Storage temperature: -40°C — 55°C
- Humidity: 40% — 80%
- Storage humidity: 0% — 95%

Application:

- Engraving and milling machine
- Spray coater, welding machine
- Four-axis robot
Illustration and definition for terminals

4.1 Definition of JA port (0~16-path input)

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<td>IN0</td>
<td>home position X</td>
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<td>Shared input 2 (please connect it to +12V~+24V power)</td>
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<td>IN17</td>
<td>Regular input 17 ~ 33 (Please notice its order by referring to the silk printing on PCB)</td>
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4.3 Definition of JC port (18-path input)

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<td>Shared output</td>
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<td>OUT0</td>
<td>Regular output 0 ~ 17. Please note: OUT1 has been used as a pause, resume tips signal</td>
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<td>OUT1</td>
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+24V power input for loading (requiring external 12~+24 V power)

15-pin female jack (same as lathe and milling machine)
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<td>Axis X’s direction signal +</td>
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<td>XDR-</td>
<td>Axis X’s direction signal -</td>
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<td>XALARM (IN34)</td>
<td>Regular input signal, can be used as server alarm input of axis X</td>
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<td>OUT18</td>
<td>Regular input signal, can be used as server full capacity and other functions</td>
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<td>Phase Z’s input + for axis X’s encoder</td>
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<td>XECZ-(IN38)</td>
<td>Phase Z’s input - for axis X’s encoder</td>
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<td>Driver used for single-end input</td>
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<td>24V power + (output to server)</td>
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4.5 Definition of axis Y’s port (axis Y’s pulse and direction)

![Diagram of JCP2 connector](image)

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<td>YDR+</td>
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<td>YECZ+(IN39)</td>
<td>Phase Z’s input + for axis Y’s encoder</td>
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<td>YECZ-(IN39)</td>
<td>Phase Z’s input - for axis Y’s encoder</td>
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<td>EYT_VCCA</td>
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<td>24V power + (output to server)</td>
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<td>YECA+(IN44)</td>
<td>Phase A’s input + for axis Y’s encoder</td>
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4.6 Definition of axis Z’s port (axis Z’s pulse and direction)

15-pin female jack (same as lathe and milling machine)
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<td>Axis Z’s direction signal -</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>ZALARM (IN36)</td>
<td>Regular input signal, can be used as server alarm input of axis Z</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>OUT20</td>
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<td>ZECZ+(IN40)</td>
<td>Phase Z’s input + for axis Z’s encoder</td>
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4.7 Definition of axis A’s port (axis A’s pulse and direction)

15-pin female jack (same as lathe and milling machine)
### Line No. | Name | Definition
---|---|---
1 | APU+ | Axis A’s pulse signal +
2 | APU- | Axis A’s pulse signal -
3 | ADR+ | Axis A’s direction signal +
4 | ADR- | Axis A’s direction signal -
5 | AALARM (IN37) | Regular input signal, can be used as server alarm input of axis A
6 | OUT21 | Regular input signal, can be used as server full capacity and other functions
7 | AECZ+(IN41) | Phase Z’s input + for axis A’s encoder
8 | AECZ-(IN41) | Phase Z’s input - for axis A’s encoder
9 | EAT_VCCA | Driver used for single-end input
10 | +24V | 24V power + (output to server)
11 | 24VGND | 24V power - (output to server)
12 | AECA+(IN48) | Phase A’s input + for axis A’s encoder
13 | AECA-(IN48) | Phase A’s input - for axis A’s encoder
14 | AECB+(IN49) | Phase B’s input + for axis A’s encoder
15 | AECB-(IN49) | Phase B’s input - for axis A’s encoder

#### 4.8 SI 0 (serial interface 0)

![Male jack DB9 diagram](image)

### Line No. | Name | Definition
---|---|---
1 | NC | Not connected
2 | TX0 | Transmit data
3 | RX0 | Receive data
4 | GND | Power’s grounding
5 | GND | Power’s grounding
6 | NC | Not connected
7 | VDD5.0 | Provide 5V power to external devices
8 | VDD5.0 | Provide 5V power to external devices
9 | NC | Not connected

SI 0 is normally used for displaying the information of running during network configuration and debugging.
4.9 SI 1 (serial interface 1)

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**Connecting to power supply**

The mainboard of this device employs +24 VDC as its power source, which should be supplied from the external switching power.

The wiring for the power supply is shown in the figure below:

**Standard USB interface (USB)**

**Standard Ethernet interface (RJ45)**

When the host is directly connected to the Control Card, crossover cables will be used for the connection. In other words, one end of
the wires adopts standard 568B line order, and the other 568A line order.

Connection for input signal

Optical coupler input

The INCOM terminal should be connected to the positive pole of the external power source and the input signal to the corresponding pin. Among the terminals, the shared terminal of IN0—IN16 is INCOM1; the shared terminal of IN17—IN33 INCOM2. When in use, the shared terminal should be connected to +24V power source. For the input terminals, the lower level is effective. The current of single-path input should not be over 15mA, but not less than 5mA.

Connection for pulse output signal

1. Differential mode:

This mode is suitable for the stepping driver and most of the server drivers with independent pulse and direction input. It is recommended this mode is used, for it provides high anti-interference capacity.
2. Single-end mode
This mode was used for the stepping motors, with which the anodes of pulse and direction were connected together in early time.

Driver of stepping motor

Note: It is not suitable for stepping motors, the cathodes of whose pulse and direction are connected together. EXTVCC5.0A or EXTVCC5.0B is not used for other purposes except for the non-differential connection method of the driver’s pulse. Otherwise, the internal circuit of the ADT-8840 might be damaged. Any two of the four pins, namely, PU+, PU-, DR+ and DR- shall never be connected together. Otherwise, the internal circuit of the ADT-8840 might be damaged too.

Connection for output signal

The switch value of this control system is output through the open collector, with JC1 as both the shared terminal and GND of the loaded power source. In actual use, the operator should connect the Pin 20 of JC1 to +24V, and the output point is enabled at low level. The load should be connected to somewhere between +24V and the output point. The internal output circuit is safeguarded by mechanisms of over-current protection, over-voltage protection, short circuit protection, overheat protection and follow-current protection. However, if an external sensible load is connected, like the relay, you should connect a follow-current diode at the two ends of the relay, as shown in the figure below:

Note: Recommended voltage: < 24V (preferably not over 30V). Never reversely connect the negative and positive poles, nor allow the load to have short circuit. Otherwise, the module might be damaged.
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Preset drive

“Preset drive” means pulses of a set number are output with a fixed velocity or acceleration/deceleration. This function is performed when the tool needs to move to a specific position or execute a specific action. The mechanism of preset drive for acceleration/deceleration is shown in the figure below. When the number of remaining pulses is smaller than that of accumulated pulses, the system will begin to decelerate, and terminate its drive once the output of designated pulses is completed.

To perform preset drive for acceleration/deceleration, the following parameters should be set:

a) Range: R;
b) Acceleration/deceleration: A/D;
c) Start velocity: SV;
d) Drive velocity: V;
e) Output pulse number: P

When preset drive for acceleration/deceleration is engaged, the system will start automatic deceleration at the computed point as shown in the above figure.
Continuous drive

In continuous drive mode, the output of drive pulses will keep going till the stop commands of high position or external stop signal is enabled. This function can be performed when home position search, scanning or control of motor speed is needed.

Velocity curve

The drive pulses of each axis are output through the preset drive commands with positive/negative direction or through the continuous drive commands. And the velocity curves of preset speed, linear acceleration/deceleration and S-shape acceleration/deceleration can be generated through mode or parameter setting.

Set-speed drive

“Set-speed drive” means drive pulses are output with an unchanged speed. If the set drive velocity is lower than the start velocity, there will be no acceleration/deceleration drive, but set-speed drive. When signals for home position search, encoder’s phase Z and the like are used, if the system needs to stop immediately after the signal is found, the system can perform set-speed drive at a low velocity value from the very beginning, without the need of acceleration/deceleration drive.

To perform Set-speed drive, the following parameters should be set:
- Range: R;
- Start velocity: SV;
- Drive velocity: V.

Linear acceleration/deceleration drive

“Linear acceleration/deceleration drive” means the system accelerate to the set drive velocity from start velocity in a linear fashion. In Set-speed mode, the acceleration counter counts the number of pulses accumulated during the acceleration process. When the number of remaining pulses is smaller than that of accumulated pulses, the system will begin to decelerate (automatically). In deceleration, the velocity will be lowered to the start value in a linear fashion.

To perform linear acceleration/deceleration drive, the following parameters should be set:
- Range: R;
- Acceleration: A; acceleration/deceleration;
- Deceleration: D; individually set deceleration (subject to temporary setting);
- Start velocity: SV;
- Drive velocity: V;
- Output pulse number: P, for preset drive (subject to temporary setting)

Triangle prevention for preset drive

In preset drive mode with linear acceleration and deceleration, if the number of output pulses is smaller than that needed to reach the drive speed through acceleration, a triangle-shape wave will be generated. At the time, the triangle prevention function will be activated.

Triangle prevention function means, in preset drive mode with linear acceleration and deceleration, even if the number of output pulse is smaller than needed, the system will stop acceleration and maintain the unchanged velocity after the number of pulses consumed during acceleration and deceleration is greater than 1.5 times of the total number of output pulses. Therefore, even when the number of output pulse is smaller than one half of that of output pulses, the motion will be within the Set-speed domain.

Triangle prevention for linear acceleration and deceleration

Speed mode

The speed mode of ADT-8840 falls into two categories, namely, self-define mode and set-speed mode. The former is the default value in the system, while the latter can be set through the function “adt8840a_set_speed_mode()” at the upper PC.
The self-define mode means the user can set the function and change the motion velocity, SV and acceleration through the motion parameters. In this mode, the data can be changed at any time and will not be saved in the system configuration files of ADT-8840. The unit of velocity parameters in this mode can be either pulse or millimeter. A speed in millimeter is a figure converted on the basis of the equivalent pulses. The default pulse equivalent of the four axes is 320p/mm.

The set-speed mode means the user can set the speed mode as a fixed value through the function “ad8840a_set_speed_mode()” after the operation velocity parameters are properly set. The set velocity parameters will be saved in system configuration files of ADT-8840 and used as correct and fixed data on motion for some other machining operations. In set-speed mode, the functions for setting the motion parameters will be disabled, except the G code and the follow-up velocity in the interpolation commands of hardware buffer.

Buffer mode

In upper PC, the software buffer machining mode or immediate execution mode can be activated through the function “ad8840a_set_buff_mode()”.

The software buffer machining mode means the user can save the motion commands or IO operation commands in the buffer of ADT-8840, with which ADT-8840 can also transmit the commands during the motion in a real-time manner. This mode can ensure the continuity of machining. With 512 commands on machining at maximum, the buffer works in such a way that the commands in it flows on a first-in-first-out basis. In other words, the executed commands will be deleted from the buffer, and the remaining space is added by 1 after the deletion. When the user downloads the commands from the buffer by batches, it must know the remaining space in the buffer through the query command “ad8840a_get_buff_depth()”, so as to avoid the overflow of software cache. In this mode, only when the current command is fully executed, can the next command be executed. When this mode is enabled, if any hardware buffer commands are downloaded into the control card while the non-hardware buffer commands are being executed, the hardware buffer commands will also be saved in the software buffer. Once all non-hardware buffer commands are executed, the hardware buffer commands will be saved in the hardware buffer. Please note that the hardware buffer commands accumulated in the software buffer should not exceed the capacity of the hardware buffer.

The immediate execution mode refers to a machining method used when the buffer is closed. In this mode, the user can only transmit the commands in the way the single command is executed. In other words, when the control card is executing the motion commands, the user must judge at the upper PC whether the current motion is completed. Only when the completion of motion is detected, can the next command be executed. Otherwise, the motion state might become confused.

In addition to the software buffer mode, ADT-8840 also provides some interpolation functions with hardware buffer, such as:

```
ad8840a_fifo_inp_move1(),
ad8840a_fifo_inp_move2(),
ad8840a_fifo_inp_move3(),
ad8840a_fifo_inp_move4(),
```

Details on interpolation of hardware buffer will be provided in the follow-up chapters of this Manual.

Position management

Logic-position counter and actual-position counter
The logic-position counter counts the number of pulses based on the positive/negative direction output. In other words, it counts “1” upward when one positive pulse is output, and “1” downward when one negative pulse is output.

The actual-position counter counts the pulses coming from the external encoder. The user can use the commands to select the pulse type as phase A/B signal or independent 2 pulses of upward/downward counted signals. The counting direction can be set.

The data of the two counters can be written and read at any time, whose counting ranges between 
-2,147,483,648  ~  +2,147,483,647.

- Two-phase pulse input mode

- Up/down pulse input mode

**Interpolation**

The controller can perform the linear interpolation for any 2-4 axes.

During the interpolation process, the interpolation computation is carried out under the pulse’s basic time order of the designated axis X. Therefore, such parameters as the designated axis X’s start velocity and drive velocity should be set before the interpolation command is executed.

- **Linear interpolation for 2-4 axes**

After the end-point coordinates relative to the current position are set, the system will begin to perform the linear interpolation. The coordinates of linear interpolation is within a scope of 24-digit character with symbol.

The interpolation ranges from the current position of the axis to somewhere between -8,388,607 and +8,388,607.

![Graph of linear interpolation](image)

Example of drive pulse output at the endpoint (X:20, Y:9)
As shown in the figure above, within the whole interpolation scope, the position precision for the designated line is ±0.5LSB. The figure also shows the example of drive pulse output for linear interpolation. Among the set values of endpoint, the one with the greatest absolute value comes from the major axis, which keeps outputting pulse during the interpolation drive, while others are minor axes. Depending on the results of interpolation arithmetic, sometimes the pulses are output, sometimes not.

**Hardware buffer interpolation**

As for the control card without the hardware interpolation function, if the next interpolation is needed after the previous one is ended, it can only inquire whether the previous interpolation is finished so that the next data of the next interpolation can be output. If the upper PC runs slowly, or a multipurpose operating system runs in the upper computer, there will be pause between the two interpolations, which not only affects the effects of interpolation, but also makes it hard to raise the interpolation speed.

With the hardware buffer interpolation in ADT-8840, this problem can be properly solved, for a great number of interpolation commands can be continuously saved in the space of hardware buffer. Even if the system is executing an interpolation command for motion, an interpolation command can be written.

When a command is written into an empty hardware buffer, the control card will immediately execute the first written command on a first-in-first-out basis. The system will stop once the execution of the current interpolation command is completed at the time the hardware buffer is empty. The user should judge whether the buffer space is full when saving the interpolation commands into it. If it is full, no more command can be written. Otherwise, the commands might be lost.

With hardware buffer interpolation, the pause between two interpolations can be effectively avoided. Even if the computer runs slowly, good effects can be obtained.

**Note:**

1. **When a hardware buffer interpolation command is being executed, if the interpolation motion needs to be stopped immediately, the operator must first clear the buffer and then stop the motion.**
2. **When a hardware buffer interpolation command is being executed, no other motion command should be executed simultaneously. Otherwise, motion confusion will arise.**
3. **Interpolation buffer only works in even speed state, not in acceleration and deceleration state.**

**Pulse output mode**

As shown in the table below, two modes are available for the drive output pulses. In independent 2 pulse output mode, drive pulses are output from PU/CW when it is a positive direction drive, and from DR/CCW when negative. In 1 pulse output mode, drive pulses are output from PU/CW and direction signals are output from DR/CCW.

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When positive logic setting is available for pulse/direction

**Hardware limit signal**

The hardware limit signal (LMT+, LMT-) serves as the input signal that limits the drive pulse of both positive and negative direction drives. When the limit signal and its logic level are both enabled, the motion of the concerning axis will stop immediately.
Signal corresponding to server motor

Input signals connected to the driver of the servo motor include INPOS (in-position signal) and ALARM (alarm signal). For each signal, the enabled state/disabled state and the logic level can be set.

The input signal INPOS corresponds to the signal that indicates the positioning the server motor is completed. If it is set as “enabled”, after one drive is finished, the system will wait for the enabled state of INPOS and then the return of drive state will end. The joint ALARM receives alarm signal from the driver of the servo motor. When it is set as “enabled”, the system will monitor the state of ALARM. If the signal is effective, the drive will stop immediately. The states of these input signals used for the driver of the motor can be read through universal I/O function. The common output signal can be used for clearing of bias counter, resetting of alarm state, startup of server unit.

Drive by external signal

Drive by external signal refers to the motion controlled by the external signals (switch). This mode is mainly used for the adjusting the machine in a manual way.

The currently used external manual signals include:

IN12: Manual stop. Once responded, 500 positive pulses are output from OUTO.
IN13: Manual return to the home position. The system will automatically start or close STOP0. If the user uses phase Z signal, he should use IN13 in upper PC.
IN14: Manually run the files for machining.
These three signals are enabled by lower level.

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G codes supported by ADT-8840

- **Type**: Motion, G00(G0) Inch, G01(G1) Linear interpolation, G02(G2) Positive arc interpolation
- **Format**: G00X_Y_Z_W_, G90 G01X_Y_, G91 G01X_Z_, G17 G02 X_Y_ I_J_, G17 G02 X_Y_ R_
### G03 (G3) Reverse arc interpolation

- **G17**
- **G03**
- **X_Y_I_J_** (I or J, K or J, K) or **X_Y_ R_**

To indicate the circle center: Take X and Y as the coordinates of the endpoint of the arc, and I and J as the coordinates of the start point of the arc relative to the circle center. To indicate the radius: Take X and Y as the coordinates of the endpoint of the arc, and R as the radius.

### Note

- F can be used in interpolation commands for changing the interpolation speed.

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<td>Output</td>
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<td>M3(OUT1)</td>
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<td>Spindle stops</td>
<td>M5</td>
<td>Stop positive and reverse rotation</td>
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<td>Turn on coolant</td>
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<td>Output 7 ON</td>
<td>M6(OUT7)</td>
<td>Universal output</td>
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<td>Output 7 OFF</td>
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<td>M12</td>
<td>Output 8 ON</td>
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<td>Output 9 OFF</td>
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<td>M16</td>
<td>Output 10 ON</td>
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<td>M18</td>
<td>Output 11 ON</td>
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<td>M19</td>
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<td>M22</td>
<td>Output 12 ON</td>
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<td>Output 14 ON</td>
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<td>M28(OUT15)</td>
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<td>M29</td>
<td>Output 15 OFF</td>
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<td>M36</td>
<td>Output 17 ON</td>
<td>M36(OUT17)</td>
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<td>M37</td>
<td>Output 17 OFF</td>
<td>M37</td>
<td>Universal output</td>
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Note: For standard output, the user can refer to the standards for milling machine. The user can define them as universal output in accordance with the actual situation.

Special commands L Logic judgment command (for example, L16 is used for examining the signal of point IN16. When there is input signal, the execution will proceed continuously.)
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<td>void DeviceAddr_init(void)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Definition</strong></td>
<td>Initialization of device interface’s address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Input parameter</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Output parameter</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Return value</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Name</strong></td>
<td>int TCP_Conn(char *ip_addr,char *,int *err)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Definition</strong></td>
<td>TCP network connection</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Input parameter</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>ip_addr</td>
<td>IP address</td>
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<tr>
<td>mac_addr</td>
<td>MAC address (MAC=media access control)</td>
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<td><strong>Output parameter</strong></td>
<td>err: to receive the wrong code; 0:OK, 1: existing connection; 2: exceed the max. connection number</td>
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<td><strong>Return value</strong></td>
<td>Successful use of device No. (0-63); (-1): use failure</td>
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<td><strong>Definition</strong></td>
<td>Close network connection</td>
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<td><strong>Input parameter</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Output parameter</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Return value</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Name</strong></td>
<td>void Close_all(void)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Definition</strong></td>
<td>Close network connection and resources</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Input parameter</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
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<td><strong>Output parameter</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Return value</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Name</strong></td>
<td>unsigned int Get_sock(int dev_num)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Definition</strong></td>
<td>Get the raw socket for network communication based on the device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Input parameter</strong></td>
<td>dev_num:device number</td>
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<td><strong>Output parameter</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
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<td><strong>Return value</strong></td>
<td>Non-zero SOCKET value, “0xffffffff” means the device number is disabled</td>
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### 1.6 Uart_show()

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<th>int Uart_show(int dev_num, unsigned int on_off)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Switch for showing the debugging state of serial interface</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
| | on_off: switch for showing the debugging state of serial interface. 0: off; 1: display all information; 2: Only display the non-timed inquiry information. |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | Starting the debugging of serial interface will consume a large number of system resources |

### 1.7 adt8840a_set_stop0_mode()

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set stop0 signal as enabled/disabled and set its logic level</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
| | axis: Axis number(1 - 4)  
| | value: 0: disabled 1: Enabled  
| | logic: 0: stop at low level 1: stop at high level |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | Signal in disabled state in initialization, stop at low level; Immediate stop; STOP1 is the same |

### 1.8 adt8840a_set_stop1_mode()

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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set stop1 signal as enabled/disabled and set its logic level</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
| | axis: Axis number(1 - 4)  
| | value: 0: disabled 1: Enabled  
| | logic: 0: stop at low level 1: stop at high level |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | Signal in disabled state in initialization, stop at low level; |

### 1.9 adt8840a_set_limit_mode()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_set_limit_mode(int dev_num, int axis, int v1, int v2, int logic)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set the mode for inputting nLMT signal for positive/negative limit</td>
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| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
| | axis: Axis number(1 - 4)  
| | v1: 0: enabled at positive limit 1: disabled at positive limit  
| | v2: 0: enabled at negative limit 1: disabled at negative limit  
| | logic: 0: enabled at low level 1: enabled at high level |
| Output parameter | None |
110  adt8840a_set_pulse_mode()

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<th>int adt8840a_set_pulse_mode(int dev_num, int axis, int value, int logic, int dir_logic)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set the work mode for output pulse</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input parameters</td>
<td>dev_num: device number axis: axis number (1 - 4) value: 0: pulse+pulse mode 1: pulse+direction mode logic: 0: positive logic pulse 1: negative logic pulse dir-logic: 0: positive logic for direction output signal 1: negative logic for direction output signal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output parameters</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormity; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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<td>Note</td>
<td>Enabled at positive/negative limit and low level in initialization.</td>
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2. Drive status detection

21  adt8840a_get_status()

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<th>int adt8840a_get_status(int dev_num, int axis, int *value)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get axis’s drive status</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>dev_num: device number axis: axis number (1 - 4)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>Value: pointer of drive status; 0: drive end; non-0: drive under way</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormity; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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2.2  adt8840a_get_inp_status()

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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get axis’s interpolation drive status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>Value: pointer of interpolation status; 0: interpolation end; non-0: interpolation under way</td>
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<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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2.3  adt8840a_get_int_status()

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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get interruption status</td>
</tr>
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<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>Value: pointer of interruption status; 0: interruption end; non-0: interruption under way</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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3.1  adt8840a_set_acc()

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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_set_acc(int dev_num , int axis, int Value)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set acceleration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>axis: axis number (1 - 4)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Value: A’s value (1 - 32000)</td>
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</table>
### 3.2 adt8840a_set_startv()

#### Name

```
int adt8840a_set_startv(int dev_num, int axis, int Value)
```

#### Definition

Set start velocity

#### Input parameter

- `dev_num`: device number
- `axis`: axis number (1 - 4)
- `Value`: SV’s value (1-2000000)

#### Output parameter

None

#### Return value

0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormity; -4: disabled device interface

#### Note

None

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### 3.3 adt8840a_set_speed()

#### Name

```
int adt8840a_set_speed(int dev_num, int axis, long Value)
```

#### Definition

Set drive velocity

#### Input parameter

- `dev_num`: device number
- `axis`: axis number (1 - 4)
- `Value`: V’s value (1 - 2000000)

#### Output parameter

None

---

Parameters for linear acceleration and deceleration in linear acceleration drive. When acceleration is set as A, the following equation is used:

\[
\text{Acceleration (PPS/SEC)} = A \times 250
\]

The scope of acceleration A is 1~32000.

For example, if it is:

- `set_acc(1, 100);`
- The acceleration should be:

  \[100 \times 250 = 25000 \text{ Pps/Sed}\]
### 3.4 `adt8840a_set_command_pos()`

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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set number of logic-position counter</td>
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<td>Input parameter</td>
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</table>
  - `dev_num`: device number  
  - `axis`: axis number (1 - 4)  
  - `Value`: scope (-2147483648 ~ +2147483647) |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | Logic-position counter can be written and read at any time. |

### 3.5 `adt8840a_set_actual_pos()`

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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set number of actual-position counter</td>
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<td>Input parameter</td>
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</table>
  - `dev_num`: device number  
  - `axis`: axis number (1 - 4)  
  - `Value`: scope (-2147483648 ~ +2147483647) |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |

Note: It is value that reaches the set-speed domain in acceleration/deceleration drive. The set-speed drive starts from this value. If this value is set below the start velocity, the system will not perform acceleration/deceleration drive, but set-speed drive from the very beginning.
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**adt8840a_get_command_pos( )**

<table>
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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_get_command_pos(int dev_num, int axis, long *pos)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get the logic position for each axis</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
 axis: axis number (1 - 4) |
| Output parameter | pos: pointer of logic position value |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | With this function, the logic position of the axis can be obtained at any time. When the motor has not lost its step, it represents the current position of the axis. |

**adt8840a_get_actual_pos( )**

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<td>Get the logic position for each axis</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
 axis: axis number (1 - 4) |
| Output parameter | pos: pointer of actual position value |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | With this function, the actual position of the axis can be obtained at any time. Even when the motor lost its step, the user can know the current position of the axis. The axis must be connected to encoder or grating ruler. This number actually represents the number counted by the encoder or grating ruler. |

**adt8840a_get_speed( )**

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<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get the current drive velocity of each axis</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
 axis: axis number (1 - 4) |
| Output parameter | pos: pointer of current drive velocity |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | The unit of the parameter is the same as set value of drive velocity—V. With this function, the drive velocity can be obtained at any time. |
4.4 adt8840a_all_command_pos()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_all_command_pos( int dev_num,long pos[])</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get the logic positions of four axes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>long pos[]: receive the data of logic position for each axis; pos[0]: position of axis 1; pos[1]: position of axis 2; pos[2]: position of axis 3; pos[3]: position of axis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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<td>Note</td>
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4.5 adt8840a_all_actual_pos()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_all_actual_pos( int dev_num,long pos[])</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get the actual positions of four axes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>long pos[]: receive the data of actual position for each axis; pos[0]: position of axis 1; pos[1]: position of axis 2; pos[2]: position of axis 3; pos[3]: position of axis.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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4.6 adt8840a_all_speed()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_all_speed( int dev_num,long speed[])</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get the drive velocities of four axes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>long pos[]: receive the drive velocities of four axes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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<td>Note</td>
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5. Drive

5.1 adt8840a_pmove()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_pmove(int dev_num,int axis, long pulse)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Preset drive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>dev_num: device number axis: axis number (1 - 4) pulse: Output pulses &gt;0 Positive direction movement &lt;0 Negative direction movement Scope (-268435455→268435455)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td>The parameters needed by the velocity curve must be set before the drive command is written.</td>
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</table>
### 5.2 `adt8840a_pmove2()`

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_pmove2(int dev_num, int axis1, int axis2, long pulse1, long pulse2)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Preset drive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Input parameter**
- `dev_num`: device number
- `int axis1`: axis number engaged in interpolation
- `int axis2`: axis number engaged in interpolation
- `long pulse1`: relative distance that axis 1 travels
- `long pulse2`: relative distance that axis 2 travels

**Output parameter**
- None

**Return value**
- 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface

**Note**
The parameters needed by the velocity curve must be set before the drive command is written.

### 5.3 `adt8840a_pmove3()`

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_pmove(int dev_num, int axis, long pulse)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Preset drive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Input parameter**
- `dev_num`: device number
- `axis`: axis number (1 - 4)
- `pulse`: Output pulses
  - >0 Positive direction movement
  - <0 Negative direction movement
- Scope (-268435455~+268435455)

**Output parameter**
- None

**Return value**
- 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface

**Note**
The parameters needed by the velocity curve must be set before the drive command is written.

### 5.4 `adt8840a_pmove4()`

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_pmove(int dev_num, int axis, long pulse)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Preset drive</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Input parameter**
- `dev_num`: device number
- `long pulse1`: relative distance that axis 1 travels
- `long pulse2`: relative distance that axis 2 travels
- `long pulse3`: relative distance that axis 3 travels
- `long pulse4`: relative distance that axis 4 travels

**Output parameter**
- None

**Return value**
- 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface

**Note**
The parameters needed by the velocity curve must be set before the drive command is written.
### 5.5 adt8840a_dec_stop()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_dec_stop(int dev_num, int axis)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Drive deceleration stop</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
axis: axis number (1 - 4) |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | In the process of outputting drive pulses, this command is used to stop the deceleration. Even when the drive velocity is lower than the start velocity, you can also use it to stop the deceleration immediately. |

### 5.6 adt8840a_sudden_stop()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_sudden_stop(int dev_num, int axis)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Sudden stop</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
axis: axis number (1 - 4) |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | It immediately stops the pulse output when the drive is under way, even if the acceleration/deceleration drive is engaged. |

### 5.7 adt8840a_inp_move2()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_inp_move2(int dev_num, int axis1, int dev_num, int mode, int axis2, long pulse1, long pulse2)</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Dual-axis linear interpolation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
axis1, axis2: axis number engaged in interpolation  
pulse1, pulse2: relative distance the axis travels |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | Supports interpolation of any two axes. The interpolation speed is based on the minimum axis speed. |

### 5.8 adt8840a_inp_move3()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_inp_move3(int dev_num, int mode, int axis1, int dev_num, int axis2, int dev_num, int mode, int axis3, long pulse1, long pulse2, long pulse3)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Tri-axis linear interpolation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
axis1, axis2, axis3: axis number engaged in interpolation  
pulse1, pulse2, pulse3: relative distance the axis travels |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | Supports interpolation of any three axes. The interpolation speed is based on the minimum axis speed. |
5.9 **adt8840a_inp_move4()**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_inp_move4(int dev_num, long pulse1, long pulse2, long pulse3, long pulse4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Four-axis linear interpolation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
pulse1, pulse2, pulse3, pulse4: relative distance the axis travels |
| Output parameter | None                                                                                       |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormaly; -4: disabled device interface                     |
| Note | i. The interpolation speed is based on the axis X’s speed.  
ii. At present, the four-axis interpolation is performed through the fixed axis 1, axis 2, axis 3 and axis 4. |

5.10 **adt8840a_continue_move()**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_continue_move(int dev_num, int axis, int dir)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Single-axis continuous motion</td>
</tr>
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</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
axis: axis number (1-4)  
dir: motion direction |
| Output parameter | None                                                                 |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormaly; -4: disabled device interface |  
| Note | The parameters needed by the velocity curve must be set before the drive command is written. |

5.11 **ArcComp()**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>BOOL ArcComp()</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Arc parameters computation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>double fix[]: Coordinates of any three point in the plane. fix[0]: coordinate of endpoint on axis X; fix[1]: coordinate of endpoint on axis Y; fix[2]: coordinate of midpoint on axis X; fix[3]: coordinate of midpoint on axis Y; fix[4]: coordinate of start point on axis X; fix[5]: coordinate of start point on axis Y.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>float cen[]: arc’s parameter structure. cen[0]: coordinate X of center of circle; cen[1]: coordinate Y of center of circle; cen[2]: included angle of endpoint; cen[3]: included angle of start point; cen[4]: radius; cen[5]: arcing angle.</td>
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</table>
5.12  adt8840a_arc( )

Name int adt8840a_arc(int dev_num, int axis1, int axis2, float cen[])

Definition Arc machining parameter

Input parameter
int dev_num: device number
int axis1: plane axis 1
int axis2: plane axis 2
float cen[]: arc’s parameter structure. cen[0]: coordinate X of center of circle; cen[1]: coordinate Y of center of circle; cen[2]: included angle of endpoint; cen[3]: included angle of start point; cen[4]: radius; cen[5]: arcing angle.

Output parameter None

Return value 0: arc computation OK; -1: arc computation failure

Note None

6. Input and output of switch value

6.1 adt8840a_read_bit()

Name int adt8840a_read_bit(int dev_num, int number, int *value)

Definition Read single input point

Input parameter dev_num: device number
number: input point number

Output parameter Value: 0: low; 1: high

Note None
6.2 6.2 adt8840a_write_bit

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_write_bit(int dev_num , int number, int value)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Output single point (executed in line in software buffer)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
| | number: output point number  
| | Value: 0: low; 1: high |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormity; 4: disabled device interface |
| Note | For the scope of output points and the related functions, please refer to the corresponding operating instructions of controller’s hardware. |

6.3 adt8840a_sudden_write_bit

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_sudden_write_bit(int dev_num , int number, int value)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Output single point (executed immediately)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
| | number: output point number  
| | Value: 0: low; 1: high |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormity; 4: disabled device interface |
| Note | For the scope of output points and the related functions, please refer to the corresponding operating instructions of control card’s hardware. |

6.4 adt8840a_read_8bit

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_read_8bit(int dev_num,int ios,int *value)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Keep reading the status of 8 input points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | int dev_num: device number  
| | int ios: initial IO number |
| Output parameter | int value: the statuses of successive 8 input points, which correspond to 0-7 respectively. |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormity; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | None |

7. Interrupt function

7.1 adt8840a_clear_int

| Name | int adt8840a_clear_int(int dev_num,int mode) |
### 7.2 adt8840a_enable_int()

**Name**  
int adt8840a_enable_int(int dev_num)

**Definition**  
Enable interrupt service in motion control

**Input parameter**  
dev_num: device number

**Output parameter**  
None

**Return value**  
0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface

**Note**  
None

### 7.3 adt8840a_disable_int()

**Name**  
int adt8840a_disable_int(int dev_num)

**Definition**  
Disable interrupt service in motion control

**Input parameter**  
dev_num: device number

**Output parameter**  
None

**Return value**  
0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface

**Note**  
None

### 8. Hardware buffer

#### 8.1 adt8840a_reset_fifo()

**Name**  
int adt8840a_reset_fifo(int dev_num)

**Definition**  
Reset buffer. In other words, clear all commands in the buffer.

**Input parameter**  
dev_num: device number

**Output parameter**  
None

**Return value**  
0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface

**Note**  
Clearing FIFO (first-in-first-out) is only to clear the data in the buffer, and it won’t stop the current motion.

#### 8.2 adt8840a_read_fifo()

**Name**  
int adt8840a_read_fifo(int dev_num, UINT *value)

**Definition**  
Get to know buffer’s space used

**Input parameter**  
None
Output parameter

- dev_num: device number
- value: space used

The value indicates the status of FIFO, whose definitions are as follows:
- D15: full
- D14: almost full
- D13: empty
- D12: almost empty

- Full—FIFO is full and nor more data can be written (normally not used);
- Almost full—The remaining space of FIFO is less than 8 (used for judging whether more data can be placed into FIFO);
- Empty—There are no data in FIFO (used for judging whether FIFO is empty);
- Almost empty—The remaining data in FIFO are less than 8 (normally not used).

The above statuses can be judged by referring to the data saved in FIFO.

“Byte” is used as the unit of data, with 2048 bytes for maximum. The number of the bytes is subject to the interpolation command:
- fifo_inp_move1: 3 byte
- fifo_inp_move2: 4 byte
- fifo_inp_move3: 5 byte
- fifo_inp_move4: 6 byte

Return value

- 0: execution OK;
- 1: execution failure;
- -1: transmission abnormal;
- -2: response overtime;
- -3: abnormal data received;
- -4: disabled device interface

Note

Clearing FIFO (first-in-first-out) is only to clear the data in the buffer, and it won’t stop the current motion.

8.3 adt8840a_fifo_inp_move1()

| Name | int adt8840a_fifo_inp_move1(int dev_num, int axis1, long pulse1, long speed) |
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number |
| | axis1: axis number (1-4) |
| | pulse1: relative distance that the axis travels |
| | speed: moving speed |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormal; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | None |

8.4 adt8840a_fifo_inp_move2()

| Name | int adt8840a_fifo_inp_move2(int dev_num, int axis1, long pulse1, long pulse2, long speed) |
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number |
| | axis1, axis2: axis number engaged in interpolation |
| | pulse1, pulse2: relative distance that each axis travels |
| | speed: interpolation speed |
### 8.5 adt8840a_fifo_inp_move3()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_fifo_inp_move3(int dev_num, int axis2, int dev_num, int axis3, long pulse1, long pulse2, long pulse3, long speed)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Buffer three-axis interpolation motion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
axis1, axis2, axis3: axis number engaged in interpolation  
pulse1, pulse2: relative distance that each axis travels  
speed: interpolation speed |
| Output parameter | None                                                                                                          |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface                                    |
| Note | None                                                                                                           |

### 8.6 adt8840a_fifo_inp_move4()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_fifo_inp_move4(int dev_num, long pulse1, long pulse2, long pulse3, long pulse4, long speed)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Buffer four-axis interpolation motion</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
| Input parameter | dev_num: device number  
pulse1, pulse2, pulse3, pulse4: relative distance that each axis travels  
speed: interpolation speed |
| Output parameter | None                                                                                                          |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface                                    |
| Note | None                                                                                                           |
### 9. System

#### 9.1 adt8840a_FS_Remove()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_FS_Remove(int dev_num, const char *pFileName)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Delete file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number&lt;br&gt;char *pFileName: file’s path name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td>None</td>
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#### 9.2 adt8840a_Net_Setup()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_Net_Setup(int dev_num, char *IP, char *MASK, char *Gateway, char *MAC)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Carry out network configuration for control card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number&lt;br&gt;char *IP: IP address&lt;br&gt;char *MASK: subnet mask&lt;br&gt;char *Gateway: IP address of gateway&lt;br&gt;char *MAC: MAC address of control card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td>To restore the default network configuration, use the function “adt8840a_FS_Remove()”, delete the “net.txt” files and then re-electrify the system.</td>
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#### 9.3 adt8840a_set_speed_mode()

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_set_speed_mode(int dev_num, int mode)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set the speed mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number&lt;br&gt;int mode: 0: free mode; 1: fixed mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td>None</td>
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#### 9.4 adt8840a_set_buff_mode()

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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_set_buff_mode(int dev_num, int buffmode)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set the software buffer mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number&lt;br&gt;int buffmode:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
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<td>Return value</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Note</td>
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### 9.5 adt8840a_set_pulsemm()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_set_pulsemm(int dev_num, int axis, int PulseMm)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Set the pulse equivalent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>int axis: axis number</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>int PulseMm: pulse equivalent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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### 9.6 adt8840a_get_pulsemm()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_get_pulsemm(int dev_num, int axis, int *PulseMm)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Get the pulse equivalent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>int axis: axis number (1-4)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>int PulseMm: receive the pulse equivalent of the current axis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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<td>Note</td>
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### 9.7 adt8840a_upload_sysfile()

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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_upload_sysfile(int dev_num, int mode, char *file, SYSPARA *syspara</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Upload parameters of system configuration files</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>int mode: upload mode</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0: upload the currently used parameters of control card to host</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1: upload parameters from system files of control card to host</td>
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<td></td>
<td>char *file: file name of system parameters. If null character string is input, it means the default fine name “system.ini” is used.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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### 9.8 adt8840a_download_sysfile()

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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_download_sysfile(int dev_num, int mode, SYSPARA *syspara, char *file)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Download parameters of system configuration to control card</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | int dev_num: device number  
| | int mode: download mode  
| | 0: only download parameters to control card but not save the system configuration files  
| | 1: download parameters to control card and save the system configuration files  
| | char *file: file name of system parameters. If null character string is input, it means the default fine name “system.ini” is used. |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormity; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | The parameters can only be saved in fixed speed mode. To restore the default network configuration, use the function “adt8840a_FS_Remove()”, delete the “system.ini” files and then re-electrify the system. |

### 9.9 adt8840a_go_home()

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_go_home(int dev_num, HOMEMODE *home_para)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Function for returning to home position</td>
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</table>
| Input parameter | int dev_num: device number  
| | HOMEMODE home_para: structure of parameter for returning to the home position. |
| Output parameter | None |
| Return value | 0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormity; -4: disabled device interface |
| Note | None |

### 9.10 adt8840a_stop_all()

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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_stop_all(int dev_num)</th>
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<td>Definition</td>
<td>Function for returning to home position</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
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<td>Output parameter</td>
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<td>Return value</td>
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### 10. G code

#### 10.1 adt8840a_download_gfile()

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_upload_gfile(int dev_num)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Download G-code program (.dot) from local PC to control card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
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#### 10.2 adt8840a_upload_gfile()

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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_upload_gfile(int dev_num,char **g_code,int *code_len)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Open and upload G-code program files in control card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>char **g_code: G-code program</td>
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<tr>
<td>int *code_len: length of G-code program</td>
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<td>Output parameter</td>
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<td>Return value</td>
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#### 10.3 adt8840a_g_code()

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<th>Name</th>
<th>int adt8840a_g_code(int dev_num,char *G_code)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Send single G-code command</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>char *G_code: character string of G-code command</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Return value</td>
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#### 10.4 adt8840a_run_gfile()

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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Run G-code files in control card for machining</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>None</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
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10.5  adt8840a_g_status( )

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<th>int  adt8840a_g_status( int dev_num,int *status)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Query the machining status where G-code files are run</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>int *status: G-code machining status; 0: machining not started; 1: machining under way</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormal; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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10.6  adt8840a_get_gbuff_depth ( )

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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Query buffer depth of G command</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Input parameter</td>
<td>int dev_num: device number</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Output parameter</td>
<td>int *buff_depth: number of G codes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return value</td>
<td>0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormal; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface</td>
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Chapter VI  Use of Library Functions for Motion Control

☞ 1. Overview of ADT-8840’s Function Library

The function Library of ADT-8840 serves as interfaces with which the user can operate the control card to realize the corresponding functions.

☞ 2. Use of dynamic-link library under Windows environment

Compiled by using VC, the dynamic-link library under Windows environment is located at “development kit\drive\dynamic link” in the disk, and suits the program language tools commonly used under the environment, such as VB and VC.

2.1 Use from VC

1. Create a new project;
2. Copy the file “8840.lib” and “adt8840.h” under “development kit\VC” in the disk to the path of the newly created project;
3. Correct click “file view” in the “work space” of the newly created project, and select “Add Files to Project”. In the dialogue box of inserted file, select “Library Files(.lib)” as file type, search out “8840.lib” and select it, then click “OK” to complete the loading of static library;
4. Add #include “adt8840.h” to the declaration part of the source program file, header file or global header file “StdAfx.h”.

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After the above four steps, the user can use the functions in the dynamic-link library.

Note: Use in VC.NET is similar to that of VC.

2.2 Use in VB

(1) Create a new project;

(2) Copy the file “adt8840.bas” under “development kit\VB” in the disk to the path of the newly created project;

(3) Select the menu command “project\add module”, select the tab page “save now” in the dialogue box, search out the module file “adt8840.bas” and click the button for opening;

After the above three steps, the user can use the functions in the dynamic-link library for the program.

Note: Use through VB.NET is similar to that of VB.

3. Help for debugging in developing through application

The function library of ADT-8840 provides help on debugging.

(1) Use the debugging tool to display the input parameters actually received by the control card and the execution results. The displaying state of serial interface debugging is enabled or disabled through the function “Uart_show()”, with default as “disabled”. If the state of serial interface debugging is enabled, a number of system resources will be consumed, which can affect the execution speed.

(2) When this option is enabled, it will help the development personnel examine execution failures of the control card caused by the unauthorized parameter input. Once the program becomes stable and mature, the user can disable the return of execution results of the control card through the Mode option.

When the mode option is enabled, the return value of the function will include the execution results of the control card (0: execution OK; 1: execution failure; -1: transmission abnormality; -2: response overtime; -3: abnormal data received; -4: disabled device interface). When disabled, the return value of the function will not include the execution results of the control card (0: execution OK; -1: transmission abnormality; -4: disabled device interface).

4. Average execution time of function command

If the control card provides no execution results, the average execution time of function commands will be 2.5 ms. If it does, 4 ms. These time values are only used for reference and the actual execution time should be subject to the host and running state of the network. When real-time control is under way, as many unrelated applications as possible in the host should be closed, so as to ensure the stability of response.

Chapter VII Major Points on Developing Motion Control Card

Some problems may arise in programming with this control card. However, most of the problems are caused by the incorrect understanding of the working principle of the card. In the part below are situations users often come across and the related explanations.
Initialization of card

At the very beginning the program runs, the user should initialize the device address through the function “DeviceAddr_init()”, and then detect the network connection through “TCP_Conn()” to see whether the connection of ADT8840 is conforming. A device number will be returned once the connection is successful. After that, the user should set the pulse output mode and work mode of limit switch in accordance with the situation of the machine. The function “DeviceAddr_init()” should be used only when the application is about to be initialized. After the initialization is completed, the all network resources should be released through the function “Close_all()”.

Note: The library functions, namely, “DeviceAddr_init() and TCP_Conn()”, serve as the “gate” through which ADT-8840 passes. Only after the motion control card is successful initialized by using these two functions, can other functions be used effectively.

Speed setting

2.1 Uniform motion

It is easy to carry out the setting. What the user needs to do is to set the drive velocity with the same value as the start velocity. No need to set other parameters.

The related functions are as follows:

- adt8840a_set_startv
- adt8840a_set_speed

2.2 Acceleration and deceleration with symmetrical line

This is the most commonly seen method. The user should set the start velocity, drive velocity and acceleration and automatic deceleration should be employed.

The related functions are as follows:

- adt8840a_set_startv
- adt8840a_set_speed
- adt8840a_set_acc

2.3 Interpolation speed

With ADT8840, the user can choose any two, three or four axes for linear interpolation. As for the interpolation speed, the system will take the speed parameter of the front-most as the speed of the long axis. For example, at:

adt8840a inp_move2 (0,3,1,100,200)

It takes the speed parameter of the first axis—axis X, as the interpolation speed, and it has noting to do with the sequence of the parameters. And at:

adt8840a inp_move3 (0,3,4,2,100,200,500)

It takes the speed parameter of the second axis—axis Y, as the interpolation speed, and it has noting to
do with the sequence of the parameters.

Note: The speed ratio of interpolation is only half that for single-axis motion. In other words, the interpolation speed is only half of that of the single-axis motion with the same function.

**Signal STOP0 and STOP1**

STOP0 and STOP1 are signals each axis has. Thus there are eight STOP signals totally, which are mainly used when the machine needs to return to the home position. To return to the home position, one or multiple signals can be used in accordance with the situation. However, it should be noted that, as this signal is defined as deceleration stop, a deceleration switch can be added in front of the home position switch when the system returns to the home position at high speed. That is to say, two STOP signals are used, one for home position switch and the other for deceleration switch. It also works if only one signal is used. In that case, after the system stops when it receives the STOPS signal, it will move reversely at uniform speed and stop when the signal is received again.

### Chapter VIII Examples of Programming for Developing Motion Control Card

All motion-control functions are of immediate return. When the drive commands is sent out, the motion process will be controlled by the control card. At the time, the user can oversee the whole motion process through the upper PC in a real-time manner, or compulsorily stop the motion.

Note: When an axis is moving, it is not allowed to send new drive command to it. Otherwise, the system will quit the previous drive and execute the new drive command.

Although the programming languages are of great variety, they in nature share some common points. In short, programming languages can be summarized as “three structures and one idea”. By three structures it means all programming languages are focused on sequence structure, loop structure and branch structure. By one idea it means the algorithm and module division are used to complete the design, which is the key and critical part of programming.

To ensure the usability, standardization, expansibility and maintainability of the program, the examples given below are presented from the perspective of design and divided into several modules as follows: motion control module (further packaging the library functions provided by the control card), implementation module (together with the code segment), monitoring module and stop module.

The application of ADT-8840’s functions library in VB and VC programming languages will be briefly presented as follows. If other languages are used, the user can make reference from exemplified VB and VC procedures.

1. **VB programming**

   1.1 Preparation
   
   (1) Create a new project, and save it as “test.vbp”;
   
   (2) By referring to the method mentioned earlier, add “adt8840.bas” module to the project.

   1.2 Motion control module
(1) Add a new module to the project, and save it as “ctrlcard.bas”;
(2) First self-define the initialization functions of the control card in this module and initialize the library functions that need to be packaged into the initialization functions.
(3) Keep self-defining other related motion control functions, such as speed setting function, single-axis motion function and interpolation motion function.
(4) The source code of “ctrlcard.bas”

```plaintext
Public Result As Integer 'return value
Const MAXAXIS = 4 'max. axis number

***************initialize functions************************

This function includes the library function commonly used in the initialization of the control card. It is the basis of using their functions and must be used first in the exemplified program.

Return value<=0, it indicates the initialization failure; Return value>0, it indicates the successful initialization.

*******************************************************************************
Public Function Init_Card(ByVal devnum As Integer) As Integer
'when response mode is 1, responding to the serial-interface reception is enabled; when 0, disabled

If (devnum = 0) Then
    For i = 1 To MAXAXIS
        Result = adt8840a_set_command_pos(devnum, 0, i, 0) 'reset logic-position counter
        adt8840a_set_actual_pos devnum, 0, i, 0 'reset actual-position counter
        adt8840a_set_startv devnum, 0, i, 1000 'set start velocity
        adt8840a_set_speed devnum, 0, i, 2000 'set drive velocity
        adt8840a_set_acc devnum, 0, i, 625 'set acceleration
    Next i
    Init_Card = 1
Else
    Init_Card = -1
End If
End Function

*******************************************************************************

Judge from the parameter whether it is uniform speed or acceleration/deceleration
Set the start velocity, drive velocity and acceleration

Parameters:  axis – axis number
          StartV – start velocity
          Speed – drive velocity
          Add – acceleration

Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

Public Function Setup_Speed(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal startv As Long, ByVal speed As Long, ByVal add As Long) As Integer
    If (startv - speed >= 0) Then
        Result = adt8840a_set_startv(devnum, 0, axis, startv)
        adt8840a_set_speed devnum, 0, axis, startv
    Else
        Result = adt8840a_set_startv(devnum, 0, axis, startv)
        adt8840a_set_speed devnum, 0, axis, speed
        adt8840a_set_acc devnum, 0, axis, add
    End If
End Function

Public Function Axis_Pmove(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal pulse As Long) As Integer
    Result = adt8840a_pmove(devnum, 0, axis, pulse)
    Axis_Pmove = Rresult
End Function

Public Function Axis_Cmove(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal value As Long) As Integer
    Result = adt8840a_continue_move(devnum, 0, axis, value)
    Axis_Cmove = Result
End Function
'*************** function for interpolation of any two axes ***************

'This function is used to drive any two axes for interpolation

'Parameters: axis1, axis2 – axis number engaged in the interpolation
pulse1, pulse2-number of output pulses of the corresponding axis

'Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

Public Function Interp_Move2(ByVal axis1 As Integer, ByVal axis2 As Integer, ByVal pulse1 As Long, ByVal pulse2 As Long) As Integer
    Result = adt8840a_inp_move2(devnum, 0, axis1, axis2, pulse1, pulse2)
    Interp_Move2 = Result
End Function

'*************** function for interpolation of any three axes ***************

'This function is used to drive any three axes for interpolation

'Parameters: axis1, axis2, axis3– axis number engaged in the interpolation
pulse1, pulse2, pulse3-number of output pulses of the corresponding axis

'Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

Public Function Interp_Move3(ByVal axis1 As Integer, ByVal axis2 As Integer, ByVal axis3 As Integer, ByVal pulse1 As Long, ByVal pulse2 As Long, ByVal pulse3 As Long) As Integer
    Result = adt8840a_inp_move3(devnum, 0, axis1, axis2, axis3, pulse1, pulse2, pulse3)
    Interp_Move3 = Result
End Function

'*************** function for interpolation of four axes ***************

'This function is used to drive the four axes—XYZW for interpolation

'Parameters: pulse1, pulse2, pulse3-number of output pulses of the corresponding axis

'Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

Public Function Interp_Move4(ByVal pulse1 As Long, ByVal pulse2 As Long, ByVal pulse3 As Long, ByVal pulse4 As Long) As Integer
    Result = adt8840a_inp_move4(devnum, 0, pulse1, pulse2, pulse3, pulse4)
    Interp_Move4 = Result
End Function

'*************** function for stopping running ***************

'This function is used to stop running, including immediate stop and stop by deceleration

'Parameters: axis-axis number; mode: 0-immediate stop; 1-stop by deceleration
Public Function StopRun(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal mode As Integer) As Integer
If mode = 0 Then
    Result = adt8840a_sudden_stop(devnum, axis)
Else
    Result = adt8840a_dec_stop(devnum, axis)
End If
End Function

Public Function Setup_Pos(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal pos As Long, ByVal mode As Integer) As Integer
If mode = 0 Then
    Result = adt8840a_set_command_pos(devnum, 0, axis, pos)
Else
    Result = adt8840a_set_actual_pos(devnum, 0, axis, pos)
End If
End Function

Public Function Get_CurrentInf(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal LogPos As Long, ByVal actpos As Long, ByVal speed As Long) As Integer
Result = adt8840a_get_command_pos(devnum, axis, LogPos)
adt8840a_get_actual_pos devnum, axis, actpos
adt8840a_get_speed devnum, axis, speed
Get_CurrentInf = Result
End Function
***************function for getting to know the motion status***************

This function is used to get to know the drive status and interpolation status of each axis

Parameters: axis-axis number; value-status (0-drive end; non-0: drive under way)

Mode 0-get to know the drive status of single axis; non-0: get to know the drive status of interpolation

Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

Public Function Get_MoveStatus(ByVal axis As Integer, value As Long, ByVal mode As Integer) As Integer
    If mode = 0 Then
        GetMove_Status = adt8840a_get_status(devnum, axis, value)
    Else
        GetMove_Status = adt8840a_get_inp_status(devnum, value)
    End If
End Function

***************read input point******************************

This function is used to read the single input point

Parameters: number-input point (0 ~ 49)

Return value: 0: low level; 1: high level; -1: error

Public Function Read_Input(ByVal number As Integer, value As Integer) As Integer
    Read_Input = adt8840a_read_bit(devnum, number, value)
End Function

*************** function for outputting single-point signal ***************

This function is used to output single point single

Parameters: number-output point (0~21)

Value: 0: low level; 1: high level

Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

Public Function Write_Output(ByVal number As Integer, ByVal value As Integer) As Integer
    Write_Output = adt8840a_write_bit(devnum, 0, number, value)
End Function

***************set pulse output mode ***************

This function is used to set the work mode of pulse

Parameters: axis-axis number; value-pulse’s work mode: 0: pulse+pulse mode; 1: pulse+direction mode

Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
'Default pulse’s work mode: pulse+direction mode

'This program employs the positive logic pulse and positive logic for direction output signals, which are the
default values

**************************************************************************

Public Function Setup_PulseMode(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal value As Integer) As Integer
    Setup_PulseMode = adt8840a_set_pulse_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value, 0, 0)
End Function

***************************** set limit signal mode****************************

'This function is used to set the mode of limit-inputting nLMT from positive/negative direction

'Parameters: axis-axis number
'           Value1: 0—positive limit enabled; 1—positive limit disabled
'           Value2: 0—negative limit enabled; 1—negative limit disabled
'           Logic: 0—low level enabled; 1—high level enabled

'Default values: positive limit enabled, negative limit enabled, low level enabled

'Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

**************************************************************************

Public Function Setup_LimitMode(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal value1 As Integer, ByVal value2 As Integer, ByVal logic As Integer) As Integer
    Setup_LimitMode = adt8840a_set_limit_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value1, value2, logic)
End Function

******************** set mode of stop0 signal ********************

'This function is used to set the mode of stop0 signal

'Parameters: axis-axis number
'           Value: 0—disabled; 1—enabled
'           Logic: 0—low level enabled; 1—high level enabled

'Default values: disabled

'Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

**************************************************************************

Public Function Setup_Stop0Mode(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal value As Integer, ByVal logic As Integer) As Integer
    Setup_Stop0Mode = adt8840a_set_stop0_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value, logic)
End Function

******************** set mode of stop1 signal ********************

'This function is used to set the mode of stop1 signal

'Parameters: axis-axis number
'           Value: 0—disabled; 1—enabled
Default values: disabled
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

Public Function Setup_Stop1Mode(ByVal axis As Integer, ByVal value As Integer, ByVal logic As Integer) As Integer
    Setup_Stop1Mode = adt8840a_set_stop1_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value, logic)
End Function

1.3 Implementation module
1.3.1 Interface configuration

Note:
(1) Speed setting—to set start velocity, drive velocity and acceleration of each axis; position setting—to set the drive pulse of each axis; drive information—to display the logic position, actual position and running speed of each axis in a real-time manner.
(2) Drive objective—to select the drive objective to determine the axis that’s engaged in the interaction or interpolation.
(3) Interaction—used to send the single-axis drive command to all axes selected as drive objective; interpolation—used to send the interpolation command to all axes selected as drive objective; stop—stop pulse output of all axes.

Pulse is taken as the unit for all abovementioned data.
1.3.2 The initialization codes are in the uploaded events, which are described as follows:

Private Sub Form_Load()
    DeviceAddr_init ' initialize the device’s interface address
    m_MacAddr.Text = "00-AB-CD-00-01-23" ' designate network adapter’s address
    m_IPAddr.Text = "192.168.0.123" ' designate IP address of control card
    m_INFO.Text = "please initialize first"
End Sub

Private Sub InitiallDevice_Click()
    Init_Board ' card initialization
End Sub

'************************************************* card initialization*************************************************

Private Sub Init_Board()
    Dim ip_addr, mac_addr As String
    Dim sock1 As Integer, err As Integer, count As Integer
    devnum = -1
    ip_addr = "192.168.0.123" ' designate network adapter’s address
    mac_addr = "00-AB-CD-00-01-23" ' designate IP address of control card
    devnum = TCP_Conn(ip_addr, mac_addr, err)
    sock1 = Get_sock(devnum)
    If sock1 = -1 Then
        m_Device.Text = "none"
        m_IPStatus.Text = "connection failure"
        m_INFO.Text = "please check the device’s connection"
    Else
        m_Device.Text = "0"
        m_IPStatus.Text = "connection OK"
        count = Init_Card(devnum)
        If count = 1 Then
            MsgBox "8840 control card initialization completed!"
            m_INFO.Text = "device initialization completed"
            InitiallDevice.Enabled = False
        Else
            m_INFO.Text = "device initialization failure"
        End If
    End If
End Sub

1.3.3 Interaction codes are provided at the button “AxisPmove_Click” where they can be accessed by clicking, and send out corresponding drive commands based on the selected objective. The names of the four check boxes (selected objective) are X, Y, Z and A and the codes are described as follows:

'************************** judgment of speed setup **************************
1.3.4 Interpolation codes are provided at the button “InterpMove_Click” where they can be accessed by clicking, and send out corresponding drive commands based on the selected objective. The names of the four check boxes (selected objective) are X, Y, Z and A and the codes are described as follows:

Private Sub InterpMove_Click()
    '***************judgment of speed setup ****************
    ' Setting scope of start velocity and drive velocity: (1~2M)
    ' Setting scope of acceleration: (1×125~64000×125)
    '***********************************************
    If m_bX.value = vbUnchecked And m_bY.value = vbUnchecked And m_bZ.value = vbUnchecked And m_bA.value = vbUnchecked Then
        MsgBox "Please select interaction axis!"
    End If
    If m_bX.value = vbChecked Then
        Setup_Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).Text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
    End If
    If m_bY.value = vbChecked Then
        Setup_Speed 2, m_nStartV(1).Text, m_nSpeed(1).Text, m_nAdd(1).Text
    End If
    If m_bZ.value = vbChecked Then
        Setup_Speed 3, m_nStartV(2).Text, m_nSpeed(2).Text, m_nAdd(2).Text
    End If
    If m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
        Setup_Speed 4, m_nStartV(3).Text, m_nSpeed(3).Text, m_nAdd(3).Text
    End If
    If m_bX.value = vbChecked Then
        Axis_Pmove 1, m_nPulse(0).Text
    End If
    If m_bY.value = vbChecked Then
        Axis_Pmove 2, m_nPulse(1).Text
    End If
    If m_bZ.value = vbChecked Then
        Axis_Pmove 3, m_nPulse(2).Text
    End If
    If m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
        Axis_Pmove 4, m_nPulse(3).Text
    End If
End Sub
setup Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
interp Move4 m_nPulse(0).Text, m_nPulse(1).Text, m_nPulse(2).Text, m_nPulse(3).Text

'*' three-axis interpolation

'*' interpolation of axis X, Y and Z

Elseif m_bX.value = vbChecked And m_bY.value = vbChecked And m_bZ.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).Text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
interp Move3 1, 2, 3, m_nPulse(0).Text, m_nPulse(1).Text, m_nPulse(2).Text

'*' interpolation of axis X, Y and A

Elseif m_bX.value = vbChecked And m_bY.value = vbChecked And m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).Text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
interp Move3 1, 2, 4, m_nPulse(0).Text, m_nPulse(1).Text, m_nPulse(3).Text

'*' interpolation of axis X, Z and A

Elseif m_bX.value = vbChecked And m_bZ.value = vbChecked And m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).Text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
interp Move3 1, 3, 4, m_nPulse(0).Text, m_nPulse(2).Text, m_nPulse(3).Text

'*' interpolation of axis Y, Z and A

Elseif m_bY.value = vbChecked And m_bZ.value = vbChecked And m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 2, m_nStartV(1).Text, m_nSpeed(1).Text, m_nAdd(1).Text
interp Move3 2, 3, 4, m_nPulse(1).Text, m_nPulse(2).Text, m_nPulse(3).Text

'*' two-axis interpolation

'*' interpolation of axis X and Y

Elseif m_bX.value = vbChecked And m_bY.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).Text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
interp Move2 1, 2, m_nPulse(0).Text, m_nPulse(1).Text

'*' interpolation of axis X and Z

Elseif m_bX.value = vbChecked And m_bZ.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).Text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
interp Move2 1, 3, m_nPulse(0).Text, m_nPulse(2).Text

'*' interpolation of axis X and A

Elseif m_bX.value = vbChecked And m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 1, m_nStartV(0).Text, m_nSpeed(0).Text, m_nAdd(0).Text
interp Move2 1, 4, m_nPulse(0).Text, m_nPulse(3).Text

'*' interpolation of axis Y and Z

Elseif m_bY.value = vbChecked And m_bZ.value = vb Checked Then
setup Speed 2, m_nStartV(1).Text, m_nSpeed(1).Text, m_nAdd(1).Text
interp Move2 2, 3, m_nPulse(1).Text, m_nPulse(2).Text

'*' interpolation of axis Y and A

Elseif m_bY.value = vbChecked And m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 2, m_nStartV(1).Text, m_nSpeed(1).Text, m_nAdd(1).Text
interp Move2 2, 4, m_nPulse(1).Text, m_nPulse(3).Text

'*' interpolation of axis Z and A

Elseif m_bZ.value = vbChecked And m_bA.value = vbChecked Then
setup Speed 3, m_nStartV(2).Text, m_nSpeed(2).Text, m_nAdd(2).Text
interp Move2 3, 4, m_nPulse(2).Text, m_nPulse(3).Text

Else
MsgBox "Please select the interpolation axis", "prompt"

End If
End Sub

### 1.4 Monitoring module

The monitoring module is used to get the information on axis’ drive and display the information on motion, and at the same time, prevent the system from sending new drive commands during the drive process. The monitoring module performs its functions through the timer, whose codes are described as follows:

Private Sub Timer1_Timer()

    Dim nLogPos As Long           'logic position
    Dim nActPos As Long           'actual position
    Dim nSpeed As Long            'running speed
    Dim nStatus(4) As Long        'drive status of axis
    Dim value As Integer          'IO status

    For i = 1 To 4
        Get_CurrentInf i, nLogPos, nActPos, nSpeed

        m_nLogPos(i - 1).Caption = nLogPos
        m_nActPos(i - 1).Caption = nActPos
        m_nRunSpeed(i - 1).Caption = nSpeed

        Get_MoveStatus i, nStatus(i - 1), 0

        'detect limit signal and stop0 signal
        Read_Input (i - 1) * 2 + 4, value
        If value = 0 Then
            m_bPLimit(i - 1).value = 1
        Else
            m_bPLimit(i - 1).value = 0
        End If

        'detect positive limit (XLMT+ : 5, YLMT+ :7, ZLMT+ :9, WLMT+ :11)
        Read_Input (i - 1) * 2 + 5, value
        If value = 0 Then
            m_bNLimit(i - 1).value = 1
        Else
            m_bNLimit(i - 1).value = 0
        End If

        'detect stop 0 (XSTOP0 : 0, YSTOP0 :1, ZSTOP0 :2, WSTOP0 :3)
        Read_Input (i - 1), value
        If value = 0 Then
            m_bStop0(i - 1).value = 1
        Else
            m_bStop0(i - 1).value = 0
        End If

        'detect stop 0 (XSTOP1 : 38, YSTOP1 :39, ZSTOP1 :40, WSTOP1 :41)
        Read_Input (i + 37), value
        If value = 0 Then
            m_bStop1(i - 1).value = 1
        Else
            m_bStop1(i - 1).value = 0
        End If
    Next

End Sub
Else
    m_bStop1(i - 1).value = 0
End If
Next i
If nStatus(0) = 0 And nStatus(1) = 0 And nStatus(2) = 0 And nStatus(3) = 0 Then
    'axis’ drive under way
    AxisPmove.Enabled = True
    InterpMove.Enabled = True
    BaseparaSet.Enabled = True
    ClearPos.Enabled = True
    AxisCmove.Enabled = True
Else
    'axis’s drive end
    AxisPmove.Enabled = False
    InterpMove.Enabled = False
    BaseparaSet.Enabled = False
    ClearPos.Enabled = False
    AxisCmove.Enabled = False
End If
End Sub

1.5 Stop module
The stop module is mainly used to control sudden events during the drive process that require immediate stop of all axes’ motions. The codes of stop module are provided at the button “CmdStop” where they can be accessed by clicking. The codes are described as follows:

Private Sub Stop_Click()
    For i = 1 To 4
        StopRun i, 0
    Next i
End Sub

2. VC programming

2.1 Preparation
(1) Create a new project, and save it as “VCExample.dsw”;
(2) By referring to the method mentioned earlier, add static library “8840.lib” to the project.

2.2 Motion control module
(1) Add a new category to the project, for which the header file can be saved as “CtrlCard.h” and source file as “CtrlCard.cpp”; 
(2) First self-define the initialization functions of the control card in this module and initialize the library functions that need to be packaged into the initialization functions.
(3) Keep self-defining other related motion control functions, such as speed setting function, single-axis motion function and interpolation motion function.
(4) The codes of the header file “CtrlCard.h” are decribed as follows:
# ifndef __ADT8840__CARD__
# define __ADT8840__CARD__

/**************************** motion control module ****************************

To quickly develop application system with high usability, expansibility and maintainability,
we have packaged all library functions by referring to the type on the basis of the function
library of the control card. The following example only involves one motion control card.

******************************************************************************/

#define MAXAXIS 4 // max. number of axes

class CCtrlCard
{
  public:
    int Setup_HardStop(int value, int logic);
    int Setup_Stop1Mode(int axis, int value, int logic);
    int Setup_Stop0Mode(int axis, int value, int logic);
    int Setup_LimitMode(int axis, int value1, int value2, int logic);
    int Setup_PulseMode(int axis, int value);
    int Setup_Pos(int axis, long pos, int mode);
    int Write_Output(int number, int value);
    int Read_Input(int number, int &value);
    int Get_CurrentInf(int axis, long &LogPos, long &ActPos, long &Speed);
    int Get_Status(int axis, int &value, int mode);
    int StopRun(int axis, int mode);
    int Interp_Move4(long value1, long value2, long value3, long value4);
    int Interp_Move3(int axis1, int axis2, int axis3, long value1, long value2, long value3);
    int Interp_Move2(int axis1, int axis2, long value1, long value2);
    int Axis_Pmove(int axis, long value);
    int Axis_Cmove(int axis, long value);
    int Setup_Speed(int axis, long startv, long speed, long add);
    int Init_Board(int dec_num);
    CCtrlCard();
    int Result; // return value
};

#endif

(5) The codes of source file “CtrlCard.cpp” are described as follows:
#include "stdafx.h"
#include "DEMO.h"
#include "CtrlCard.h"
#include "adt8840.h"
int devnum=-1;
CCtrlCard::CCtrlCard()
{
initialize functions

This function includes the library function commonly used in the initialization of the control card. It is the basis of using their functions and must be used first in the exemplified program.

Return value<=0, it indicates the initialization failure; Return value>0, it indicates the successful initialization.

/**initialize functions**************************/

int CCtrlCard::Init_Board(int devnum)
{
    int mode = 0;  // when response mode is 1, responding to the serial-interface reception is enabled; when 0, disabled
    if (devnum == 0)
    {
        for (int i = 1; i <= MAXAXIS; i++)
        {
            Result = adt8840a_set_command_pos(devnum, mode, i, 0);
            adt8840a_set_actual_pos(devnum, mode, i, 0);
            adt8840a_set_startv(devnum, mode, i, 0);
            adt8840a_set_speed(devnum, mode, i, 0);
            adt8840a_set_acc(devnum, mode, i, 0);
        }
        if (Result == 0)
            return 1;
        else
            return Result;
    }
    else
        return -1;
}

set speed module

Judge from the parameter whether it is uniform speed or acceleration/deceleration

Set the start velocity, drive velocity and acceleration

Parameters:  axis – axis number
StartV - start velocity
Speed - drive velocity
Add - acceleration

Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

/**set speed module**************************/

int CCtrlCard::Setup_Speed(int axis, long startv, long speed, long add )
{
    if (startv - speed >= 0) // uniform motion
```c
{ 
    Result = adt8840a_set_startv(devnum,0, axis, startv);
    adt8840a_set_speed (devnum,0, axis, startv);
}
else // acceleration/deceleration motion
{ 
    Result = adt8840a_set_startv(devnum,0, axis, startv);
    adt8840a_set_speed (devnum,0, axis, speed);
    adt8840a_set_acc (devnum,0, axis, add);
}
return Result;
}

/*********************single-axis function***********************/

This function is used for driving the single axis
Parameters: axis- axis number; pulse- number of output pulse
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

int CCtrlCard::Axis_Pmove(int axis, long value)
{
    Result = adt8840a_pmove(devnum,0, axis, value);
    return Result;
}

/*******************function for interpolation of any two axes*******************
This function is used to drive any two axes for interpolation
Parameters: axis1 , axis2 – axis number engaged in the interpolation; value1, value2-number of pulses
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

int CCtrlCard::Interp_Move2(int axis1, int axis2, long value1, long value2)
{
    Result = adt8840a_inp_move2(devnum,0, axis1, axis2, value1, value2);
    return Result;
}

/******************* function for interpolation of any three axes ********************
This function is used to drive any three axes for interpolation
Parameters: axis1, axis2 , axis3– axis number engaged in the interpolation; value1,value2,value3—number of pulses
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error

int CCtrlCard::Interp_Move3(int axis1, int axis2, int axis3, long value1, long value2, long value3)
{
    Result = adt8840a_inp_move3(devnum,0, axis1, axis2, axis3, value1, value2, value3);
    return Result;
}
```

int CCtrlCard::Interp_Move3(int axis1, int axis2, int axis3, long value1, long value2, long value3)
{
    Result = adt8840a inp_move3(devnum, 0, axis1, axis2, axis3, value1, value2, value3);
    return Result;
}

/**********************************************************
This function is used to drive the four axes—XYZW for interpolation
Parameters: value1, value2, value3, value4—number of output pulses
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
******************************************************************************/
int CCtrlCard::Interp_Move4(long value1, long value2, long value3, long value4)
{
    Result = adt8840a inp_move4(devnum, 0, value1, value2, value3, value4);
    return Result;
}

/********************************************************** stop running**********************************************************
This function is used to stop running, including immediate stop and stop by deceleration
Parameters: axis-axis number; mode: deceleration method (0-immediate stop; 1-stop by deceleration)
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
******************************************************************************/
int CCtrlCard::StopRun(int axis, int mode)
{
    if(mode == 0)       // immediate stop
    {
        Result = adt8840a sudden_stop(devnum, axis);
    }
    else                 // stop by deceleration
    {
        Result = adt8840a dec_stop(devnum, axis);
    }
    return Result;
}

/**********************************************************
This function is used to get to know the drive status of each axis
Parameters: axis-axis number; value-status pointer (0-drive end; non-0: drive under way)
Mode (0-get to know the drive status of single axis; 1-get to know the drive status of interpolation
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
******************************************************************************/
int CCtrlCard::Get_Status(int axis, int &value, int mode)
{

if (mode==0)  // get to know the drive status of single axis
    Result=adt8840a_get_status(devnum,axis,&value);
else                  // get to know the drive status of interpolation
    Result=adt8840a_get_inp_status(devnum,&value);
return Result;
}

/********************* get current information on motion ************************

This function is used to get the current information on logic position, actual position and running speed
Parameters: axis-axis number; LogPos-logic position; ActPos-actual position; Speed-running speed
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
************************************************************************/
int CCtrlCard::Get_CurrentInf(int axis, long &LogPos, long &ActPos, long &Speed )
{
    Result = adt8840a_get_command_pos(devnum,axis, &LogPos);
    adt8840a_get_actual_pos (devnum, axis, &ActPos);
    adt8840a_get_speed (devnum, axis, &Speed);
    return Result;
}

/*********************** read input point *******************************

This function is used to read the single input point
Parameters: number-input point (0 ~39)
Return value: 0: low level; 1: high level; -1: error
************************************************************************/
int CCtrlCard::Read_Input(int number,int &value)
{
    Result = adt8840a_read_bit(devnum, number, &value);
    return Result;
}

/******************** function for outputting single-point signal **************

This function is used to output single point single
Parameters: number-output point (0~15); value: 0: low level; 1: high level
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
************************************************************************/
int CCtrlCard::Write_Output(int number, int value)
{
    Result = adt8840a_write_bit(devnum,0, number, value);
    return Result;
}

/************************set position counter******************************/
This function is used to set the logic position and actual position
Parameters: axis-axis number; pos-value of the position;
    Mode: 0-set logic position; non-0-set actual position
    Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
******************************************************************************

int CCtrlCard::Setup_Pos(int axis, long pos, int mode)
{
    if(mode==0)
    {
        Result = adt8840a_set_command_pos(devnum,0,axis, pos);
    }
    else
    {
        Result = adt8840a_set_actual_pos(devnum,0, axis, pos);
    }
    return Result;
}

/********************set pulse output mode *********************/
This function is used to set the work mode of pulse
Parameters: axis-axis number; value-pulse’s work mode: 0: pulse+pulse mode; 1: pulse+direction mode
Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
Default pulse’s work mode: pulse+direction mode
This program employs the positive logic pulse and positive logic for direction output signals, which are the default values
******************************************************************************

int CCtrlCard::Setup_PulseMode(int axis, int value)
{
    Result = adt8840a_set_pulse_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value, 0, 0);
    return Result;
}

/****************************set limit signal mode****************************/
This function is used to set the mode of limit-inputting nLMT from positive/negative direction
Parameters: axis-axis number
    Value1: 0—positive limit enabled; 1—positive limit disabled
    Value2: 0—negative limit enabled; 1—negative limit disabled
    Logic: 0—low level enabled; 1—high level enabled
Default values: positive limit enabled, negative limit enabled, low level enabled
******************************************************************************

int CCtrlCard::Setup_LimitMode(int axis, int value1, int value2, int logic)
{
    Result = adt8840a_set_limit_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value1, value2, logic);
}
return Result;

/**********************set mode of stop0 signal**********************/
//This function is used to set the mode of stop0 signal
//Parameters: axis-axis number
//Value: 0—disabled; 1—enabled
//Logic: 0—low level enabled; 1—high level enabled
//Default values: disabled
//Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
int CCtrlCard::Setup_Stop0Mode(int axis, int value, int logic)
{
    Result = adt8840a_set_stop0_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value, logic);
    return Result;
}

/**********************set mode of stop1 signal**********************/
//This function is used to set the mode of stop1 signal
//Parameters: axis-axis number
//Value: 0—disabled; 1—enabled
//Logic: 0—low level enabled; 1—high level enabled
//Default values: disabled
//Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
int CCtrlCard::Setup_Stop1Mode(int axis, int value, int logic)
{
    Result = adt8840a_set_stop1_mode(devnum, 0, axis, value, logic);
    return Result;
}

/***********************function for continuous drive of single axis************
//This function is used for driving the single axis
//Parameters: axis- axis number; pulse- pulse direction
//Return value=0: correct; return value=1: error
int CCtrlCard::Axis_Cmove(int axis, long value)
{
    Result = adt8840a_continue_move(devnum, 0, axis, value);
    return Result;
}
2.3 Implementation module

2.3.1 Interface configuration

Note:

(1) Speed setting—to set start velocity, drive velocity and acceleration of each axis; position setting—to set the drive pulse of each axis; drive information—to display the logic position, actual position and running speed of each axis in a real-time manner.

(2) Drive objective—to select the drive objective to determine the axis that’s engaged in the interaction or interpolation.

(3) Interaction—used to send the single-axis drive command to all axes selected as drive objective; interpolation—used to send the interpolation command to all axes selected as drive objective; stop—stop pulse output of all axes.

Pulse is taken as the unit for all abovementioned data.

2.3.2 The initialization codes of ADT-8840 are provided at the initialization item in the window. The codes newly added by the user are described as follows:

SetDlgItemText(IDC_EDIT_OPPIP,"192.168.0.123"); // designate IP address of control card
SetDlgItemText(IDC_EDIT_MAC,"00-AB-CD-00-01-23"); // designate network adapter’s address
SetDlgItemText(IDC_EDIT_INFO," please initialize first ");
DeviceAddr_init(); // initialize the device’s interface address

/**
   * set the default start velocity as 100**********
   * 
   * m_nStartvX = 100;
   * m_nStartvY = 100;
   * m_nStartvZ = 100;
   * m_nStartvA = 100;
   */

/**
   * set the default drive velocity as 2000**********
   * 
   * m_nSpeedX = 2000;
   * m_nSpeedY = 2000;
   * m_nSpeedZ = 2000;
   * m_nSpeedA = 2000;
   */

/**
   * set the default acceleration as 2500**********
   * 
   * m_nAddX = 2500;
   * m_nAddY = 2500;
   * m_nAddZ = 2500;
   * m_nAddA = 2500;
   */

/**
   * set the default target position as 1000000******
   * 
   * m_nPulseX = 1000000;
   * m_nPulseY = 1000000;
   * m_nPulseZ = 1000000;
   * m_nPulseA = 1000000;
   */

UpdateData(FALSE);
SetTimer(MAINTIMER, 100, NULL); // start the timer

2.3.3 Interaction codes are provided at the interaction button where they can be accessed by clicking, and send out corresponding drive commands based on the selected objective. The codes are described as follows:

/*************************************************/
interaction button acts
/*************************************************/

void CVCExampleDlg::OnButtonPmove()
{
  UpdateData(TRUE);
  long Startv[] = {m_nStartvX, m_nStartvY, m_nStartvZ, m_nStartvA}; // start velocity
  long Speed[] = {m_nSpeedX, m_nSpeedY, m_nSpeedZ, m_nSpeedA}; // drive velocity
  long Add[] = {m_nAddX, m_nAddY, m_nAddZ, m_nAddA}; // acceleration
  if(m_bX)
  {
    //************* set speed of axis X***************
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, m_nStartvX, m_nSpeedX, m_nAddX);
  }
  if(m_bY)
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{ //************* set speed of axis Y **************//  
g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(2, m_nStartvY, m_nSpeedY, m_nAddY);  
}  
if(m_bZ )  
{  
//************* set speed of axis Z **************//  
g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(3, m_nStartvZ, m_nSpeedZ, m_nAddZ);  
}  
if(m_bA )  
{  
//************* set speed of axis A**************//  
g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(4, m_nStartvA, m_nSpeedA, m_nAddA);  
}  
// drive command  
//************* drive of axis X ***************//  
if(m_bX)  
g_CtrlCard.Axis_Pmove(1, m_nPulseX);  
//************* drive of axis Y ***************//  
if(m_bY)  
g_CtrlCard.Axis_Pmove(2, m_nPulseY);  
//************* drive of axis Z***************//  
if(m_bZ)  
g_CtrlCard.Axis_Pmove(3, m_nPulseZ);  
//************ drive of axis A***************//  
if(m_bA)  
g_CtrlCard.Axis_Pmove(4, m_nPulseA);  
if(!m_bX) && (!m_bY) && (!m_bZ) && (!m_bA))  
    MessageBox( "Please select interaction axis!!", "prompt");  
}  

Interpolation codes are provided at the interpolation button where they can be accessed by clicking, and send out corresponding drive commands based on the selected objective. The codes are described as follows:

/********************/  
interpolation button acts  
/********************/  

void CVCEExampleDlg::OnButtonInpmove()  
{  
    UpdateData();  
    long Startv[]={m_nStartvX,m_nStartvY,m_nStartvZ,m_nStartvA}; //start velocity  
    long Speed[]={m_nSpeedX,m_nSpeedY,m_nSpeedZ,m_nSpeedA}; //drive velocity  
    long Add[]={m_nAddX,m_nAddY,m_nAddZ,m_nAddA}; //acceleration  
    long Pulse[]={m_nPulseX,m_nPulseY,m_nPulseZ,m_nPulseA}; // number of axis’ drive pulses  
}
//************ two-axis interpolation************//
if(m_bX && m_bY && !m_bZ && !m_bA)                  // interpolation of axis X and Y
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move2(1, 2, Pulse[0], Pulse[1]);
}
else if(m_bX && !m_bY && m_bZ && !m_bA)             // interpolation of axis X and Z
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move2(1, 3, Pulse[0], Pulse[2]);
}
else if(m_bX && !m_bY && !m_bZ && m_bA)        // interpolation of axis X and W
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move2(1, 4, Pulse[0], Pulse[3]);
}
else if(!m_bX && m_bY && m_bZ && !m_bA)       // interpolation of axis Y and Z
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(2, Startv[1], Speed[1], Add[1]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move2(2, 3, Pulse[1], Pulse[2]);
}
else if(!m_bX && m_bY && !m_bZ && m_bA)       // interpolation of axis Y and W
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(2, Startv[1], Speed[1], Add[1]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move2(2, 4, Pulse[1], Pulse[3]);
}
else if(!m_bX && !m_bY && m_bZ && m_bA)      // interpolation of axis Z and W
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(3, Startv[2], Speed[2], Add[2]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move2(3, 4, Pulse[2], Pulse[3]);
}

//************* three-axis interpolation**************//
else if(m_bX && m_bY && m_bZ && !m_bA) // interpolation of axis X, Y and Z
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move3(1, 2, 3, Pulse[0], Pulse[1], Pulse[2]);
}
else if(m_bX && m_bY && m_bZ && !m_bA) // interpolation of axis X, Y and Z
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move3(1, 2, 3, Pulse[0], Pulse[1], Pulse[2]);
}
else if(m_bX && m_bY && !m_bZ && m_bA) // interpolation of axis X, Y and W
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move3(1, 2, 3, Pulse[0], Pulse[1], Pulse[2]);
}
else if(m_bX && m_bY && !m_bZ && m_bA) // interpolation of axis X, Y and W
g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move3(1, 2, 4, Pulse[0], Pulse[1], Pulse[3]);
}

else if(m_bX && !m_bY && !m_bZ && m_bA) // interpolation of axis X, Z and W
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
    g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move3(1, 3, 4, Pulse[0], Pulse[2], Pulse[3]);
}
else if(!m_bX && m_bY && m_bZ && m_bA) // interpolation of axis Y, Z and W
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(2, Startv[1], Speed[1], Add[1]);
    g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move3(2, 3, 4, Pulse[1], Pulse[2], Pulse[3]);
}

//************ four-axis interpolation*************//
else if(m_bX && m_bY && m_bZ && m_bA) // interpolation of axis X, Y, Z and W
{
    g_CtrlCard.Setup_Speed(1, Startv[0], Speed[0], Add[0]);
    g_CtrlCard.Interp_Move4(Pulse[0], Pulse[1], Pulse[2], Pulse[3]);
}
else
{
    MessageBox("Please select interaction axis!", "prompt");
}
}

/** 2.4 Monitoring module **/

The monitoring module is used to get the information on axis’ drive and display the information on motion, and at the same time, prevent the system from sending new drive commands during the drive process. The monitoring module performs its functions through the timer, whose codes are described as follows:

    //******************get real-time information**************************//
    // get the logic position, actual position, running speed and drive status
    //     read positive/negative limit and stop0
    //*******************************************************************************/

void CVCExampleDlg::OnTimer(UINT nIDEvent)
{
    long log=0,act=0,spd=0;
    UINT nID1[]={IDC_POS_LOGX,IDC_POS_LOGY,IDC_POS_LOGZ,IDC_POS_LOGW};
    UINT nID2[]={IDC_POS_ACTX,IDC_POS_ACTY,IDC_POS_ACTZ,IDC_POS_ACTW};
    UINT nID3[]={IDC_RUNSPEED_X,IDC_RUNSPEED_Y,IDC_RUNSPEED_Z,IDC_RUNSPEED_W};

CStatic *lbl;
CString str;
int status[4];
for (int i=1; i<MAXAXIS+1; i++)
{
    g_CtrlCard.Get_CurrentInf(i,log,act,spd);    // get the logic position, actual position, running speed and drive status

    lbl=(CStatic*)GetDlgItem(nID1[i-1]);
    str.Format("%ld",log);
    lbl->SetWindowText(str);

    lbl=(CStatic*)GetDlgItem(nID2[i-1]);
    str.Format("%ld",act);
    lbl->SetWindowText(str);

    lbl=(CStatic*)GetDlgItem(nID3[i-1]);
    str.Format("%ld",spd);
    lbl->SetWindowText(str);

    g_CtrlCard.Get_Status(i,status[i-1],0);
}

//******************signal detection*****************
// Axis X’s STOP0 0       Axis Y’s STOP0 1
// Axis Z’s STOP0 2       Axis A’s STOP0 3
// Positive limit of axis X -4   Negative limit of axis X—5
// Positive limit of axis Y -4   Negative limit of axis Y—5
// Positive limit of axis Z -8   Negative limit of axis Z—9
// Positive limit of axis A -10  Negative limit of axis A—11
//*******************************************

UINT nIDIN1[]={
    IDC_STOP0_X,IDC_STOP0_Y,        //X,Y home position
    IDC_STOP0_Z,IDC_STOP0_W,        //Z,A home position
    IDC_LIMIT_X,IDC_LIMIT_X2,       //Positive/negative limit of axis Y
    IDC_LIMIT_Y,IDC_LIMIT_Y2,       // Positive/negative limit of axis Y
    IDC_LIMIT_Z,IDC_LIMIT_Z2,       // Positive/negative limit of axis Z
    IDC_LIMIT_W,IDC_LIMIT_W2 };    // Positive/negative limit of axis A

CButton *btn;
int value=0;
for (i=0; i<12; i++)
{
    g_CtrlCard.Read_Input(i,value);//read signal, note the status is not of the return value
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(nIDIN1[i]);
    btn->SetCheck(value==0?1:0);
}

//********************signal detection******************************
// Input of phase Z at the encoder as STOP1
// Axis X's STOP1 38    Axis Y's STOP1 39
// Axis Z's STOP1 40    Axis A's STOP1 41
//*************************************************************************

UINT nIDIN2[]={
    IDC_STOP1_X,IDC_STOP1_Y,IDC_STOP1_Z,IDC_STOP1_W 
};
for (i=0; i<4; i++)
{
    g_CtrlCard.Read_Input(38+i,value);// Read IN38 to signal IN41
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(nIDIN2[i]);
    btn->SetCheck(value==0?1:0);
}

//******************************************************************************
//control through button******************************************************************************
{
    //******** drive completed********
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_PMOVE);
    btn->EnableWindow(TRUE);
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_CMOVE);
    btn->EnableWindow(TRUE);
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_INPMOVE);
    btn->EnableWindow(TRUE);
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_CLEARPOS);
    btn->EnableWindow(TRUE);
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_BASEPARA);
    btn->EnableWindow(TRUE);
}
else
{
    //******** drive under way********
    btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_PMOVE);
    btn->EnableWindow(FALSE);
btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_CMOVE);
btn->EnableWindow(FALSE);
btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_INPMOVE);
btn->EnableWindow(FALSE);
btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_CLEARPOS);
btn->EnableWindow(FALSE);
btn=(CButton*)GetDlgItem(IDC_BUTTON_BASEPARA);
btn->EnableWindow(FALSE);
CDialog::OnTimer(nIDEvent);
}

2.5 Stop module
The stop module is mainly used to control sudden events during the drive process that require immediate stop of all axes’ motions. The codes of stop module are provided at the button “CmdStop” where they can be accessed by clicking, and described as follows:

void CVCEExampleDlg::OnButtonStop()
{
    for (int i = 1; i<=MAXAXIS; i++)
    {
        g_CtrlCard.StopRun(i,1);
    }
}

Chapter IX Network Configuration and Serial-Interface Debugging

☞ 1. Overview
ADT-884 is designed on the basis of the control and transmission protocol for Ethernet and TCP/IP protocol. With bandwidth of 10Mbps, ADT-884 can be operated in the LAN whose bandwidth is 100Mbps. At present, ADT-884 and its supporting software can be used in an Ethernet-based LAN or connected to PC’s network interface with the crossover cables.
Without returned commands, the minimum time interval of repeat execution that ADT-8840 can achieve is 2 milliseconds. With returned commands, 4 milliseconds.

☞ 2. Network environment and host's configuration
ADT-8840 can be running on cross-subnet basis in a LAN consisting of multiple subnets. But it is recommended that device run in exclusive subnets, where large-capacity network tools should not be installed and run so as to
avoid communication delay or failure caused by the network overload. When the controlling host is engaged in real-time control, as many unrelated applications as possible should be closed to ensure the good response of the host.

Required configuration of host:

- X85 compatible PC, CPU over P4 recommended, with memory of 512M
- At least one serial interface and one network interface
- Windows XP or Windows 2000 OS

3. Search or network configuration through serial interface tool

As the LAN of the client may vary in environment, it can’t be guaranteed that IP address of control card and address (MAC) of network adapter have exclusive values in the client’s network before the product is delivered. With only one IP address and one network adapter’s address (MAC) before delivery, all new control cards must be confirmed or network resources engaged must be re-configured through the serial-interface debugging tool “SSCOM32.EXE”(attached with ADT-8840) before connection to other systems, so as to ensure the exclusiveness of IP address and network adapter’s address in the LAN.

3.1 Serial-interface debugging

First connect ADT-8840 to serial interface of PC through the communication cable and then run the serial-interface debugging tool “SSCOM32.EXE” (see the tool attachment). Basically, the software for serial interface debugging can be set as follows: select proper serial-interface number (default: COM1), set baud rate as 115200, data bit as 8, stop bit as 1, parity bit as None and flow control as None, and select “Send New String” in the check box. The operating interface of serial-interface debugging tool is shown in the figure below:
If the serial interface is properly connected, some start-up information will be displayed automatically by the serial-interface debugging tool after ADT-8840 is electrified. When a sound “di” is heard from the buzzer, it means ADT-8840 has been successfully started and some system information and information about current network configuration can be displayed in the window of the debugging software. At the same time, the system prompts the user can press any key to enter the detection/configuration mode. Configured with some default values before delivery, the control card will display some ex-factory network configurations at the time of start-up provided the user didn’t re-configure them.

Defaults of network configurations are as follows:

- **IP address**: 192.168.0.123
- **Subnet mask**: 255.255.255.0
- **Default gateway**: 192.168.0.1
- **Address of network adapter (MAC)**: 00-AB-CD-00-01-23

### 3.2 Network configuration of ADT-8840

The user can activate the window of serial-interface software and press any key to enter the interface of configuration within 30 seconds after ADT-8840 is started, as shown in Figure 2. Two commands for configuration mode appear in Figure 2. Format of command input and how to send: enter the command by starting with the character “;” and the character string prompted in the interface (see Figure 2). Then click Send to...
complete the process.

If the user has not input the command within 30 seconds, the system will automatically close the configuration mode so as to prevent the control card from unexpectedly entering the test mode, a situation caused by the serial interface interference. When the system closes the test/configuration mode, if the user needs to access the test/configuration mode again, the control card should be electrified again after powered-off.

Figure 2 shows the two commands used for test/configuration.

![Figure 2](image)

After the user enters the command “:000004” in the test/configuration interface and click Send or Enter, the system will enter the state of network configuration for the control card. The actual command related to the network configuration appears on the screen again, as shown in Figure 3:
Figure 3 shows there are six commands for network configuration, the top four of which provide the format of the command and indicate the command characters are associated with the content of configuration. If the format of input command has error, the error will be prompted in the screen. If the input command is correct, what is entered will be displayed again, as shown in Figure 4.

Before network configuration is saved, the user must ensure IP address, adder mask, gateway IP and network adapter address have been correctly set. Otherwise, the system will prompt the related item has not been configured, as shown in Figure 5.
After the network configuration is completed successfully and saved, prompt will appear in the interface saying the control card must be re-started to make the configuration effective.

After the control card is restarted, in the power-on information the user will find “find network configuration files, 
configuration is under way…”, as shown in Figure 6.

Figure 6

The network configuration of ADT-8840 can also be realized through the function “adt8840a_Net_Setup()” in the application after the network is successfully connected.

4. Network configuration of host (upper PC)

The network configuration of the controlling host should be modified through the dialogue box of properties designed for TCP/IP protocol, which can be opened under Windows environment by following the procedures below:

From Start menu or on the desktop, make selections by following items below: right click Network Neighborhood->Properties->click network connection window->right click local area connection and click properties->open the properties window->activate the general options->select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)->click properties, and you will open the properties window for TCP/IP protocol, as shown in Figure 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Figure 7

Figure 8
Figure 9

Figure 10
In the properties window for TCP/IP protocol, select “use the IP address below”. Then the user can set the host’s IP address, subnet mask and default gateway in accordance with the subnet number of the LAN where the host is installed. If no real gateway exists in the subnet, the gateway can be set as the number of the first host in the subnet, like “192.168.0.1”.

In actual use, the subnet number should be consistent with that of the host. If not, the user can modify the network configuration files of the control card through the serial interface software tool to make them so. Of course, if the control card is connected to the host via the crossover cable, the user can also modify the IP address of the host to accommodate host to the control card.
5. Network connection and troubleshooting

5.1 Initialization of application

In the start-up process of the host’s application, the function “DeviceAddr_init()” must be used to initialize the interfaces of the devices, which number 63 maximally. When initialization is completed, the function “Close_all()” should be used to close the application and release all connections and resources.

5.2 Connection of control card

In preparing the connection of the control card, the application of the host must provide the two parameters, namely, the IP address of the control card and the MAC address, to the function “TCP Conn” (char *ip_addr, char *mac_addr, int *err). If the connection is successful, “TCP_Conn()” will return a device number (0-63). If not, it returns “-1”. “int *err” is used to receive the returned results of some continuous operations. The function “TCP_Conn()” binds the device’s IP address and MAC together so as to improve the anti-virus performance of the system.

5.3 Network topology

- Point-to-point interconnection

The host of the control card and the device are connected to each other through standard 568B crossover cable.

Controlling host Device 1

- Connection with start-shape topology

The controlling host and the device are connected to each other via the switch or hub with standard 568A straight-through cable. In actual practice, we recommend you take the related specification of industrial Ethernet as the criterion.

Device 2 Device 3 Device 4 Device 5
5.4 Detect IP address and MAC address of all devices through host

The IP address and network adapter’s address of control card can also be detected through the command “arp”. The detection details are as follows:

- Click the Start menu->select Run->input “CMD” to open the DOS window->input “arp-a” command->press Enter

In the displayed items, “Type” and “static” are the IP address and MAC address of the device registered in the controlling host. Check carefully to see whether IP address and MAC address are inconsistent. See Figure 12.
5.5 Troubleshooting for network connection

1) Inconsistent IP address and network adapter address of device as they are not re-configured. Set the network items for the device again.

2) IP address of the device is not in the same subnet as that of the host. Set them in the same subnet, or change the subnet mask.

3) Multiple devices with the same IP addresses and network adapter addresses exist in the LAN. Set the network items for the device again.

4) Network cables are not matched to each other. The device and controlling host should be connected to each other through crossover cable, while the device and the HUB or router can be connected to each other through either crossover cable or straight-through cable.
5) IP address and MAC address of the device don’t exist at the time of network connection. Use the serial-interface software tool to get (or modify) the real IP address and MAC address of the control card, and confirm their exclusiveness in the subnet.

6) Unreliable physical connection, check

7) Error of default gateway setting. Set it correctly

8) If the problem still exists after all abovementioned solutions are used, you can power off the control card and power on it again.

6. Information on network configuration

**IP address:** it is four-segment decimal value, two neighboring segments of which are separated by the character “.”. The maximum value of each segment should not exceed 255, and the highest segment should not exceed or be equal to 223 or be equal to 0. Normally, the first three segments represent the subnet number, whereas the last segment represents the host number within the subnet (what’s said here is based on the normal situation. There are also exceptions.) The IP address of the control card should be within the same subnet as that of the controlling host. If they are not in the same subnet, the value of mask should be properly adjusted (it is recommended the control card and the host be within the same subnet).

**Subnet mask:** it is four-segment decimal value, two neighboring segments of which are separated by the character “.”. The maximum value of each segment should not exceed 255. This code is used to distinguish the dividing domain subnet number from that of the host number.

**Default mask:** it is four-segment decimal value, two neighboring segments of which are separated by the character “.”. The maximum value of each segment should not exceed 255, and the highest segment should not exceed or be equal to 223 or be equal to 0. If the real gateway exists in the subnet, the user should fill out the IP address of the real gateway. If not, the default gateway should be set as the first host number in the subnet, like xxx.xxx.xxx.1.

**Network adapter’s address (MAC):** It is a six-segment hexadecimal value, two neighboring segments of which are separated by the character “.”. The maximum value of each segment should not exceed FF, and the highest segment should not be equal to 01.

7. Debugging and observing program running through serial interface

ADT-8840 provides methods to help developers debug program through observation of the information on running.

After serial interface 0 is connected to PC, run the serial-interface debugging software “SSCOM32.EXE”. Then the user can open or close the corresponding debugging information through the function “Uart_show(int dev_num,unsigned int on_off)” in the application. The definitions of the related values are as follows: on_off=0: close debugging information; on_off=1: display all debugging information; on_off=2: only display non-timed inquiry information.
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❖ Precautions

For your safety:
1. Never attempt to open the machine shell without permission.
2. Cut off the power to the control card if it will not be used for an extended period of time.
3. Keep the control card away from dust and iron powder.

Instructions:
Improper use of the control card can lead to malfunction, or even cause damage to it. Please follow the instructions below when you use the control card.
1. If the output relay is a non-solid one, the user must install a follow-current diode in a parallel way on the coil. Check whether the power supply for each part is conforming so as to prevent the control card from being damaged by nonconforming power source.
2. The service life of the control card is subject to the ambient temperature. Therefore, if the temperature is too high at the site, the user should install a fan to disperse the heat.
3. Never use the control card in an environment with high temperature, high humidity, dust and erosive gases.
4. Use a rubber cushion as buffer where the vibration is violent.
5. The conforming power for ADT8840 is 24VDC.
6. The voltage of output circuit is 12VDC~24VDC, and 24VDC is a recommended value.

❖ Maintenance

Caution before maintenance
1. Cut off the power supply for the main return circuit before any maintenance work is carried out.
2. The operator should make sure the power supply is cut off to avoid unexpected accident.

Caution before power-on
Check whether the wiring is correct before the system is electrified. Pay attention to the mutual influence between the high and low voltage (if you feel confused, refer to the wiring diagram of the joint box)
1. Check whether the driver’s current is excessively high or low and subdivision setup is correct.
2. Check whether the motor and the corresponding axis are correctly set.
3. Check whether the input and output circuits match each other.
4. Check whether the power switch of the control box is disconnected.

Regular check
Under normal operation conditions (daily average temperature: 30°C; load: 80%; running time: 12 h/day), carry out daily or regular check for the items below.

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<td>● Check whether there is abnormal vibration or sound.</td>
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<td>● Check whether the vents are jammed by yarns or other objects.</td>
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**Troubleshooting**

- **Axis X, Y, Z or A doesn’t act**
  1. Check [basic-parameter setup] to see whether the output mode, direction, pulses per round and millimeters of axis X, Y, Z or A are correct.
  2. Check [I/O diagnosis] of [IO detection] to see whether axis X, Y, Z or A has input limit signal. If it does, check the wiring.
  3. Check whether the wiring between the motor and driver and the driver and board card are correct, and whether drover provide sufficient current to drive the motor. If it is a servo system, check whether its control mode is correct. (This software supports position control mode).
  4. Check whether axis X, Y, Z or A is overloaded.

- **Abnormal sounds heard from axis X, Y, Z or A**
  1. Check whether the speed for axis X, Y, Z or A is set too high. Normally, when the stepping motor is not loaded, the speed should be uniformed as 5-6 r/s. If it is a servo system, the value is slightly higher than this.
  2. Check whether the current provided by the driver is sufficient or excessively high.

- **Graphics generated by the system is not precise in size and has position deviation.**
  1. Check whether there is a clearance or belt’s ductility tolerance at axis X, Y, Z and U.
  2. Check whether the millimeter/r and pulse/r values at each axis are accurate.