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ACL-6128

**2-Channel Isolated
12-bit Analog Output Card**

User's Guide

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How to Use This Guide

This manual is written to help you use the ACL-6128. The manual describes how to modify various settings on the ACL-6128 card to meet your requirements. It is divided into three chapters:

Chapter 1, "Introduction," gives an overview of the product features, applications, and specifications.

Chapter 2, "Installation," describes how to install the ACL-6128. The layout of ACL-6128 is shown, the jumper setting for base address, reference voltage source, and D/A output ranges. Besides, all connectors' pin assignment and signal connection are also specified.

Chapter 3, "Low-Level Programming," describes the details of register structure and how to program the ACL-6128 for analog output in basic I/O primitive functions.

Chapter 4, "High-Level Programming", describes how to program the ACL-6128 for analog output in high-level C language library.

Chapter 5, "Calibration", describes how to calibrate the ACL-782 for accurate measurement.

Appendix A, "I/O Port Address Map", gives an overview I/O address map.

Introduction

The ACL-6128 is an analog output card for the IBM Personal Computer and compatibles with two separate D/A converters that can be updated simultaneously. In addition to 12-bit resolution and 16KHz throughput on each DAC, both voltage and current outputs are supported. It is an ideal analog output device for cost effective solution in real industrial applications.

The ACL-6128 is designed to meet high voltage isolation on each analog output channel. Opto-isolators give 5000 Vrms isolation to protect both your PC and peripherals from damage due to high voltages on the inputs. After you turn on or reset your PC system, both channels will reset the output voltage to 0V in unipolar or bipolar output range.

The ACL-6128's register structure and jumper settings are fully compatible with Advantech PCL-728. It will be no extra learning time for the customers who are familiar with Advantech products. In addition, many extra enhancements for reliability and performance are also designed in the ACL-6128, such as surface mount components design, and single +5V power consumption only, ...,etc.

1.1 Features

The ACL-6128 2-channel Isolated D/A Card provides the following advanced features:

- Two independent 12-bit analog output channels
- 5000 Vrms Isolation(channel-to-channel, input-to-output)
- 12-bit resolution, double-buffered D/A converter
- Multiple output ranges
- Bipolar : $\pm 10V$, $\pm 5V$
- Unipolar : 0~10V, 0~5V
- Sink : 0~20mA, 4~20mA current loop
- Integral DC-to-DC converter for stable output operation
- Compact size - only half-size PCB
- 4-layer PCB with an integral ground plane
- Fully compatible with Advantech PCL-728

1.2 Applications

- Arbitrary waveform generation
- Control of valves, switches, relays
- Programmable voltage source
- Servo Control
- Programmable current sink

1.3 Specifications

The ACL-6128 provides the following specifications:

- **Analog Output (D/A)**
- **Output Channel** : 2 Isolated channels
- **Resolution** : 12-bit, double-buffered
- **Setting Time** : $\leq 30 \mu\text{s}$
- **Throughput** : 16 KHz
- **Output Range** : (Jumper selectable)
- **Bipolar Voltage** : $\pm 10\text{V}$, $\pm 5\text{V}$
- **Unipolar Voltage** : 0~10V, 0~5V
- **Current Loop(sink)** : 0~20mA, 4~20mA
- **Reference Voltage** :
- **Internal** : -5V and -10V
- **External** : DC or AC, $\pm 10\text{V}$ (max.)
- **Output Drive Current** : $\pm 5\text{mA}$
- **Current Loop Excitation Voltage** : +8V (min.), 36V(max.) for 0~20mA or 4~20mA.
- **Isolation Voltage** : $\geq 500\text{VDC}$
- **Converter** : AD7541 or equivalent
- **Accuracy** : $\pm 0.012\%$ of FSR
- **Linearity** : $\pm 1/2$ LSB
- **Trigger Mode** : Software Trigger
- **Data Transfer** : Program Control
- **Temperature coefficient** : 5 ppm typical, 15 ppm maximum
- ◆ **General Specifications**
 - **Bus Type** : PC/AT Bus
 - **Connector** : Two 9-pin D-type female connector
 - **Operating Temperature** : 0° C ~ 55° C
 - **Storage Temperature** : -20° C ~ 70° C

- **Humidity** : 5 ~ 95%, non-condensing
- **Power Consumption** : +5V @ 780mA typical, 1A max
- **Dimension** : 163 mm (L) x 107 mm (M)

1.4 Software Support

1.4.1 Programming Library

For the customers who are writing their own programs, we provide MS-DOS Borland C/C++ programming library.

ACLS-DLL2 is the Development Kit for NuDAQ ISA-Bus Cards with Analog I/O, windows 3.1/95(98)/NT. ACLS-DLL2 can be used for many programming environments, such as VC++, VB, Delphi. ACLS-DLL2 is included in the ADLINK CD. It need license.

1.4.2 LabView Driver

The ACLS-LVIEW includes the ACL-6126's Vis, which is used to interface with NI's LabView software package. The ACLS-LVIEW supports Windows-95(98)/NT. ACLS-LVIEW is included in the ADLINK CD. It need license.

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Installation

This chapter describes how to install the ACL-6128. At first, the contents in the package and unpacking information that you should be careful are described. The jumper and switch settings for the ACL-6128's base address, reference voltage sources, and output voltage range are also specified.

2.1 What You Have

In addition to this *User's Manual*, the package includes:

- ACL-6128 2-channel Isolated Analog Output Card
- ADLINK CD

If the card is missing or damaged, contact the dealer from whom you purchased the product. Save the shipping materials and carton in case you want to ship or store the product in the future.

2.2 Unpacking

Your ACL-6128 card contains sensitive electronic components that can be easily damaged by static electricity.

The card should be done on a grounded anti-static mat. The operator should be wearing an anti-static wristband, grounded at the same point as the anti-static mat.

Inspect the card module carton for obvious damage. Shipping and handling may cause damage to your module. Be sure there are no shipping and handling damages on the module before processing.

After opening the card module carton, extract the system module and place it only on a grounded anti-static surface component side up.

Again inspect the module for damage. Press down on all the socketed IC's to make sure that they are properly seated. Do this only with the module place on a firm flat surface.

Note : DO NOT APPLY POWER TO THE CARD IF IT HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

You are now ready to install your ACL-6128.

2.3 ACL-6128's Layout

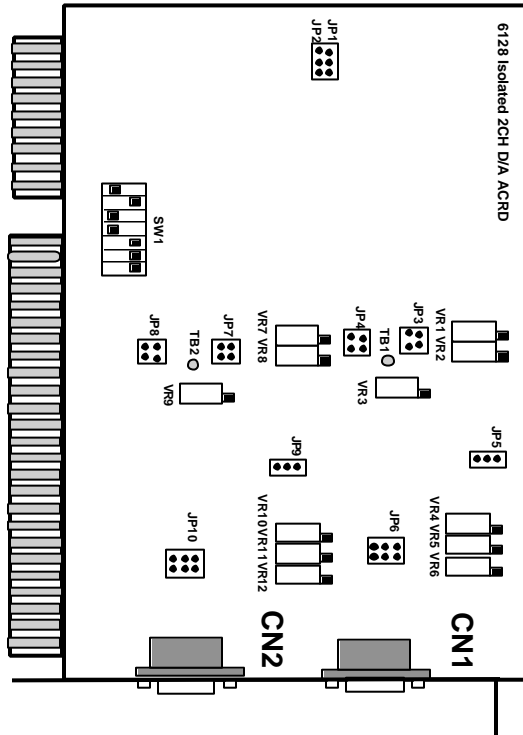


Figure 2.1 ACL-6128's Layout

2.4 Jumper and DIP Switch Description

You can change the ACL-6128's channels and base address by setting jumpers and DIP switches on the card. The card's jumpers and switches are preset at the factory. Under normal circumstances, you should not need to change the jumper settings.

A jumper switch is closed (sometimes referred to as "shorted") with the plastic cap inserted over two pins of the jumper. A jumper is open with the plastic cap inserted over one or no pin(s) of the jumper.

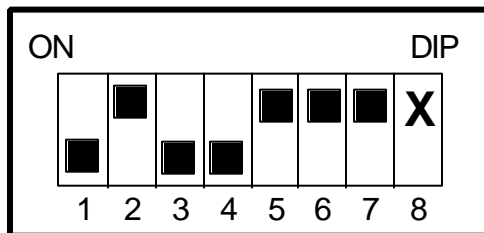
2.5 Base Address Setting

The ACL-6128 requires 16 consecutive address locations in I/O address space. The base address of the ACL-6128 is restricted by the following conditions.

1. The base address must be within the range 200hex to 3F0hex.
2. The base address should not conflict with any PC reserved I/O address. see Appendix A.

The ACL-6128's I/O port base address is selectable by an 8 position DIP switch SW1 (refer to Figure 2.1). The address setting for I/O port from Hex 200 to Hex 3F0 is described in Table 2.1 below. The default base address **Hex 2C0** of the ACL-6128 is illustrated in the Figure 2.2 below.

SW1 : Base Address = 2C0H



A (9 8 7 6 5 4 3 X)

Figure 2.2 Default Base Address Setting

I/O port address(hex)	1 A9	2 A8	3 A7	4 A6	5 A5	6 A4	7 A3	8 X
200-20F	OFF (1)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	X
210-21F	OFF (1)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	OFF (1)	ON (0)	X
:								
(*) 2C0-2CF	OFF (1)	ON (0)	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	X
:								
300-30F	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	ON (0)	X
:								

3F0-3FF	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	OFF (1)	ON (0)	X
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Table 2.1

(*) : default setting ON : 0

X : don't care OFF : 1

Note : A3, ..., A9 correspond to PC bus address lines.

How to Define a Base Address for the ACL-6128 ?

The DIP1 to DIP7 in the switch SW1 are one to one corresponding to the PC bus address line A9 to A3. A0,A1, and A2 are always 0. If you want to change the base address, you can only change the values of A9 to A3 (shadow area of below diagram). Following is an example, which shows you how to define the base address as **Hex 2C0**.

Base Address : **Hex 2C0**

<u>2</u>			<u>C</u>					<u>0</u>			
1	0		1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0
A9	A8		A7	A6	A5	A4		A3	A2	A1	A0

2.6 Selecting D/A Range and Functions

There are two facts will effect the output voltage of ACL-6128 : **reference source** and **output range**.

2.6.1 Reference Source Setting

The ACL-6128's D/A converter reference voltage source can be internal generated or by external reference voltage from the Reference Voltage Input (REF.IN) of connector CN1 and CN2. The settings of the reference sources for CH1 and CH2 are controlled by the jumper JP4 and JP8, respectively. The default setting is Internal Reference for both CH1 and CH2, and is illustrated by the following diagram on next page.

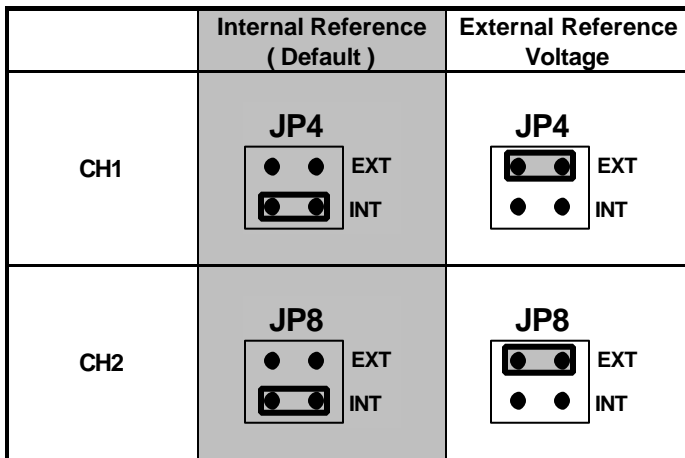


Figure 2.3 Reference Source Setting

After setting as internal reference source, two fixed and precision internal -5V and -10V reference sources are provided by ACL-6128. The source selection is set by JP3 (CH1) and JP7 (CH2), and the default setting of internal reference voltage is -5V , which is illustrated as Figure 2.4 below :

Channel No.	Internal -5V (Default)	Internal -10V
CH1	<p>JP3</p>	<p>JP3</p>
CH2	<p>JP7</p>	<p>JP7</p>

Figure 2.4 Internal Reference Voltage Setting

If users choose the external reference, both AC and DC voltage sources can be used by the external reference, and the maximum input voltage is +/- 10V. The voltage sources can be input through Pin 3 of CN1 and CN2 connectors.

2.6.2 Output Range Setting

The output voltage range of ACL-6128 can be set either *Bipolar* or *Unipolar*. The jumpers, JP1 and JP5 (for CH1), and JP2 and JP9 (for CH2) are used for the setting and illustrated as Figure 2.5 below:

Channel No.	Unipolar (Default)	Bipolar
CH1	<p>JP1 JP5</p>	<p>JP1 JP5</p>
CH2	<p>JP2 JP9</p>	<p>JP2 JP9</p>

Figure 2.5 Ouput Range Setting

2.6.3 Summary

According to the reference source and output range settings, users can follow the below table to configure the output voltage of CH1 and CH2 for different situations.

(JP1, JP3, and JP5 are for CH1; JP2, JP7, and JP9 are for CH2)

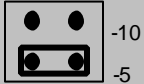

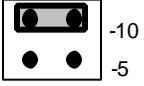
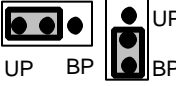
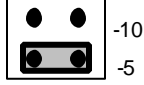
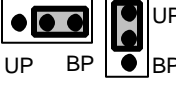
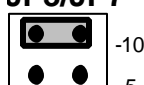

Jumper Output Range	JP3 for CH1 JP7 for CH2	JP1&JP5 for CH1 JP2 & JP9 for CH2
0 to +5V Unipolar (Default)	<p>JP3/JP7</p>  <p>-10 -5</p>	<p>JP1 JP5</p>  <p>UP BP UF BF</p>
0V to +10V Unipolar	<p>JP3/JP7</p>  <p>-10 -5</p>	<p>JP1 JP5</p>  <p>UP BP UF BF</p>
-5V to +5V Bipolar	<p>JP3/JP7</p>  <p>-10 -5</p>	<p>JP1 JP5</p>  <p>UP BP UF BF</p>
-10V to +10V Bipolar	<p>JP3/JP7</p>  <p>-10 -5</p>	<p>JP1 JP5</p>  <p>UP BP UF BF</p>

Figure 2.6 Output Range Summary

2.7 Current Sink Range Setting

Not only the voltage output, the ACL-6128 also provide either 0-20mA or 4-20 mA current sink. In order to use the current sink range, you must set the output voltage to **unipolar**. The jumper JP6 is corresponding to CH1, and JP10 is used with CH2. The illustration Figure 2.7 below shows the settings for the ACL-6128's current sink range.

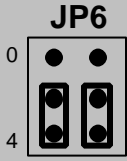
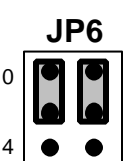
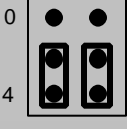
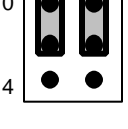
Channel No.	4-20 mA (Default)	0-20 mA
CH1		
CH2		

Figure 2.7 Current Sink Setting

Note : The current sink can only be used when the output voltage range set as **internal reference with -5V** and **unipolar mode**.

2.8 Connector Pin Assignment

The ACL-6128 comes equipped with two D-9 female connectors - CN1 and CN2. Both of the CN1 and CN2 are located at the rear plate. CN1 is used for outputting connection of CH1, CN2 is for CH2. Each of the connector's pin assignment is specified as follows:

Legend : V.OUT: Analog Voltage Output

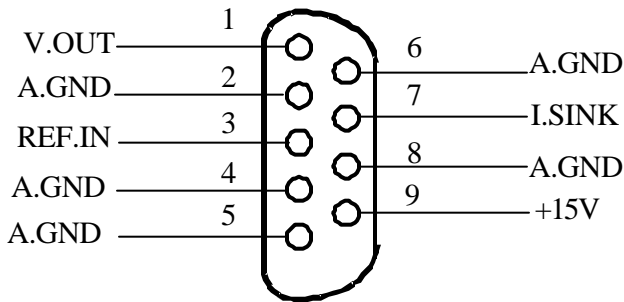
I.SINK: Current Sink

A.GND: Analog Ground

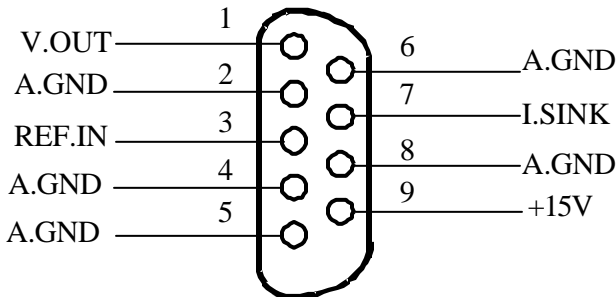
REF.IN: Reference Voltage Input

+15V: +15V output

◆ **CN 1: Analog Output for Channel 1**



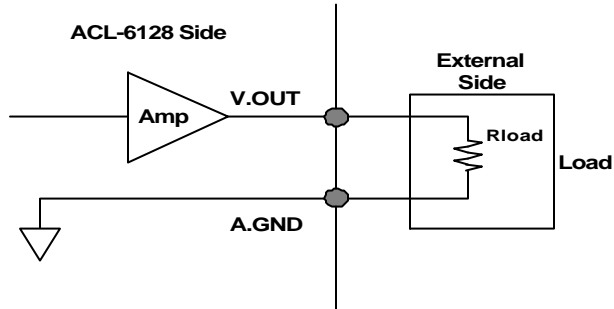
◆ **CN2: Analog Output for Channel 2**



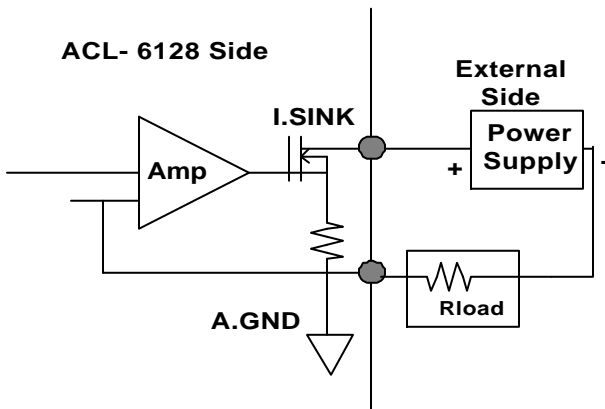
2.9 Signal Connection

A correct signal connection is quite important to send data accuracy. In this section, a helpful information for how to make proper signal connection when the ACL-6128 is used.

2.9.1 Voltage Output Connection



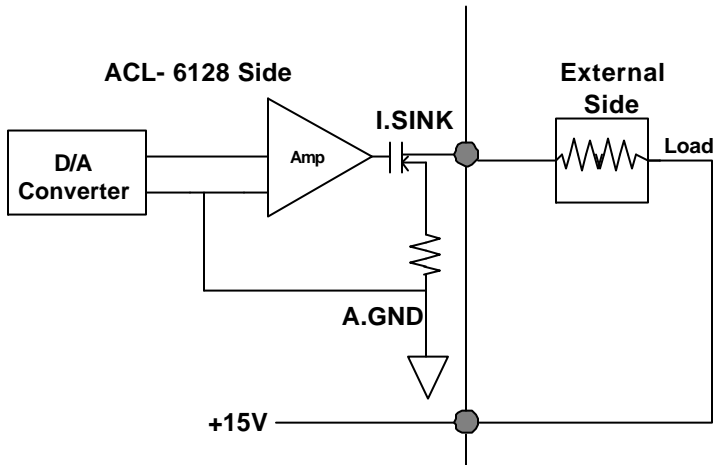
2.9.2 Current Sink Connection



Note : For 4-20mA current sink mode, the output range should be set as **Internal Reference with -5V and Unipolar mode.**

2.9.3 Floating Load without external power supply

If your system do not offer external power supply, a +15V power source can be supported form ACL-6128 card. The connection is illustrated as below.



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Low-Level Programming

A low-level programming interface of ACL-6128 is described in this chapter. If you wish to write your own applications based on primitive I/O functions (*inportb* and *outportb*) instead of using the ACL-6128's library, you have to be careful to understand the meaning of register structure. Here, you will get all detailed information of the ACL-6128's register format and control procedures.

3.1 I/O Port Address Map

Actually, the ACL-6128 only requires 4 consecutive addresses in the PC I/O address space. The following table (Table 3.1) shows the location of each register and driver relative to the base address, and its description.

Location	Write	Read
Base + 0	CH1 High Byte Data	Not Used
Base + 1	CH1 Low Byte Data	Not Used
Base + 2	CH2 High Byte Data	Not Used
Base + 3	CH2 Low Byte Data	Not Used

Table 3.1 I/O Register Map

3.2 D/A Data Format

The base address from Base+0 to Base+3 are used for D/A conversion. The analog output channels and its corresponding registers are specified by table 3.2, and the details is described as follows.

CH NO.	CHANNEL 1	CHANNEL 2
High byte	Base+0	Base+2
Low byte	Base+1	Base+3

Table 3.2

Address : BASE + 0 & BASE + 1

Attribute: write only

Data Format : (for D/A Channel 1)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Base + 0	X	X	X	X	DA11	DA10	DA9	DA8
Base + 1	DA7	DA6	DA5	DA4	DA3	DA2	DA1	DA0

Address : BASE + 2 & BASE + 3

Attribute: write only

Data Format: (for D/A Channel 2)

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Base + 2	X	X	X	X	DA11	DA10	DA9	DA8
Base + 3	DA7	DA6	DA5	DA4	DA3	DA2	DA1	DA0

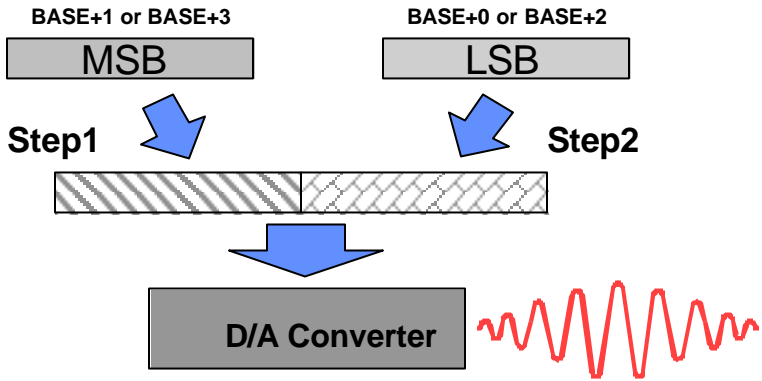
DA11 .. DA0: Digital to Analog data.

DA0 is Least Significant Bit, and **DA11** is Most Significant Bit.

X: Don't care.

Double Buffering :

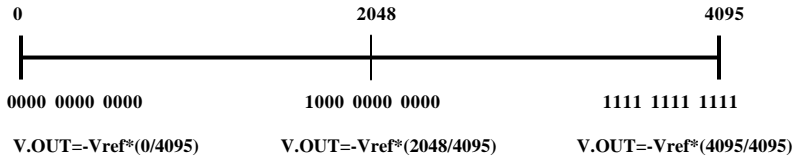
Since the data of ACL-6128 is represented by 12 bits for digital-to-analog conversion, it has to write to the D/A converter in 2 consecutive bytes. The first byte contains the 4 most significant bits of the data. The second byte contains the least significant 8 bits of the data. The most significant byte is written first and is stored in an intermediate register in the D/A (not released to D/A) converter. After the least significant byte is written, it will be combined with the stored most significant data and presented to the D/A converter, thus assuring a single-step update. This is known as the double buffering.



3.3 Converted Data Representation

Two analog output range alternatives are provided by the ACL-6128 : Unipolar and Bipolar. The numbering of the converted data will have different presentation for different output range.

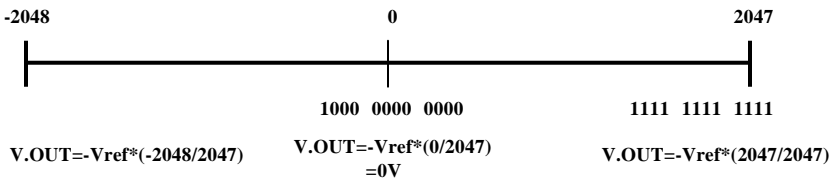
3.3.1 Unipolar Numbering



Example:

Converted Data =2047
Binary Code =0111 1111 1111
Vref =-5V
V.OUT =-(-5 V) * (2047/ 4095) = 2.499 V

3.3.2 Bipolar Numbering



Example:

Converted Data =500
Binary Code =1001 1111 0100
Vref =-5V
V.OUT =-(-5 V) * (500/ 2047) = 1.221 V

3.4 D/A Conversion Sequence

In ACL-6128, the A/D conversion can only be controlled by software based on *double buffering concept*. That is, the converted data should be stored in High Byte Register first, and then stored the Low Byte Register.

The procedures of how to initiate and convert digital data to analog output is listed step by step below:

1. Define the base address of ACL-6128 card

e.g.

```
Base_Addr = 0x2C0;
```

2. Extract the most signification 4 bits from the converted data, and then written to Base_Addr + 0

e.g.

```
High_Byte = Data & 0f00;  
outportb( Base_Addr + 0, High_Byte);
```

3. Extract the least signification 8 bits from the converted data, and then written to Base_Addr + 1

e.g.

```
Low_Byte = Data & 00ff;  
outportb( Base_Addr + 1, Low_Byte);
```

An example program in low-level programming style called 6128IO.C is included in the Utility and Software Library diskette for your reference.

4

High-Level Programming

A high-level C language programming interface of ACL-6128 is described in this chapter. You can base on the C library to develop your own applications easily and fast.

Only three C-language functions are supported by the software library. The functionality of these function calls can be classified to the following capabilities,

1. **Initialization:** setups the hardware base I/O address and switches different cards.
2. **D/A conversion:** performs digital to analog conversion.

In addition to the library, some demonstration programs are also provided: You can refer it and save a lot of programming time and get some other benefits as well.

4.1 Installation

To install the DOS library software and utilities, please follow the following installation procedures:

1. Put *ADLINK CD* into the appropriate CD-ROM drive.
2. Type the following commands to change to the card's directory (*X* indicates the CD-ROM drive):

```
X:\>CD \NuDAQISA\6128
```

3. Execute the setup batch program to install the software:

```
X:\NuDAQISA\6128>SETUP
```

After installation, all the files of *ACL-6128 Library & Utility for DOS* are stored in C:\ADLINK\6128\DOS directory.

4.3 C Language Library

The ACL-6128's digital-to-analog conversion library was constructed to provide a simple programming interface for communicating with the ACL-6128 card. The library provides easy to use functions which allow programmers to use the features of the card in a high-level way.

The version of this library included in the diskette is DOS only.

The detailed function description is specified in the following sections :

4.3.1 `_6128_Initial`

@ Description

An ACL-6128 card is initialized according to the card number and its corresponding base address. Every ACL-6128 cards have to be initialized by this function before calling other functions.

@ Syntax

```
int _6128_Initial(int card_number, int base_address)
```

@ Argument

`card_number` : The card number to be initialized, totally 8 cards can be initialized, the card number must be within the range of 0 and 7.

`base_address` : the I/O port base address of the card .

@ Return Code

```
ERR_NoError  
ERR_InvalidBoardNumber  
ERR_BaseAddressError
```

4.3.2 `_6128_Switch_Card_No`

@ Description

This function is used on multi-cards system. After the ACL-6128 cards are initialized by `_6128_Initial` function, you can use this function to select which one you want to operate.

@ Syntax

```
int _6128_Switch_Card_No(int card_number)
```

@ Argument

`card_number` : The card number to be initialized, totally 8 cards can be initialized, the card number must be within the range of 0 and 7.

@ Return Code

```
ERR_NoError  
ERR_InvalidBoardNumber
```

4.3.3 `_6128_DA`

@ Description

This function is used to write data to D/A converters. There are two Digital-to-Analog conversion channel on the ACL-6128. The resolution of each channel is 12-bit, i.e. the range is from 0 to 4095.

@ Syntax

```
int _6128_DA( int da_ch_no, unsigned int da_data )
```

@ Argument

`da_ch_no` : the DA channel number, the value has to be set 0 or 1.
`da_data` : D/A converted value, if the value is greater than 4095, the higher 4-bits are negligent.

@ Return Code

```
ERR_NoError  
ERR_BoardNoInit  
ERR_InvalidDAChannel
```

5

Calibration

In data acquisition process, how to calibrate your measurement devices to maintain its accuracy is very important. This chapter will guide you to calibrate your ACL-6128 to an accurate condition.

5.1 What do you need

Before calibrating your ACL-6128 card, you should prepare some equipment for the calibration:

1. Calibration program : once the program is executed, it will walk you through calibration procedure, step-by-step. This program is included in the delivered package.
2. one 4 1/2 digital multimeter.

5.2 VR Assignment

There are twelve variable resistors (VR) on the ACL-6128 board to allow you making accurate adjustment on two D/A channels. VR1 to VR6 belong to CH1, and VR7 to VR12 belongs to CH2. The detailed functionality of each VR is listed below:

CH1's VR

VR1	(-10V)Internal reference	VR2	(-5V)Internal reference
VR3	Gain Adjustment	VR4	Unipolar Offset
VR5	Bipolar Offset	VR6	Current Sink Offset (4mA)

CH2's VR

VR7	(-10V)Internal reference	VR8	(-5V)Internal reference
VR9	Gain Adjustment	VR10	Unipolar Offset
VR11	Bipolar Offset	VR12	Current Sink Offset (4mA)

There are two testing point TP1 and TP2 on the board, which are used for calibration the ACL-6128. The TP1 is for CH1, and TP2 is for CH2.

5.3 Internal Reference Source Adjustment

The Internal Reference Source adjustment can make sure the internal reference voltages of ACL-6128 can offer very accurate voltage source -5V and -10V.

1. Ground the black probe of your voltmeter.
2. Connect another probe with TP1 (Test Point for CH1), if you test CH2, you have to connect to TP2.

Trim the **VR1**(for CH1) until the reading of voltmeter is **-10V**, Trim the **VR8**(for CH2) until the reading of voltmeter is **-10V**.
3. Trim the **VR2**(for CH1) until the reading of voltmeter is **-5V**, Trim the **VR7**(for CH2) until the reading of voltmeter is **-5V**.

5.4 Bipolar Output Calibration

If you choose Bipolar mode for analog output, you have to go through the Bipolar Output Calibration. There are two steps - Gain Calibration and Offset Calibration, the detailed calibration procedures are list as follows.

Gain Calibration:

1. Set jumper **JP1 & JP5**(for **CH1**) or **JP2 & JP9** (for **CH2**) as bipolar, and choose internal reference as **-5V**.
2. Set the digital data as (0000 0000 0000)_B, trim VR3 (for CH1) or VR9 (for CH2)until the voltmeter reading flickers between -4.99V and -5.00V.
3. Set the digital data as (1111 1111 1111)_B, trim VR3 (for CH1) or VR9 (for CH2) until the voltmeter reading flickers around 4.99V.

Offset Calibration:

1. Set internal reference as -5V.
2. Set the digital data as (1000 0000 0000)_B, trim VR5 (for CH1) or VR10 (for CH2)until the voltmeter reading is 0V.

5.5 Unipolar Output Calibration

If you choose Unipolar mode for analog output, you have to go through the Unipolar Output Calibration. There are two steps - Gain Calibration and Offset Calibration, the detailed calibration procedures are list as follows.

Gain Calibration:

1. Set jumper JP1 & JP5(for CH1) or JP2 & JP9 (for CH2) as unipolar, and choose internal reference as -5V.
2. Set the digital data as (1111 1111 1111)_B, trim VR3 (for CH1) or VR9 (for CH2)until the voltmeter reading flickers between 4.99V and 5.00V.

Offset Calibration:

1. Set jumper JP1 & JP5(for CH1) or JP2 & JP9 (for CH2) as **unipolar**, and choose internal reference as **-5V**.
2. Set the digital data as (0000 0000 0000)_B, trim VR4 (for CH1) or VR11 (for CH2)until the voltmeter reading is 0 V.

5.6 Current Sink Calibration

If you choose the current sink output, please set the configuration as :

Internal Reference, and its reference voltage set as -5V.

Follow the below procedures to calibrate the current sink output.

1. Set the digital data as (0000 0000 0000)_B, and internal reference as **-5V**, and unipolar output range.
2. Trim VR5 (for CH1) or VR6 (for CH2) to keep a constant current of 4mA.

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