



SIMATIC S7-400, EXM 438-1 I/O extension for FM 458 4x analog outputs 16-bit
EXM 438-1 not spare part-compatible for EXM438

Supply voltage	
Rated value (DC)	
• 5 V DC	Yes
• 24 V DC	Yes; to be set up externally
Input current	
Current consumption, typ.	1.5 A
Encoder supply	
Type of output voltage	about 14 V (non-isolated)
Short-circuit protection	Yes; Electronic
Output current	
• Rated value	100 mA
Power loss	
Power loss, typ.	7.5 W
Digital inputs	
Number of digital inputs	16
Input voltage	
• Rated value (DC)	24 V
• for signal "0"	-1 to +6 V or input open
• for signal "1"	+13 to +33V
Input current	
• for signal "0", max. (permissible quiescent current)	0 mA
• for signal "1", typ.	3 mA
Input delay (for rated value of input voltage)	
for standard inputs	
— at "0" to "1", max.	200 µs
Digital outputs	
Number of digital outputs	8
Short-circuit protection	Yes; electronic/thermal
• Response threshold, typ.	250 mA
Limitation of inductive shutdown voltage to	Supply voltage +1 V
Output voltage	
• for signal "0", max.	3 V
• for signal "1", max.	Supply voltage -2.5 V
Output current	
• for signal "1" rated value	50 mA
• for signal "1" permissible range for 0 to 40 °C, min.	100 mA
• for signal "0" residual current, max.	20 µA
• Total switching current	80% at 50 °C all outputs 50 mA
Output delay with resistive load	
• "0" to "1", max.	15 µs

Analog inputs	
Number of analog inputs	5; Differential inputs
Input ranges (rated values), voltages	
• -10 V to +10 V	Yes; -10 V: ± 4 LSB; to +10 V: ± 4 LSB (1 LSB = 4.88 mV)
— Input resistance (-10 V to +10 V)	470 k Ω
Analog outputs	
Number of analog outputs	8; 4 outputs 16 bit; 4 outputs 12 bit
Voltage output, short-circuit protection	Yes; relative to frame
Voltage output, short-circuit current, max.	16 bit: 27 mA; 12 bit: 100 mA
Output ranges, voltage	
• -10 V to +10 V	Yes
Analog value generation for the inputs	
Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	12 bit
• Conversion time (per channel)	45 μ s
Analog value generation for the outputs	
Integration and conversion time/resolution per channel	
• Resolution with overrange (bit including sign), max.	4 AO: 16 bit, 4 AO: 12 bit
• Conversion time (per channel)	4 AO (16 bit): 2 μ s; 4 AO (12 bit): 4 μ s
Encoder	
Number of connectable encoders, max.	12; 8 incremental encoders (synchronizable), 4 absolute encoders
Connectable encoders	
• Incremental encoder (symmetrical)	Yes
• Incremental encoder (asymmetrical)	Yes
• Absolute encoder (SSI)	Yes; Single or multturn encoder with SSI (synchronous serial) or EnDat interface
Encoder signals, incremental encoder (symmetrical)	
• Trace mark signals	1) for tracks A and B (90° out of phase), poss. with zero pulse N; 2) for separate forward and backward track
• Input voltage	With 0 signal: -5 to 0 V; with 1 signal: +3 to +5 V; permissible input voltage range: differential voltage -5 to +5 V; max. input current: 15 mA (important: not limited on module side!)
Encoder signals, incremental encoder (asymmetrical)	
• Trace mark signals	Track A and B (phase-shifted by 90 degrees), possibly with zero pulse N
• Input voltage	with 0 signal: -30 to +4 V (at 15 mA load); with 1 signal: +8 to 30 V (at 15 mA load); permissible input voltage range: differential voltage -30 to +30 V
Encoder signals, absolute encoder (SSI)	
• Input signal	5 V acc. to RS 422
• Data signal	Dual-, Gray-, Gray-Excess-Code
• Clock frequency, max.	2 MHz; 100 kHz to 2 MHz (depending on cable length)
Errors/accuracies	
Linearity error (relative to output range), (+/-)	(± 1 LSB)
Potential separation	
Potential separation digital inputs	
• Potential separation digital inputs	No
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• Potential separation digital outputs	No
Potential separation analog inputs	
• Potential separation analog inputs	No
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• Potential separation analog outputs	No
Dimensions	
Width	24 mm
Height	290 mm
Depth	210 mm
Weights	
Weight, approx.	1 kg

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