SINT (8-bit integers)



Description

An operand of data type SINT (Short INT) has a length of 8 bits and consists of two components: a sign and a numerical value in the two's complement. The signal states of bits 0 to 6 represent the number value. The signal state of bit 7 represents the sign. The sign may assume "0" for the positive, or "1" for the negative signal state.

An operand of data type SINT occupies one BYTE in the memory.

The following table shows the properties of data type SINT:

Length (bits)	Format	Value range	Examples of value input		
8			 +44 SINT#+44 SINT#10#+44 		
	Signed integers (deci- mal system)	-128 to +127	The value range extends to a maximum of SINT#255 when using the type SINT#. This value is interpreted as an integer with -1.		
	Binary numbers (only positive)	2#0 to 2#0111_1111	 2#0010_1100 SINT#2#0010_1100 SINT#2#10 		
	Octal numbers (only positive)	8#0 to 8#177	• 8#54 • SINT#8#54		
	Hexadecimal numbers (only positive)	16#0 to 16#7F	 16#2C SINT#16#2C The value range extends to a maximum of SINT#16#FI when using the type SINT# This value is interpreted as an integer with -1. 		

Example

The following figure shows the integer +44 as a binary number:

Bit	7		4 3			0		
	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Sign	Т		0			0		
Decima	al vali	ues:	32		8	4	= 4	4

See also

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