LGF_CountFallInDWord

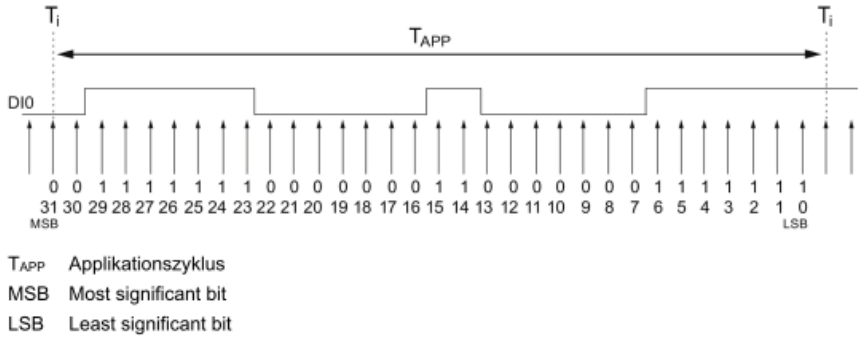
Short description

This block analyzes a variable of the type DWORD and outputs how often a 1-0 sequence (falling edge) occurs in the variable.

Application example

Excerpt from the manual of the technology module TM Timer DIDQ 16x24V

With the oversampling function, the technology module records the state of the respective digital input per application cycle (e.g. OB61) at 32 points in time with a uniform time interval. The 32 states are jointly returned as 32-bit values in the checkback interface.



T_{APP}	Applikationszyklus
MSB	Most significant bit
LSB	Least significant bit

The LGF_CountFallInDWord block is used, in this case, to count how often a falling edge occurs.

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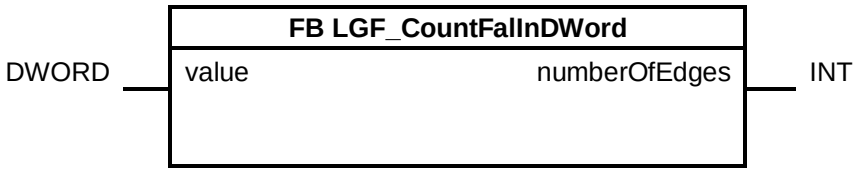
Block



Input parameters

Parameters	Data type	Description
value	DWORD	Double word in which the falling edges are counted

Output parameters

Parameters	Data type	Description
numberOfEdges	INT	Number of falling edges in the double word

Principle of operation

In a variable of the data type DWORD, the block counts the falling edges (1-0 transitions) from left to right. The output “countFallnDWord” outputs the number of falling edges.

So that falling edges at the variable limit are also detected, the input “value” is copied to the static variable “statDWordPrevCycle” at the end of the evaluation and evaluated in the next cycle.

Example

The following example illustrates the block’s functionality. In this case, it is assumed that a signal of unknown length is continuously sampled in the form of double words (DWORD) per cycle.

Within this signal, the 1-0 sequences (falling edges) must be counted and output continuously. To detect the falling edge on variable limits, as in this example, the input “statDWordPrevCycle” must be interconnected with the double word of the previous sampling.

DWORD previous cycle (statDWordPrevCycle)	DWORD actual cycle (value)
1001_0000_0001_1010_1001_0000_0001_1011	**0**01**0**_1**0**1**0**_0001_1111_**0**1**0**0_0011_1**0**00_01**0**1

Number of 1-0 sequences (falling edges): “Ret_Val” = 8

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- Guideline on Library Handling
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- Programming Guideline for S7-1200/1500 in chapter “Libraries”
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