

Write a self-contained function block in 61131-3 structured text that converts fahrenheit to celsius.



In IEC 61131-3 Structured Text (ST) language, here's a self-contained function block that converts Fahrenheit to Celsius:

```
FUNCTION_BLOCK FB_FahrenheitToCelsius

VAR_INPUT

FahrenheitTemp: REAL;

END_VAR

VAR_OUTPUT

CelsiusTemp: REAL;

END_VAR

METHOD Convert: REAL;

END_FUNCTION_BLOCK

METHOD FB_FahrenheitToCelsius.Convert

CelsiusTemp := (FahrenheitTemp - 32) * 5 / 9;

RETURN CelsiusTemp;

END_METHOD
```

This function block, named `FB_FahrenheitToCelsius`, takes an input
`FahrenheitTemp` of type REAL and has an output variable `CelsiusTemp` of type
REAL. The method `Convert` is responsible for the conversion from Fahrenheit to
Celsius, and it returns the calculated Celsius value.

To use this function block, you need to create an instance of it and call the `Convert` method. Here's an example of how to use this function block in a main program:

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PROGRAM Main

VAR

TemperatureConverter: FB_FahrenheitToCelsius;
InputFahrenheit: REAL := 100.0;
OutputCelsius: REAL;
END_VAR
END_PROGRAM

OutputCelsius := TemperatureConverter(Convert := InputFahrenheit);
```

This main program initializes a `TemperatureConverter` instance of the `FB_FahrenheitToCelsius` function block and assigns the value 100.0 to the `InputFahrenheit` variable. The conversion method is then called, and the result is stored in the `OutputCelsius` variable.

