

# RS Automation, Inc.

## Modbus Modicon F50

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Supported version    TOP Design Studio    V1.4.3 or higher



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We would like to thank our customers for using M2I's "Touch Operation Panel (M2I TOP) Series". Read this manual and familiarize yourself with the connection method and procedures of the "TOP and external device".

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# 1. System configuration

The system configuration of TOP and "RS Automation, Inc. – Modbus Modicon F50" is as follows:

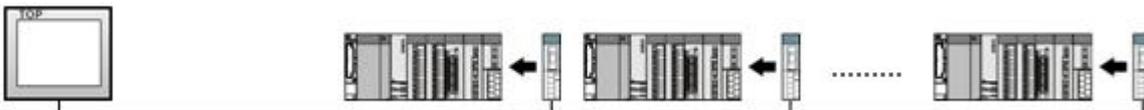
| Series        | CPU                | Link I/F | Communication method | System setting   | Cable                              |
|---------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| RS Automation | Modbus Modicon F50 |          | RS-232C              | <a href="#">3. TOP communication setting</a><br><a href="#">4. External device setting</a> | <a href="#">5.1. Cable table 1</a> |
|               |                    |          | RS-422(4 wire)       | <a href="#">3. TOP communication setting</a><br><a href="#">4. External device setting</a> | <a href="#">5.2. Cable table 2</a> |
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## ■ Connection configuration

- 1:1 (one TOP and one external device) connection – configuration which is possible in RS232C/422/485 communication.

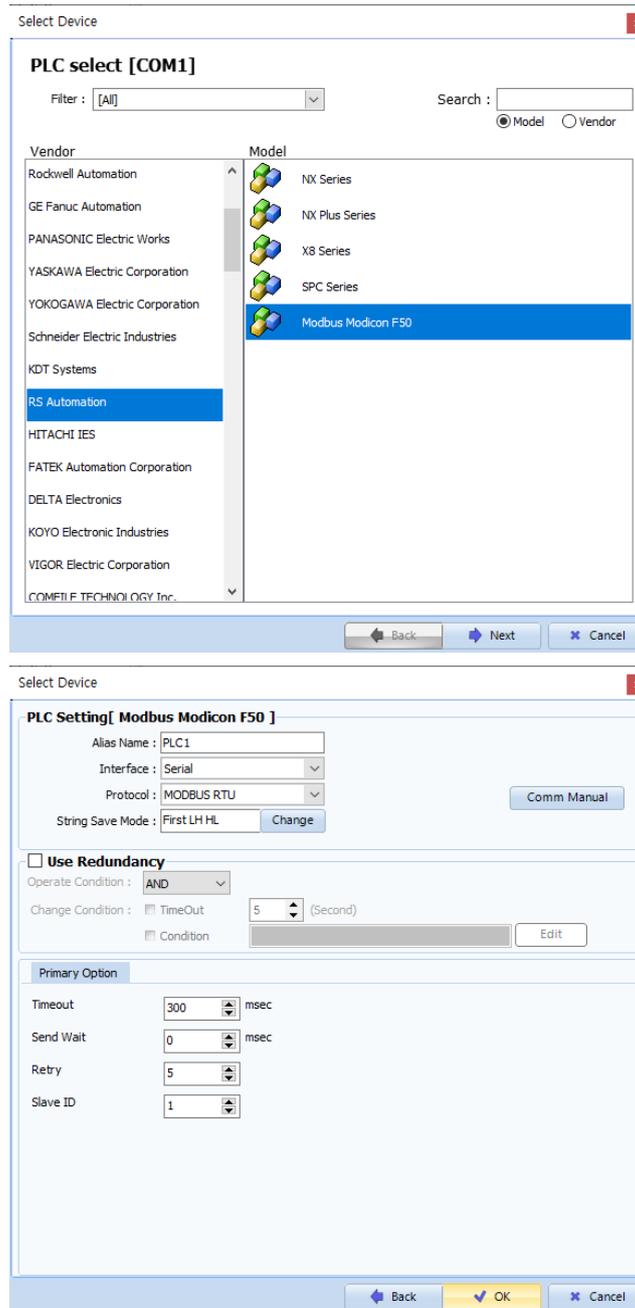


- 1:N (one TOP and multiple external devices) connection – configuration which is possible in RS422/485 communication.



## 2. External device selection

- Select a TOP model and a port, and then select an external device.



| Settings           |           | Contents   |       |           |          |                    |        |
|--------------------|-----------|--|-------|-----------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| TOP                | Model     | Check the TOP display and process to select the touch model.   |       |           |          |                    |        |
| External device    | Vendor    | Select the vendor of the external device to be connected to TOP.<br>Select "RS Automation".  |       |           |          |                    |        |
|                    | PLC       | Select an external device to connect to TOP.<br><table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Model</th> <th>Interface</th> <th>Protocol</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Modbus Modicon F50</td> <td>Serial</td> <td>MODBUS RTU</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please check the system configuration in Chapter 1 to see if the external device you want to connect is a model whose system can be configured.</p> | Model | Interface | Protocol | Modbus Modicon F50 | Serial |
| Model              | Interface | Protocol   |       |           |          |                    |        |
| Modbus Modicon F50 | Serial    | MODBUS RTU   |       |           |          |                    |        |

### 3. TOP communication setting

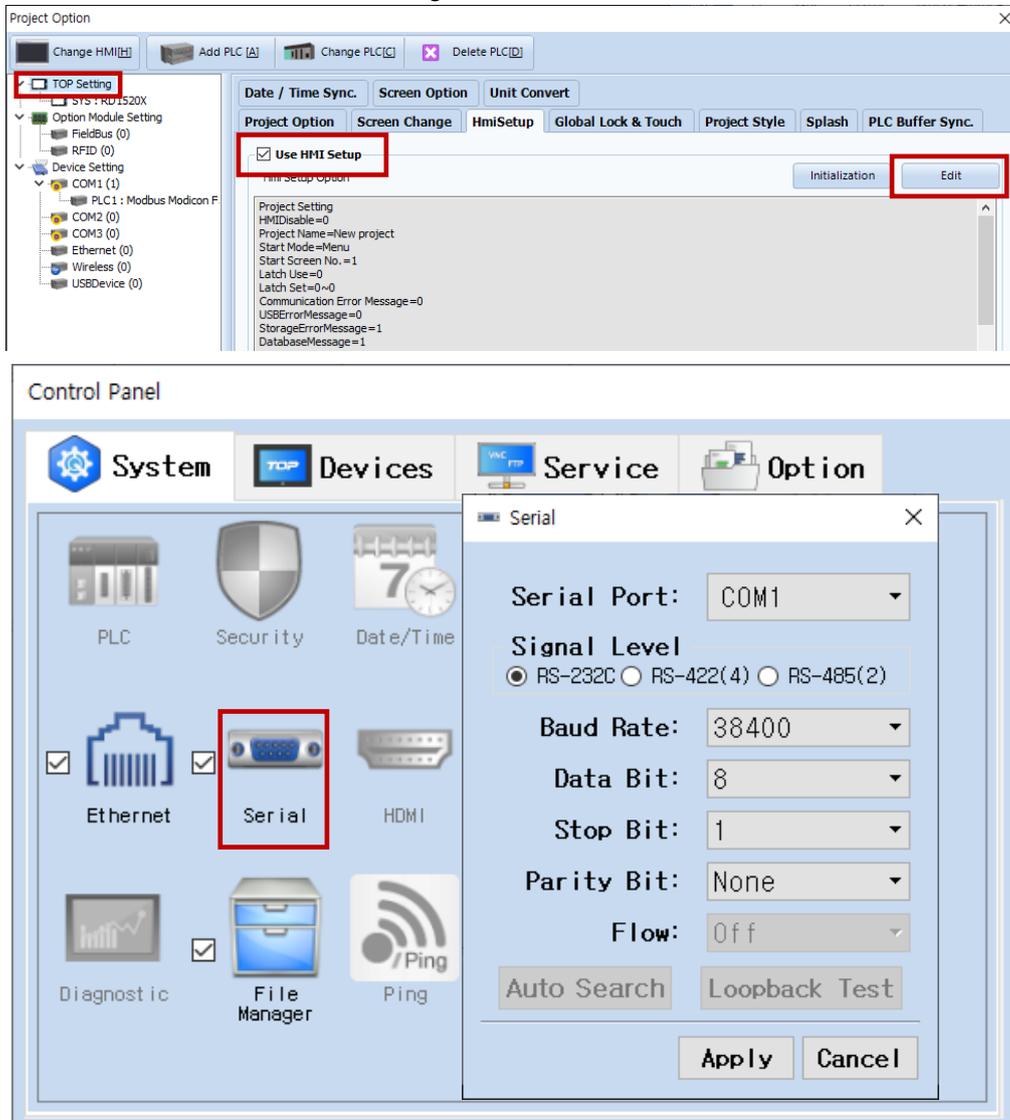
The communication can be set in TOP Design Studio or TOP main menu. The communication should be set in the same way as that of the external device.

#### 3.1 Communication setting in TOP Design Studio

##### (1) Communication interface setting

■ [Project > Project Property > TOP Setting] → [Project Option > "Use HMI Setup" Check > Edit > Serial]

– Set the TOP communication interface in TOP Design Studio.



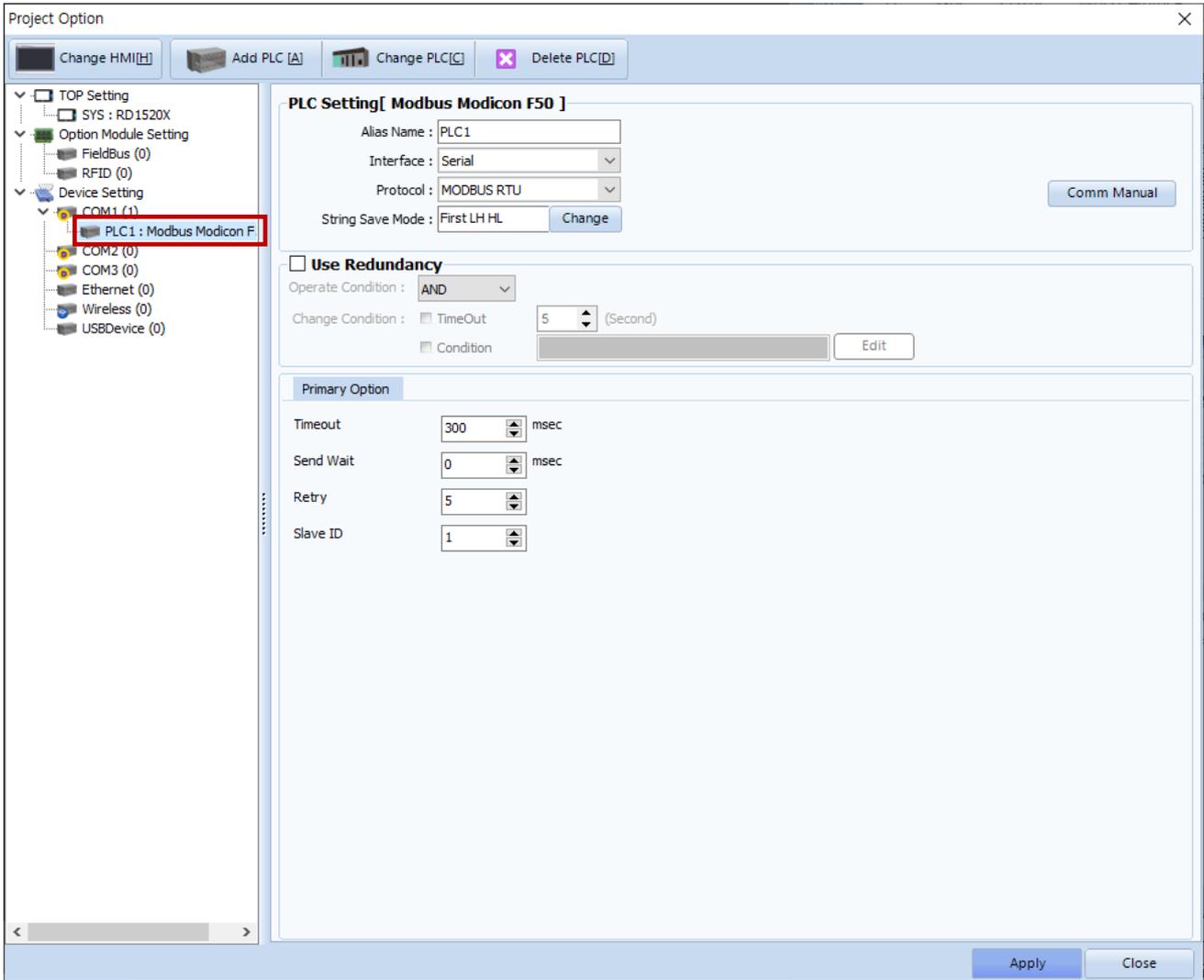
| Items               | TOP     | External device | Remarks |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Signal Level (port) | RS-232C | RS-232C         |         |
|                     | RS-422  | RS-422          |         |
|                     | RS-485  | RS-485          |         |
| Baud Rate           | 38400   |                 |         |
| Data Bit            | 8       |                 |         |
| Stop Bit            | 1       |                 |         |
| Parity Bit          | None.   |                 |         |

\* The above settings are examples recommended by the company.

| Items        | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Signal Level | Select the serial communication method between the TOP and an external device.                  |
| Baud Rate    | Select the serial communication speed between the TOP and an external device.                   |
| Data Bit     | Select the serial communication data bit between the TOP and an external device.                |
| Stop Bit     | Select the serial communication stop bit between the TOP and an external device.                |
| Parity Bit   | Select the serial communication parity bit check method between the TOP and an external device. |

**(2) Communication option setting**

- [Project > Project Property > Device Setting > COM > "PLC1: Modbus modicon F50"]  
 – Set the options of the Modbus modicon F50 communication driver in TOP Design Studio.

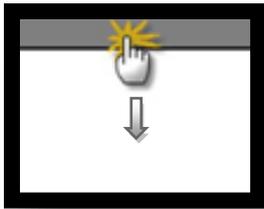


| Items         | Settings  | Remarks  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Interface     | Select "Serial".  | <a href="#">Refer to "2. External device selection".</a> |
| Protocol      | Select "MODBUS RTU".  |  |
| TimeOut (ms)  | Set the time for the TOP to wait for a response from an external device.  |  |
| SendWait (ms) | Set the waiting time between TOP's receiving a response from an external device and sending the next command request. |  |
| Slave ID      | Enter the prefix of an external device.   |  |

### 3.2. Communication setting in TOP

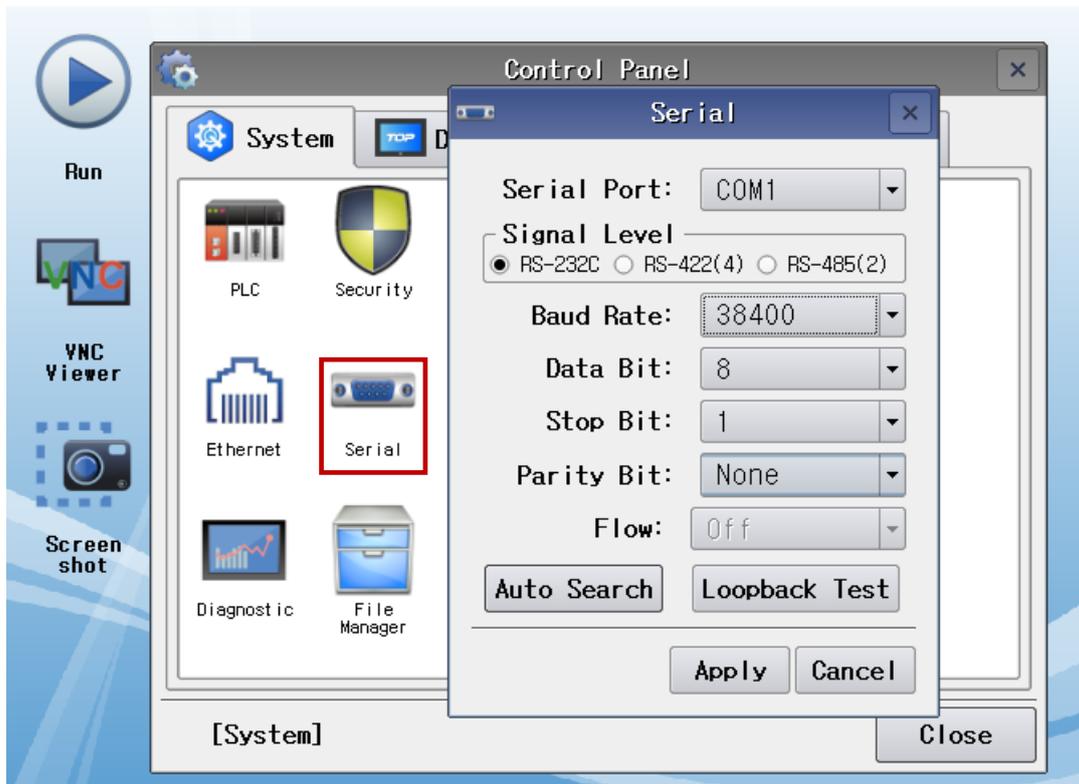
\* This is a setting method when "Use HMI Setup" in the setting items in "3.1 TOP Design Studio" is not checked.

■ Touch the top of the TOP screen and drag it down. Touch "EXIT" in the pop-up window to go to the main screen.



#### (1) Communication interface setting

■ [Main Screen > Control Panel > Serial]



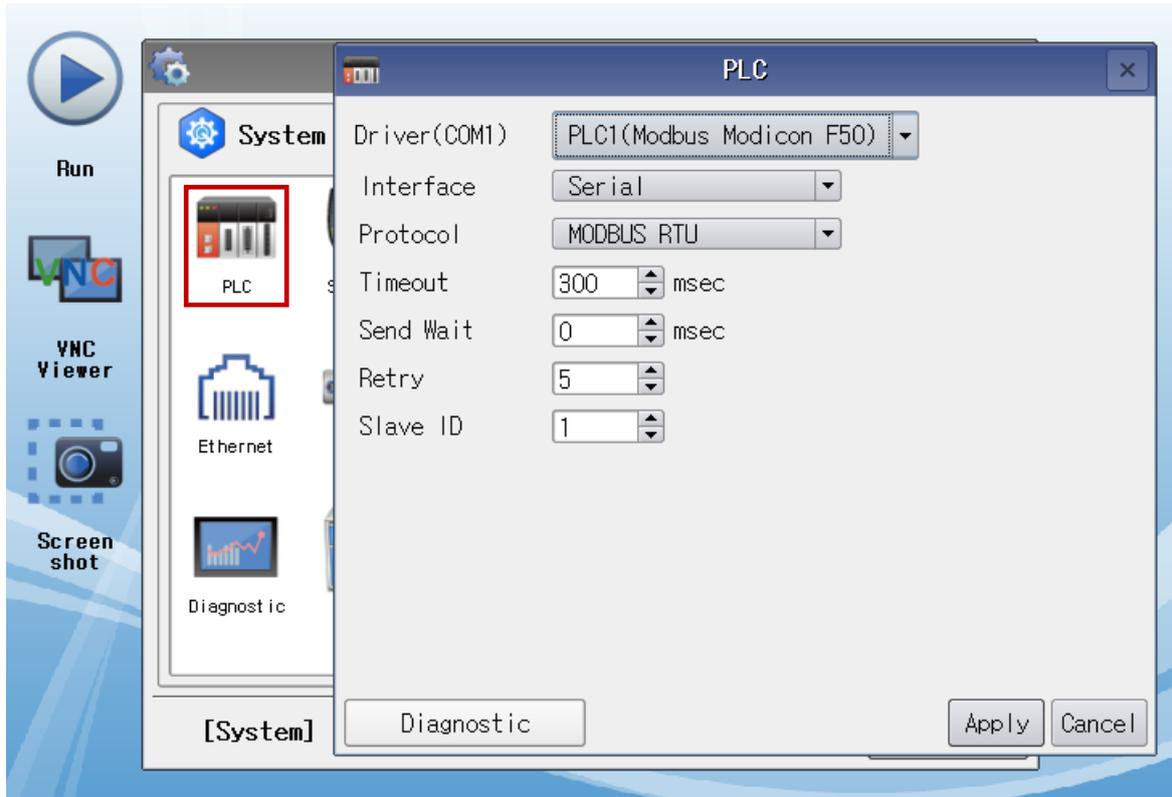
| Items               | TOP     | External device | Remarks |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Signal Level (port) | RS-232C | RS-232C         |         |
|                     | RS-422  | RS-422          |         |
|                     | RS-485  | RS-485          |         |
| Baud Rate           | 38400   |                 |         |
| Data Bit            | 8       |                 |         |
| Stop Bit            | 1       |                 |         |
| Parity Bit          | None.   |                 |         |

\* The above settings are setting examples recommended by the company.

| Items        | Description   |
|--------------|---|
| Signal Level | Select the serial communication method between the TOP and an external device.                  |
| Baud Rate    | Select the serial communication speed between the TOP and an external device.                   |
| Data Bit     | Select the serial communication data bit between the TOP and an external device.                |
| Stop Bit     | Select the serial communication stop bit between the TOP and an external device.                |
| Parity Bit   | Select the serial communication parity bit check method between the TOP and an external device. |

(2) Communication option setting

■ [Main Screen > Control Panel > PLC]



| Items         | Settings  | Remarks  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Interface     | Select "Serial".  | <a href="#">Refer to "2. External device selection".</a> |
| Protocol      | Select "MODBUS RTU".  |  |
| TimeOut (ms)  | Set the time for the TOP to wait for a response from an external device.  |  |
| SendWait (ms) | Set the waiting time between TOP's receiving a response from an external device and sending the next command request. |  |
| Slave ID      | Enter the prefix of an external device.   |  |

### 3.3 Communication diagnostics

- Check the interface setting status between the TOP and an external device.
  - Touch the top of the TOP screen and drag it down. Touch "EXIT" in the pop-up window to go to the main screen.
  - Check if the COM port settings you want to use in [Control Panel > Serial] are the same as those of the external device.
  
- Diagnosis of whether the port communication is normal or not
  - Touch "Communication diagnostics" in [Control Panel > PLC].
  - The Diagnostics dialog box pops up on the screen and determines the diagnostic status.

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>OK</b>             | <b>Communication setting normal</b>  |
| <b>Time Out Error</b> | <b>Communication setting abnormal</b><br>- Check the cable, TOP, and external device setting status. <b>(Reference: Communication diagnostics sheet)</b> |

■ Communication diagnostics sheet

- If there is a problem with the communication connection with an external terminal, please check the settings in the sheet below.

| Items                | Contents                              | Check                     |   | Remarks  |    |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|----|
| System configuration | How to connect the system             | OK                        | NG  | <a href="#">1. System configuration</a>  |    |
|                      | Connection cable name                 | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
| TOP                  | Version information                   | OK                        | NG  | <a href="#">2. External device selection</a><br><a href="#">3. Communication setting</a> |    |
|                      | Port in use                           | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
|                      | Driver name                           | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
|                      | Other detailed settings               | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
|                      | Relative prefix                       | Project setting           | OK  |  | NG |
|                      |                                       | Communication diagnostics | OK  |  | NG |
|                      | Serial Parameter                      | Transmission Speed        | OK  |  | NG |
| Data Bit             |                                       | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
| Stop Bit             |                                       | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
| Parity Bit           |                                       | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
| External device      | CPU name                              | OK                        | NG  | <a href="#">4. External device setting</a>   |    |
|                      | Communication port name (module name) | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
|                      | Protocol (mode)                       | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
|                      | Setup Prefix                          | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
|                      | Other detailed settings               | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
|                      | Serial Parameter                      | Transmission Speed        | OK  |  | NG |
|                      |                                       | Data Bit                  | OK  |  | NG |
|                      |                                       | Stop Bit                  | OK  |  | NG |
| Parity Bit           |                                       | OK                        | NG  |  |    |
| Check address range  | OK                                    | NG                        | <a href="#">6. Supported addresses</a><br>(For details, please refer to the PLC vendor's manual.) |  |    |

## 4. External device setting

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Configure the communication settings of the external device by referring to the vendor's user manual.

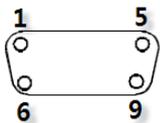
## 5. Cable table

This chapter introduces a cable diagram for normal communication between the TOP and the corresponding device.  
(The cable diagram described in this section may differ from the recommendations of "RS Automation.")

### 5.1 Cable table 1

■ 1:1 connection (RS-232C)

TOP COM Port (9 pin)

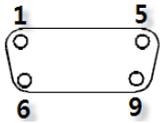
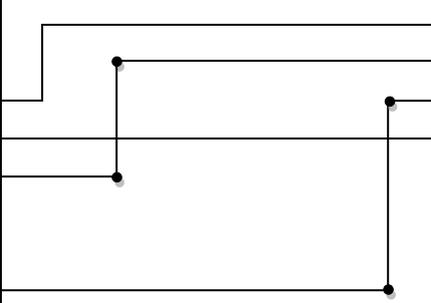
| COM  |             |            | Cable connection | PLC         |
|--|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Pin arrangement* <b>Note 1)</b>  | Signal name | Pin number |                  | Signal name |
|  <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p> | CD          | 1          |                  |             |
|  | RD          | 2          |                  | SD          |
|  | SD          | 3          |                  | RD          |
|  | DTR         | 4          |                  | DTR         |
|  | SG          | 5          |                  | SG          |
|  | DSR         | 6          |                  | DSR         |
|  | RTS         | 7          |                  | RTS         |
|  | CTS         | 8          |                  | CTS         |
|  |             | 9          |                  |             |

\***Note 1)** The pin arrangement is as seen from the connecting side of the cable connection connector.

## 5.2. Cable table 2

### ■ 1:1 connection (RS-422)

TOP COM Port (9 pin)

| COM  |             |            | Cable connection   | PLC         |     |
|--|-------------|------------|--|-------------|-----|
| Pin arrangement* <b>Note 1)</b>  | Signal name | Pin number |  | Signal name |     |
|  <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p> | RDA         | 1          |  | SDA         |     |
|  |             |            |  | 2           | SDB |
|  |             |            |  | 3           | RDA |
|  |             | RDB        |  | 4           | RDB |
|  |             | SG         |  | 5           | SG  |
|  |             | SDA        |  | 6           |     |
|  |             |            |  | 7           |     |
|  |             |            |  | 8           |     |
|  |             | SDB        |  | 9           |     |

\***Note 1)** The pin arrangement is as seen from the connecting side of the cable connection connector.

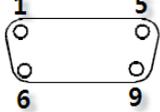
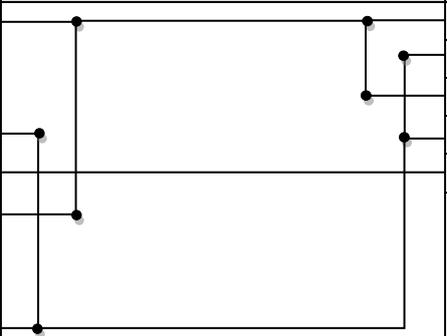
### ■ 1:N connection – Refer to 1:1 connection to connect in the following way.

| TOP         | Cable connection and signal direction | PLC         | Cable connection and signal direction | PLC         |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Signal name |                                       | Signal name |                                       | Signal name |
| RDA         | →                                     | SDA         | ←                                     | SDA         |
| RDB         | →                                     | SDB         | ←                                     | SDB         |
| SDA         | →                                     | RDA         | ←                                     | RDA         |
| SDB         | →                                     | RDB         | ←                                     | RDB         |
| SG          | →                                     | SG          | ←                                     | SG          |

### 5.3 Cable table 3

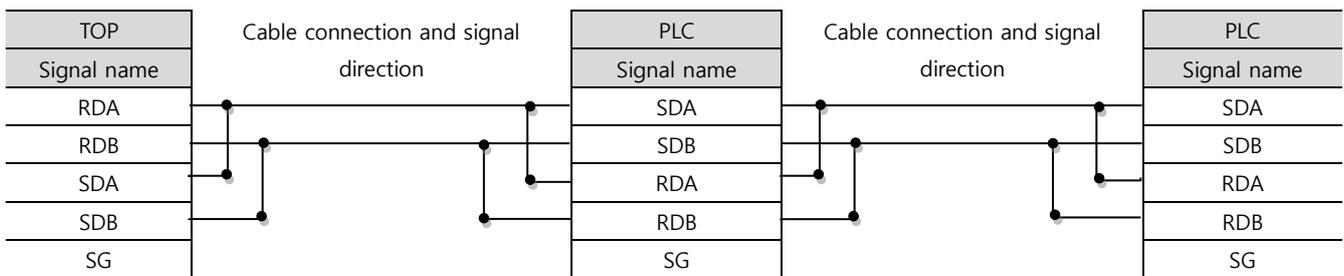
■ 1:1 connection (RS-485)

TOP COM Port (9 pin)

| COM  |             |            | Cable connection   | PLC         |     |
|--|-------------|------------|--|-------------|-----|
| Pin arrangement* <b>Note 1)</b>  | Signal name | Pin number |  | Signal name |     |
|  <p>Based on communication cable connector front, D-SUB 9 Pin male (male, convex)</p> | RDA         | 1          |  | SDA         |     |
|  |             |            |  | 2           | SDB |
|  |             |            |  | 3           | RDA |
|  | RDB         | 4          |  | RDB         |     |
|  | SG          | 5          |  | SG          |     |
|  | SDA         | 6          |  |             |     |
|  |             |            |  | 7           |     |
|  |             |            |  | 8           |     |
|  | SDB         | 9          |  |             |     |

\***Note 1)** The pin arrangement is as seen from the connecting side of the cable connection connector.

■ 1:N connection – Refer to 1:1 connection to connect in the following way.



## 6. Supported addresses

The devices available in TOP are as follows:

The device range (address) may differ depending on the CPU module series/type. The TOP series supports the maximum address range used by the external device series. Please refer to each CPU module user manual and be take caution to not deviate from the address range supported by the device you want to use.

|       | Bit Address            | Word Address           | R/W | Remarks  |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|-----|--|
| U0    | 0001.00 ~ 0017.15      | 0001 ~ 0017            | R   | Inverter operation status                              |
| U1    | 0101 .00~ 0115.15      | 0101 ~ 0115            | R   | Operation status in case of abnormality                |
| U2    | 9920, 9922, 9924, 9926 | 9920, 9922, 9924, 9926 | R/W | Abnormality history                                    |
| U3    | N/A                    | N/A                    |     | Constant test record, communication does not allow R/W |
| B0    | 1001 .00~ 1014.15      | 1001 ~ 1014            | R/W | Operation basic settings                               |
| B1    | 1101.00 ~ 1103.15      | 1101 ~ 1103            | R/W | System initialization                                  |
| B2    | 1201 .00~ 1203.15      | 1201 ~ 1203            | R/W | Capacity, control mode setting                         |
| F0    | 2001 .00~ 2009.15      | 2001 ~ 2009            | R/W | Frequency Command                                      |
| F1    | 2101 .00~ 2110.15      | 2101 ~ 2110            | R/W | Frequency Command Range Limit                          |
| F2    | 2201 .00~ 2206.15      | 2201 ~ 2206            | R/W | Acceleration/deceleration time                         |
| F3    | 2301.00 ~ 2304.15      | 2301 ~ 2304            | R/W | S Acceleration/deceleration time                       |
| F4    | 2401 .00~ 2016.15      | 2401 ~ 2016            | R/W | Pattern operation setting                              |
| S0    | 3001 .00~ 3004.15      | 3001 ~ 3004            | R/W | Direct brake function                                  |
| S1    | 3101 .00~ 3104.15      | 3101 ~ 3104            | R/W | Speed search function                                  |
| S2    | 3201.00 ~ 3204.15      | 3201 ~ 3204            | R/W | Dwell operation  |
| S3    | 3301 .00~ 3304.15      | 3301 ~ 3304            | R/W | Energy saving operation                                |
| S4    | 3401.00 ~ 3403.15      | 3401 ~ 3403            | R/W | Slip correction  |
| S5    | 3501.00 ~ 3502.15      | 3501 ~ 3502            | R/W | Torque correction                                      |
| S6    | 3601.00 ~ 3603.15      | 3601 ~ 3603            | R/W | System error correction                                |
| S7    | 3701.00 ~ 3721.15      | 3701 ~ 3721            | R/W | PID operation settings                                 |
| C0    | 4001.00 ~ 4008.15      | 4001 ~ 4008            | R/W | V/F settings   |
| C1    | 4101.00 ~ 4105.15      | 4101 ~ 4105            | R/W | Modification method                                    |
| C2    | 4201.00 ~ 4208.15      | 4201 ~ 4208            | R/W | Motor constant   |
| C3    | 4301.00 ~ 4310.15      | 4301 ~ 4310            | R/W | H/W adjustment constant                                |
| H0    | 5001.00 ~ 5007.15      | 5001 ~ 5007            | R/W | Multifunction Input Contact                            |
| H1    | 5101 .00~ 5106.15      | 5101 ~ 5106            | R/W | Multifunction Output Contact                           |
| H2    | 5201.00 ~ 5213.15      | 5201 ~ 5213            | R/W | Multifunction Analog, pulse train input                |
| H3    | 5301 .00~ 5306.15      | 5301 ~ 5306            | R/W | Multifunction Analog, pulse train output               |
| H4    | 5401.00 ~ 5406.15      | 5401 ~ 5406            | R/W | Digital Operator settings                              |
| P0    | 6001.00 ~ 6003.15      | 6001 ~ 6003            | R/W | Motor protection function                              |
| P1    | 6101.00 ~ 6106.15      | 6101 ~ 6106            | R/W | Immediate power outage function                        |
| P2    | 6201 .00~ 6206.15      | 6201 ~ 6206            | R/W | Stall prevention                                       |
| P3    | 6301.00 ~ 6303.15      | 6301 ~ 6303            | R/W | Excess torque detection                                |
| P4    | 6401.00 ~ 6402.15      | 6401 ~ 6402            | R/W | Abnormal retry setting                                 |
| P5    | 6501.15                | 6501                   | R/W | Fan Inspection Status                                  |
| P6    | 6601.15                | 6601                   | R/W | PID constant   |
| EU    | 9900.00 ~ 9901.15      | 9900 ~ 9901            | R   | Show error notation                                    |
| SU    | 9500.15                | 9500                   | R/W | Device function status notation                        |
| FreQ  | 9501.15                | 9501                   | R/W | Communication frequency command                        |
| Reset | 9910.15                | 9910                   | W   | Clear fault  |