

TB205 (Rev1) - Direction Reversal on Paired Axis

Overview

Parameter 64 enables the 4th and 5th axes to be paired together or individually be run in a slaved state with any of the other axes. This is intended to drive 2 screws on opposite sides of a table (probably a router table or gantry system). In the motor configuration screen, the direction reversal has to match the paired axis. For example if the 4th axis is paired with the Y-axis and the Y-axis has direction reversal turned off, then the 4th axis needs direction reversal turned off as well. If you need the 4th axis to move in the opposite direction of it's paired counter part, you must follow these steps to modify the 4th axis motor wiring.

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Procedure

1. Swap the motor power leads. The Black wire will go to the "Motor +" terminal on the DC single and the Red wire will go to the "Motor -" terminal on the DC single.
2. Swap the A and B encoder channels. The Black\White wire from "A\" will go to Pin 5 on the DB9 connector. The Black\Blue wire from "B\" will go to Pin 4 on the DB9 connector. The White wire from "A" will go to Pin 8 on the DB9 connector. The Blue wire from "B" will go to Pin 7 on the DB9 connector.

Encoder Cable Connections

	Standard	For Direction Reversal
Pin	Wire Color	Wire Color
1	N/C	N/C
2	BLK\RED (GND)	BLK\RED (GND)
3	BLK\GRN (Z\)	BLK\GRN (Z\)
4	BLK\WHT (A\)	BLK\BLU (B\)
5	BLK\BLU (B\)	BLK\WHT (A\)
6	GRN (Z)	GRN (Z)
7	WHT (A)	BLU (B)
8	BLU (B)	WHT (A)
9	RED (+5)	RED (+5)

and then F10 ?GO?. You should see the shaft rotate. The first rotation may have a jerk to it but after that the shaft should rotate smoothly.

7. Rotate the encoder shaft until the encoder reading is Zero. Mount the encoder on the rear motor shaft in this position. Snug up the mounting ears screws and fine adjust to within +/- 10 counts of zero. (When the encoder count rolls over it reads the max per rotation, ex 8192). In this zone a red message should appear on the control ?Tighten Encoder Now?.

8. Tighten encoder-mounting screws.

9. Hit MOVE SYNC as many times as needed to return to the zero position and verify the zero reading. Observe the commutation count goes 1 through six consecutively. Adjust and retry if necessary. At a rest position the commutation zone should be either a 1 or a 6 only. If not, reboot the machine and start again.

10. Replace end cap and apply ?index set? sticker on motor. This motor is ready for operation AFTER THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN REBOOTED.

11. Install motor on machine.

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