

## Function **iACfunc** for MQL4.

Standard function **iAC** (<http://docs.mql4.com/indicators/iac>) is calculated by formulas:

$$AO = SMA (MEDIAN, 5) - SMA (MEDIAN, 34)$$

$$AC = AO - SMA (AO, 5)$$

where:

- MEDIAN - median price,
- SMA - simple moving average,
- AO - indicator "Awesome Oscillator/AO",
- 5, 34, 5 - periods.

without the possibility to choose price, moving average and periods.

Function **iACfunc** allows calculate value with possibility to choose price, moving average and periods according to the following formulas:

$$AO = MA\_mode (Applied\_price, Period\_1) - MA\_mode (Applied\_price, Period\_2)$$

$$AC = AO - MA\_mode (AO, Period\_3)$$

```
double iACfunc (string Sy, int Tf, int MA_mode, int Applied_price,  
               int Period_1, int Period_2, int Period_3, int Shift)
```

Parameters:

- Sy** - Symbol the data of which should be used to calculate indicator.  
NULL means the current symbol.
- Tf** - Timeframe. It can be any of timeframe enumeration values  
(<http://docs.mql4.com/constants/timeframes>). 0 means the current chart timeframe.
- MA\_mode** - MA method. It can be any of the moving average method enumeration value  
(<http://docs.mql4.com/constants/movings>).
- Applied\_price** - Applied price. It can be any of applied price enumeration values  
(<http://docs.mql4.com/constants/prices>)
- Period\_1** - Averaging period for calculation 1st moving average.
- Period\_2** - Averaging period for calculation 2nd moving average.
- Period\_3** - Averaging period for calculation 3rd moving average based on AO.
- Shift** - Index of the value taken from the indicator buffer (shift relative to the current bar  
the given amount of periods ago).

### Example 1.

- Symbol - current chart (NULL),
- Timeframe - current chart (0),
- MA method - exponential moving average (MODE\_EMA),
- Applied price - close (PRICE\_CLOSE),
- Period 1 - 7,
- Period 2 - 35,
- Period 2 - 9,
- Index of the value taken from the indicator buffer - 0.

```
double result=iACfunc(NULL, 0, MODE_EMA, PRICE_CLOSE, 7, 35, 9, 0);
```

### Example 2.

Symbol - GBPUSD,  
Timeframe - H4 (PERIOD\_H4),  
MA method - smoothed moving average (MODE\_SMMA),  
Applied price - high (PRICE\_HIGH),  
Period 1 - 3,  
Period 2 - 14,  
Period 2 - 4,  
Index of the value taken from the indicator buffer - 5.

```
double result=iACfunc("GBPUSD", PERIOD_H4, MODE_SMMA, PRICE_HIGH, 3, 14, 4, 5);
```

## How to include custom function into program (e.g. expert adviser, script) in MQL4.

The compiled file-library "iACfunc.ex4" must be copied into directory *MT4\_directory\experts\libraries* . In code of the program before input parameters operator *#import* must to be used (<http://docs.mql4.com/basis/preprocessor/import>).

### Example.

```
//+-----+
#import "iACfunc.ex4"
double iACfunc(string Sy,int Tf,int MA_mode,int Applied_price,
               int Period_1,int Period_2,int Period_2,int Shift);
#import

//+-----+
int init() { return(0); }
//+-----+
int start()
{
//----
// Body of program
//----
return(0);
}
//+-----+
int deinit() { return(0); }
//+-----+
```