

Inter-Integrated Circuit (I²C) Interface

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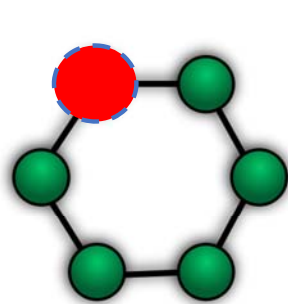
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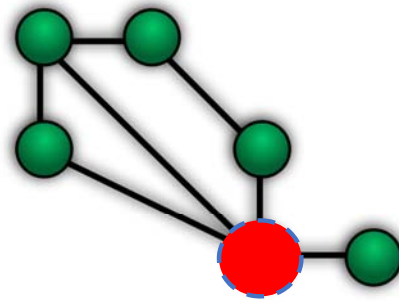
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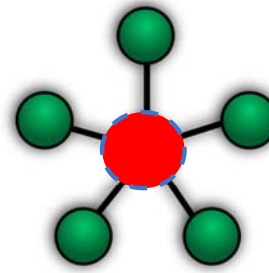
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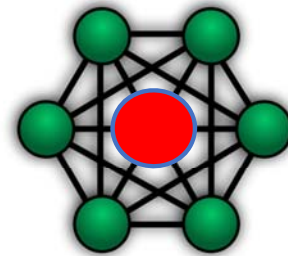
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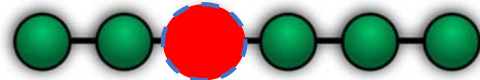
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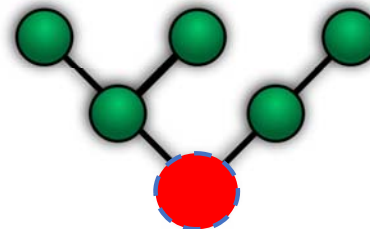
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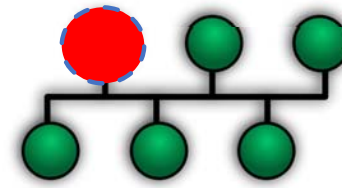
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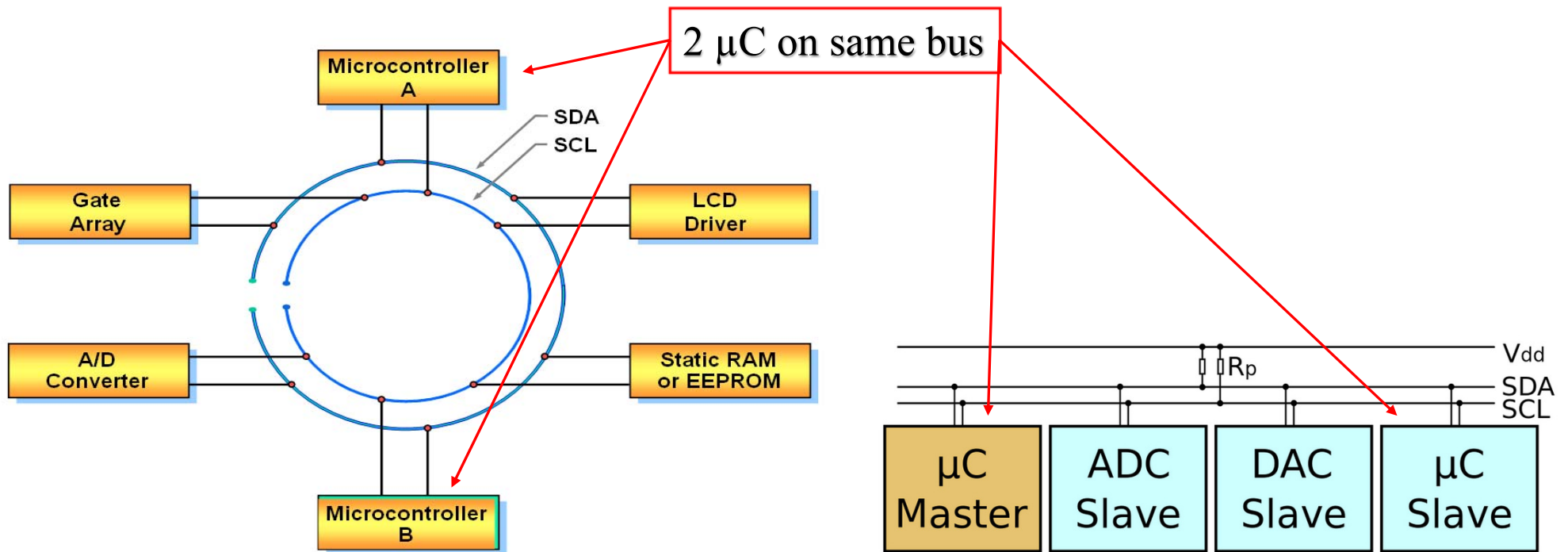


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I²C Serial Bus



The I²C Protocol

- The inter-integrated circuit (I²C) serial interface protocol was developed by Philips in the late 1980s.
- Version 1.0 was published in 1992. This version support:
 1. Both 100 kbps (standard mode) and the 400 kbps (fast mode) data rate;
 2. 7-bit and 10-bit addressing;
 3. Slope control to improve electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) behavior
- Version 2.0 was published in 1998. This version support:
 1. 3.4 Mbps (high-speed mode) *[is not supported by Gragon12-Plus2 board]*

What is the I²C Bus? An Introduction from NXP

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcWixZcZ6JY>)

Characteristics of I²C Protocol

- Synchronous in nature: A data transfer is always initiated by a master device. A clock signal (SCL) synchronizes the data transfer. The clock rate can vary without disrupting the data. The data rate will simply change along with the changes in the clock rate.
- Master/slave model: The master device controls the clock line (SCL). This line dictates the timing of all data transfers on the I²C bus.
- Bidirectional data transfer: Data can flow in any direction on the I²C bus.
- Serial interface method: I²C uses only signals SCL and SDA. The SCL signal is the serial clock signal; the SDA signal is known as serial data. In reality, the SDA signal can carry both the address and data.

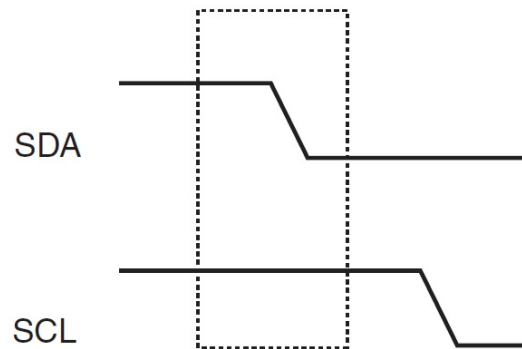
I²C Data Transfer Signal Components

- Start (**S**)
- Stop (**P**)
- Repeated start (**R**)
- Data
- Acknowledge (**A**)

I²C Data Transfer Signal Components

START (S) CONDITION:

A start condition indicates that a device would like to transfer data on the I²C bus. As shown in Figure below, a start condition is represented by the SDA line going low when the clock (SCL) signal is high. The start condition will initialize the I²C bus. The timing details for the start condition will be taken care of by the microcontroller that implements the I²C bus.

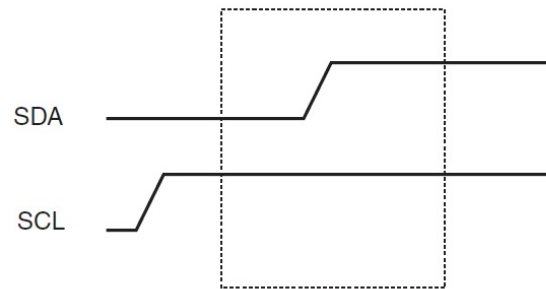


I²C start condition

I²C Data Transfer Signal Components

STOP (P) CONDITION:

A stop condition indicates that a device wants to release the I²C bus. Once released, other devices may use the bus to transmit data. As shown in Figure below, a stop condition is represented by the SDA signal going high when the clock (SCL) signal is high. Once the stop condition completes, both the SCL and the SDA signals will be high. This is considered to be an *idle bus*. After the bus is idle, a start condition can be used to send more data.



Stop (P) condition

I²C Data Transfer Signal Components

REPEATED START (R) CONDITION:

A repeated start signal is a start signal generated without first generating a stop signal to terminate the communication. This is used by the master to communicate with another slave or with the same slave in a different mode (transmit/receive mode) without releasing the bus. A repeated start condition indicates that a device would like to send more data instead of releasing the line. This is done when a start must be sent but a stop has not occurred. It prevents other devices from grabbing the bus between transfers. The timing diagram of a repeated start condition is shown in Figure below. The repeated start condition is also called a *restart* condition. In the figure, there is no stop condition occurring between the start condition and the restart condition.

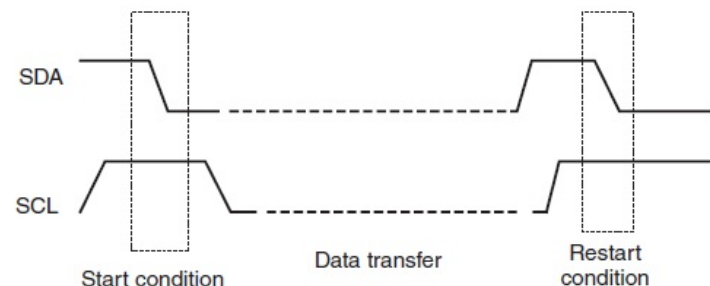
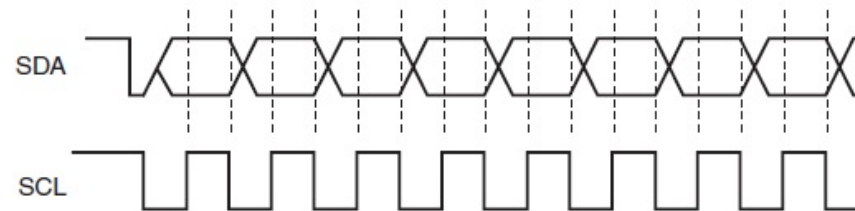


Fig: Restart condition

I²C Data Transfer Signal Components

Data:

The data block represents the transfer of 8 bits of information. The data is sent on the SDA line, whereas clock pulses are carried on the SCL line. The clock can be aligned with the data to indicate whether each bit is a 1 or a 0. Data on the SDA line is considered valid only when the SCL signal is high. When SCL is not high, the data is permitted to change. This is how the timing of each bit works. Data bytes are used to transfer all kinds of information. When communicating with another I²C device, the 8 bits of data may be a control code, an address, or data. An example of 8-bit data is shown in Figure below.



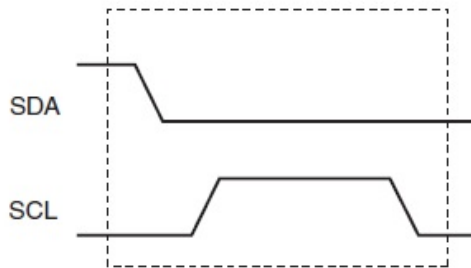
Note: Data bit is always stable when clock (SCL) is high

I²C bus data elements

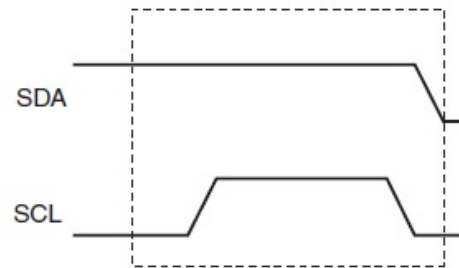
I²C Data Transfer Signal Components

Acknowledge (ACK) Condition

Data transfer in the I²C protocol needs to be acknowledged either positively (A) or negatively (NACK). As shown in Figure below left, a device can acknowledge (A) the transfer of each byte by bringing the SDA line low during the 9th clock pulse of SCL. If the device does not pull the SDA line to low and instead allows the SDA line to float high, it is transmitting a negative acknowledge (NACK). This situation is shown in Figure below right.



ACK condition



NACK condition

Data Transfer Format

- Master transmitter to slave receiver.
- Master reads slave immediately after the first byte (address byte).
- Combined format.



Data Transfer Format

- **Master transmitter to slave receiver:** The transfer direction is not changed. An example of this format using the 7-bit addressing is shown in Figure below.

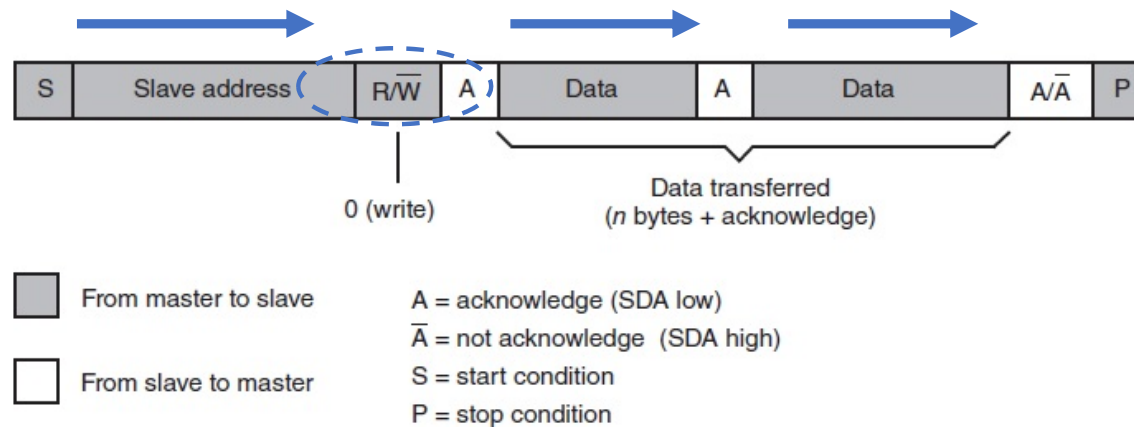


Fig : A master transmitter addressing a slave receiver with a 7-bit address

Data Transfer Format

- ***Master reads slave immediately after the first byte (address byte):*** At the moment of the first acknowledgement, the master transmitter becomes a master receiver and the slave receiver becomes a slave transmitter.
- The first acknowledgement is still generated by the slave. The stop condition is generated by the master, which has previously sent a negative acknowledgement (A).
- An example of this format using the 7-bit addressing is shown in Figure below.

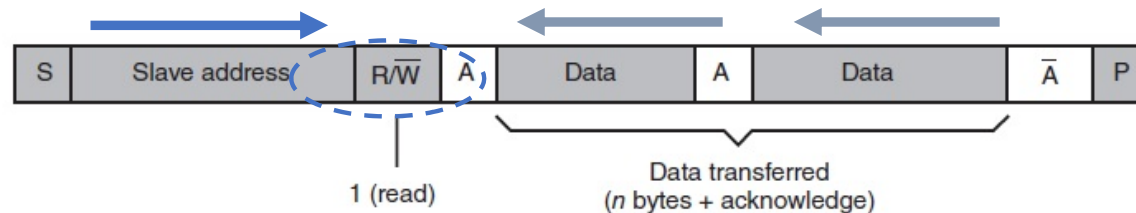


Fig : A master reading a slave immediately after the first byte

Data Transfer Format

- **Combined format:** During a change of direction within a transfer, both the start condition and the slave address are repeated, but with the R/W bit reversed.
- If a master receiver sends a repeated start condition, it has previously sent a negative acknowledgement.
- An example of this format in the 7-bit addressing is shown in Figure below.

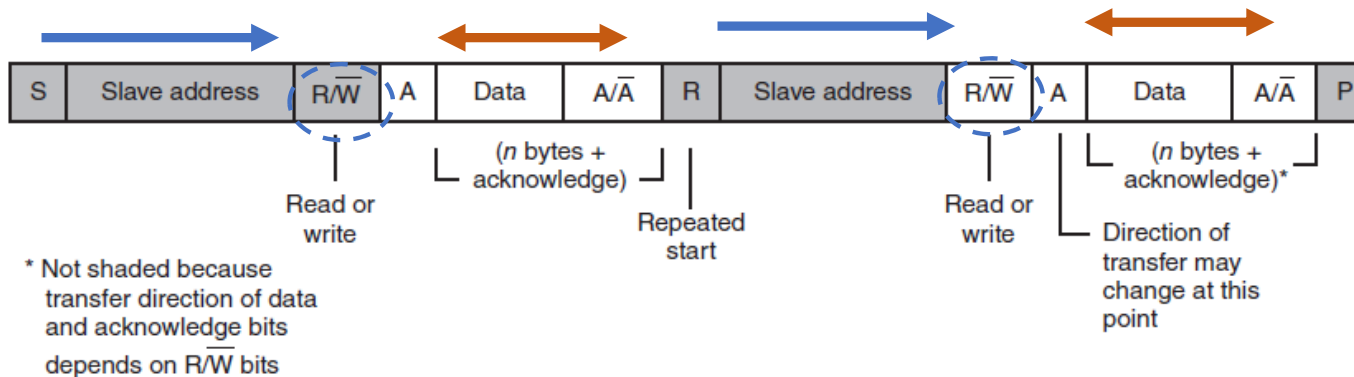
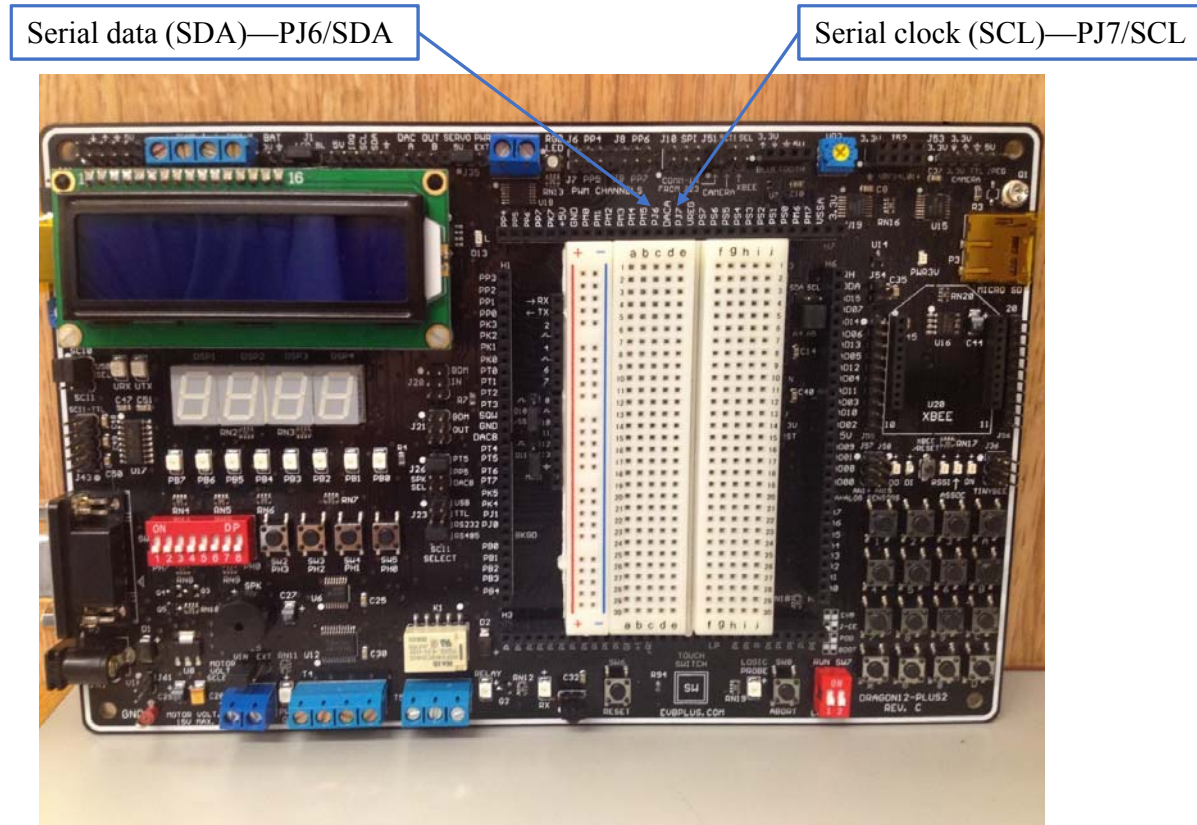
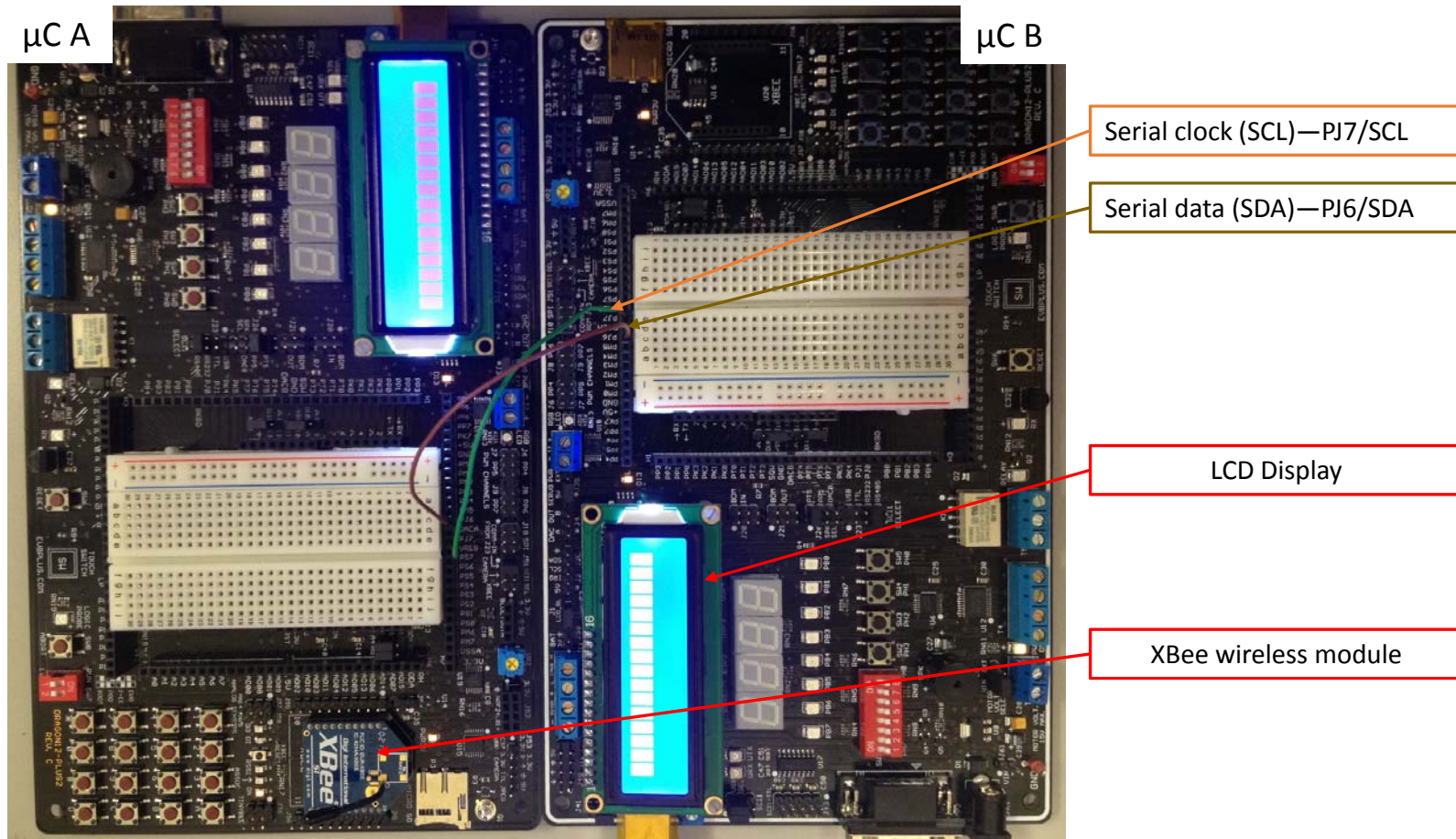


Fig: Combined format

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Registers for I²C Operation

The I²C module has five registers to support its operation.

- I²C address register (IBAD)
- I²C control register (IBCR)
- I²C status register (IBSR)
- I²C data I/O register (IBDR)
- I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C Address Register (IBAD)

- The IBAD register contains the address to which the I²C module will respond when it is addressed as a slave.

The contents of this register are shown in Figure below.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ADR7	ADR6	ADR5	ADR4	ADR3	ADR2	ADR1	0

I²C address register (IBAD)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C Control Register (IBCR)

- This register controls all the operation parameters except the baud rate of the I²C module.
- When the MS/SL bit is changed from 0 to 1, a start signal is generated on the bus and the master mode is selected.
- When this bit is changed from 1 to 0, a stop signal is generated and the operation mode changes from master to slave.

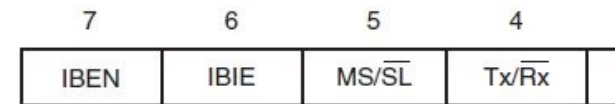
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IBEN	IBIE	MS/SL	Tx/Rx	TxAk	RSTA	0	IBSWAI

I²C control register (IBCR)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C Control Register (IBCR)

- IBEN: I²C bus enable
 - 0 = I²C module is reset and disabled.
 - 1 = I²C module is enabled. This bit must be set before any other IBCR bits have any effect.
- IBIE: I²C bus interrupt enable
 - 0 = interrupts from the I²C module are disabled.
 - 1 = interrupts from the I²C module enabled.
- MS/SL: master/slave mode select
 - 0 = slave mode.
 - 1 = master mode.
- Tx/Rx: transmit/receive mode select
 - 0 = receive.
 - 1 = transmit.



I²C control register (IBCR)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C Control Register (IBCR)

- TxAK: transmit acknowledge
 - 0 = an acknowledge signal will be sent out to the I²C bus on the 9th clock bit after receiving 1 byte of data.
 - 1 = no acknowledge signal response is sent.
- RSTA: repeat start
 - 0 = no action.
 - 1 = generate a repeat start cycle.
- IBSWAI: I²C bus stop in wait mode
 - 0 = I²C module clock operates normally.
 - 1 = stop generating I²C module clock in wait mode.

3	2	1	0
TxAK	RSTA	0	IBSWAI

I²C control register (IBCR)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C status register (IBSR)

This register records the status of all I²C data transmission/reception activities. The contents of this register are shown in Figure below.

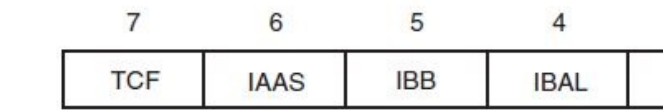
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TCF	IAAS	IBB	IBAL	0	SRW	IBIF	RXAK

I²C status register (IBSR)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C status register (IBSR)

- TCF: data transferring bit
 - 0 = I²C transfer in progress.
 - 1 = I²C transfer complete.
- IAAS: addressed as a slave
 - 0 = not addressed.
 - 1 = addressed as a slave.
- IBB: bus busy bit
 - 0 = the bus enters idle state.
 - 1 = I²C bus is busy.
- IBAL: arbitration lost
 - 0 = arbitration is not lost.
 - 1 = arbitration is lost.



I²C status register (IBSR)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C status register (IBSR)

SRW: slave read/write

0 = slave receive, master writing to slave.

1 = slave transmit, master reading from slave.

IBIF: I²C bus interrupt

0 = no bus interrupt.

1 = bus interrupt.

RXAK: receive acknowledge

This bit reflects the value of SDA during the acknowledge bit of a cycle.

0 = acknowledge received.

1 = no acknowledge received.

3	2	1	0
0	SRW	IBIF	RXAK

I²C status register (IBSR)

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C data I/O register (IBDR)

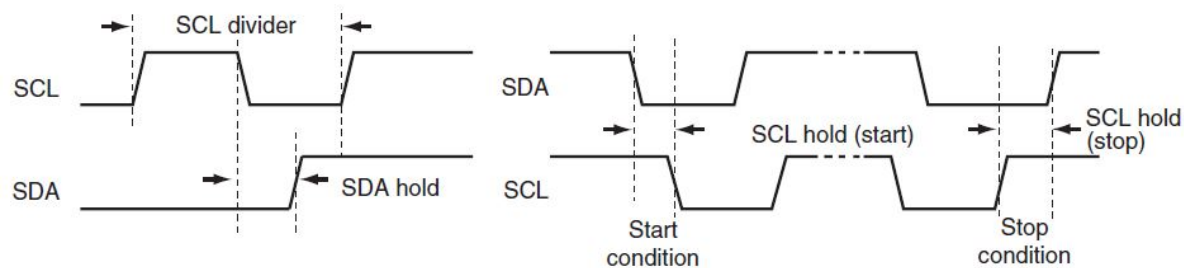
- In master transmit mode (the TxRx bit of the IBCR register set to 1), when data is written into the IBDR register a data transfer is initiated.
- The most significant bit is sent out first. In master receive mode, reading this register initiates the reception of the next byte.
- Nine clock pulses will be sent out on the SCL pin to shift in 8 data bits and send out the acknowledge bit.
- In slave mode, the same functions are available after an address match has occurred.

Registers for I²C Operation

- **I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)**

The most important design consideration of the I²C module is to meet the timing requirements for the start and stop conditions so that data can be correctly transmitted over the bus line. As illustrated in Figure below, there are four timing requirements to be met.

- SCL divider
- SDA hold time
- SCL hold time for start condition
- SCL hold time for stop condition



SCL divider and SDA hold

Registers for I²C Operation

- **I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)**

The requirements of these four parameters are listed in Table below. The SCL divider is equal to the bus frequency of the MCU divided by the SCL clock frequency.

Symbol	Parameter	Standard Mode		Fast Mode		Unit
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
f_{SCL}	SCL clock frequency	0	100	0	400	kHz
$t_{\text{HD;STA}}$	SCL hold (start)	4.0	–	0.6	–	μs
$t_{\text{SU;STO}}$	SCL hold (stop)	4.0	–	0.6	–	μs
$t_{\text{HD;DAT}}$	SDA hold	0	3.45	0	0.9	μs

I²C bus timing requirements

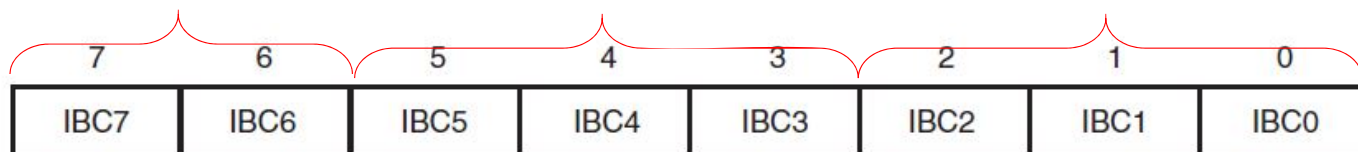
Registers for I²C Operation

I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)

The I²C timing parameters are set by programming the I²C frequency divider register (IBFD). The contents of this register are shown in Figure below. The contents of this register are used to pre-scale the bus clock for bit rate selection.

The use of these 8 bits is as follows:

- IBC7-IBC6: multiply factor.
- IBC5-IBC3: pre-scaler divider.
- IBC2-IBC0: shift register tap points.



I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)

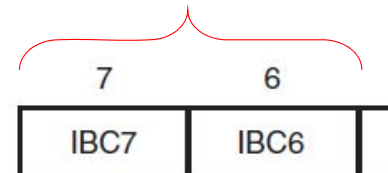
Registers for I²C Operation

I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)

- IBC7-IBC6: multiply factor.

IBC7~IBC6	Multiply Factor
00	01
01	02
10	04
11	Reserved

Multiply factor table



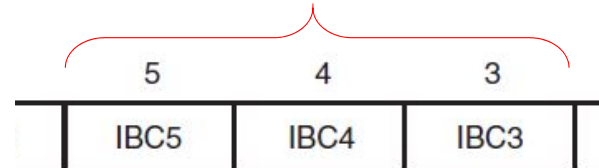
Registers for I²C Operation

I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)

- IBC5-IBC3: pre-scaler divider.

IBC5~IBC3	scl2start (clocks)	scl2stop (clocks)	scl2tap (clocks)	tap2tap (clocks)
000	2	7	4	1
001	2	7	4	2
010	2	9	6	4
011	6	9	6	8
100	14	17	14	16
101	30	33	30	32
110	62	65	62	64
111	126	129	126	128

Pre-scaler divider table

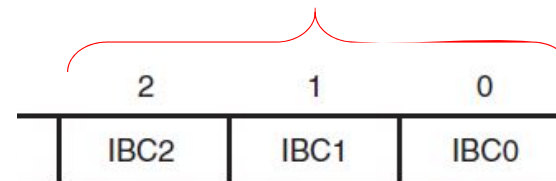


Registers for I²C Operation

I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)

- IBC2-IBC0: shift register tap points.

IBC2~IBC0	SCL Tap (clocks)	SDA Tap (clocks)
000	5	1
001	6	1
010	7	2
011	8	2
100	9	3
101	10	3
110	12	4
111	15	4



I²C bus tap and pre-scale values

Registers for I²C Operation

I²C frequency divider register (IBFD)

- The equation for generating the divider value from the IBFD bits is:

$$SCL\ divider = MUL \times 2 \times \{scl2tap + [(SCL_tap - 1) \times tap2tap] + 2\}$$

- The SDA hold delay is equal to the bus clock period multiplied by the SDA hold value. The equation used to generate the SDA hold value from the IBFD bits is:

$$SDA\ hold = MUL \times \{scl2tap + [(SDA_tap - 1) \times tap2tap] + 3\}$$

- The equations for HCL hold values to generate the start and stop conditions from IBFD bits are as follows:

$$SCL\ hold\ (start) = MUL \times [scl2start + (SCL_tap - 1) \times tap2tap]$$

$$SCL\ hold\ (stop) = MUL \times [scl2stop + (SCL_tap - 1) \times tap2tap]$$

Programming the I²C Module

Initializing I²C module

Before the I²C module can transmit and receive data correctly, it must be initialized properly. The initialization procedure is as follows:

Step 1: Compute the value that can obtain the SCL frequency from the E-clock and use it to update the IBFD register.

Step 2: Load the IBAD register to define its slave address.

Step 3: Set the IBEN bit of the IBCR (Control) register to enable the I²C system.

Step 4: Modify the bits of the IBCR register to select master/slave mode, transmit/receive mode, and interrupt enable mode.

Programming the I²C Module

Initializing I²C module

- The subroutine that performs the I²C initialization

openI2C :	bset IBCR, IBEN ;	<i>enable I²C module</i>
	staa IBFD ;	<i>establish SCL frequency</i>
	stab IBAD ;	<i>establish I²C module slave address</i>
	bclr IBCR, IBIE ;	<i>disable I²C interrupt</i>
	bset IBCR, IBSWAI ;	<i>disable I²C in wait mode</i>
	rts	

Generation of the Start Condition:

- If the MCU is connected to a multi-master bus system, the state of the IBB bit of the IBSR register must be tested to check whether the serial bus is busy. If the bus is idle (IBB = 0), the start condition and the first byte can be sent.

I²C Data Transfer Mode

I²C Data Transfer in Master Mode

- When the HCS12 I²C module is configured as a master, it is responsible for initiating the data transmission and reception. By writing a byte into the IBDR register, nine clock pulses are generated to shift out 8 bits of data and shift in the acknowledgement bit.
- After sending the slave ID and receiving the acknowledgement from the slave, the I²C module can send out a byte by performing

`staa IBDR`

`brclr IBSR, IBIF, * ;`

`movb #IBIF, IBSR ;`

wait until IBIF flag is set to 1

clear the IBIF flag

- To send multiple bytes to the slave, we have to place these three instructions in a loop and use an index register to point to the data to be sent.

I²C Data Transfer in Master Mode

For Master receiving:

Step 1 Clear the Tx/Rx bit of the IBCR register to 0 for data reception.

1. Clear TxAk bit; if user wants to acknowledge multiple bytes
2. Set TxAk bit; if user wants to read only one byte

Step 2 Perform a dummy read. This action will trigger nine clock pulses to be sent out on the SCL pin to shift in 8 data bits and send out acknowledgement.

Step 3 Wait until the IBIF flag is set to 1.

Step 4 Clear the IBIF flag by writing a 1 to it.

bclr IBCR, TXRX+TXAK ;	prepare to receive and acknowledge
ldaa IBDR ;	a dummy read to trigger nine clock pulses
bclr IBSR, IBIF, * ;	wait until the data byte is shifted in
movb #IBIF, IBSR ;	clear the IBIF flag
ldaa IBDR ;	place the received byte in A and also initiate the next read sequence

I²C Data Transfer in Slave Mode

In slave mode, the I²C module cannot initiate any data transfer. Once the I²C module is enabled in slave mode, it waits for a start condition to occur. Following the start condition, 8 bits are shifted into the IBDR register. The value of the upper 7 bits of the received byte is compared with the IBAD register. If the address matches, the following events occur:

- The bit 0 of the address byte is copied into the SRW bit of the IBSR register.
- The IAAS bit is set to indicate address match.
- An ACK pulse is generated regardless of the value of the TxAK bit.
- The IBIF flag is set.

I²C Data Transfer in Slave Mode

Instruction sequence for data transfer:

<code>brset IBSR, IAAS, addr_match ;</code>	is address matched?
<code>....</code>	
<code>addr_match brclr IBSR, SRW, slave_rd</code>	
<code>bset IBCR, TXRX ;</code>	prepare to transmit data
<code>movb tx_buf, IBDR ;</code>	place data in IBDR to wait for SCL to shift it out
<code>brclr IBSR, IBIF,* ;</code>	wait for data to be shifted out
<code>.....</code>	
<code>slave_rd bclr IBCR, TXAK+TXRX ;</code>	prepare to receive and send ACK
<code>brclr IBSR,IBIF,* ;</code>	wait for data byte to shift in
<code>movb #IBIF,IBSR ;</code>	clear the IBIF flag
<code>movb IBDR,rcv_buf ;</code>	save the received data

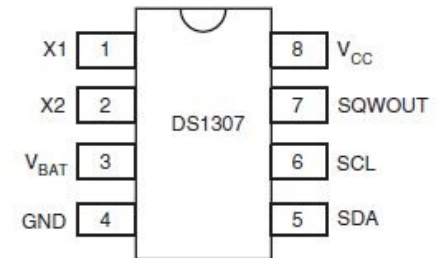
- Data transmission and reception in I²C protocol can also be made interrupt-driven using the interrupt mechanism to control; while other tasks during the waiting period.

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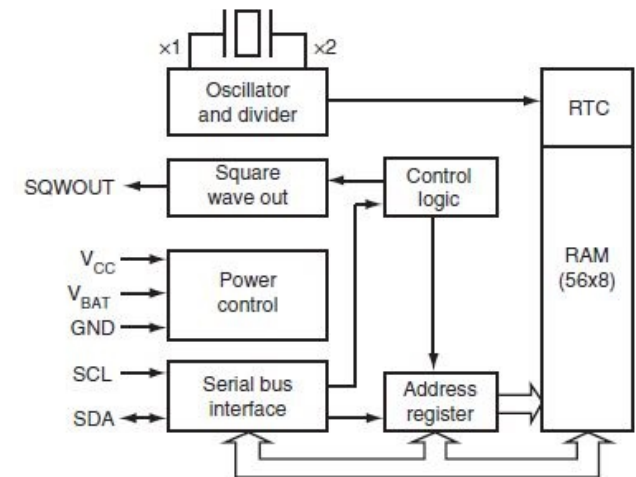
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3. Store and retrieve data in/from the serial EEPROM chip 24LC08

Interface with Serial Real-Time Clock DS1307

- **VCC, GND:** *DC power input.* VCC is the +5 V input. When a 5-V voltage is applied to this pin, the device is fully accessible and data can be written and read.
- **SQWOUT:** *square wave output driver.* When enabled (by setting the SQWE bit of the control byte to 1. The SQWOUT pin is open drain and requires an external pull-up resistor.
- **X1, X2:** *crystal connection.* These two pins are used for connections to a standard 32,768-Hz quartz crystal.



Pin Assignment



Block Diagram 42

DS1307 Control Register

- The time and calendar are set or initialized by writing the appropriate register bytes, and the contents of the registers are in the BCD format.
- Bit 7 of register 0 is the clock halt (CH) bit. When this bit is set to 1, the oscillator is disabled.
- When this bit is a 0, the oscillator is enabled. This bit should be cleared to 0 after reset.
- The initial power-on states of all registers are not defined.
- Bit 6 of the hours register is defined as the 12- or 24-hour mode-select bit.
if bit 6 is high – 12hrs mode
if bit 6 is low - 24hrs mode
- In the 12-hour mode, bit 5 is the AM/PM bit, with logic high being PM. In the 24-hour mode, bit 5 is the second 10-hour bit (20,23 hours).

Bit 7							Bit 0
CH	10 seconds			Seconds			
p	10 minutes			Minutes			
0	12/24	10 HR A/P	10 HR	Hours			
0	0	0	0	0	Day		
0	0	10 date		Date			
0	0	0	10 month	Month			
10 year				Year			
OUT	0	0	SQWE	0	0	RS1	RS0

RTC Register

\$00	Seconds
\$01	Minutes
\$02	Hours
\$03	Day
\$04	Date
\$05	Month
\$06	Year
\$07	Control
\$08 ⋮ \$3F	RAM 56 × 8

Address map 43

DS1307 Control Register

- Bit 7 controls the output level of the SQWOUT pin when the square output is disabled (SQWE=0).
- When bit 7 is 1, the SQWOUT output level is 1 when bit 4 (the SQWE bit) is set to 0.
- Otherwise, the SQWOUT output level is 0. The SQWE bit enables the SQWOUT pin (oscillator) output.
- The frequency of the SQWOUT output depends on the values of the RS1, RS0 bits.

RS1	RS0	SQW Output Frequency
0	0	1 Hz
0	1	4.096 kHz
1	0	8.192 kHz
1	1	32.768 kHz

Sq. Wave o/p Freq

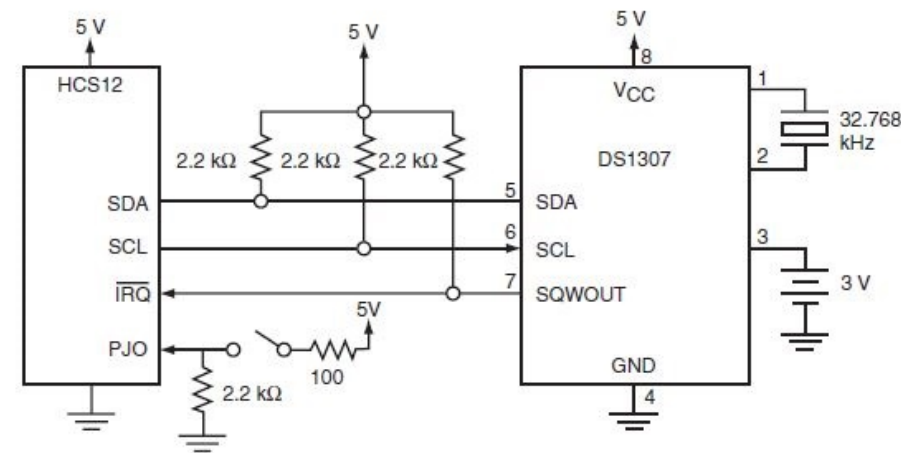
Data Transfer

The device address of the DS1307 is %1101000.

- There are two types of data transfer between the DS1307 and an MCU: *slave receiver mode* and *slave transmitter mode*.

Slave Receiver Mode : In this mode, the MCU sends the device address of the DS1307, the address of the register to be accessed, and one or multiple data bytes to the DS1307. The following events occur:

- The MCU generates a start condition.
- The MCU sends a device address byte to the DS1307 with the direction bit (R/W) set to 0.
- DS1307 acknowledges the address byte.
- The MCU sends the address of the register to be accessed to the DS1307. This value sets the register pointer. Only the address of the first register needs to be sent to the DS1307 during a multiple-byte transfer.



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- The MCU generates the stop condition to terminate the data write.

Data Transfer

Slave Transmitter Mode:

In this mode, the MCU sends the device address of the DS1307 and the address of the register to be read to the DS1307.

- The MCU generates a start condition.
- The MCU sends a device address byte to the DS1307 with the direction bit (R/W) set to 0.
- DS1307 acknowledges the address byte.
- The MCU sends the address of the register to be accessed to the DS1307. This value sets the register pointer. The register pointer is incremented by 1 after each register transfer.
- The DS1307 acknowledges the register address byte.
- The MCU generates a restart condition

Configure the DS1307

Ex: Program a function to configure the DS1307 to operate SQWOUT output set to 1 Hz & SQWOUT idle high when it is disabled.

- The user needs to send the following bytes to the DS1307: `sndRegAdr: movb #$07, IBDR ;` send out the control register address
- Address byte \$D0 (bit 0 is 0 to select write operation)
- Register address \$07 `brclr IBSR, IBIF, * ;` wait until the register address is shifted out
- Control byte \$90 (passed in accumulator B) `movb #IBIF, IBSR ;` clear the IBIF flag

`openDS1307: ldaa #$D0 ;` place DS1307 ID in A

`jsr sendSlaveID`

`brclr IBSR, RXAK, sndRegAdr ; did ;DS1307 acknowledge?`

`ldab #$FF ;` return 21 as error code

`rts`

`brclr IBSR, RXAK, sndok ;` did DS1307 acknowledge?

`ldab #$FF`

`rts`

`sndok : stab IBDR ;` send out control byte

`brclr IBSR,IBIF,* ;` wait until the control byte is shifted out

`movb #IBIF,IBSR`

`bclr IBCR,MSSL ;` generate stop condition

`rts`

```

char readTime(char cx)
{ char i, temp;
sendSlaveID(0xD0); /* generate a start condition and send
DS1307's ID */
if (IBSR & RXAK)
return -1; /* if DS1307 did not respond, return error code */
IBDR = cx; /* send address of seconds register */
while(!(IBSR & IBIF));
IBSR = IBIF; /* clear the IBIF flag */
if (IBSR & RXAK)
return -1; /* if DS1307 did not respond, return error code */
IBCR |= RSTA; /* generate a restart condition */
IBDR = 0xD1; /* send ID and set R/W flag to read */
while(!(IBSR & IBIF));
IBSR = IBIF;
if (IBSR & RXAK)
return -1; /* if DS1307 did not respond, return error code */

```

```

IBCR &= ~(TXRX + TXAK); /* prepare to receive and
acknowledge */
temp = IBDR; /* a dummy read to trigger nine clock pulses */
for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
while(!(IBSR & IBIF)); /* wait for a byte to shift in */
IBSR = IBIF; /* clear the IBIF flag */
cur_time[i] = IBDR; } /* save the current time in buffer */
/* also initiate the next read */
while (!(IBSR & IBIF)); /* wait for the receipt of cur_time[5]
*/
IBSR = IBIF; /* clear IBIF flag */
IBCR |= TXAK; /* not to acknowledge cur_time[6] */
cur_time[5] = IBDR; /* save cur_time[5] and initiate next
read */
while (!(IBSR & IBIF));
IBSR = IBIF;
IBCR &= ~MSSL; /* generate stop condition */
cur_time[6] = IBDR;
return 0;}

```

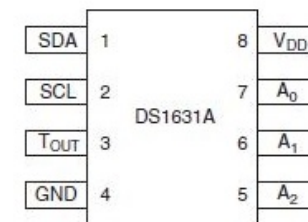

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The Digital Thermometer and Thermostat (DS1631A)

Many embedded products, such as network routers and switches, are used in larger systems, and their failures due to overheating could severely damage the functioning or even cause the total failure of the larger system. Using a thermostat to warn of potential overheating is indispensable for the proper functioning of many embedded systems. The digital thermostat device DS1631A from Dallas Semiconductor is one such product. The DS1631A will assert a signal (T_{OUT}) whenever the ambient temperature exceeds the trip point pre-established by the user.

- The SDA and SCL pins are used as the data and clock lines so that the DS1631A can be connected to an I²C bus.
- Pins A2, A0 are address inputs to the DS1631A.
- And the T_{OUT} pin is the thermostat output.

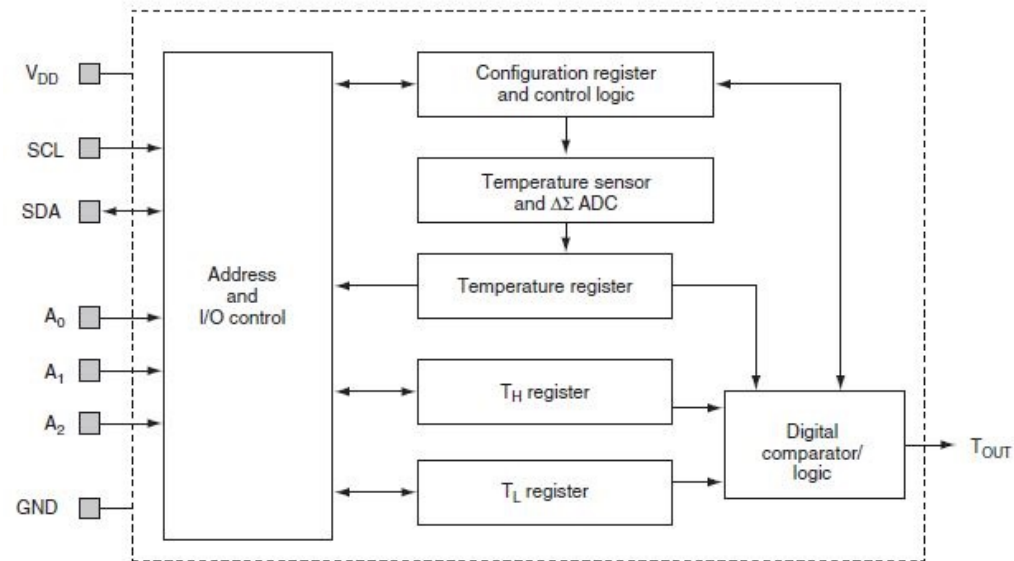


Pin assignment of DS 1631A

The Digital Thermometer

Functional Description:

- The DS1631A converts the ambient temperature into 9-, 10-, 11-, or 12-bit readings over a range of -55 to +125°C.
- The thermometer accuracy is $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ from 0 to +70°C with $3.0\text{ V} \leq V_{\text{DD}} \leq 5.5\text{ V}$.
- The thermostat output T_{OUT} is asserted whenever the converted ambient temperature is equal to or higher than the value stored in the T_{H} register.



DS1631A Functional Diagram

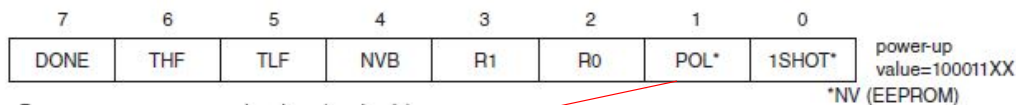
DS1631A Registers

- The SRAM-based Temperature register is a 2-byte register that holds the converted temperature value in two's complement format.
- The converted temperature is stored in the upper bits of the Temperature register with lower bits filled with 0s. When the most significant bit of this register is 1, the temperature is negative.
- Both the T_H and T_L are EEPROM-based 2-byte registers. Where, T_H & T_L holds the upper alarm temperature value in two's complement format.
if $i/p \geq T_H$; then T_{OUT} is asserted.
- T_{OUT} can be de-asserted only when the converted temperature is lower than the value in the T_L register.

DS1631A Registers

Config Register:

- The lower 2 bits of the configuration register are EEPROM based, whereas the upper 6 bits are SRAM-based.
- This register can be read from and written into using the **Access Config[0xAC]** command.
- When writing to the Config register, conversions should first be stopped using the **Stop Convert T[0x22]** command if the device is in continuous conversion mode. Since the POL and 1SHOT bits are stored in EEPROM, they can be programmed prior to installation if desired.



POL: TOUT polarity (read/write)
 0 = TOUT active low.
 1 = TOUT active high.

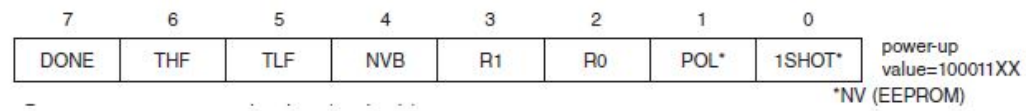
1SHOT: conversion mode (read/write)

0 = continuous conversion mode. The **Start Convert T** command initiates continuous temperature conversions.

1 = one-shot mode. The **Start Convert T** command initiates a single temperature conversion and then the device enters a low-power standby mode.

DS1631A Registers

- Done: temperature conversion done (read-only)
 - 0 = temperature conversion is in progress.
 - 1 = temperature conversion is complete. Will be cleared when the Temperature register is read.
- THF: temperature high flag (read/write)
 - 0 = the measured temperature has not exceeded the value in TH register.
 - 1 = the measured temperature has exceeded the value in TH register. THF remains at 1 until it is overwritten with a 0 by the user, the power is recycled, or a software POR command is issued.
- TLF: temperature low flag (read/write)
 - 0 = the measured temperature has not been lower than the value in TL register.
 - 1 = at some point after power-up, the measured temperature is lower than the value stored in the TL register. TLF remains at 1 until it is overwritten with a 0 by the user, the power is recycled, or a software POR command is issued.
- NVB: nonvolatile memory busy (read only)
 - 0 = NV memory is not busy.
 - 1 = A write to EEPROM memory is in progress



DS1631A Operation

- The DS1631A begins conversions automatically at power-up.
- The default resolution of the DS1631A is 12-bit which can be changed via the R1:R0 bits of the Config register.
- TH & TL registers resolutions match the output temperature resolution and are determined by the R1:R0 bits.
- Writing to and reading from these two registers are achieved by using the **Access TH[0xA1]** and **Access TL[0xA2]** commands.
- When making changes to the TH and TL registers, conversions should first be stopped using the Stop Convert T command if the device is in continuous conversion mode.

Temperature (°C)	Digital Output (binary)	Digital Output (hex)
+125	0111 1101 0000 0000	0x7D00
+25.0625	0001 1001 0001 0000	0x1910
+10.125	0000 1010 0010 0000	0x0A20
+0.5	0000 0000 1000 0000	0x0080
0	0000 0000 0000 0000	0x0000
-0.5	1111 1111 1000 0000	0xFF80
-10.125	1111 0101 1110 0000	0xF5E0
-25.0625	1110 0110 1111 0000	0xE6F0
-55	1100 1001 0000 0000	0xC900

12-bit resolution temperature/data relationship

- The conversion result cannot be higher than 0x7D00 or lower than 0xC900 because the range of temperature that can be handled by DS1631A cannot be higher than 125°C or lower than -55°C.

DS1631A Operation

POSITIVE CONVERSION RESULT

Step 1 - Remove the lowest 4 bits.

Step 2 - Divide the upper 12 bits by 16.

- For example, the conversion result 0x7000 corresponds to $0x700/16 = 112^{\circ}\text{C}$.

The conversion result 0x6040 corresponds to $0x604/16 = 96.25^{\circ}\text{C}$.

NEGATIVE CONVERSION RESULT

Step 1 - Compute the two's complement of the conversion result.

Step 2 - Remove the lowest 4 bits.

Step 3 - Divide the upper 12 bits of the two's complement of the conversion result by 16.

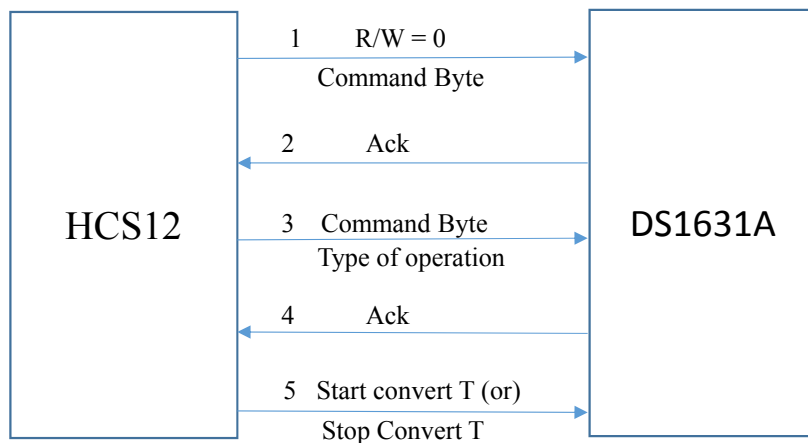
- For example, the conversion result 0xE280 corresponds to $20x1D8/16 = -229.5^{\circ}\text{C}$.

DS1631A Command Set

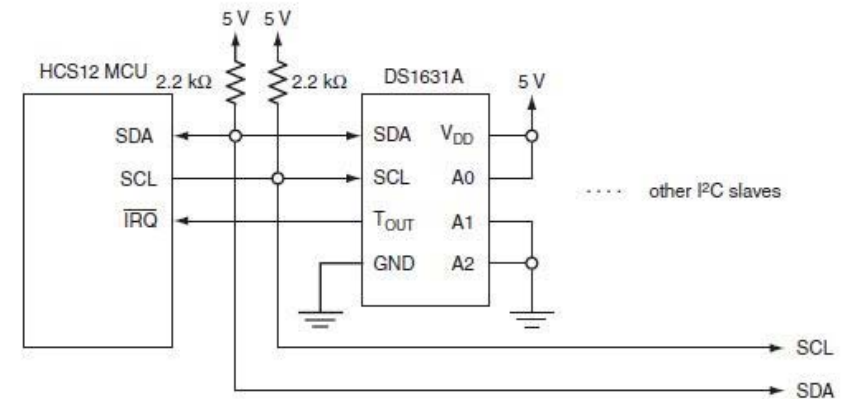
- ***Read Temperature [0xAA]***. This command reads the last converted temperature value from the 2-byte Temperature register.
- ***Software POR [0x54]***. This command initiates a software power-on-reset operation, which stops temperature conversions and resets all registers and logic to their power-up states. The software POR allows the designer to simulate cycling the power without actually powering down the device.

I²C Communication with DS1631A

- To initiate I²C communication, the HCS12 MCU asserts a start condition followed by a control byte containing the DS1631A device ID.
- The R/W bit of the control byte must be a 0 since the HCS12 MCU next will write a command byte to the DS1631A.



Communication b/w HCS12 & DS1631A



Circuit connection between the HCS12 MCU and DS1631A

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	0	1	A ₂	A ₁	A ₀	R/W

Control byte for DS1631A

I²C Communication with DS1631A

WRITE DATA TO DS1631A

- The master can write data to the DS1631A by issuing an **Access Config**, **Access T_H**, or **Access T_L** command.
- After receiving an ACK in response to the command byte, the master device can immediately begin transmitting data.
- After receiving each data byte, the DS1631A responds with an ACK, and the transaction is finished with a stop from the master.

READ DATA FROM DS1631A

- The master can read data from the DS1631A by issuing an **Access Config**, **Access T_H**, **Access T_L**, or **Read Temperature** command following the control byte.
- After receiving an ACK in response to the command, the master must generate a Restart condition followed by a control byte with the same slave ID with R/W = 1 to read data.
- After sending an ACK in response to this control byte, the DS1631A begins transmitting the requested data on the next clock cycle.
- If only the most significant byte of data is needed, the master can issue a NACK followed by a stop condition after reading the first data byte.

DS1631A Example Program

```
#include <hidef.h>
#include "derivative.h"
void MSDelay(unsigned int);
void main(void) {
    DDRB = 0xFF;
    DDRJ = 0xFF;
    PTJ=0x0;
    ATD0CTL2 = 0x80;
    MSDelay(5);
    ATD0CTL3 = 0x08;
    ATD0CTL4 = 0xEB;

    for(;;)
    { ATD0CTL5 = 0x85;
      while(!(ATD0STAT0 & 0x80));
      PORTB = ATD0DR0L;
      MSDelay(2); //optional
    }
    void MSDelay(unsigned int itime)
    { unsigned int i; unsigned int j;
      for(i=0;i<itime;i++)
        for(j=0;j<4000;j++); }

/* common defines and macros */
/* derivative-specific definitions */

/* put your own code here */
//PORTB as output
//PTJ as output for Dragon12+ LEDs
//Allow the LEDs to display data on PORTB pins
//Turn on ADC,..No Interrupt

//one conversion, no FIFO
//8-bit resolu, 16-clock for 2nd phase,
// prescaler of 24 for Conversion Freq=1MHz

//Channel 5 (right justified, unsigned, single-conver,one chan only)

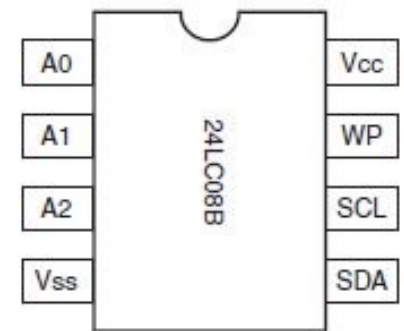
//dump it on LEDs
```

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Interfacing the Serial EEPROM 24LC08B with I2C

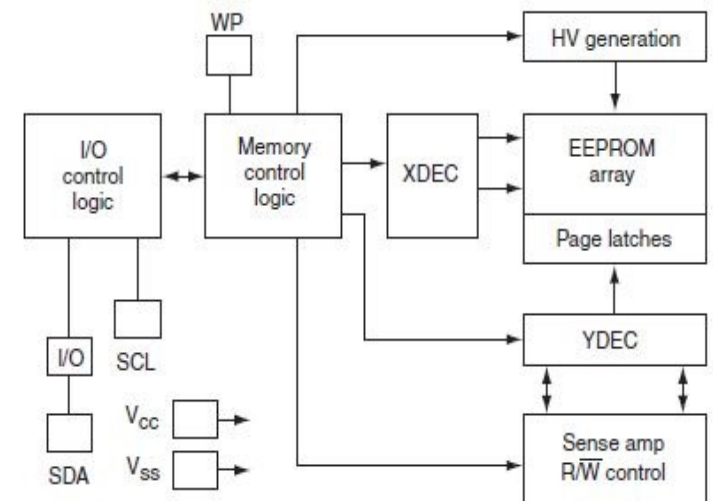
- Many applications require the use of a large amount of nonvolatile memory because these applications are powered by batteries and may be used in the field for an extended period of time.
- In our Dragon Board we are having 24LC08B. It is a serial EEPROM from Microchip with the I²C interface.
- This device is an 8-kbit EEPROM organized as four blocks of 256 * 8-bit memory.
- Low-voltage design permits operation down to 2.5 V with standby and active currents of only 1 μ A and 1 mA, respectively. The 24LC08B also has a page-write capability for up to 16 bytes of data.
- The SCL and SDA pins are for I²C bus communications.
- The frequency of the SCL input can be as high as 400kHz.
- The WP pin is used as the write protection input. When this pin is high, the 24LC08B cannot be written into.
- A0,A1,A2 are not used.



24LC08B pin assignment

Device Addressing

- Like any other I²C slave, the first byte sent to the 24LC08B after the start condition is the control byte.
- The upper 4 bits are the device ID of the 24LC08B, and the value represented by bits B1,B0 is the block address of the memory location to be accessed.
- For any access to the 24LC08B, the master must also send an 8-bit byte address after the control byte.
- There is an address pointer inside the 24LC08B. After the access of each byte, the address pointer is incremented by 1.



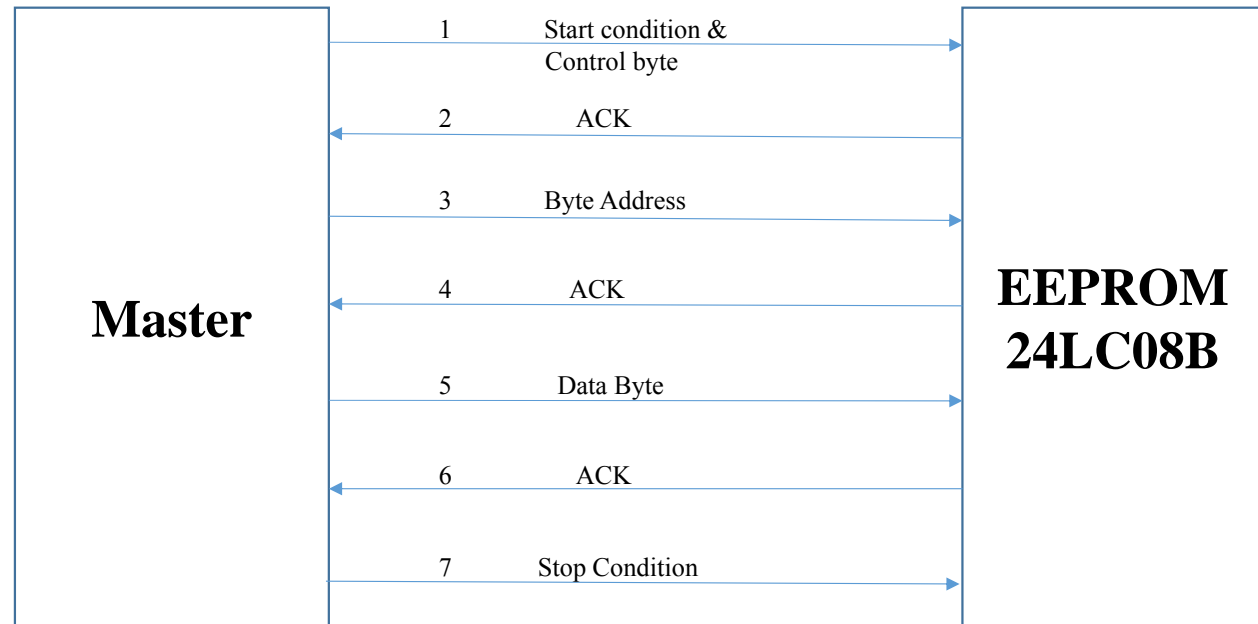
Block diagram of 24LC08B

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	0	1	0	X	B1	B0	R/W

24LC08B control byte contents

Write Operation

- The 24LC08B supports byte write and page-write operations.
- i) In a *byte write* operation,



Communication b/w Master & EEPROM

Write Operation

ii) In a *page-write* operation,

- The master can send up to 16 bytes of data to the 24LC08B. The write control byte, byte address, and the first data byte are transmitted to the 24LC08B in the same direction.
- But instead of asserting a stop condition, the master transmits up to 16 data bytes to the 24LC08B that are temporarily stored in the on-chip page buffer.
- These 16 data bytes will be written into the memory after the master has asserted a stop condition.
- After the receipt of each byte, the 4 lower address pointer bits are internally incremented by 1. The highest 6 bits of the byte address remain constant.
- The master should transmit more than 16 bytes prior to generating the stop condition, so the address counter will roll over and the previously received data will be overwritten.

Read Operation

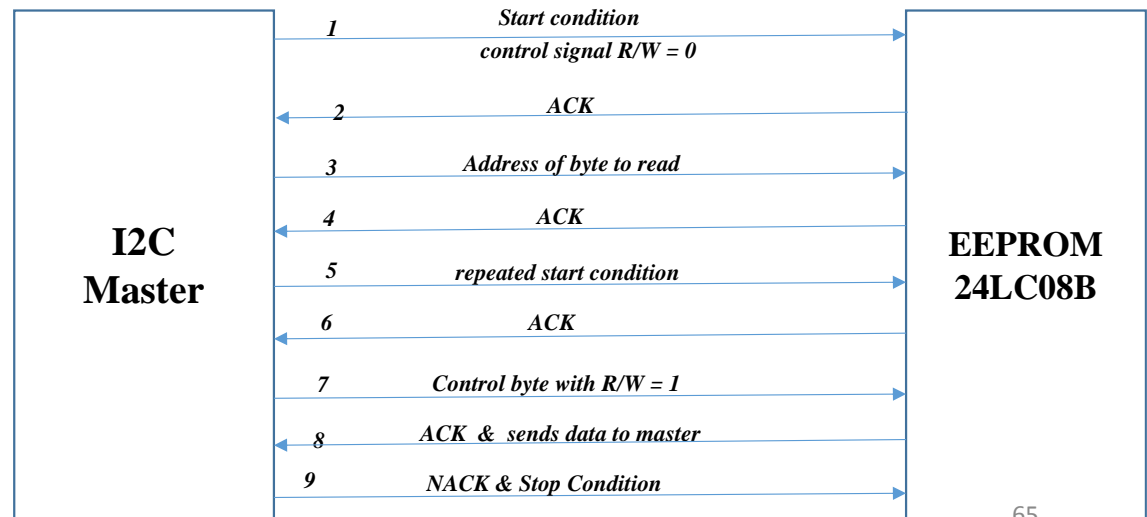
- 24LC08B supports three types of read operations: **current address read**, **random read**, and **sequential read**.

i) *Current Address Read*

- The internal address counter is incremented by 1 after each access (read or write).
- The current address read allows the master to read the byte immediately following the location accessed by the previous read or write operation.
- On receipt of the slave address with the R/W bit set to 1, the 24LC08B issues an acknowledgement and transmits an 8-bit data byte.
- The master will not acknowledge the transfer but asserts a stop condition and the 24LC08B discontinues transmission.

ii) *Random Read*

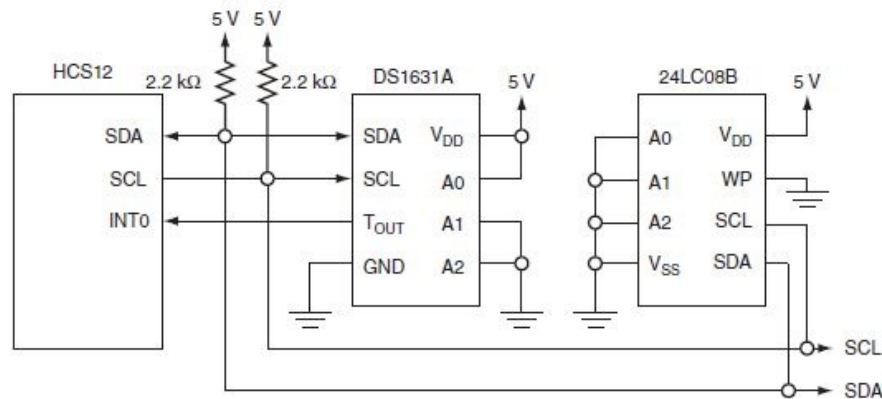
- Random read operations allow the master to access any memory location in a random manner.



Read Operation

iii) Sequential Read

- If the master acknowledges the data byte returned by the random read operation, the 24LC08B transmits the next sequentially addressed byte as long as the master provides the clock signal on the SCL line.
- The master can read the whole chip using sequential read.



Circuit connection of the HCS12MCU, 24LC08B, and DA1631A

- Sequential read is performed in a block read operation. When the MCU saves the contents of the IBDR register, it also initiates a sequential read if the MCU acknowledges the previously received byte.

Thank You

Questions ?