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## Lab. 4 - Human body temperature measurement

### Relatório

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# 1 Introdução

Este trabalho tem como objetivo realizar a medição da temperatura corporal. Para a realização da medição da temperatura será utilizado um sensor de temperatura denominado por NTC *Negative Temperature Coefficient* e um microcontrolador baseado na plataforma Arduino, sendo este o *Arduino Uno*.

Na realização deste trabalho terão de ser cumpridos os seguintes objetivos:

- A gama total de medição de temperatura deve estar contida no intervalo  $[30^{\circ}\text{C}; 45^{\circ}\text{C}]$ . Sendo este o intervalo considerado normal para a temperatura do corpo humano;
- A resolução do valor de temperatura deve ser otimizado para obter valores de temperatura o mais próximo possível do valor real;
- Apresentação da gama total de medição de temperatura do sensor NTC utilizado.

## 2 Sensor NTC

Nesta secção será descrito o funcionamento do sensor bem como a implementação do mesmo no circuito com o microcontrolador baseado na plataforma arduino.

O sensor NTC consiste num sensor térmico na qual a variação de temperatura traduz-se num valor de resistência que por sua vez é inversamente proporcional à variação da temperatura, daí ser denominada por *Negative Temperature coefficient*. Este sensor é considerado um termístor.



Figura 2.1: Aspecto físico de um termístor NTC.

Este sensor possui uma variação de resistência, como mencionado anteriormente. Para a escolha do sensor tem de se verificar na folha de especificações a gama de medições de temperatura que o sensor possibilita e a tolerância do sensor. Em seguida, escolhe-se o valor da resistência para o valor de referência para 25°C consoante a tolerância do sensor.

Para a integração do sensor num circuito, elabora-se um circuito divisor resistivo com o sensor e a resistência que estabelece o valor de referência para 25°C, como representa a Figura 2.2

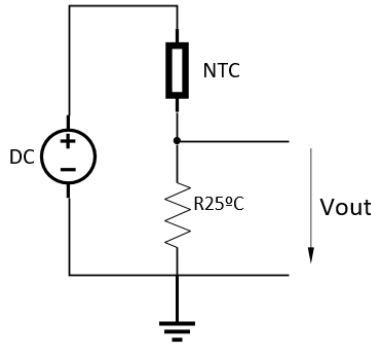


Figura 2.2: Divisor resistivo com o sensor e a resistência que estabelece o valor de referência para 25°C.

Para a obtenção de um valor de temperatura exacto é necessário obdecer a alguns parametros impostos pelo sensor, sendo estes as constantes  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$  [ $k^{-1}$ ],  $C_1$  [ $k^{-2}$ ] e  $D_1$  [ $k^{-3}$ ]. Após se ter obtido o valor dos parametros mencionados recorre-se á equação 2.1 na qual serão utilizados os valores dos parametros.

$$T[^{\circ}C] = \frac{1}{A_1 + B_1 * \ln \frac{R}{R_{ref}} + C_1 * \ln^2 \frac{R}{R_{ref}} + D_1 * \ln^3 \frac{R}{R_{ref}}} - 273.15 \quad (2.1)$$

É de notar que é subtraído à equação 273.15 para a converção da temperatura de Kelvin para graus centígrados.

### 3 Circuito implementado

# ANEXOS

## Código Implementado

```

1 #include <stdint.h>
2 #include <math.h>
3
4 #define R_REF 12129.0
5 #define A1 3.354016e-3
6 #define B1 2.569850e-4
7 #define C1 2.620131e-6
8 #define D1 6.383091e-8
9
10 #define AVERAGES 3000
11
12 void setup() {
13     Serial.begin(9600);
14 }
15
16 void loop()
17 {
18     double thermistor_r_sum = 0.0;
19
20     for(uint16_t i=0; i<AVERAGES; i++) {
21         uint16_t reading = analogRead(0);
22         /* Small value readings are caused by erros */
23         if (reading < 63 || reading == 1023) {
24             i--;
25             continue;
26         }
27         double thermistor_r = R_REF * (1023/(double)reading -1);
28         thermistor_r_sum += thermistor_r;
29     }
30
31     double r_avg = thermistor_r_sum / AVERAGES;
32     double log_calc = log(r_avg / R_REF);
33     double temperature = 1 / (A1 + B1 * log_calc + C1 * pow(log_calc , 2) + D1 * pow(log_calc , 3)) - 275.15;
34
35     Serial.println(temperature);
36 }

```

## NTC Thermistors, Radial Leaded, Standard Precision



### FEATURES

- Accuracy over a wide temperature range
- High stability over a long life
- Excellent price/performance ratio
- UL recognized, file E148885
- Material categorization:  
For definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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### APPLICATIONS

- Temperature measurement, sensing and control, temperature compensation in industrial and consumer electronics

### DESCRIPTION

These thermistors have a negative temperature coefficient. The device consists of a chip with two solid copper tin plated leads. It is grey lacquered and color coded, but not insulated.

### PACKAGING

The thermistors are packed in bulk or tape on reel; see code numbers and relevant packaging quantities.

### DESIGN-IN SUPPORT

For complete Curve Computation, visit:  
[www.vishay.com/resistors-non-linear/curve-computation-list/](http://www.vishay.com/resistors-non-linear/curve-computation-list/)

### MARKING

The thermistors are marked with colored bands; see dimensions drawing and "Electrical data and ordering information".

### MOUNTING

By soldering in any position.  
Not intended for potted applications.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA		
PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
Resistance value at 25 °C	3.3 to 470K	Ω
Tolerance on $R_{25}$ -value	± 2; ± 3; ± 5	%
$B_{25/85}$ -value	2880 to 4570	K
Tolerance on $B_{25/85}$ -value	± 0.5 to ± 3	%
Operating temperature range: At zero power dissipation; continuously At zero power dissipation; for short periods	- 40 to + 125 ≤ 150	°C
Response time (in oil)	≈ 1.2	s
Thermal time constant $\tau$ (for information only)	15	s
Dissipation factor $\delta$ (for information only)	7 8.5 (for $R_{25}$ -value ≤ 680 Ω)	mW/K
Maximum power dissipation at 55 °C	500	mW
Climatic category (LCT/UCT/days)	40/125/56	-
Weight	≈ 0.3	g

ELECTRICAL DATA AND ORDERING INFORMATION								
$R_{25}$ (Ω)	$B_{25/85}$ -VALUE (K)      (± %)		UL APPROVED (Y/N)	SAP MATERIAL NUMBER NTCLE100E3....B0/T1/T2 <sup>(2)</sup>	OLD 12NC CODE 2381 640 3/4/6.... <sup>(1)</sup>	COLOR CODE <sup>(3)</sup>		
	I	II	III					
3.3	2880	3	N	338*B0	*338	Orange	Orange	Gold
4.7	2880	3	N	478*B0	*478	Yellow	Violet	Gold
6.8	2880	3	N	688*B0	*688	Blue	Grey	Gold
10	2990	3	N	109*B0	*109	Brown	Black	Black
15	3041	3	N	159*B0	*159	Brown	Green	Black
22	3136	3	N	229*B0	*229	Red	Red	Black
33	3390	3	Y	339*B0	*339	Orange	Orange	Black
47	3390	3	Y	479*B0	*479	Yellow	Violet	Black
68	3390	3	Y	689*B0	*689	Blue	Grey	Black
100	3560	1.5	Y	101*B0	*101	Brown	Black	Brown
150	3560	1.5	Y	151*B0	*151	Brown	Green	Brown
220	3560	1.5	Y	221*B0	*221	Red	Red	Brown
330	3560	1.5	Y	331*B0	*331	Orange	Orange	Brown

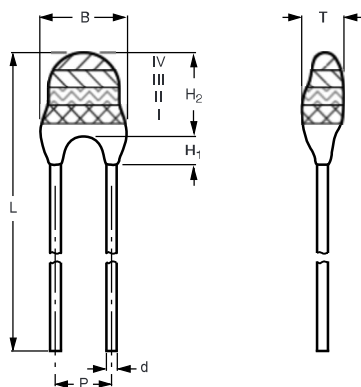
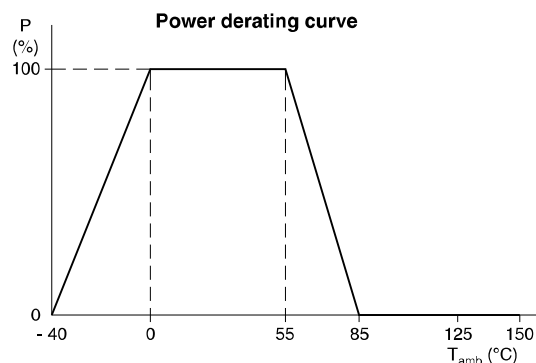


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						I	II	III
470	3560	1.5	Y	471*B0	*471	Yellow	Violet	Brown
680	3560	1.5	Y	681*B0	*681	Blue	Grey	Brown
1000	3528	0.5	Y	102*B0	*102	Brown	Black	Red
1500	3528	0.5	Y	152*B0	*152	Brown	Green	Red
2000	3528	0.5	Y	202*B0	*202	Red	Black	Red
2200	3977	0.75	Y	222*B0	*222	Red	Red	Red
2700	3977	0.75	Y	272*B0	*272	Red	violet	Red
3300	3977	0.75	Y	332*B0	*332	Orange	Orange	Red
4700	3977	0.75	Y	472*B0	*472	Yellow	Violet	Red
5000	3977	0.75	Y	502*B0	*502	Green	Black	Red
6800	3977	0.75	Y	682*B0	*682	Blue	Grey	Red
10 000	3977	0.75	Y	103*B0	*103	Brown	Black	Orange
12 000	3740	2	Y	123*B0	*123	Brown	Red	Orange
15 000	3740	2	Y	153*B0	*153	Brown	Green	Orange
22 000	3740	2	Y	223*B0	*223	Red	Red	Orange
33 000	4090	1.5	Y	333*B0	*333	Orange	Orange	Orange
47 000	4090	1.5	Y	473*B0	*473	Yellow	Violet	Orange
50 000	4190	1.5	Y	503*B0	*503	Green	Black	Orange
68 000	4190	1.5	Y	683*B0	*683	Blue	Grey	Orange
100 000	4190	1.5	Y	104*B0	*104	Brown	Black	Yellow
150 000	4370	2.5	Y	154*B0	*154	Brown	Green	Yellow
220 000	4370	2.5	Y	224*B0	*224	Red	Red	Yellow
330 000	4570	1.5	N	334*B0	*334	Orange	Orange	Yellow
470 000	4570	1.5	N	474*B0	*474	Yellow	Violet	Yellow

**Notes**

- (1) Replace \* in 12NC by 3 for 5 %, 6 for 3 %, 4 for 2 %  
(2) Replace \* in SAP by J for 5 %, H for 3 %, G for 2 %  
(3) For  $R_{25} \pm 2$  % band IV is red,  $\pm 3$  % band IV is orange,  $\pm 5$  % band IV is gold

**DIMENSIONS** in millimeters

**DERATING AND TEMPERATURE TOLERANCES**

**Note**

- Zero power is considered as measuring power max. 1 % of max. power.

**PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS FOR RELEVANT TYPE** (all dimensions in millimeters)

$R_{25}$ -VALUE	$B_{MAX.}$	d	$H_1$		$H_2$ MAX.	L	P	$T_{MAX.}$
			MIN.	MAX.				
3.3 $\Omega$ to 220 $\Omega$	5.0	0.6 $\pm$ 0.06	1.0	4.0	6.0	24 $\pm$ 1.5	2.54	4.0
330 $\Omega$ to 470 k $\Omega$	3.3 $\pm$ 0.5	0.6 $\pm$ 0.06	1.0	3.0	6.0	24 $\pm$ 1.5	2.54	3.0

**R<sub>T</sub> VALUE AND TOLERANCE**

These thermistors have a narrow tolerance on the B-value, the result of which provides a very small tolerance on the nominal resistance value over a wide temperature range. For this reason the usual graphs of  $R = f(T)$  are replaced by Resistance Values at Intermediate Temperatures Tables, together with a formula to calculate the characteristics with a high precision.

**FORMULAE TO DETERMINE NOMINAL RESISTANCE VALUES**

The resistance values at intermediate temperatures, or the operating temperature values, can be calculated using the following interpolation laws (extended "Steinhart and Hart"):

$$R_{(T)} = R_{\text{ref}} \times e^{(A + B/T + C/T^2 + D/T^3)} \quad (1)$$

$$T_{(R)} = \left( A_1 + B_1 \ln \frac{R}{R_{\text{ref}}} + C_1 \ln^2 \frac{R}{R_{\text{ref}}} + D_1 \ln^3 \frac{R}{R_{\text{ref}}} \right)^{-1} \quad (2)$$

where:

A, B, C, D, A<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>1</sub> are constant values depending on the material concerned; see table below.

R<sub>ref</sub> is the resistance value at a reference temperature (in this event 25 °C, R<sub>ref</sub> = R<sub>25</sub>).

T is the temperature in K.

Formulae numbered and are interchangeable with an error of max. 0.005 °C in the range 25 °C to 125 °C and max. 0.015 °C in the range - 40 °C to + 25 °C.

**DETERMINATION OF THE RESISTANCE/TEMPERATURE DEVIATION FROM NOMINAL VALUE**

The total resistance deviation is obtained by combining the "R<sub>25</sub>-tolerance" and the "resistance deviation due to B-tolerance".

When:

X = R<sub>25</sub>-tolerance

Y = resistance deviation due to B-tolerance

Z = complete resistance deviation,

$$\text{then: } Z = \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{X}{100} \right) \times \left( 1 + \frac{Y}{100} \right) - 1 \right] \times 100 \% \text{ or } Z \approx X + Y$$

When:

TCR = temperature coefficient

ΔT = temperature deviation,

$$\text{then: } \Delta T = \frac{Z}{\text{TCR}}$$

The temperature tolerances are plotted in the graphs on the previous page.

**Example:** at 0 °C, assume X = 5 %, Y = 0.89 % and TCR = 5.08 %/K (see table ), then:

$$Z = \left\{ \left[ 1 + \frac{5}{100} \right] \times \left[ 1 + \frac{0.89}{100} \right] - 1 \right\} \times 100 \% \\ = \{ 1.05 \times 1.0089 - 1 \} \times 100 \% = 5.9345 \% (\approx 5.93 \%)$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{Z}{\text{TCR}} = \frac{5.93}{5.08} = 1.167 \text{ °C } (\approx 1.17 \text{ °C})$$

A NTC with a R<sub>25</sub>-value of 10 kΩ has a value of 32.56 kΩ between - 1.17 °C and + 1.17 °C.

**PARAMETER FOR DETERMINING NOMINAL RESISTANCE VALUES**

NUMBER	B <sub>25/85</sub> (K)	NAME	TOL. B (%)	A	B (K)	C (K <sup>2</sup> )	D (K <sup>3</sup> )	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub> (K <sup>-1</sup> )	C <sub>1</sub> (K <sup>-2</sup> )	D <sub>1</sub> (K <sup>-3</sup> )
1	2880	Mat O. with Bn = 2880K	3	- 9.094	2251.74	229098	- 2.744820E+07	3.354016E-03	3.495020E-04	2.095959E-06	4.260615E-07
2	2990	Mat P. with Bn = 3990K	3	- 10.2296	2887.62	132336	- 2.502510E+07	3.354016E-03	3.415560E-04	4.955455E-06	4.364236E-07
3	3041	Mat Q. with Bn = 3041K	3	- 11.1334	3658.73	- 102895	5.166520E+05	3.354016E-03	3.349290E-04	3.683843E-06	7.050455E-07
4	3136	Mat R. with Bn = 3136K	3	- 12.4493	4702.74	- 402687	3.196830E+07	3.354016E-03	3.243880E-04	2.658012E-06	- 2.701560E-07
5	3390	Mat S. with Bn = 3390K	3	- 12.6814	4391.97	- 232807	1.509643E+07	3.354016E-03	2.993410E-04	2.135133E-06	- 5.672000E-09
6	3528 <sup>(1)</sup>	Mat I. with Bn = 3528K	0.5	- 12.0596	3687.667	- 7617.13	- 5.914730E+06	3.354016E-03	2.909670E-04	1.632136E-06	7.192200E-08
	3528 <sup>(2)</sup>			- 21.0704	11903.95	- 2504699	2.470338E+08	3.354016E-03	2.933908E-04	3.494314E-06	- 7.712690E-07
7	3560	Mat H. with Bn = 3560K	1.5	- 13.0723	4190.574	- 47158.4	- 1.199256E+07	3.354016E-03	2.884193E-04	4.118032E-06	1.786790E-07
8	3740	Mat B. with Bn = 3740K	2	- 13.8973	4557.725	- 98275	- 7.522357E+06	3.354016E-03	2.744032E-04	3.666944E-06	1.375492E-07
9	3977	Mat A. with Bn = 3977K	0.75	- 14.6337	4791.842	- 115334	- 3.730535E+06	3.354016E-03	2.569850E-04	2.620131E-06	6.383091E-08
10	4090	Mat C. with Bn = 4090K	1.5	- 15.5322	5229.973	- 160451	- 5.414091E+06	3.354016E-03	2.519107E-04	3.510939E-06	1.105179E-07
11	4190	Mat D. with Bn = 4190K	1.5	- 16.0349	5459.339	- 191141	- 3.328322E+06	3.354016E-03	2.460382E-04	3.405377E-06	1.034240E-07
12	4370	Mat E. with Bn = 4370K	2.5	- 16.8717	5759.15	- 194267	- 6.869149E+06	3.354016E-03	2.367720E-04	3.585140E-06	1.255349E-07
13	4570	Mat F. with Bn = 4570K	1.5	- 17.6439	6022.726	- 203157	- 7.183526E+06	3.354016E-03	2.264097E-04	3.278184E-06	1.097628E-07

**Notes**

<sup>(1)</sup> Temperature < 25 °C

<sup>(2)</sup> Temperature ≥ 25 °C