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1. Look over the online documentation for the sensor. How many registers are there in the sensor?
49
2. What is the address for the registers that contain the acceleration and magnetic data?
X-axis acceleration data: 28h, 29h
Y-axis acceleration data: 2Ah, 2Bh
Z-axis acceleration data: 2Ch, 2Dh
X-axis magnetic field data: 03h, 04h
Z-axis magnetic field data: 05h, 06h
Y-axis magnetic field data: 07h, 08h
3. How many bits is the output data per channel (meaning X, Y and Z direction for either magnetic or acceleration data)?
16
4. Figure 1 of the sensor's datasheet presents a block diagram of the entire system. How do you think capacitors can be used to sense acceleration information?
Capacitors can be used in accelerometers to measure force in this way: if a moving mass alters the distance between two metal plates, measuring the change in their capacitance gives a measurement of the force that's acting.