

I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit)

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Introduction

- The I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) interface is a widely used serial communication protocol that allows multiple devices to communicate with each other using a two-wire bus.
- It is a master-slave protocol, meaning that one device (master) controls the communication, while other devices (slaves) respond to the master's commands.
- The I2C protocol was developed by Philips (now NXP) and is commonly used in various electronic applications.



Applications

• Sensor Networks

• Many sensors, such as accelerometers, gyroscopes, temperature sensors, and magnetometers, use I2C to communicate with microcontrollers.

Memory Devices

• I2C is often used to connect EEPROMs (Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory) and other memory devices to store and retrieve data.

• Real-Time Clocks (RTCs)

• RTCs, used for keeping track of time in embedded systems, frequently utilize I2C for communication.

• LCD Displays

• Some LCD displays and controllers can be interfaced using the I2C protocol.

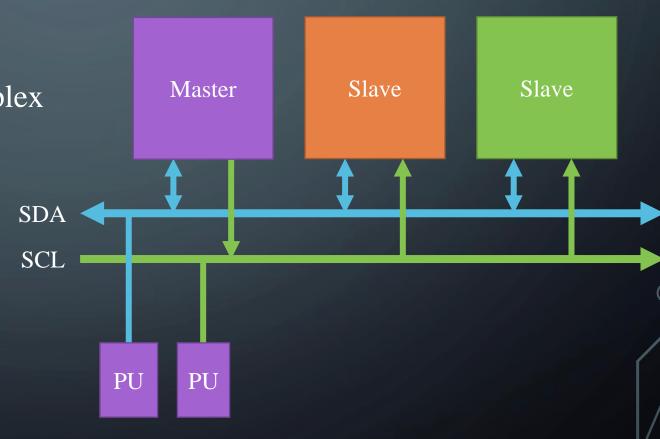
• Interfacing with other Microcontrollers and Peripherals

• I2C is commonly used for communication between microcontrollers and other peripherals, providing an efficient way to exchange data.



Properties

- Connection Type: Serial
- Communication Type: Half-Duplex
- Data Type: Byte
- Synchronize: Sync
- Channel Type: Copper Wire
- Voltage State: TTL
- Bit Order: MSB First





Registers

- I2C_CR1 (Control Register 1)
 - Configures the I2C mode, clock speed, and other parameters.
- I2C_CR2 (Control Register 2)
 - Configures the I2C peripheral's own address and enables various interrupts.
- I2C_DR (Data Register)
 - Contains the data to be transmitted or received.
- I2C_SR1 (Status Register 1) and I2C_SR2 (Status Register 2)
 - Indicate the status of the I2C communication, including flags for start and stop conditions, data transfer, and acknowledgment.
- I2C_CCR (Clock Control Register)
 - Configures the clock control in fast mode.

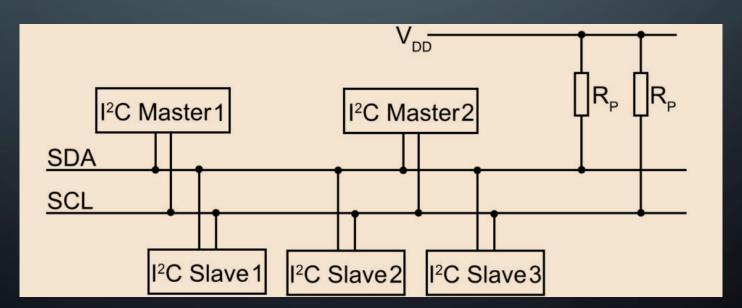


Settings

- 7 or 10-Bit Device Address
- 8 or 16-Bit Memory Address
- Clock Speed: Normal (100-125Khz), Fast (400Khz)

Default:

7-Bit Device Address 8-Bit Memory Address Clock 125Khz





Write Byte(s)

- 1. Send Start bit
- 2. Send Device Address | Write
- 3. Send Memory Address (8-Bit or 16-Bit)
- 4. Send Byte(s)
- 5. Send Stop bit

Device Address RW

7-Bit 1-Bit

• Write: 0

• Read: 1



Read Byte(s)

- 1. Send Start bit
- 2. Send Device Address | Write
- 3. Send Memory Address
- 4. Send Start bit
- 5. Send Device Address | Read
- 6. Read Byte(s), Send Ack
- 7. Read Last Byte, Send NACK
- 8. Send Stop Bit

Dummy Write

Random Read

Current Read

