

# Data acquisition project

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# *Greenhouse monitoring and automation project*

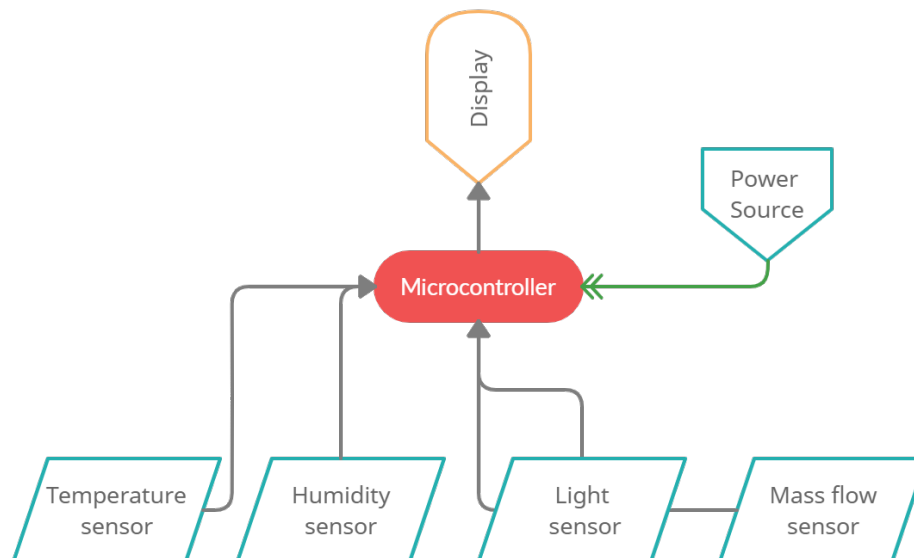
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## 3.Block Scheme



## 4.Temperature measurements methods

### 4.1 RTD resistance sensors

They make use of a change of resistance caused by temperature changes. Platinum (Pt) is the most frequently used thermoresistant material, however, we can also buy nickel (Ni) or copper (Cu) thermoresistors. Standard sensors include Pt100, Pt500 and Pt1000 devices. It

means that their nominal resistance in 0°C is 100Ω, 500Ω or 1000Ω, respectively. RTD sensors are considered to be the most accurate.

#### 4.2 Thermistor sensors

They are a kind of thermoresistors made of sintered materials characterized by high temperature coefficient. They can be divided into two groups: NTC sensors, with negative temperature coefficient, where temperature increase causes reduction of sensor resistance, and PTC sensors, with positive temperature coefficient.

#### 4.3 Thermoelectric sensors

They make use of **Seebeck effect**: heat is converted directly into electricity at the junction of different kind of wires made of two different kind of alloys. Value of this thermoelectric power depends on the difference in temperature of both connectors and their type.

#### 4.4 Pyrometric sensors (pyrometers)




These are contactless temperature sensors. This is their characteristic feature; the measurement is non-invasive. In order to make a measurement, a pyrometric sensor does not have to exchange heat with an object being measured.

This way, pyrometers do not interfere with the temperature field during the measurement, and their dynamic characteristics are incomparably better. Pyrometric sensors convert thermal radiation emitted by all objects. The intensity of thermal radiation depends on temperature; it is within the visible and infrared wavelength range.

### 5. Temperature sensor method chosen

The chosen method of measuring temperature is with thermistor sensor, even if the linearity is affected on extended temperature range, that is not a problem because in a greenhouse the temperature is between ~10-30 °C.

### 6. Temperature sensors options based on chosen method

Name	102PS1J	B57861S0202H040	NTCLE100E3472JB0
Photo			
Price	11 RON	11RON	1.43 RON
Accuracy	~5%	~3%	~5%
Type	NTC	NTC	NTC
Producer	Little fuse	TDK	VISHAY

**The interfacing** with the microcontroller is **generally** made with a voltage divider for this type of temperature measuring sensors, because the microcontroller cannot read resistance. To be noted that the value of the resistor used in the divider must be as close as possible to the value of the thermistor.

$$V_{out} = V_{in} \times \left( \frac{R2}{R1 + R2} \right)$$

*Figure 1 Voltage divider formula*

$V_{out}$  : Voltage between thermistor and known resistor  
 $V_{in}$  :  $V_{cc}$ , i.e. 5V  
 $R1$  : Known resistor value  
 $R2$  : Resistance of thermistor

*Figure 2 Legend for Figure 1*

$$R2 = R1 \times \left( \frac{V_{in}}{V_{out}} - 1 \right)$$

*Figure 3 Formula for obtaining R2 from the voltage divider*

After that we need to use the Steinhart-Hart equation

$$\frac{1}{T} = A + B \ln R + C (\ln R)^3 \quad (1)$$

And find the Steinhart-Hart coefficients to use in the previous equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \ln R1 & \ln^3 R1 \\ 1 & \ln R2 & \ln^3 R2 \\ 1 & \ln R3 & \ln^3 R3 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{T1} \\ \frac{1}{T2} \\ \frac{1}{T3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

With  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  values of resistance at the temperatures  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  the coefficients are expressed:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &= \ln R_1, \quad L_2 = \ln R_2, \quad L_3 = \ln R_3 \\
 Y_1 &= \frac{1}{T_1}, \quad Y_2 = \frac{1}{T_2}, \quad Y_3 = \frac{1}{T_3} \\
 \gamma_2 &= \frac{Y_2 - Y_1}{L_2 - L_1}, \quad \gamma_3 = \frac{Y_3 - Y_1}{L_3 - L_1} \\
 \Rightarrow C &= \left( \frac{\gamma_3 - \gamma_2}{L_3 - L_2} \right) (L_1 + L_2 + L_3)^{-1} \\
 \Rightarrow B &= \gamma_2 - C (L_1^2 + L_1 L_2 + L_2^2) \\
 \Rightarrow A &= Y_1 - (B + L_1^2 C) L_1
 \end{aligned}$$

## 7. The chosen sensor

Given the availability, accuracy and price the optimal choice is B57861S0202H040(50mm length), main features, that influenced widely the choice are:

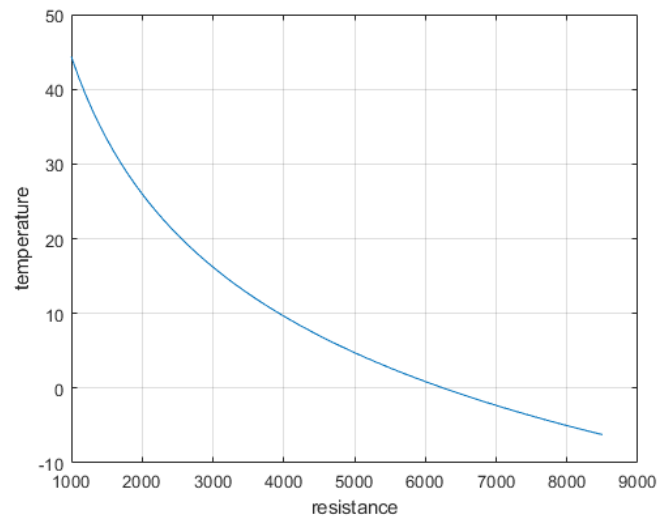


- 7.1 Short response time
- 7.2 Epoxy resin encapsulation
- 7.3 PTFE-insulated leads of silver-plated nickel wire
- 7.4 Relative small resistance (2KOhm)
- 7.5 Rated temperature 25 degrees Celsius
- 7.6 High range -55 to 155 degrees

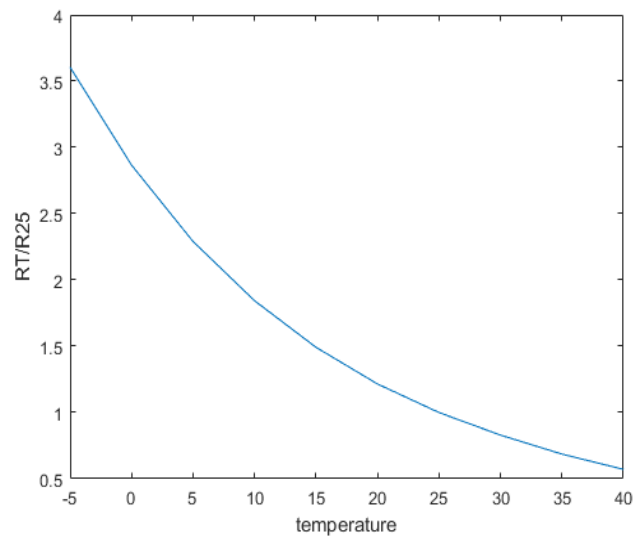
Because the producer of the chosen sensor does not provide the resistance values at certain temperatures, only the  $B$  parameter and  $R(T)/R(25)$  values, we can use the  $B$  equation which essentially is a modified Steinhart-Hard equation we obtain the following:

$$T = \frac{B}{\ln\left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right) + \ln e^{\frac{B}{T_0}}} \quad (3)$$

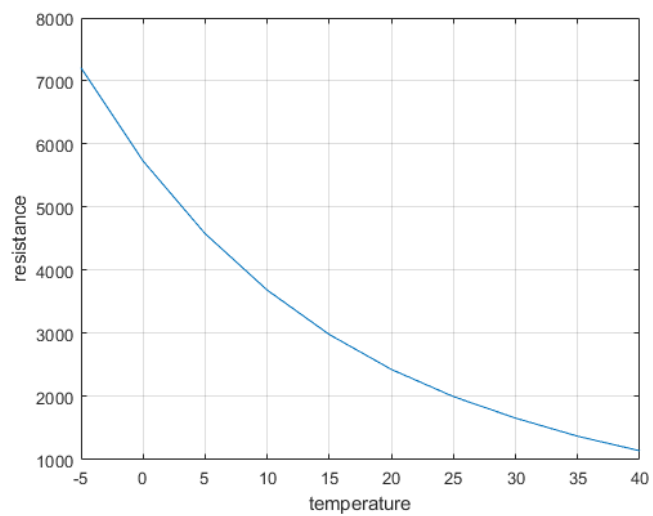
$R_0$  is the resistance at temperature  $T_0$  ( $25^\circ\text{C} = 298.12 \text{ K}$ )  
We have  $B = 3560$  and  $R_0 = 2000 \text{ OHM}$ :



*Figure 4 Temperature computation based on beta equation*



*Figure 5 R/T Characteristics*



*Figure 6 Resistance computed on known temperature and  $R_T/R_{25}$  coeff.*

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## **0.Specifications**

The sensor must be able to determine as close as possible the humidity of the environment it is placed, to have a digital output and to be affordable.

The main working range of the sensor must be 50-70% although for some extremity cases we may need to have a range of 20-90% humidity.

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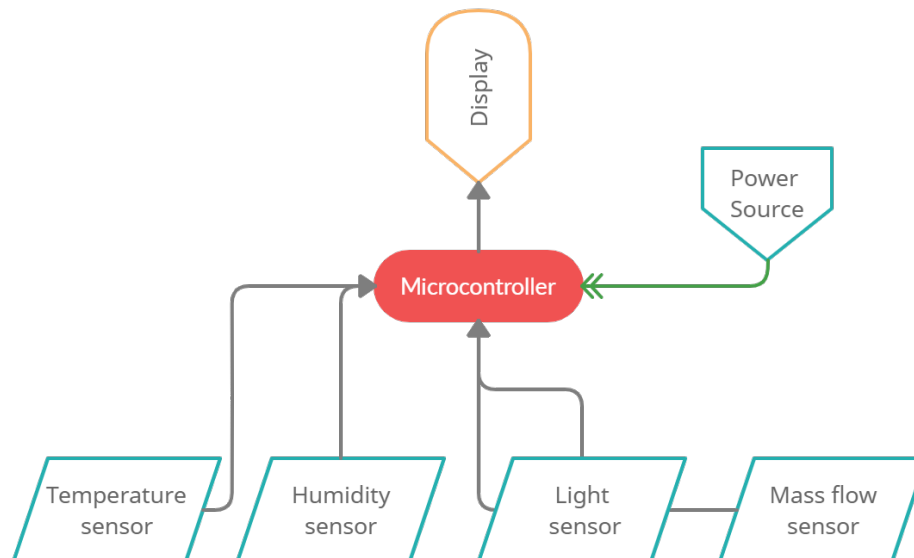


Figure 1 Block Diagram



#### **4.Humidity measurements methods**

##### **Capacitive Humidity Sensors**

Humidity Sensors based on capacitive effect or simply Capacitive Humidity Sensors are one of the basic types of Humidity Sensors available.

They are often used in applications where factors like cost, rigidity and size are of concern. In Capacitive Relative Humidity (RH) Sensors, the electrical permittivity of the dielectric material changes with change in humidity.

A simple Capacitive RH Sensor can be made from an air filled capacitor as the moisture in the atmosphere changes its permittivity. But for practical applications, air as a dielectric is not feasible.

##### **Resistive Humidity Sensors (Electrical Conductivity Sensors)**

Resistive Humidity Sensors are another important type of Humidity Sensors that measure the resistance (impedance) or electrical conductivity. The principle behind resistive humidity sensors is the fact that the conductivity in non – metallic conductors is dependent on their water content.

The electrodes are placed in interdigitized pattern to increase the contact area. The resistivity between the electrodes changes when the top layer absorbs water and this change can be measured with the help of a simple electric circuit.

##### **Thermal Conductivity Humidity Sensors**

Thermal Conductivity Humidity Sensors are also known as Absolute Humidity (AH) Sensors as they measure the Absolute Humidity. Thermal Conductivity Humidity Sensors measure the thermal conductivity of both dry air as well as air with water vapor. The difference between the individual thermal conductivities can be related to absolute humidity.

##### **Working of Thermal Conductivity Humidity Sensors**


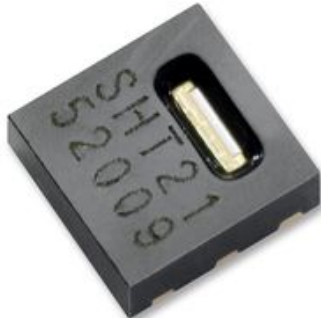
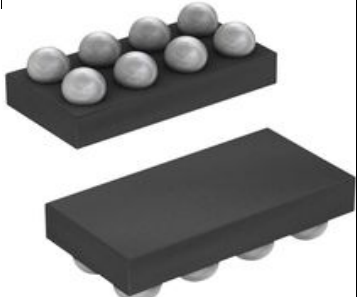
The best component to accomplish thermal conductivity based humidity sensor is thermistor. Hence, two tiny thermistors with negative temperature coefficient are used to form a bridge circuit.

In that, one thermistor is hermetically sealed in a chamber filled with dry Nitrogen while the other is exposed to open environment through small venting holes. When the circuit is powered on, the resistance of the two thermistors are calculated and the difference between those two values is directly proportional to Absolute Humidity (AH).

## 5. Temperature sensor method chosen

Based on the research made, I chose to stick with the thermal conductivity humidity sensor, because they come in small package, digital output done by the ADC and high accuracy.

## 6. Humidity sensors options based on chosen method

Name	SI7034-A10-IM	SHT21	HDC1010YPAT
Photo			
Price	11.75 RON	38 RON	16 RON
Accuracy	± 4% RH	±2	±2
Type	TCH	TCH	TCH
Producer	Silicon Labs	Sensirion	Texas Instruments
Range	0-100%	5-90%	10-70%

The interfacing : I2C interface .

**I<sup>2</sup>C (Inter-Integrated Circuit)**, pronounced *I-squared-C*, is a synchronous, multi-master, multi-slave, packet switched, single-ended, serial communication bus invented in 1982 by Philips Semiconductor (now NXP Semiconductors).

I<sup>2</sup>C uses only two bidirectional open collector or open drain lines, Serial Data Line (SDA) and Serial Clock Line (SCL), pulled up with resistors. Typical voltages used are +5 V or +3.3 V, although systems with other voltages are permitted.

## 7. The chosen sensor

### SI7034-A10-IM

Features:

- low price
- great interfacing
- high operating range (-40 -> +125 °C)
- high accuracy , low error
- small integrable package
- factory-calibrated

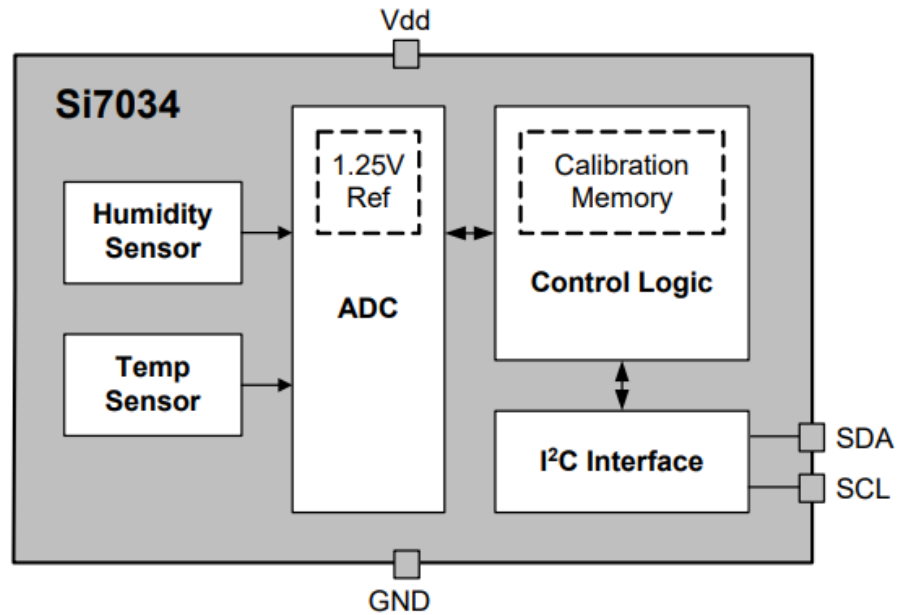


Figure 2 Internal structural scheme

## Data acquisition of temperature sensor converted to digital

### 1.Components and circuit

- 1.ADC 0808
- 2.OPAMP 1458
- 3.NTC temperature sensor
- 4.2x10k Resistors
- 5.1x2k Resistor

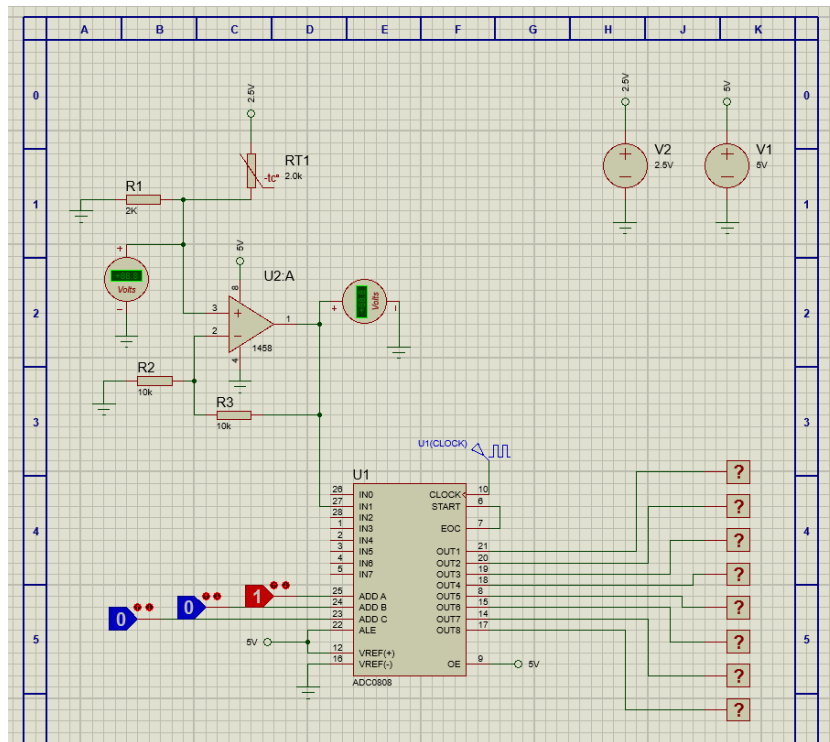


Figure 1 The circuit without simulation

The ADD A is set to 1 to select the input 1.

### 2.Range and computations

The optimal range is between 0 and 35 degrees Celsius.

At 0 we obtain at the output of the ADC 01000010 and a voltage of 0.64V supplied at 2.5V.

At 35 we obtain at the output of the ADC 10011000 and a voltage of 1.49 supplied at 2.5V.

At 25(T0) we obtain at the output of the ADC 10000000 and a voltage of 1.26 supplied at 2.5V.

We have a resolution of 256 because we have 8 bits.

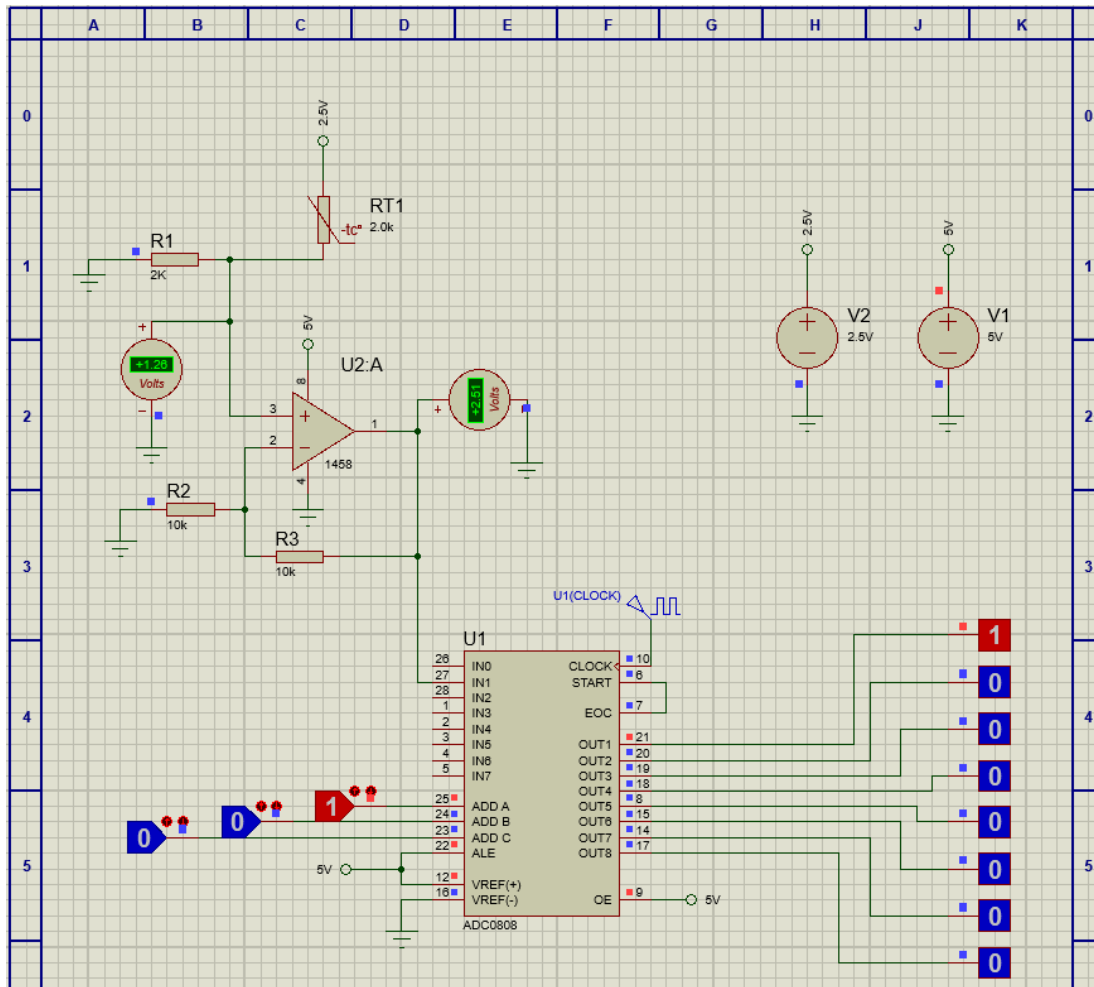


Figure 2 Simulation at 25 (T0)

To test the reading and the output of the ADC we compute with :

$$RT = \left( \frac{2^N}{ADC} - 1 \right) * R1$$

RT(25) computed with the formula above gives : 2000 Ohm which is correct because the resistance at 25 degrees from the datasheet is exactly 2000 Ohm.

RT(35) computed with the formula above gives : 1368.42 Ohm.

RT(0) computed with the formula above gives : 5757.57 Ohm.

Which concludes the fact that our sensor works as a NTC and it varies with the temperature. Now above the fact that we computed with one formula , we will compare the results with the computations made in the first part of choosing this sensor.

$$T = \frac{B}{\ln\left(\frac{R}{R0}\right) + \ln e^{\frac{B}{T0}}}$$

Where we have the rated resistance  $R_0(2000)$  at  $T_0(25 \text{ degrees})$  and  $\beta$  3560 from the datasheet.

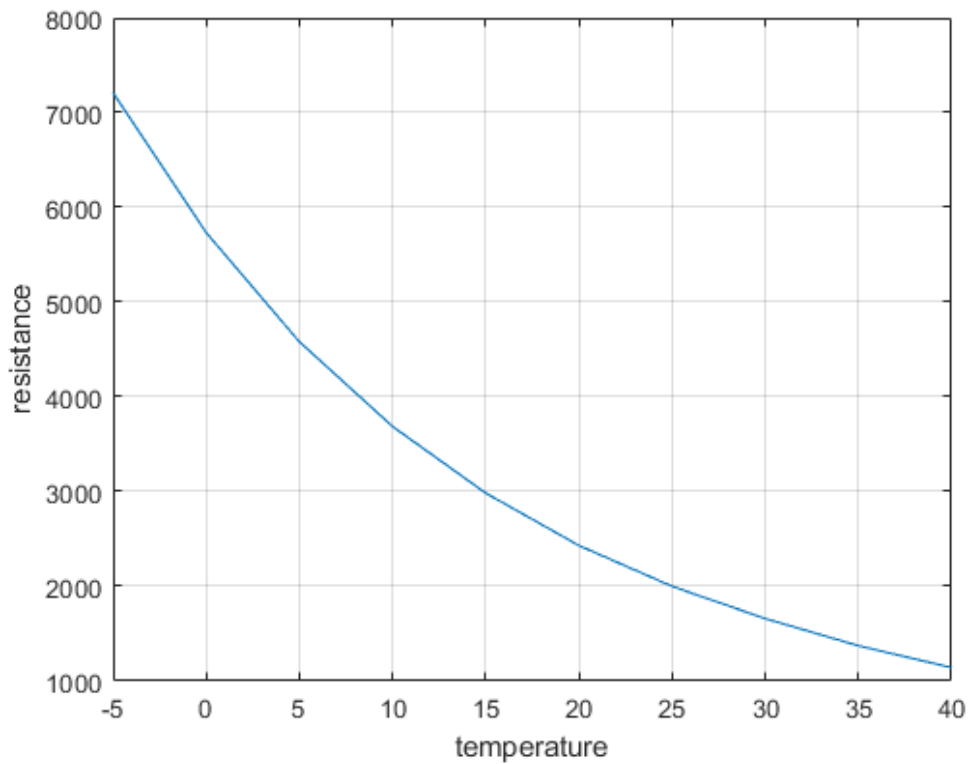


Figure 3 Temperature versus Resistance computed in Matlab with the Steinhart - Hard equation

```
T = 3560 ./ (log(R./2000) + log(exp(3560/298.15)));  
T_C = T - 272.15;  
plot(R,T_C,grid,xlabel("resistance"),ylabel("temperature"))
```

The Steinhart-Hard equation implemented in Matlab and used to generate the graph.

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## Communication protocols and interfacing with microcontroller

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### 1.The communication protocol

A communication protocol is a system of rules that allows two or more entities of a communications system to transmit information via any kind of variation of a physical quantity. The protocol defines the rules, syntax, semantics and synchronization of communication and possible error recovery methods. Protocols may be implemented by hardware, software, or a combination of both.

### 2.The I2C Protocol

#### The physical I2C bus

This is just two wires, called SCL and SDA. SCL is the clock line. It is used to synchronize all data transfers over the I2C bus. SDA is the data line. The SCL & SDA lines are connected to all devices on the I2C bus. There needs to be a third wire which is just the ground or 0 volts. There may also be a 5volt wire is power is being distributed to the devices. Both SCL and SDA lines are "open drain" drivers. What this means is that the chip can drive its output low, but it cannot drive it high. For the line to be able to go high you must provide pull-up resistors to the 5v supply. There should be a resistor from the SCL line to the 5v line and another from the SDA line to the 5v line. You only need one set of pull-up resistors for the whole I2C bus, not for each device.

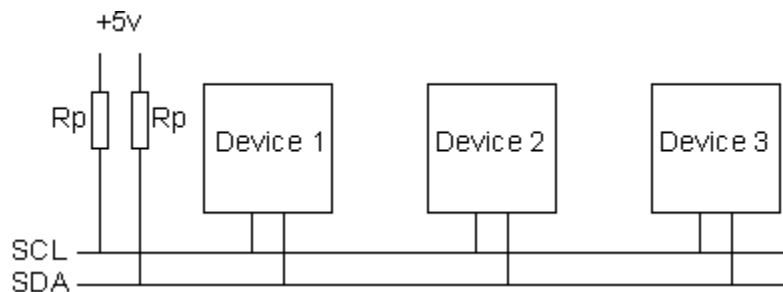


Figure 1 pull up resistors for i2c communication

#### Masters and Slaves

The devices on the I2C bus are either masters or slaves. The master is always the device that drives the SCL clock line. The slaves are the devices that respond to the master. A slave cannot initiate a transfer over the I2C bus, only a master can do that. There can be, and usually are, multiple slaves on the I2C bus, however there is normally only one master. It is possible to have multiple masters, but it is unusual and not covered here. On your robot, the master will be your controller and the slaves will be our modules such as the SRF08 or CMPS03. Slaves will never initiate a transfer. Both master and slave can transfer data over the I2C bus, but that transfer is always controlled by the master.

#### I2C Device Addressing

All I2C addresses are either 7 bits or 10 bits. This means that you can have up to 128 devices on the I2C bus, since a 7bit number can be from 0 to 127. When sending out the 7 bit address, we still always send 8 bits. The extra bit is used to inform the slave if the master is writing to it or reading from it. If the bit is zero the master is writing to the slave. If the bit is 1 the master is reading from the slave. The 7 bit

address is placed in the upper 7 bits of the byte and the Read/Write (R/W) bit is in the LSB (Least Significant Bit).

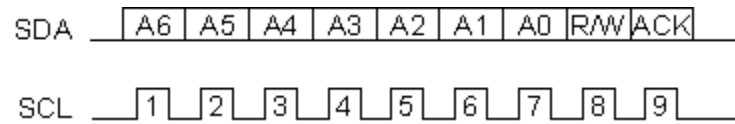


Figure 2 bit configuration for i2c communication

### 3.Organigram

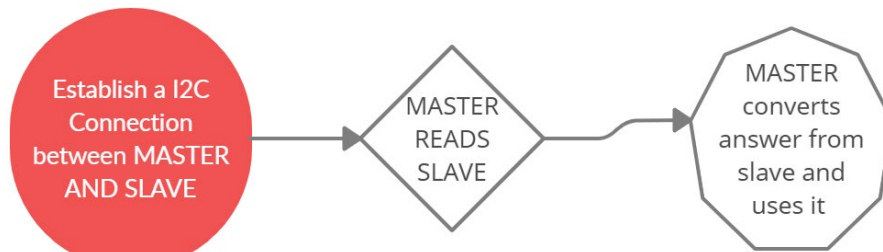


Figure 3 program organigram

### 4.Circuit for microcontroller

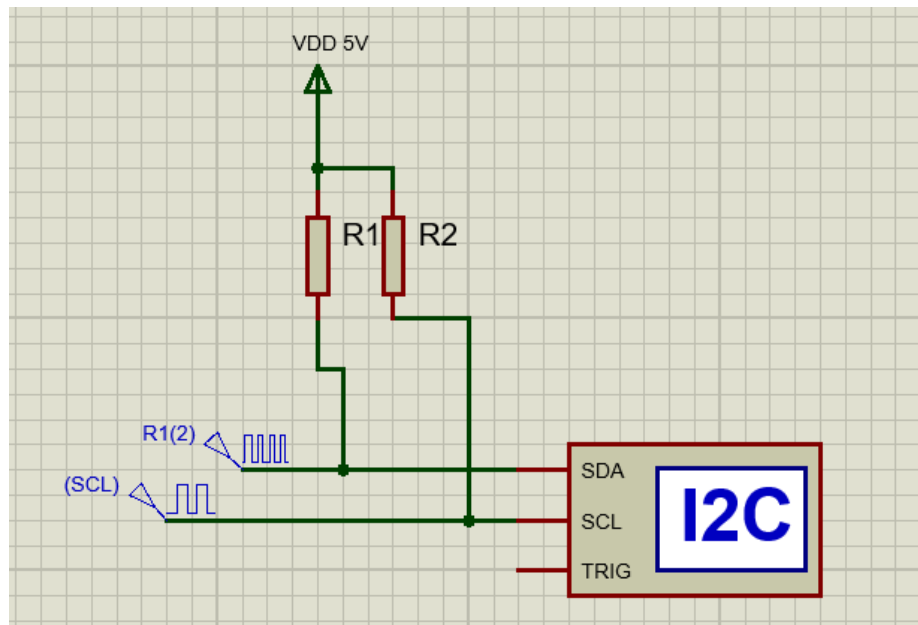


Figure 4 proteus configuration for i2c communication



# Microcontroller

## Description

The 8051 microcontroller is designed by Intel in 1981. It is an 8-bit microcontroller. It is built with 40 pins DIP (dual inline package), 4kb of ROM storage and 128 bytes of RAM storage, 2 16-bit timers. It consists of are four parallel 8-bit ports, which are programmable as well as addressable as per the requirement. An on-chip crystal oscillator is integrated in the microcontroller having crystal frequency of 12 MHz.

## Models

NAME	ADE 5169	ADE 5566	AT89C51
TIMERS	3 TIMERS	3 TIMERS	3 TIMERS
INTERRUPTS	12 Interrupt sources	12 Interrupt sources	12 Interrupt sources
COMMUNICATION	SPI/I2C	SPI/I2C	SPI/I2C
ROM MEMORY	62 KBytes ROM	62 KBytes ROM	64 KBytes ROM
RAM MEMORY	2KB RAM	2KB RAM	2KB RAM
MAXIMUM CLOCK FREQUENCY	4MHZ	1MHZ	60MHZ
PRICE	16RON	23RON	18RON

\*prices from <https://www.findchips.com/>

## Chosen model

AT 89C52 because has a high clock frequency , and a relative lower price in comparison with the others.

Another significant factor of the choosing process was the availability of the digital support when prototyping the whole circuit,ADE 5566/5169 are not available in Proteus.

# LCD

## Description

The desired LCD must be able to properly show the data that is required for a good system operation, and user interaction .

## Models

Name	MC21605C6W-SPR-V2	MC42005A12W-VNMLW	PC1602LRS-FWA-B-Q
Voltage	5V	5V	5V
Display	STN & Reflective	VATN & Transmissive	STN & Transreflective
Format	16x2	20x4	16x2
Price	34RON	109RON	84RON

\*all are alphanumeric

\*prices from [www.ro.farnell.com](http://www.ro.farnell.com)

## Chosen model

Due to a smaller request on the user interface the chosen model is MCR21605C6W-SPR-V2 , it is low cost and its smaller form in comparison to the 20x4 LCD is a great advantage when encapsulation is needed.

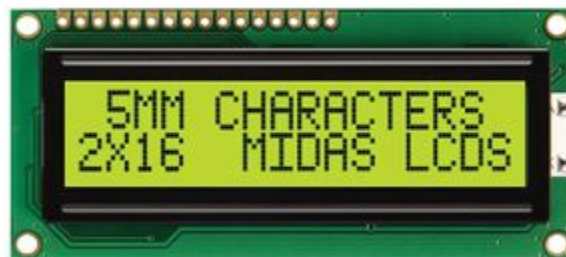


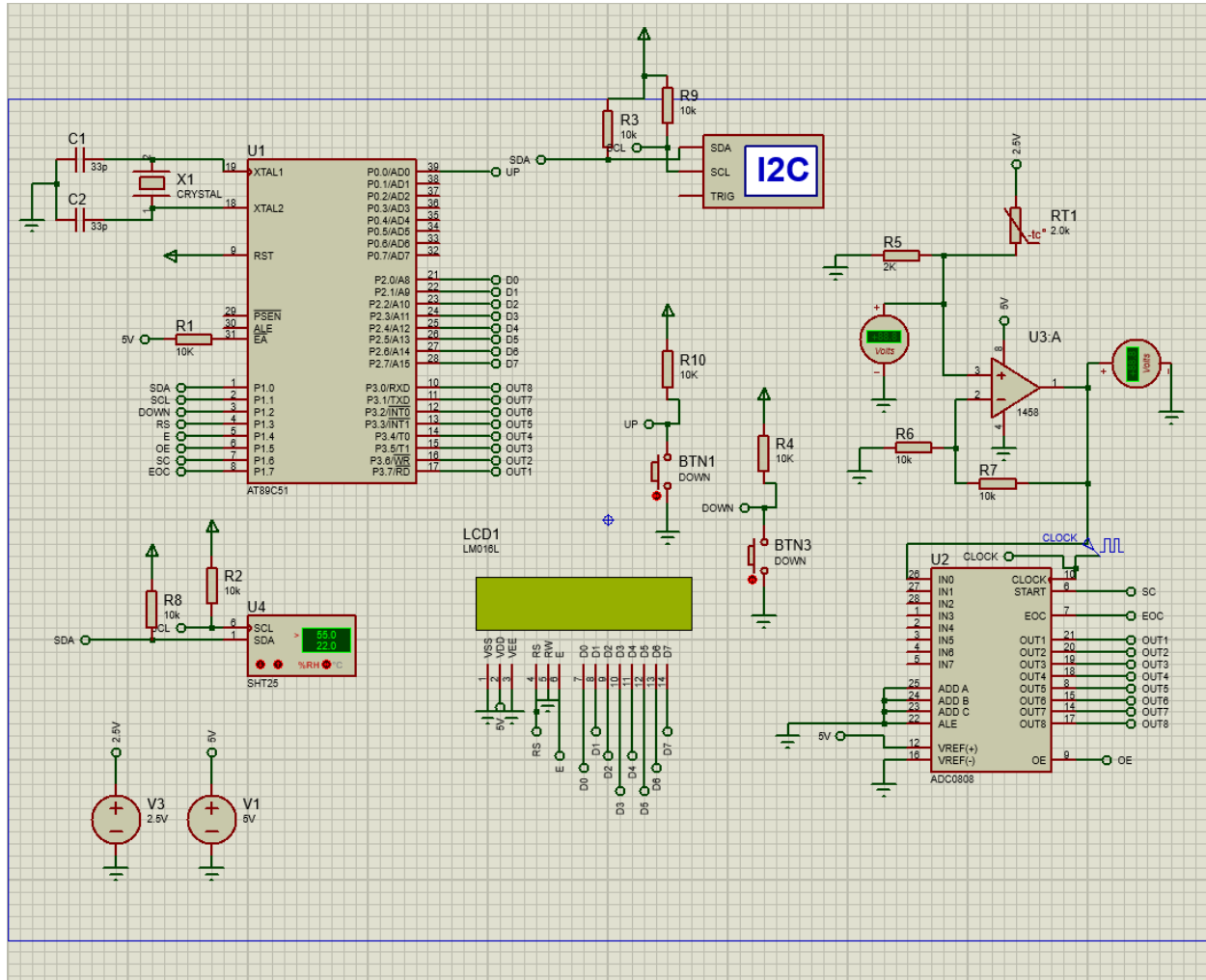
Figure 1 MCR LCD00

Another factor that is affecting this model choosing is the availability of it in Proteus, maybe not exactly the same model but similar models of LCD's are available.

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## Schematic



## Code

C.

```
#include<reg51.h>
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<math.h>
```

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```
#define lcd P2
```

```
#define inputadc P3
```

```
//globals
```

```
sbit pushdown=P1^2;
```

```
sbit pushup=P0^0;
```

```
sbit rs=P1^3;
```

```
sbit e=P1^4;
```

```
sbit oe=P1^5;
```

```
sbit sc=P1^6;
```

```
sbit eoc=P1^7;
```

```
sbit SDA=P1^0;
```

```
sbit SCL=P1^1;
```

```
float number=0;
```

```
char reading[1]; //temp
```

```
char Show[1] ; //hum
```

```
float NOMINAL_RESISTANCE = 2000;
```

```
float BCOEFFICIENT = 3560 ;
```

```
float humidity;
```

```
int p = 0 ;
```

```
//declarations
```

```
void delay (int);
```

```
void cmd (char);
```

```
void display (char);
```

```
void string (char *);
```

```
void init (void);
```

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```
void read(void);
```

```
void convert(void);
```

```
void I2Cinit(void);
```

```
void I2CInit()
```

```
{  
    SDA = 1;  
    SCL = 1;  
}
```

```
void I2CStart()
```

```
{  
    SDA = 0;  
    SCL = 0;  
}
```

```
void I2CRestart()
```

```
{  
    SDA = 1;  
    SCL = 1;  
    SDA = 0;  
    SCL = 0;  
}
```

```
void I2CStop()
```

```
{  
    SCL = 0;  
    SDA = 0;
```

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```
        SCL = 1;
        SDA = 1;
    }
```

```
void I2CAck()
{
    SDA = 0;
    SCL = 1;
    SCL = 0;
    SDA = 1;
}
```

```
void I2CNak()
{
    SDA = 1;
    SCL = 1;
    SCL = 0;
    SDA = 1;
}
```

```
unsigned char I2CSend(unsigned char Data)
{
    unsigned char i, ack_bit;
    for (i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
        if ((Data & 0x80) == 0)
            SDA = 0;
        else
            SDA = 1;
        SCL = 1;
```

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```
        SCL = 0;

        Data<<=1;

    }

    SDA = 1;

    SCL = 1;

    ack_bit = SDA;

    SCL = 0;

    return ack_bit;

}
```

```
unsigned char I2CRead()

{

    unsigned char i, Data=0;

    for (i = 0; i < 8; i++) {

        SCL = 1;

        if(SDA)

            Data |=1;

        if(i<7)

            Data<<=1;

        SCL = 0;

    }

    return Data;

}
```

```
void delay(int n)

{

    int i=n,j;

    while(i-->0){

        j=100;
```

```
                while(j-->0){
                    //do nothing;
                }
            }
        }
    }

void cmd (char c)
{
    lcd=c;
    rs=0;
    e=1;
    delay(5);
    e=0;
}

void display (char c)
{
    lcd=c;
    rs=1;
    e=1;
    delay(5);
    e=0;
}

void string (char *p)//pointer to the start of the string
{
    int i = 0;
    while(p[i]!=0){
        display(p[i]);
        i++;
    }
}
```



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```
void init (void)
{
    cmd(0x38);
    cmd(0x0c);
    cmd(0x01);
    cmd(0x80);//position cursor on first line
}

void set_c_secondline(void){
    cmd(0x0C1);
}

void set_c_firstline(void){
    cmd(0x80);//position cursor on first line
}

void read(void)
{
    sc=1;
    delay(1);
    sc=0;
    while(eoc==1);
    while(eoc==0);
    oe=1;
    number=inputadc;
    delay(1);
    oe=0;
}

void convert(void){

    float Resistance = (256/number-1)*2000;
```

```
float steinhart = 0 ;  
steinhart = Resistance / 2000.0;  
steinhart = log(steinhart);  
steinhart = (1/BCOEFFICIENT) * steinhart ;  
steinhart = 1.0 / (25.0 + 273.15) + steinhart;  
steinhart = 1.0 / steinhart;  
steinhart = steinhart - 273.15 ;  
  
sprintf(reading,"%f",steinhart);  
//string(reading);  
}
```

```
void read_hum(void){  
    unsigned char Data[2];  
  
    I2CStart();  
  
    I2CSend(0x80);  
  
    I2CSend(0xE5);  
  
    I2CStop();  
  
    I2CStart();  
  
    I2CSend(0x81);  
  
    Data[0] = I2CRead();
```

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```
I2CAck();

Data[1] = I2CRead();

I2CNak();

I2CStop();

humidity = (((Data[0]*256.0+Data[1])*125.0)/65536.0)-6;

sprintf(Show,"%f",humidity);

}

void main()
{
    unsigned char Data[2];
    init();

    pushdown = 1;
    pushup = 1;
    read();
    convert();
    I2CInit();
    //string(Show);

    string("SYSTEM ON");

while(1){
```

```
        if(pushdown == 0){
            read();
            convert();
            read_hum();
            init();
            set_c_firstline();
            string("TEMPERATURE : ");
            set_c_secondline();
            string(reading);
        }else if(pushup==0){
            init();
            set_c_firstline();
            string("HUMIDITY : ");
            set_c_secondline();
            read_hum();
            delay(500);
            read_hum();
            string(Show);
        }

        delay(1000);

};

}
```

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org 0000h

tobewritten:

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db 'Message:',0;message

UP equ P0.1

DOWN equ P1.2

RS equ P1.3

E equ P1.14

OE equ P0.1

START equ P0.2

SDA equ P1.0

SCL equ P1.1

EOC equ P0.0

;LCD\_init()

mov a,#38h ;LCD-8bit mode

acall LCD\_cmd

acall delay

mov a,#0ch ;display on, cursor off

acall LCD\_cmd

acall delay

mov a,#01h ;clear

acall LCD\_cmd

acall delay

mov a,#80h ;cursor at line 1

acall LCD\_cmd

acall delay

mov P3,#00h

mov P2,#0FFh

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setb UP

setb DOWN

setb EOC

setb OE

setb START

mov r0,#6;counter for dptr

mov dptr,#tobewritten

here1:

mov a,#00h

movc a,@a+dptr

mov p2,a

acall LCD\_disp

acall delay

inc dptr

djnz r0,here1

;LCD\_cmd()

LCD\_cmd:

mov P2,a

setb RS ;RS=1

setb E; E=1

acall delay

clr e ;E=0

ret

;LCD\_disp()

LCD\_disp:

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```
mov P2,a
setb RS ;RS=1
setb E ;E=1
acall delay
clr E
ret
```

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;delay()
delay:
clr tr0
orl TMOD,#01
mov TH0, #0eeh
mov TL0, #00h
setb TR0
again:
jnb TF0, again
clr TF0
clr TR0
ret

end
```