

stamp.peripheral.io.ADC

## Class ADC0831

[java.lang.Object](#)

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public class **ADC0831**

extends [AtoD](#)

This class encapsulates the capabilities of the 8 bit ADC0831 3-wire A to D.

There are 4 types of setup's this class will handle:

Setup A: The simplest, tie vRef to +5 V and -Vin to ground.

Use default bit values 19 & -30720

Setup B: Set vRef to the max voltage of the device being measured and -Vin to ground. You will need to calculate new bit values, since the range of measurement will be smaller. This will make the bit value smaller and more accurate.

Setup C: Set vRef to max voltage of the device being measured and -Vin to the negative terminal of the device being measured. The ADC0831 will measure the voltage between -Vin and +Vin. You will need to calculate a new bit value.

Setup D: Tie vRef to +5 and -Vin to the negative terminal of the device being measured the ADC0831 will measure the voltage between -Vin and +Vin. You will need to calculate a new bit value as well as a new offset.

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## Field Summary

Fields inherited from class stamp.peripheral.io.ADC.[AtoD](#)

[lastRaw](#), [readSize](#), [resolution](#)

## Constructor Summary

[ADC0831](#)(int dataPin, int clockPin, int enablePin)  
Initialize the bus and A to D Chip.

## Method Summary

int	<a href="#">read</a> (int channel) Read value from A to D chip.
void	<a href="#">setBitValue</a> (int bitHigh, int bitLow, int offset) Set/change bit and offset value.

Methods inherited from class `stamp.peripheral.io.ADC.AtoD`

[calcMV](#), [calcTemp](#), [lastMV](#), [lastRaw](#), [lastVf](#), [readSmooth](#)

Methods inherited from class `java.lang.Object`

[equals](#)

## Constructor Detail

### ADC0831

```
public ADC0831(int dataPin,  
               int clockPin,  
               int enablePin)
```

Initialize the bus and A to D Chip.

#### Parameters:

enablePin - ADC0831 pin#1

dataPin - ADC0831 pin#6

clockPin - ADC0831 pin#7

## Method Detail

### setBitValue

```
public void setBitValue(int bitHigh,  
                       int bitLow,  
                       int offset)
```

Set/change bit and offset value.

Use this method when Vref is not tied to +5.

Offset is needed when -Vin is not tied to ground.

For specific information on how to calculate the bit value see the AtoD abstract class's method `setBitValue`, or read Parallax Inc's application note #006.

**Overrides:**

[setBitValue](#) in class [AtoD](#)

**Parameters:**

`bitHigh` - High portion of the bit value

`bitLow` - Low portion of the bit value

`offset` - Offset for bit value, when -Vin is not tied to ground

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## read

```
public int read(int channel)
```

Read value from A to D chip.

Only one channel is available on the ADC0831

**Specified by:**

[read](#) in class [AtoD](#)

**Parameters:**

`channel` - dummy value for ADC0831 to conform to base class

**Returns:**

raw value from chip

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