

MS5607 Calibration

This document describes the calibration method devised by David Edwards for performing a first order calibration of the MS5607-02BA03 Barometric Pressure Sensor on an Arduino processor, which is limited to 32 bit integer operations.

The MS5607 contains factory calibration constants, which must be used to calibrate the raw temperature and pressure data, as described in the MS5607 specifications:

FACTORY CALIBRATION

Every module is individually factory calibrated at two temperatures and two pressures. As a result, 6 coefficients necessary to compensate for process variations and temperature variations are calculated and stored in the 128-bit PROM of each module. These bits (partitioned into 6 coefficients) must be read by the microcontroller software and used in the program converting D1 and D2 into compensated pressure and temperature values.

The calculations involve operations on signed and unsigned integers with a maximum size of 64 bits. The standard Arduino Long integers have only 32 bit capacity, so if the algorithm specified in Fig 2 above is used, the calculations are inaccurate because of over and under flows.

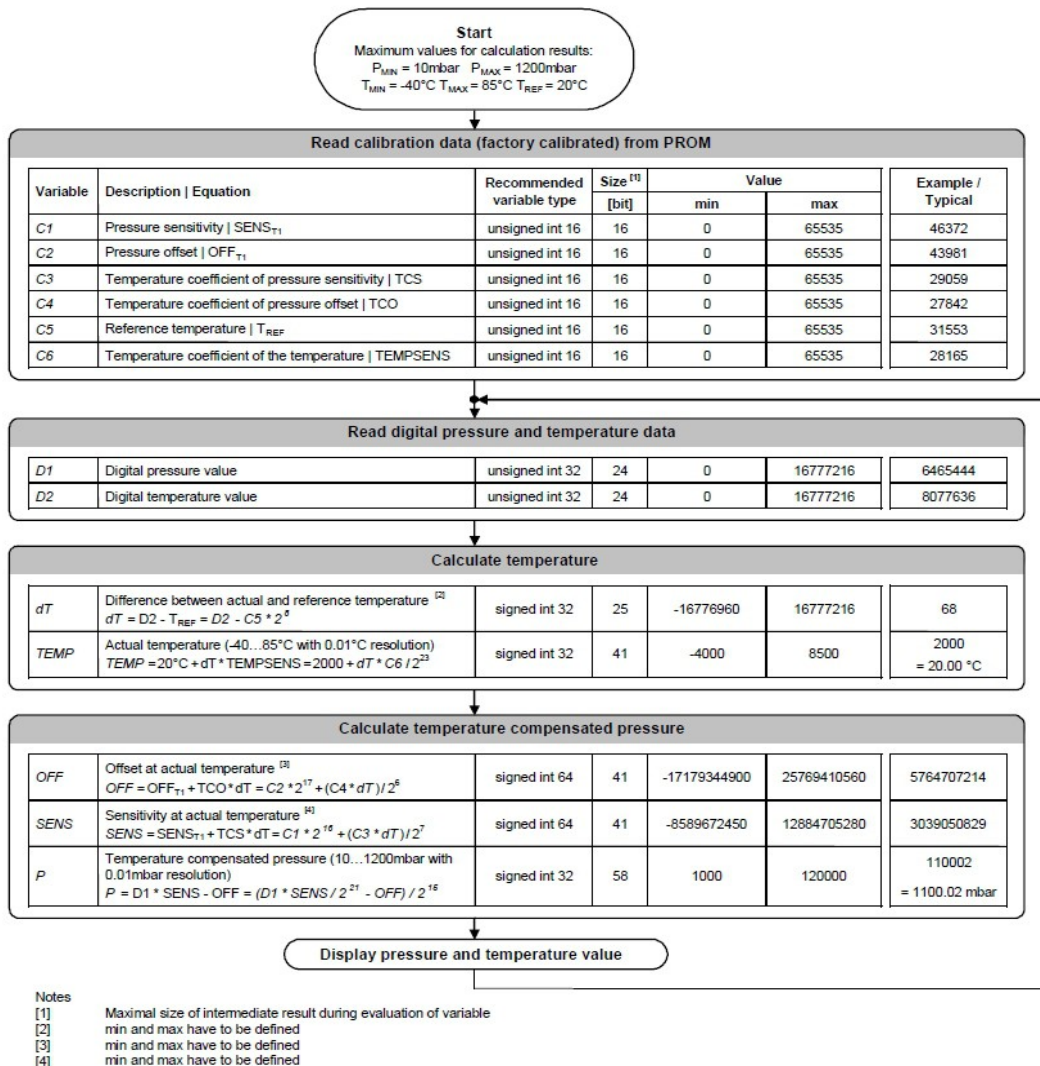


Figure 2: Flow chart for pressure and temperature reading and software compensation.

This is because the algorithm requires scaling by factors of up to 2^{23} .

The first order calibration uses the following algorithm:

$$P = (D1 \times SENS / 2097152 - OFF) / 65536$$

where:

P = Pressure in Pa

D1 is the raw pressure data

SENS and OFF are the calculated sensitivity (gain) and offset calculated from the calibration coefficients and the raw temperature reading.

SENS and OFF are calculated as follows:

$$SENS = C1 \times 65536 + C3 \times DT / 128$$

$$OFF = C2 \times 131072 + C4 \times DT / 64$$

where:

C1, C2, C3 & C4 are factory calibration coefficients read from the MS5607 sensor

DT is the difference difference

DT is calculated as follows:

$$DT = D2 - C5 \times 256$$

where:

D2 is the raw temperature data

C5 is a factory calibration coefficient read from the MS5607 sensor

The MS5607 temperature is not needed to calculate pressure, but can be calculated as follows:

$$TEMP = 2000 + DT \times C6 / 8388608$$

where:

TEMP is the calibrated temperature in degC, multiplied by 100

DT is the temperature difference

C6 is a factory calibration coefficient read from the MS5607 sensor

By algebraically expanding these equations, pressure P can be calculated as:

$$P = P1 + P2 - P3 - P4$$

where:

$$P1 = (D1 / 1024) \times C1 / 1024)$$

$$P2 = (D1 / 16384) \times (C3 / 16384) \times (DT / 32768)$$

$$P3 = C2 \times 4$$

$$P4 = (C4 / 1024) \times (DT / 2048)$$

Each of the bracketed terms is evaluated before the terms are multiplied.

To obtain air pressure in hPa or mBars, a further division by 100 is performed.

Arduino code to perform these calculations is shown below. Note that nSamples are taken, calibrated and then averaged:

```
// Read pressure and temperature
TempAccum = 0;
PressAccum = 0;
for(i=0; i<nSamples; i++)
{
    // read temperature
    RawTemp = ReadADC(0x18);    // typical value 8077636
    DeltaTemp = RawTemp - coefficients_[4] * 256;
    CalTemp = 2000 + (DeltaTemp * coefficients_[5] >> 23);
    TempAccum += CalTemp;
    // read pressure
    RawPress = ReadADC(0x08);    // typical value 6465444
    P1 = (float(RawPress)/1024L)*(float(coefficients_[0])/1024L);
    P2 = (float(RawPress)/16384L)*(float(coefficients_[2])/16384L)*(float(DeltaTemp)/32768L);
    P3 = (float(coefficients_[1])*4);
    P4 = (float(coefficients_[3])/1024L)*(float(DeltaTemp)/2048L);
    PressAccum += P1 + P2 - P3 - P4;
}
Temp = TempAccum/nSamples/100;
Press = PressAccum/nSamples/100;
```

Arduino code to read the calibration coefficients is shown below:

```
unsigned int ReadCoefficient(const byte coefNum)
{
    unsigned int rC=0;
    Wire.beginTransmission(i2cAddr_);
    Wire.write(cmdPromRd_ + coefNum * 2); // send PROM READ command
    Wire.endTransmission();
    const byte q2 = 2;
    Wire.requestFrom(i2cAddr_, q2);
    if(Wire.available() >= 2)
    {
        unsigned int ret = Wire.read();    // read MSB
        unsigned int rC = 256 * ret;
        ret = Wire.read();                // read LSB
        rC = rC + ret;
        return rC;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Note that Coefficient C1 is stored in the coefficients_[0] array element.

The spreadsheet extract below shows a typical calibration:

Parameter	Variable	Name	Value
Coefficient 0	C1	SENS	46372
Coefficient 1	C2	OFF	43981
Coefficient 2	C3	TCS	29059
Coefficient 3	C4	TCO	27842
Coefficient 4	C5	Tref	31553
Coefficient 5	C6	TempSens	28165

Parameter	Variable	Value	Units
Raw Temp	D2	8077636	
Raw Press	D1	6465444	
DeltaTemp	DT	68	
Temperature	TEMP	2000.23	
Temperature	TEMP	20.00	DegC
Pressure Offset	OFF	5764707214	
Pressure Sensitivity	SENS	3039050830	
Pressure	P	110002.96	Pa
Pressure	P	1100.03	hPa

D1/2^10)	6313.9101563	
C1/2^10	45.28515625	
	P1	285926.40797
D1/2^14	394.61938477	
C3/2^14	1.7736206055	
DT/2^15	0.0020751953	
	P2	1.4524397249
C2*2^2	175924	
	P3	-175924
C4/2^10	27.189453125	
DT/2^11	0.033203125	
	P4	-0.902774811
	P	110002.95764
	P/100	1100.03

The upper block shows the temperature and pressure calculations performed using the MS5607 calculation method, which gives the correct answers because of the high precision spreadsheet calculations.

The lower block shows the pressure calculations performed as per the method outlined above.



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