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DHT22 SENSOR(ALSO KNOWN AS THE AM2302)

- THE DHT22 DIGITAL TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY SENSOR MODULE AM2302 IS A BASIC, LOW-COST DIGITAL TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY SENSOR.
- IT USES A CAPACITIVE HUMIDITY SENSOR AND A THERMISTOR TO MEASURE THE SURROUNDING AIR AND SPITS OUT A DIGITAL SIGNAL ON THE DATA PIN.
- IT REQUIRES CAREFUL TIMING TO GRAB DATA.
- YOU CAN ONLY GET NEW DATA FROM IT ONCE EVERY 2 SECONDS, SO WHEN USING A LIBRARY, SENSOR READINGS CAN BE UP TO 2 SECONDS OLD.
- IT USES A POLYMER CAPACITOR TO SENSE THE TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY, MEASURING THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR BETWEEN -40 AND 80 DEGREES CENTIGRADE (WHICH ARDUINO CAN CONVERT TO FAHRENHEIT), AND THE RELATIVE HUMIDITY BETWEEN 0 AND 100%.
- THE LEFTMOST PIN IS FOR VOLTAGE TO POWER THE SENSOR (ANYWHERE FROM 3.3 TO 6 VOLTS; WE'LL USE THE 3.3 VOLT PIN ON ARDUINO); THE SECOND PIN OUTPUTS DATA FROM THE SENSOR TO THE ARDUINO; THE THIRD PIN IS NULL (NOT CONNECTED TO ANYTHING); AND THE RIGHTMOST PIN IS GND.
- RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE AND EASY TO USE FOR HOME AUTOMATION.
- THE CAPACITIVE HUMIDITY SENSOR WORKS BY DETECTING THE CHANGE IN CAPACITANCE BETWEEN TWO ELECTRODES AS THE HUMIDITY OF THE AIR CHANGES.
- THE THERMISTOR IS A TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE RESISTOR THAT CHANGES ITS RESISTANCE AS THE TEMPERATURE CHANGES.
- IT HAS A BUILT-IN MICROCONTROLLER THAT CONVERTS THE ANALOGUE SIGNALS FROM THE CAPACITIVE HUMIDITY SENSOR AND THE THERMISTOR INTO DIGITAL SIGNALS.
- THE DIGITAL SIGNALS ARE THEN TRANSMITTED TO A HOST DEVICE, SUCH AS A MICROCONTROLLER OR A COMPUTER, OVER A SINGLE DATA LINE.
- TO USE THE DHT22, YOU WILL NEED TO CONNECT IT TO A MICROCONTROLLER OR A COMPUTER. IT HAS FOUR PINS: VCC, GND, DATA, AND NC. THE VCC PIN SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO A 3.3V OR 5V POWER SUPPLY. THE GND PIN SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO GROUND. THE DATA PIN

IS THE DATA LINE THAT SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO A DIGITAL INPUT PIN ON THE MICROCONTROLLER OR COMPUTER. THE NC PIN IS NOT CONNECTED.

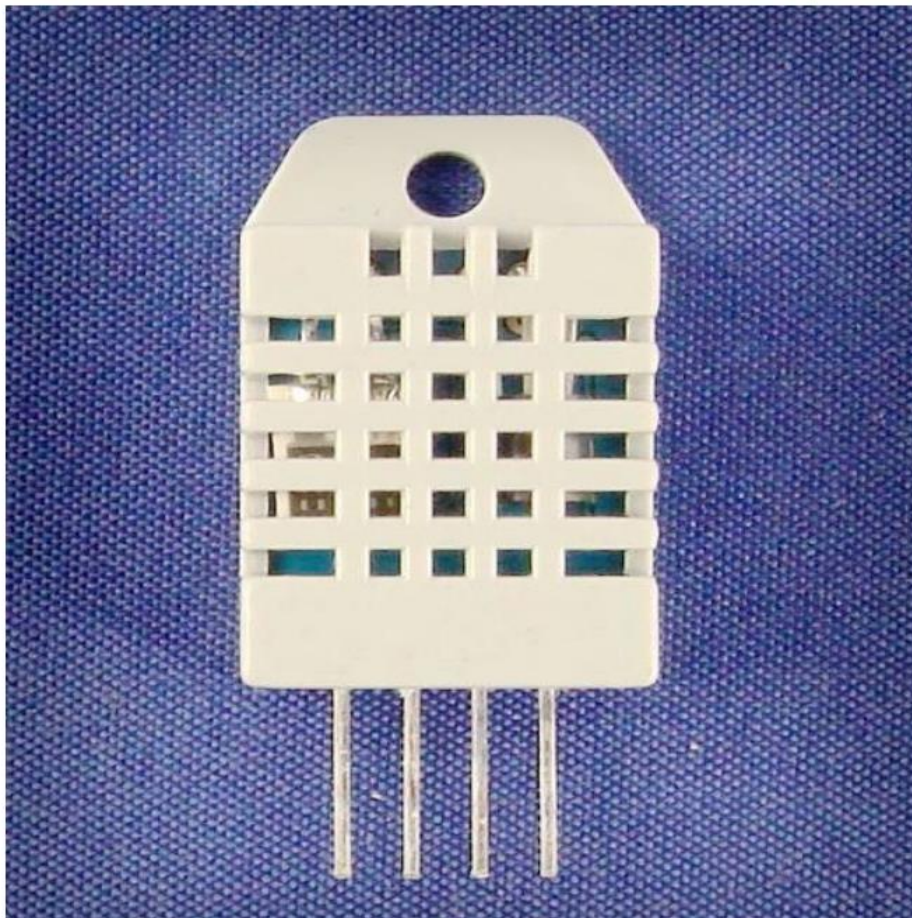
- ONCE THE DHT22 IS CONNECTED, YOU CAN USE A SOFTWARE LIBRARY TO READ THE TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY DATA. THERE ARE SOFTWARE LIBRARIES AVAILABLE FOR A VARIETY OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, INCLUDING ARDUINO, PYTHON, AND C++.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

- LOW COST
- 3 TO 5V POWER AND I/O
- 2.5MA MAX CURRENT USE DURING CONVERSION (WHILE REQUESTING DATA)
- GOOD FOR 0-100% HUMIDITY READINGS WITH 2-5% ACCURACY
- GOOD FOR -40 TO 80°C TEMPERATURE READINGS $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ACCURACY
- NO MORE THAN 0.5 Hz SAMPLING RATE (ONCE EVERY 2 SECONDS)
- BODY SIZE 27MM X 59MM X 13.5MM (1.05" X 2.32" X 0.53")
- 4 PINS, 0.1" SPACING

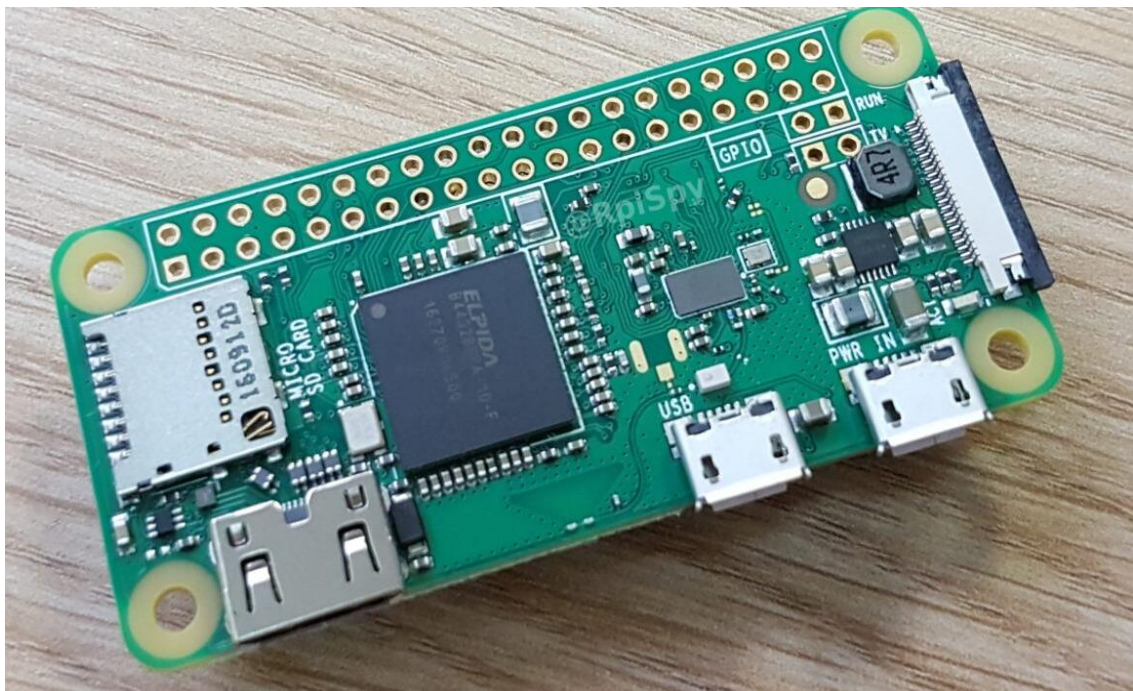
Digital-output relative humidity & temperature sensor/module

DHT22 (DHT22 also named as AM2302)



RASPBERRY PI:

- THE RASPBERRY PI ZERO W IS A SMALL, AFFORDABLE, AND VERSATILE SINGLE-BOARD COMPUTER THAT IS PART OF THE RASPBERRY PI FAMILY.
- THE "W" IN ITS NAME STANDS FOR "WIRELESS" BECAUSE IT INCLUDES BUILT-IN WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY.
- IT IS POWERED BY A 1GHZ SINGLE-CORE CPU AND HAS 512MB OF RAM.
- IT RUNS A VERSION OF THE LINUX OPERATING SYSTEM CALLED RASPBIAN. RASPBIAN COMES WITH A VARIETY OF PRE-INSTALLED SOFTWARE, A WEB BROWSER, A MEDIA PLAYER, AND A PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT.
- TO USE THE RASPBERRY PI ZERO W, YOU WILL NEED A MICRO HDMI CABLE, A MICRO USB POWER SUPPLY, AND A MICROSD CARD ALONG WITH A POWER SOURCE, A DISPLAY, AND INPUT DEVICES SUCH AS A KEYBOARD AND MOUSE.
- ITS SMALL SIZE AND LOW POWER CONSUMPTION MAKE IT IDEAL FOR PORTABLE AND BATTERY-POWERED PROJECTS.



SPECIFICATIONS:

- 802.11 B/G/N WIRELESS LAN
- BLUETOOTH 4.1
- BLUETOOTH LOW ENERGY (BLE)

- **1GHZ, SINGLE-CORE CPU**
- **512MB RAM**
- **MINI HDMI® PORT AND MICRO USB ON-THE-GO (OTG) PORT**
- **MICRO USB POWER**
- **HAT-COMPATIBLE 40-PIN HEADER**
- **COMPOSITE VIDEO AND RESET HEADERS**
- **CSI CAMERA CONNECTOR**

WORKING CODE:

```
import Adafruit_DHT

sensor = Adafruit_DHT.DHT22

pin = 4

try:
    humidity, temperature = Adafruit_DHT.read_retry(sensor, pin)

    if humidity is not None and temperature is not None:
        print(f'Temperature: {temperature:.2f}°C')
        print(f'Humidity: {humidity:.2f}%')
    else:
        print('Failed to retrieve data from the DHT22 sensor.')

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print('Measurement stopped by user')

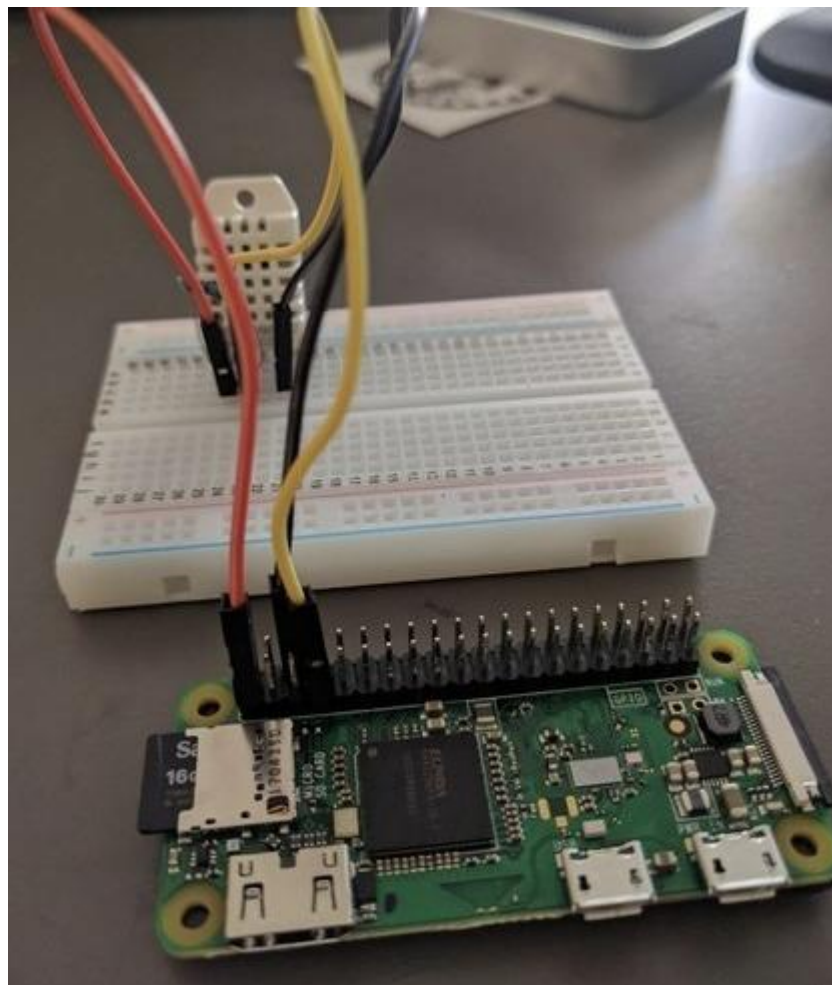
except Exception as e:
    print(f'Error: {e}')

finally:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

HOW THE CODE WORKS:

- **FIRST , WE IMPORT THE ADAFRUIT DHT LIBRARY, WHICH PROVIDES FUNCTIONS TO INTERACT WITH THE DHT22 SENSOR.**

- SECOND, THE SENSOR IS SET TO `ADAFRUIT_DHT.DHT22`, SPECIFYING THAT WE ARE USING A DHT22 SENSOR.
- PIN IS SET TO THE GPIO PIN NUMBER OF WHOSE WE HAVE CONNECTED THE SENSOR.
- INSIDE THE TRY-EXCEPT BLOCK, DATA IS READ FROM THE DHT22 SENSOR USING `ADAFRUIT_DHT.READ_RETRY(SENSOR, PIN)`.
- IF THE DATA RETRIEVAL IS SUCCESSFUL (HUMIDITY AND TEMPERATURE VALUES ARE NOT NONE), IT PRINTS THE TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY VALUES WITH TWO DECIMAL PLACES.
- IF THERE'S AN ERROR DURING DATA RETRIEVAL, IT PRINTS AN ERROR MESSAGE. THIS HELPS US IDENTIFY ANY ISSUES WITH THE SENSOR OR THE GPIO PIN.
- THIS EXCEPTION HANDLER IS USED TO CATCH A KEYBOARD INTERRUPT IF THE USER WANTS TO STOP THE MEASUREMENTS MANUALLY. IT PRINTS A MESSAGE INDICATING THAT THE MEASUREMENT WAS STOPPED.
- FINALLY, IN THE LAST STEP, CLEANING GPIO RESOURCES ENSURES THAT GPIO PINS ARE PROPERLY RELEASED, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR ITS SMOOTH FUNCTIONING.



RESULTS:

19:33:07	T=22.0	H=20.0
19:38:10	T=22.0	H=20.0
19:43:11	T=22.0	H=26.0
19:48:14	T=22.0	H=26.0
19:53:15	T=22.0	H=20.0
19:58:15	T=22.0	H=23.0
20:03:16	T=22.0	H=20.0