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# Computing Systems

## Binary representation

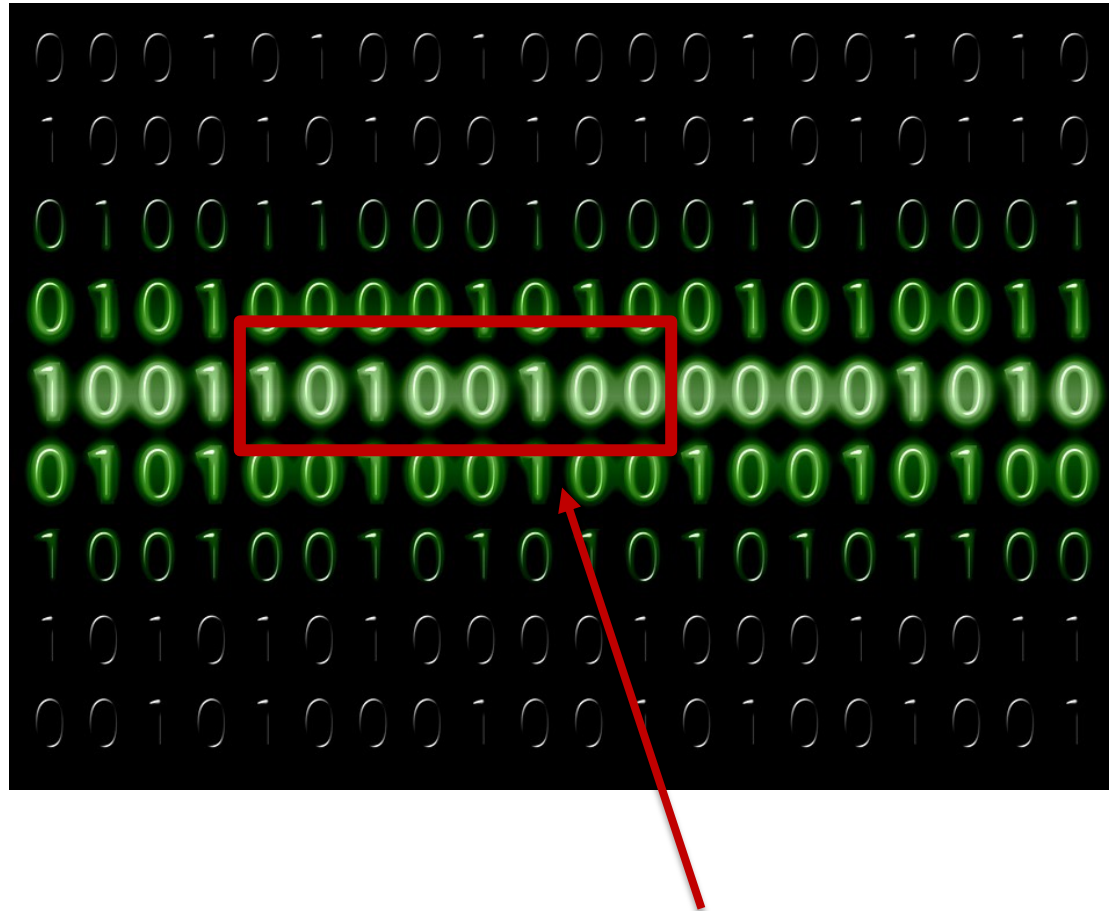
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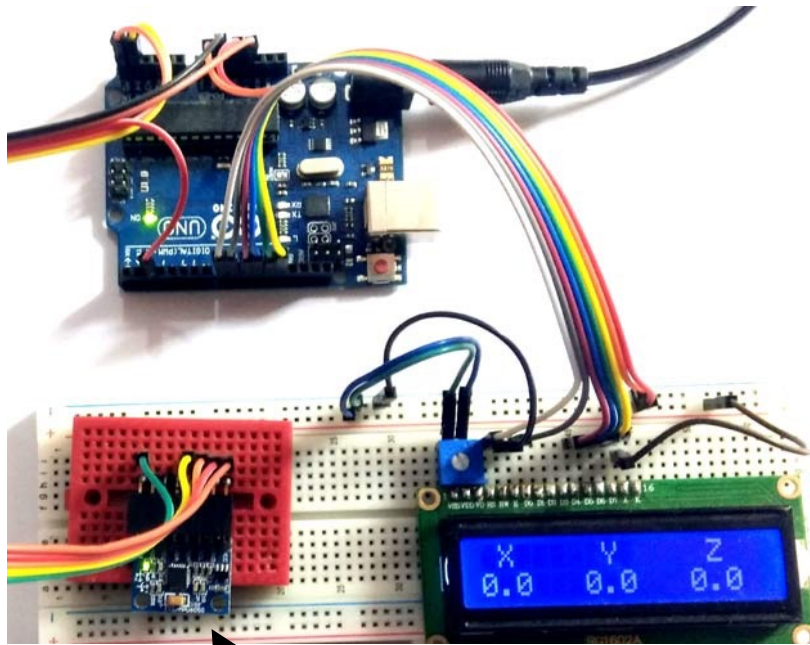
# Introduction



Who knows what this code means?

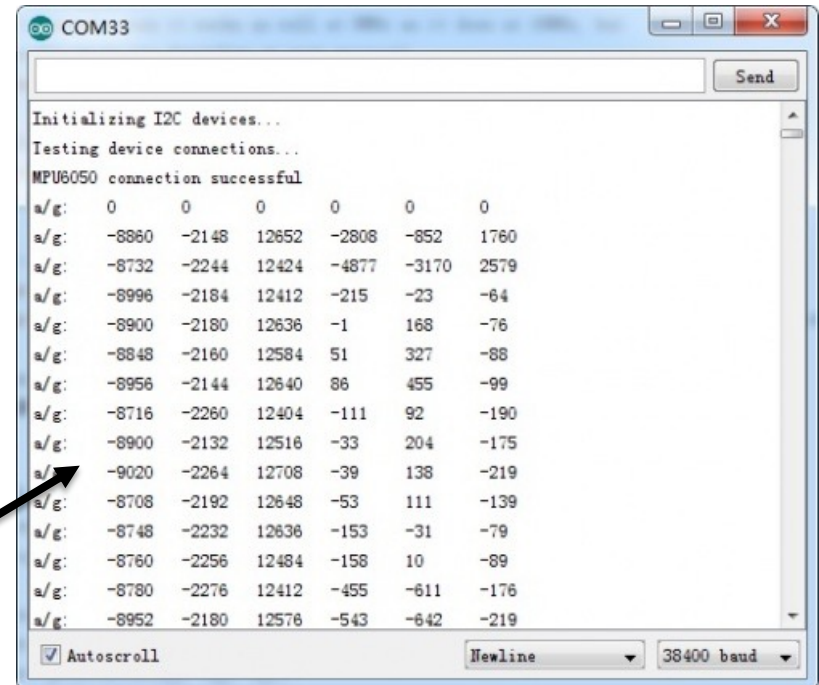


# Introduction



MPU6050 Accelerometer

Who knows what these numbers mean?



# Introduction

We need to open the MPU6050 datasheet to give meaning to that data.

## MPU-6000/MPU-6050 Product Specification

Document Number: PS-MPU-6000A  
Revision: 3.4  
Release Date: 08/19/2013

### 6.2 Accelerometer Specifications

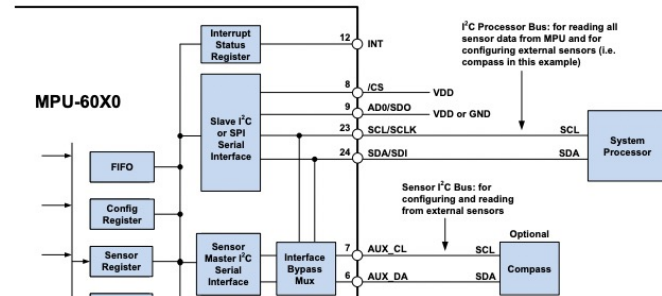
VDD = 2.375V-3.46V, VLOGIC (MPU-6050 only) = 1.8V±5% or VDD, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C

| PARAMETER                          | CONDITIONS                        | MIN | TYP    | MAX | UNITS |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| <b>ACCELEROMETER SENSITIVITY</b>   |                                   |     |        |     |       |
| Full-Scale Range                   | AFS_SEL=0                         |     | ±2     |     | g     |
|                                    | AFS_SEL=1                         |     | ±4     |     | g     |
|                                    | AFS_SEL=2                         |     | ±8     |     | g     |
|                                    | AFS_SEL=3                         |     | ±16    |     | g     |
| ADC Word Length                    | Output in two's complement format |     | 16     |     | bits  |
| Sensitivity Scale Factor           | AFS_SEL=0                         |     | 16,384 |     | LSB/g |
|                                    | AFS_SEL=1                         |     | 8,192  |     | LSB/g |
|                                    | AFS_SEL=2                         |     | 4,096  |     | LSB/g |
|                                    | AFS_SEL=3                         |     | 2,048  |     | LSB/g |
| Initial Calibration Tolerance      |                                   |     | ±3     |     | %     |
| Sensitivity Change vs. Temperature | AFS_SEL=0, -40°C to +85°C         |     | ±0.02  |     | %/°C  |
| Nonlinearity                       | Best Fit Straight Line            |     | 0.5    |     | %     |
| Cross-Axis Sensitivity             |                                   |     | ±2     |     | %     |
| <b>ZERO-G OUTPUT</b>               |                                   |     |        |     |       |
| Initial Calibration Tolerance      | X and Y axes                      |     | ±50    |     | mg    |
|                                    | Z axis                            |     | ±80    |     | mg    |

**7.13 MPU-60X0 Solution for 9-axis Sensor Fusion Using I<sup>2</sup>C Interface**  
In the figure below, the system processor is an I<sup>2</sup>C master to the MPU-60X0. In addition, the MPU-60X0 is an I<sup>2</sup>C master to the optional external compass sensor. The MPU-60X0 has limited capabilities as an I<sup>2</sup>C Master, and depends on the system processor to manage the initial configuration of any auxiliary sensors. The MPU-60X0 has an interface bypass multiplexer, which connects the system processor I<sup>2</sup>C bus pins 23 and 24 (SDA and SCL) directly to the auxiliary sensor I<sup>2</sup>C bus pins 6 and 7 (AUX\_DA and AUX\_CL).

Once the auxiliary sensors have been configured by the system processor, the interface bypass multiplexer should be disabled so that the MPU-60X0 auxiliary I<sup>2</sup>C master can take control of the sensor I<sup>2</sup>C bus and gather data from the auxiliary sensors.

For further information regarding I<sup>2</sup>C master control, please refer to Section 10.



Coding information is the basis of information technology



# Binary representation

Computers store and process information in **binary**: a series of 1s and 0s.

**Bit**: smallest element, either 0 or 1

**Byte**: group of 8 bit

**KiloByte**:  $2^{10} = 1024$  bytes

**MegaByte**:  $2^{20}$  bytes

**GigaByte**:  $2^{30}$  bytes

**TeraByte**:  $2^{40}$  bytes



# Number representation

**Decimal system** (Base 10: using 10 digits from 0 to 9)

$$1234_{10} = 1 \cdot 10^3 + 2 \cdot 10^2 + 3 \cdot 10^1 + 4 \cdot 10^0$$

**Binary system** (Base 2: using 2 digits from 0 to 1)

$$1010_2 = 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 = 10_{10}$$

**Octal system** (Base 8: using 8 digits from 0 to 7)

$$26_8 = 2 \cdot 8^1 + 6 \cdot 8^0 = 22_{10}$$

**Hexadecimal system**

(Base 16: using 16 digits from 0 to 9, A, B, C, D, E, F)

$$12B_{16} = 1 \cdot 16^2 + 2 \cdot 16^1 + 11 \cdot 16^0 = 299_{10}$$



# Binary representation

| Binary | Decimal |
|--------|---------|
| 0000   | 0       |
| 0001   | 1       |
| 0010   | 2       |
| 0011   | 3       |
| 0100   | 4       |
| ...    | ...     |
| 1111   | 15      |

**How many numbers can be represented by a 4 digit binary number?**

From 0000 to 1111

From 0 to 15

$2^4 = 16$  numbers





# Sign representation

How can we represent a signed number?

$$4_{10} = 0100_2$$

$$+4_{10} = ?$$

$$-4_{10} = ?$$



# Sign representation: signed magnitude

**We can use one bit to represent the sign ( 0 = + , 1 = - )**

$$4_{10} = 0100_2 \quad \text{unsigned binary}$$

$$+4_{10} = 0100_2 \quad \text{signed magnitude}$$

$$-4_{10} = 1100_2 \quad \text{signed magnitude}$$



# Sign representation: signed magnitude

| Binary | Decimal |
|--------|---------|
| 0000   | +0      |
| 0001   | +1      |
| 0010   | +2      |
| 0011   | +3      |
| 0100   | +4      |
| 0101   | +5      |
| 0110   | +6      |
| 0111   | +7      |
| 1000   | -0      |
| 1001   | -1      |
| 1010   | -2      |
| 1011   | -3      |
| 1100   | -4      |
| 1101   | -5      |
| 1110   | -6      |
| 1111   | -7      |

**How many numbers can be represented by a 4 digit signed magnitude binary number?**

From -7 to +7  
 $2^4 - 1 = 15$  numbers

we have two representation of the same number!

$$0000_2 = 1000_2 = 0_{10}$$



# Sign representation: two's complement

**The first bit is used to represent the sign ( 0 = + , 1 = - ) but it is also used to represent the number**

## Positive numbers

$$0100_2 = +4_{10}$$

Simply the binary representation of the number

## Negative numbers

$$1100_2$$

We have to compute the two's complement of the number:

From the less significative bit: leave the 0s and the first 1, reverse the rest



# Sign representation: two's complement

## Negative numbers

We have to compute the two's complement of the number:

From the less significative bit: **leave the 0s and the first 1, reverse the rest**

1111 Becomes 0001 = -1

1110 Becomes 0010 = -2

1101 Becomes 0011 = -3

1001 Becomes 0111 = -7

1000 Becomes 1000 = -8



# Sign representation: signed magnitude

| Binary | Decimal |
|--------|---------|
| 0000   | +0      |
| 0001   | +1      |
| 0010   | +2      |
| 0011   | +3      |
| 0100   | +4      |
| 0101   | +5      |
| 0110   | +6      |
| 0111   | +7      |
| 1000   | -8      |
| 1001   | -7      |
| 1010   | -6      |
| 1011   | -5      |
| 1100   | -4      |
| 1101   | -3      |
| 1110   | -2      |
| 1111   | -1      |

**How many numbers can be represented by a 4 digit signed magnitude binary number?**

From -8 to +7  
 $2^4 = 16$  numbers



# Decimal numbers

How can we represent decimal numbers?

$$4_{10} = 0100_2$$

$$4.5_{10} = ?$$

$$4.724_{10} = ?$$



## Fixed point

We can decide how many bits to represent the integer and the fractional parts of the number ( **IIIIFFFF** )

Examples:

**00010110** fixed(8,3): 8bit number with 3bit fractional:  
 $00010.110_2 = 1*2^1 + 1*2^{-1} + 1*2^{-2} = 2 + 0.5 + 0.25 = 2.75$

**00010110** fixed(8,5): 8bit number with 5bit fractional:  
 $000.10110_2 = 1*2^{-1} + 1*2^{-3} + 1*2^{-4} = 0.5 + 0.125 + 0.0625 = 0.6875$

Note that we have just shifted the number with respect to the binary point.  
**Shifting a bit to the right by 1 position is equivalent to dividing the number by 2!**





# Fixed point 2's complementation

| Binary | Decimal(n) | FP(4,1) |
|--------|------------|---------|
| 0000   | +0         | 0       |
| 0001   | +1         | 0.5     |
| 0010   | +2         | 1       |
| 0011   | +3         | 1.5     |
| 0100   | +4         | 2       |
| 0101   | +5         | 2.5     |
| 0110   | +6         | 3       |
| 0111   | +7         | 3.5     |
| 1000   | -8         | -4      |
| 1001   | -7         | -3.5    |
| 1010   | -6         | -3      |
| 1011   | -5         | -2.5    |
| 1100   | -4         | -2      |
| 1101   | -3         | -1.5    |
| 1110   | -2         | -1      |
| 1111   | -1         | -0.5    |

**Trade-off between:**  
Precision of the fractional part  
Range of the integer part



# Fixed point: operations

Be aware that overflows may occur.

## Addition and subtraction:

Numbers with the same scaling factor. Just add or subtract.

## Multiplication:

It suffices to multiply the two underlying integers, and assume that the scaling factor of the result is the product of their scaling factors.

## Division:

One takes the integer quotient of their underlying integers, and assumes that the scaling factor is the quotient of their scaling factors. In general, the first division requires rounding and therefore the result is not exact. If the result is not exact, the error introduced by the rounding can be reduced or even eliminated by converting the dividend to a smaller scaling factor.



# Floating point

Use scientific notation for binary numbers:

$$s \ 1.xxxx \cdot 2^{yy}$$

$s$ : sign       $xxxx_2$ : mantissa       $yy_2$ : exponent



| Type   | Minimum value              | Maximum value              |
|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| float  | 1.175494351 E - 38         | 3.402823466 E + 38         |
| double | 2.2250738585072014 E - 308 | 1.7976931348623158 E + 308 |



# Text representation

Also characters are stored and processed in a binary representation.

ASCII: each character is represented by one byte (ok for English but insufficient for many languages)

UNICODE: standard that can be implemented by different character encodings (e.g. UTF8, UTF16, UTF32, UCS2, ...) with different lengths.



# ASCII table

| Dec | Hex | Char             | Dec | Hex | Char  | Dec | Hex | Char | Dec | Hex | Char |
|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 0   | 00  | Null             | 32  | 20  | Space | 64  | 40  | @    | 96  | 60  | `    |
| 1   | 01  | Start of heading | 33  | 21  | !     | 65  | 41  | A    | 97  | 61  | a    |
| 2   | 02  | Start of text    | 34  | 22  | "     | 66  | 42  | B    | 98  | 62  | b    |
| 3   | 03  | End of text      | 35  | 23  | #     | 67  | 43  | C    | 99  | 63  | c    |
| 4   | 04  | End of transmit  | 36  | 24  | \$    | 68  | 44  | D    | 100 | 64  | d    |
| 5   | 05  | Enquiry          | 37  | 25  | %     | 69  | 45  | E    | 101 | 65  | e    |
| 6   | 06  | Acknowledge      | 38  | 26  | &     | 70  | 46  | F    | 102 | 66  | f    |
| 7   | 07  | Audible bell     | 39  | 27  | '     | 71  | 47  | G    | 103 | 67  | g    |
| 8   | 08  | Backspace        | 40  | 28  | (     | 72  | 48  | H    | 104 | 68  | h    |
| 9   | 09  | Horizontal tab   | 41  | 29  | )     | 73  | 49  | I    | 105 | 69  | i    |
| 10  | 0A  | Line feed        | 42  | 2A  | *     | 74  | 4A  | J    | 106 | 6A  | j    |
| 11  | 0B  | Vertical tab     | 43  | 2B  | +     | 75  | 4B  | K    | 107 | 6B  | k    |
| 12  | 0C  | Form feed        | 44  | 2C  | ,     | 76  | 4C  | L    | 108 | 6C  | l    |
| 13  | 0D  | Carriage return  | 45  | 2D  | -     | 77  | 4D  | M    | 109 | 6D  | m    |
| 14  | 0E  | Shift out        | 46  | 2E  | .     | 78  | 4E  | N    | 110 | 6E  | n    |
| 15  | 0F  | Shift in         | 47  | 2F  | /     | 79  | 4F  | O    | 111 | 6F  | o    |
| 16  | 10  | Data link escape | 48  | 30  | 0     | 80  | 50  | P    | 112 | 70  | p    |
| 17  | 11  | Device control 1 | 49  | 31  | 1     | 81  | 51  | Q    | 113 | 71  | q    |
| 18  | 12  | Device control 2 | 50  | 32  | 2     | 82  | 52  | R    | 114 | 72  | r    |
| 19  | 13  | Device control 3 | 51  | 33  | 3     | 83  | 53  | S    | 115 | 73  | s    |
| 20  | 14  | Device control 4 | 52  | 34  | 4     | 84  | 54  | T    | 116 | 74  | t    |
| 21  | 15  | Neg. acknowledge | 53  | 35  | 5     | 85  | 55  | U    | 117 | 75  | u    |
| 22  | 16  | Synchronous idle | 54  | 36  | 6     | 86  | 56  | V    | 118 | 76  | v    |
| 23  | 17  | End trans. block | 55  | 37  | 7     | 87  | 57  | W    | 119 | 77  | w    |
| 24  | 18  | Cancel           | 56  | 38  | 8     | 88  | 58  | X    | 120 | 78  | x    |
| 25  | 19  | End of medium    | 57  | 39  | 9     | 89  | 59  | Y    | 121 | 79  | y    |
| 26  | 1A  | Substitution     | 58  | 3A  | :     | 90  | 5A  | Z    | 122 | 7A  | z    |
| 27  | 1B  | Escape           | 59  | 3B  | ;     | 91  | 5B  | [    | 123 | 7B  | {    |
| 28  | 1C  | File separator   | 60  | 3C  | <     | 92  | 5C  | \    | 124 | 7C  |      |
| 29  | 1D  | Group separator  | 61  | 3D  | =     | 93  | 5D  | ]    | 125 | 7D  | }    |
| 30  | 1E  | Record separator | 62  | 3E  | >     | 94  | 5E  | ^    | 126 | 7E  | ~    |
| 31  | 1F  | Unit separator   | 63  | 3F  | ?     | 95  | 5F  | _    | 127 | 7F  | □    |



# Strings

Strings are just array of characters:

Using the ASCII character set:

- $H = 72 = 01001000$
- $i = 105 = 01101001$
- $"Hi" = 01001000 \ 01101001$



# Exercise

Get C0 and C1 values

## 8.11 Calibration Coefficients (COEF)

The Calibration Coefficients register contains the 2's complement coefficients that are used to calculate the compensated pressure and temperature values.

**Table 18** Calibration Coefficients

| Coefficient | Addr. | bit7        | bit6 | bit5 | bit4 | bit3        | bit2 | bit1 | bit0 |
|-------------|-------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|
| c0          | 0x10  | c0 [11:4]   |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c0/c1       | 0x11  | c0 [3:0]    |      |      |      | c1 [11:8]   |      |      |      |
| c1          | 0x12  | c1[7:0]     |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c00         | 0x13  | c00 [19:12] |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c00         | 0x14  | c00 [11:4]  |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c00/c10     | 0x15  | c00 [3:0]   |      |      |      | c10 [19:16] |      |      |      |
| c10         | 0x16  | c10 [15:8]  |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c10         | 0x17  | c10 [7:0]   |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c01         | 0x18  | c01 [15:8]  |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c01         | 0x19  | c01 [7:0]   |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c11         | 0x1A  | c11 [15:8]  |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c11         | 0x1B  | c11 [7:0]   |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c20         | 0x1C  | c20 [15:8]  |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c20         | 0x1D  | c20 [7:0]   |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c21         | 0x1E  | c21 [15:8]  |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c21         | 0x1F  | c21 [7:0]   |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c30         | 0x20  | c30 [15:8]  |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |
| c30         | 0x21  | c30 [7:0]   |      |      |      |             |      |      |      |



# Exercise

init:

```
const int numReg = 18; // reading values from 0x10 a 0x20
```

```
....
```

```
/*  
*****  
      Reading Coefficients      */  
*****
```

```
Wire.beginTransmission(DPS368Address); // Begin transmission to the Sensor  
Wire.write(0x10); //register pointer set-up 0x10 -coefficient table-  
Wire.endTransmission();
```

```
Wire.requestFrom(DPS368Address, numReg); // Request  
if(Wire.available()<= numReg) Wire.readBytes(COEFF, numReg); // Reads the data from the register
```

```
/* temperautra*/
```

```
C0_HALF = (((unsigned int)COEFF[0] << 4) | (((unsigned int)COEFF[1] >> 4) & 0x0F)) >> 1 ; //c0 is only used as  
c0*0.5, so c0_half is calculated immediately
```

```
C1 = (((unsigned int)COEFF[1] & 0x0F) << 8) | (unsigned int)COEFF[2]; //16bit!!!!
```

```
if(C1>>11){
```

```
    C1 = C1 | 0xF000; /* if the value is negative, the sign must be fixed. The sign indication is in position 12. */
```

```
}
```





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