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PCA8565

Real time clock/calendar

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The PCA8565 is a CMOS¹ real time clock and calendar optimized for low power consumption. A programmable clock output, interrupt output and voltage-low detector are also provided. All address and data are transferred serially via a two-line bidirectional I²C-bus. Maximum bus speed is 400 kbit/s. The built-in word address register is incremented automatically after each written or read data byte.

For a selection of NXP Real-Time Clocks, see [Table 36 on page 40](#)

2. Features and benefits

- AEC-Q100 compliant (PCA8565TS) for automotive applications
- Provides year, month, day, weekday, hours, minutes and seconds based on a 32.768 kHz quartz crystal
- Clock operating voltage: 0.9 V to 5.5 V at room temperature
- Extended operating temperature range: -40 °C to +125 °C
- Low current; typical 0.65 μA at V_{DD} = 3.0 V and T_{amb} = 25 °C
- 400 kHz two-wire I²C-bus interface (at V_{DD} = 1.8 V to 5.5 V)
- Programmable clock output for peripheral devices (32.768 kHz, 1.024 kHz, 32 Hz and 1 Hz)
- Alarm and timer functions
- Internal power-on reset
- I²C-bus slave address: read A3h and write A2h
- Open-drain interrupt pin
- One integrated oscillator capacitor

3. Applications

- Automotive
- Industrial
- Other applications that require a wide operating temperature range

1. The definition of the abbreviations and acronyms used in this data sheet can be found in [Section 22](#).



4. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
PCA8565TS	TSSOP8	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 8 leads; body width 3 mm	SOT505-1

4.1 Ordering options

Table 2. Ordering options

Product type number	Orderable part number	Sales item (12NC)	Delivery form	IC revision
PCA8565TS/1	PCA8565TS/1,118	935272132118	tape and reel, 13 inch	1
PCA8565TS/S410/1	PCA8565TS/S410/1,5	935273247518	tape and reel, 13 inch, dry pack	1

5. Marking

Table 3. Marking codes

Type number	Marking code
PCA8565TS	8565

6. Block diagram

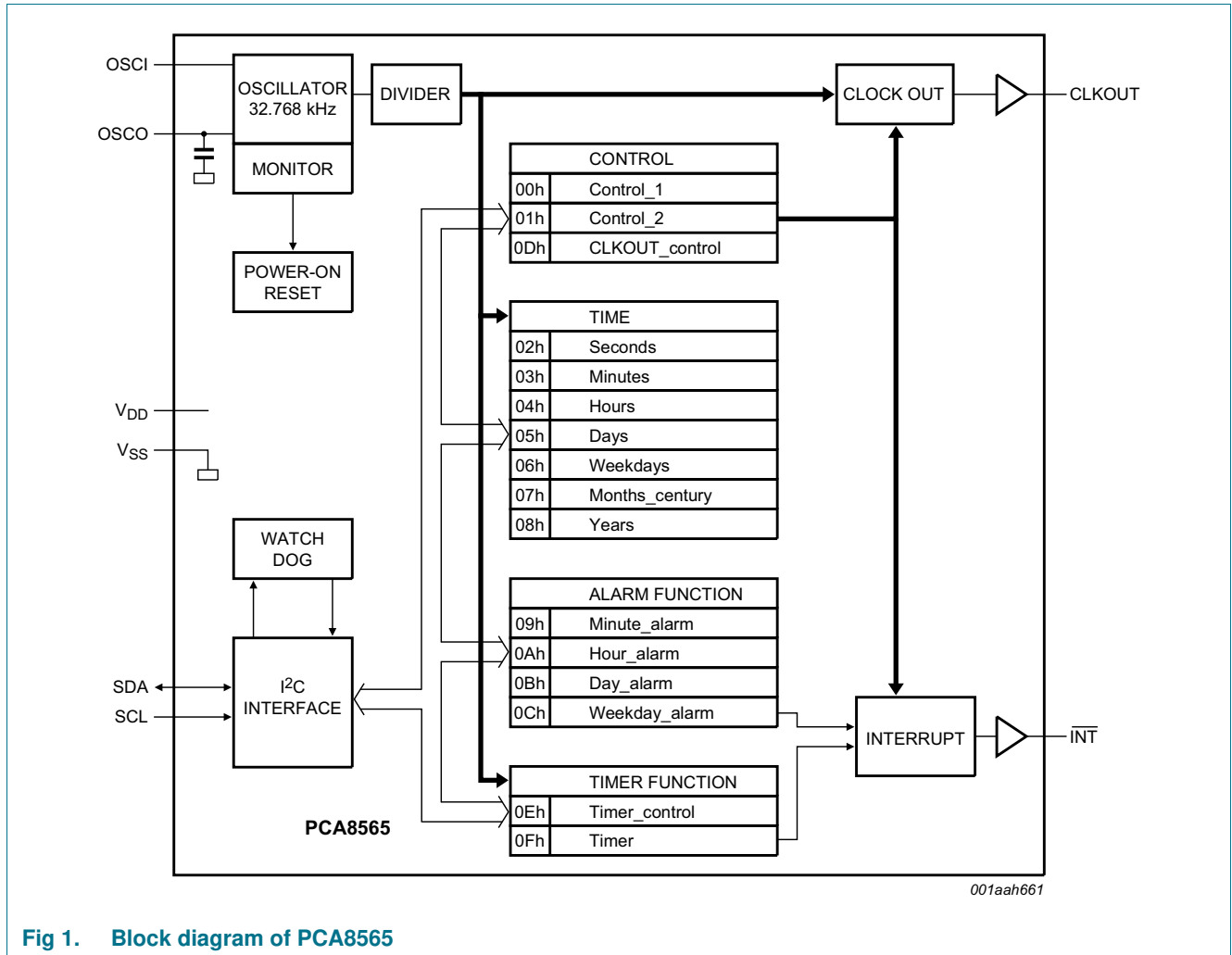
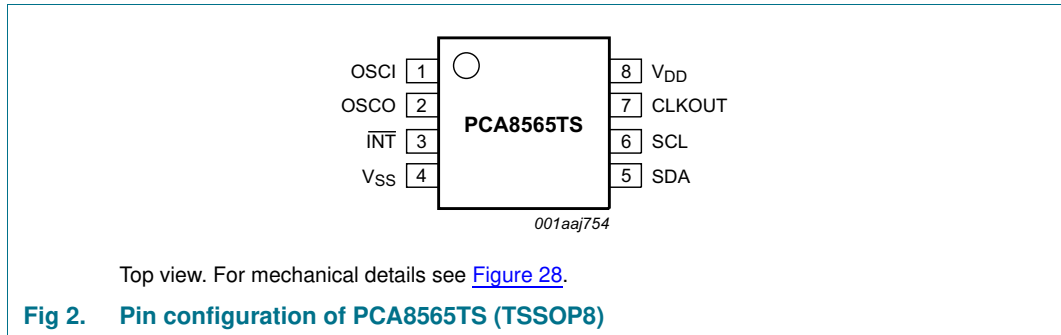


Fig 1. Block diagram of PCA8565

7. Pinning information

7.1 Pinning



7.2 Pin description

Table 4. Pin description

Input or input/output pins must always be at a defined level (V_{SS} or V_{DD}) unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Pin	Description
	PCA8565TS	
OSCI	1	oscillator input
OSCO	2	oscillator output
$\overline{\text{INT}}$	3	interrupt output (open-drain; active LOW)
V_{SS}	4	ground
SDA	5	serial data I/O
SCL	6	serial clock input
CLKOUT	7	clock output, open-drain
V_{DD}	8	positive supply voltage

8. Functional description

The PCA8565 contains sixteen 8-bit registers with an auto-incrementing address register, an on-chip 32.768 kHz oscillator with one integrated capacitor, a frequency divider which provides the source clock for the Real Time Clock (RTC), a programmable clock output, a timer, an alarm, a voltage-low detector and a 400 kHz I²C-bus interface.

All 16 registers are designed as addressable 8-bit registers although not all bits are implemented:

- The first two registers (memory address 00h and 01h) are used as control and status registers
- The registers at memory addresses 02h through 08h are used as counters for the clock function (seconds up to years counters)
- Address locations 09h through 0Ch contain alarm registers which define the conditions for an alarm
- The register at address 0Dh controls the CLKOUT output frequency
- At address 0Eh is the timer control register and address 0Fh contains the timer value

The arrays SECONDS, MINUTES, HOURS, DAYS, WEEKDAYS, MONTHS, YEARS as well as the bit fields MINUTE_ALARM, HOUR_ALARM, DAY_ALARM and WEEKDAY_ALARM are all coded in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) format.

When one of the RTC registers is written or read the contents of all time counters are frozen. This prevents faulty writing or reading of the clock or calendar during a carry condition (see [Section 9.5.3](#)).

8.1 Register overview

Table 5. Register overview and control bits default values

Bit positions labeled as - are not implemented. Bit positions labeled as N should always be written with logic 0. Reset values are shown in [Table 8](#).

Address	Register name	Bit							
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Control registers									
00h	Control_1	TEST1	N	STOP	N	TESTC	N	N	N
01h	Control_2	N	N	N	TI_TP	AF	TF	AIE	TIE
Time and date registers									
02h	Seconds	VL	SECONDS (0 to 59)						
03h	Minutes	-	MINUTES (0 to 59)						
04h	Hours	-	-	HOURS (0 to 23)					
05h	Days	-	-	DAYS (1 to 31)					
06h	Weekdays	-	-	-	-	-	WEEKDAYS (0 to 6)		
07h	Months_century	C	-	-	MONTHS (1 to 12)				
08h	Years	YEARS (0 to 99)							
Alarm registers									
09h	Minute_alarm	AE_M	MINUTE_ALARM (0 to 59)						
0Ah	Hour_alarm	AE_H	-	HOUR_ALARM (0 to 23)					
0Bh	Day_alarm	AE_D	-	DAY_ALARM (1 to 31)					
0Ch	Weekday_alarm	AE_W	-	-	-	-	WEEKDAY_ALARM (0 to 6)		
CLKOUT control register									
0Dh	CLKOUT_control	FE	-	-	-	-	-	FD	
Timer registers									
0Eh	Timer_control	TE	-	-	-	-	-	TD	
0Fh	Timer	COUNTDOWN_TIMER							

8.2 Control registers

8.2.1 Register Control_1

Table 6. Register Control_1 (address 00h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7	TEST1	0 ^[1]	normal mode
		1	EXT_CLK test mode
6	N	0 ^[2]	default value
5	STOP	0 ^[1]	RTC source clock runs
		1	all RTC divider chain flip-flops are asynchronously set to logic 0; the RTC clock is stopped (CLKOUT at 32.768 kHz is still available)
4	N	0 ^[2]	default value
3	TESTC	0	power-on reset override facility is disabled; set to logic 0 for normal operation
		1 ^[1]	power-on reset override may be enabled
2 to 0	N	000 ^[2]	default value

[1] Default value.

[2] Bits labeled as N should always be written with logic 0.

8.2.2 Register Control_2

Table 7. Register Control_2 (address 01h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7 to 5	N	000 ^[1]	default value
4	TI_TP	0 ^[2]	$\overline{\text{INT}}$ is active when TF is active (subject to the status of TIE)
		1	$\overline{\text{INT}}$ pulses active according to Table 29 (subject to the status of TIE); Remark: note that if AF and AIE are active then $\overline{\text{INT}}$ will be permanently active
3	AF	0 ^[2]	alarm flag inactive
		1	alarm flag active
2	TF	0 ^[2]	timer flag inactive
		1	timer flag active
1	AIE	0 ^[2]	alarm interrupt disabled
		1	alarm interrupt enabled
0	TIE	0 ^[2]	timer interrupt disabled
		1	timer interrupt enabled

[1] Bits labeled as N should always be written with logic 0.

[2] Default value.

8.3 Reset

The PCA8565 includes an internal reset circuit which is active whenever the oscillator is stopped. In the reset state the I²C-bus logic is initialized including the address pointer. All other registers are set according to [Table 8](#).

Table 8. Register reset values^[1]

Address	Register name	Bit							
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
00h	Control_1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
01h	Control_2	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0
02h	Seconds	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
03h	Minutes	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
04h	Hours	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
05h	Days	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
06h	Weekdays	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
07h	Months_century	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
08h	Years	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
09h	Minute_alarm	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
0Ah	Hour_alarm	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
0Bh	Day_alarm	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
0Ch	Weekday_alarm	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
0Dh	CLKOUT_control	1	x	x	x	x	x	0	0
0Eh	Timer_control	0	x	x	x	x	x	1	1
0Fh	Timer	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

[1] Registers labeled 'x' are undefined at power-on and unchanged by subsequent resets.

8.3.1 Power-On Reset (POR) override

The POR duration is directly related to the crystal oscillator start-up time. Due to the long start-up times experienced by these types of circuits, a mechanism has been built in to disable the POR and hence speed up on-board test of the device. The setting of this mode requires that the I²C-bus pins, SDA and SCL, be toggled in a specific order as shown in [Figure 3](#). All timings are required minimums.

Once the override mode has been entered, the device immediately stops being reset and normal operation may commence i.e. entry into the EXT_CLK test mode via I²C-bus access. The override mode may be cleared by writing a logic 0 to TESTC. TESTC must be set to logic 1 before re-entry into the override mode is possible. Setting TESTC to logic 0 during normal operation has no effect except to prevent entry into the POR override mode.

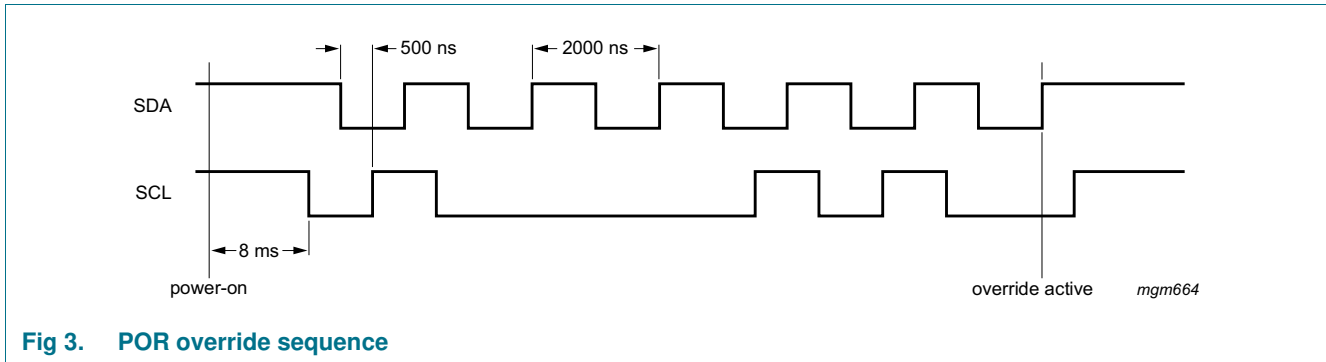


Fig 3. POR override sequence

8.4 Time and date registers

The majority of the registers are coded in the BCD format to simplify application use.

8.4.1 Register Seconds

Table 9. Register Seconds (address 02h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	VL	0	-	clock integrity is guaranteed
		1 ^[1]	-	integrity of the clock information is not guaranteed
6 to 4	SECONDS	0 to 5	ten's place	actual seconds coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

[1] Start-up value.

Table 10. Seconds coded in BCD format

Seconds value in decimal	Upper-digit (ten's place)			Digit (unit place)			
	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
:							
09	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
:							
58	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
59	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

8.4.1.1 Voltage-low detector

The PCA8565 has an on-chip voltage-low detector. When V_{DD} drops below V_{low} , bit VL in the Seconds register is set to indicate that the integrity of the clock information is no longer guaranteed. The VL flag is cleared by command.

Bit VL is intended to detect the situation when V_{DD} is decreasing slowly, for example under battery operation. Should V_{DD} reach V_{low} before power is re-asserted then bit VL is set. This indicates that the time may be corrupt (see Figure 4).

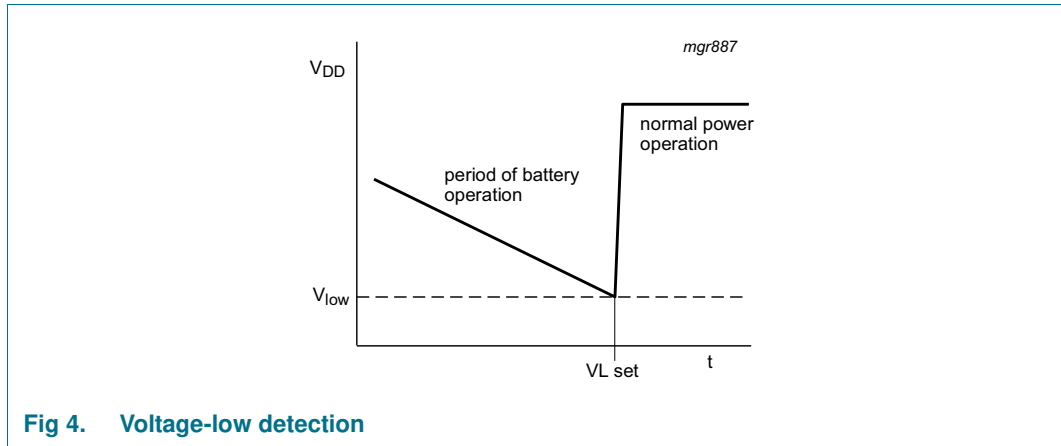


Fig 4. Voltage-low detection

8.4.2 Register Minutes

Table 11. Register Minutes (address 03h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	-	-	-	unused
6 to 4	MINUTES	0 to 5	ten's place	actual minutes coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

8.4.3 Register Hours

Table 12. Register Hours (address 04h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7 to 6	-	-	-	unused
5 to 4	HOURS	0 to 2	ten's place	actual hours coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

8.4.4 Register Days

Table 13. Register Days (address 05h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7 to 6	-	-	-	unused
5 to 4	DAYS ^[1]	0 to 3	ten's place	actual day coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

[1] The PCA8565 compensates for leap years by adding a 29th day to February if the year counter contains a value which is exactly divisible by 4, including the year 00.

8.4.5 Register Weekdays

Table 14. Register Weekdays (address 06h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7 to 3	-	-	unused
2 to 0	WEEKDAYS	0 to 6	actual weekday values, see Table 15

Table 15. Weekday assignments

Day ^[1]	Bit		
	2	1	0
Sunday	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	1
Tuesday	0	1	0
Wednesday	0	1	1
Thursday	1	0	0
Friday	1	0	1
Saturday	1	1	0

[1] Definition may be re-assigned by the user.

8.4.6 Register Months_century

Table 16. Register Months_century (address 07h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	C ^[1]	0 ^[2]	-	indicates the century is x
		1	-	indicates the century is x + 1
6 to 5	-	-	-	unused
4	MONTHS	0 to 1	ten's place	actual month coded in BCD format, see Table 17
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

[1] This bit may be re-assigned by the user.

[2] This bit is toggled when the years register overflows from 99 to 00.

Table 17. Month assignments coded in BCD format

Month	Upper-digit (ten's place)	Digit (unit place)			
	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
January	0	0	0	0	1
February	0	0	0	1	0
March	0	0	0	1	1
April	0	0	1	0	0
May	0	0	1	0	1
June	0	0	1	1	0
July	0	0	1	1	1
August	0	1	0	0	0
September	0	1	0	0	1
October	1	0	0	0	0
November	1	0	0	0	1
December	1	0	0	1	0

8.4.7 Register Years

Table 18. Register Years (08h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7 to 4	YEARS	0 to 9	ten's place	actual year coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

8.5 Setting and reading the time

Figure 5 shows the data flow and data dependencies starting from the 1 Hz clock tick.

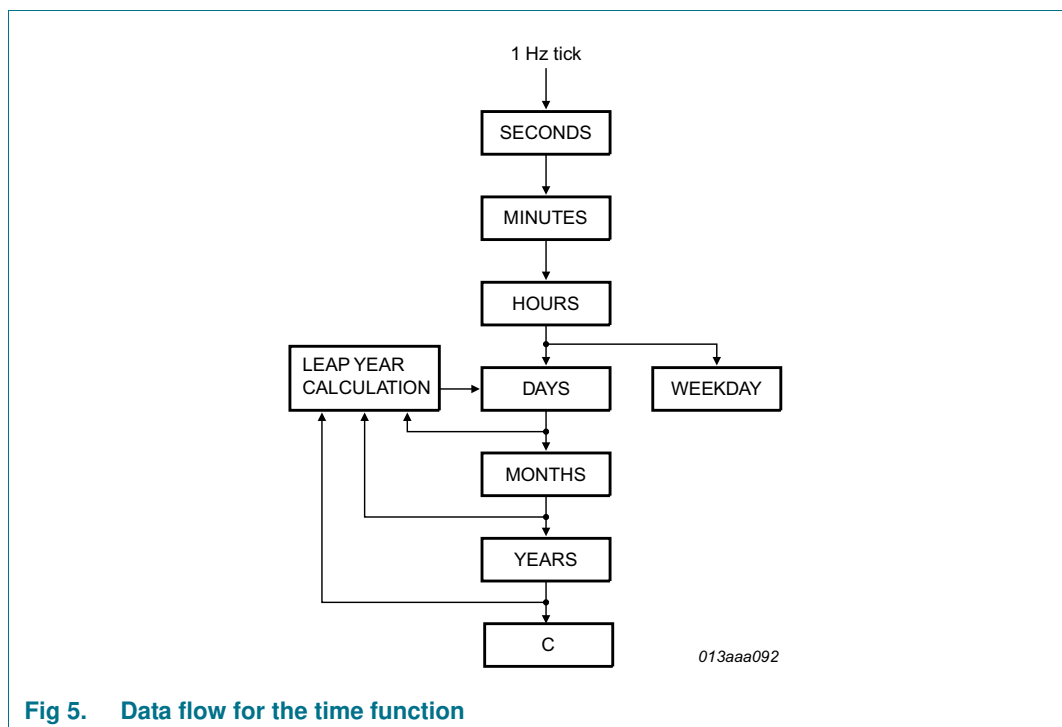


Fig 5. Data flow for the time function

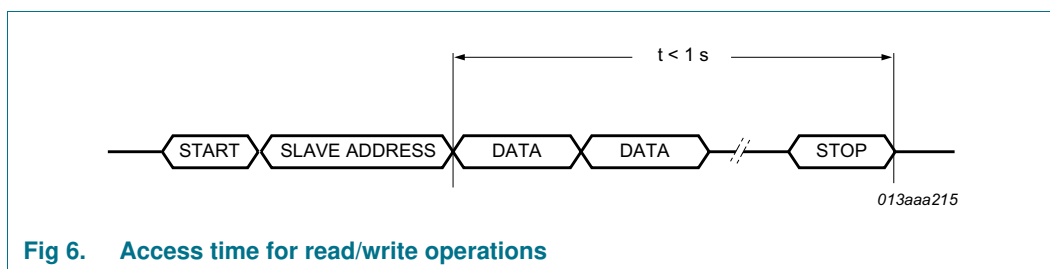
During read/write operations, the time counting circuits (memory locations 02h through 08h) are blocked.

This prevents

- Faulty reading of the clock and calendar during a carry condition
- Incrementing the time registers, during the read cycle

After this read/write access is completed, the time circuit is released again and any pending request to increment the time counters that occurred during the read access is serviced. A maximum of 1 request can be stored; therefore, all accesses must be completed within 1 second (see Figure 6).

As a consequence of this method, it is very important to make a read or write access in one go, that is, setting or reading seconds through to years should be made in one single access. Failing to comply with this method could result in the time becoming corrupted.



As an example, if the time (seconds through to hours) is set in one access and then in a second access the date is set, it is possible that the time may increment between the two accesses. A similar problem exists when reading. A roll over may occur between reads thus giving the minutes from one moment and the hours from the next.

Recommended method for reading the time:

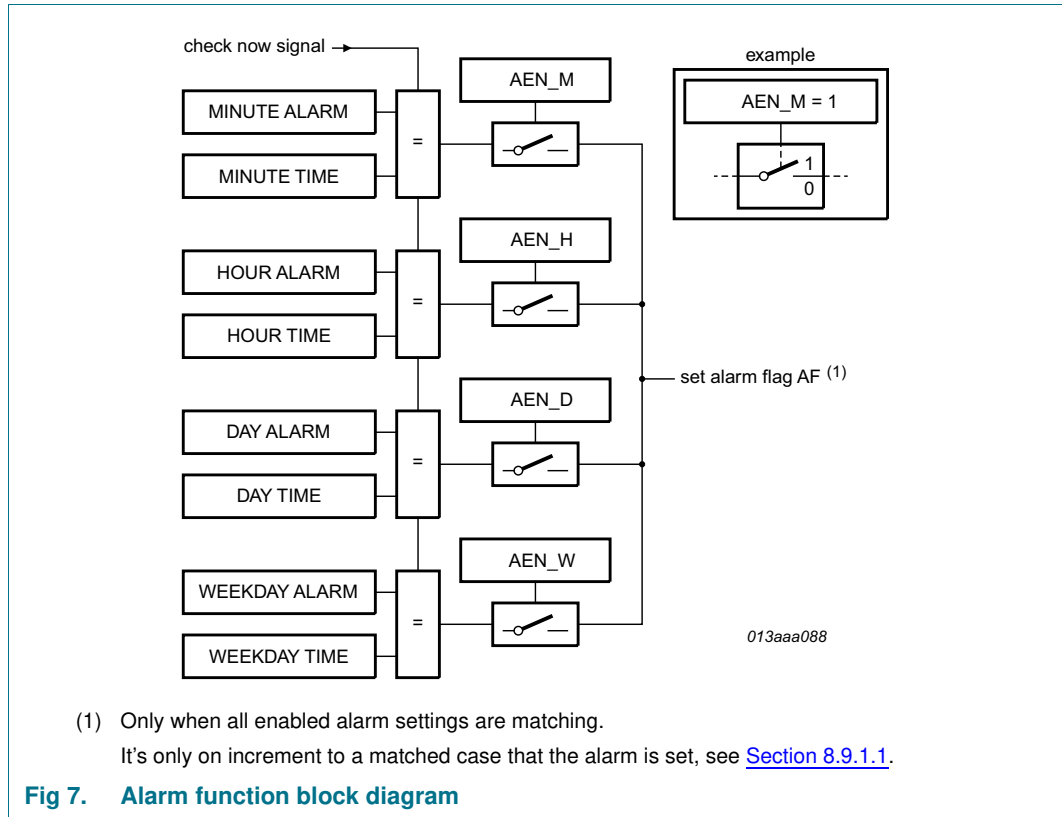
1. Send a START condition and the slave address for write (A2h).
2. Set the address pointer to registers Seconds (02h).
3. Send a RESTART condition or STOP followed by START.
4. Send the slave address for read (A3h).
5. Read the register Seconds.
6. Read the register Minutes.
7. Read the register Hours.
8. Read the register Days.
9. Read the register Weekdays.
10. Read the register Months_century.
11. Read the register Years.
12. Send a STOP condition.

8.6 Alarm registers

When one or more of the alarm registers are loaded with a valid minute, hour, day or weekday and its corresponding bit alarm enable (AE_x) is logic 0, then that information is compared with the actual minute, hour, day and weekday.

When all enabled comparisons first match, the Alarm Flag (AF) is set. AF will remain set until cleared by command. **Once AF has been cleared it is only set again when the time increments to match the alarm condition once more.** (For clearing the AF, see [Section 8.9.1.1 on page 18.](#))

Alarm registers which have their bit AE_x at logic 1 are ignored.



8.6.1 Register Minute_alarm

Table 19. Register Minute_alarm (address 09h) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	AE_M	0	-	minute alarm is enabled
		1 [1]	-	minute alarm is disabled
6 to 4	MINUTE_ALARM	0 to 5	ten's place	minute alarm information coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

8.6.2 Register Hour_alarm

Table 20. Register Hour_alarm (address 0Ah) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	AE_H	0	-	hour alarm is enabled
		1 [1]	-	hour alarm is disabled
6	-	-	-	unused
5 to 4	HOUR_ALARM	0 to 2	ten's place	hour alarm information coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

8.6.3 Register Day_alarm

Table 21. Register Day_alarm (address 0Bh) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Place value	Description
7	AE_D	0	-	day alarm is enabled
		1 ^[1]	-	day alarm is disabled
6	-	-	-	unused
5 to 4	DAY_ALARM	0 to 3	ten's place	day alarm information coded in BCD format
3 to 0		0 to 9	unit place	

[1] Default value.

8.6.4 Register Weekday_alarm

Table 22. Register Weekday_alarm (address 0Ch) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7	AE_W	0	weekday alarm is enabled
		1 ^[1]	weekday alarm is disabled
6 to 3	-	-	unused
2 to 0	WEEKDAY_ALARM	0 to 6	weekday alarm information coded in BCD format

[1] Default value.

8.7 Timer functions

The 8-bit countdown timer at address 0Fh is controlled by the timer control register at address 0Eh. The timer control register determines one of 4 source clock frequencies for the timer (4.096 kHz, 64 Hz, 1 Hz, or $\frac{1}{60}$ Hz) and enables or disables the timer. The timer counts down from a software-loaded 8-bit binary value. At the end of every countdown, the timer sets the timer flag (TF) in the register Control_status_2. The TF may only be cleared by command. The asserted TF can be used to generate an interrupt (on pin INT). The interrupt may be generated as a pulsed signal every countdown period or as a permanently active signal which follows the state of TF. Bit TI_TP is used to control this mode selection. When reading the timer, the current countdown value is returned.

8.7.1 Register Timer_control

The timer register is an 8-bit binary countdown timer. It is enabled and disabled via the bit TE in register Timer_control. The source clock for the timer is also selected by the TD[1:0] in register Timer_control. Other timer properties such as interrupt generation are controlled via register Control_2.

Table 23. Register Timer_control (address 0Eh) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7	TE	0 ^[1]	timer is disabled
		1	timer is enabled
6 to 2	-	-	unused
1 to 0	TD[1:0]		timer source clock frequency select ^[2]
		00	4.096 kHz
		01	64 Hz
		10	1 Hz
		11 ^[2]	1/60 Hz

[1] Default value.

[2] These bits determine the source clock for the countdown timer; when not in use, TD[1:0] should be set to 1/60 Hz for power saving.

8.7.2 Register Countdown_Timer

Table 24. Timer (address 0Fh) bits description

Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7 to 0	COUNTDOWN_TIMER	00h to FFh	countdown period in seconds: $CountdownPeriod = \frac{n}{SourceClockFrequency}$ where n is the countdown value

Table 25. Timer register bits value range

Bit							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

The timer register is an 8-bit binary countdown timer. It is enabled or disabled via the Timer_control register. The source clock for the timer is also selected by the Timer_control register. Other timer properties such as single or periodic interrupt generation are controlled via the register Control_status_2 (address 01h).

For accurate read back of the count down value, it is recommended to read the register twice and check for consistent results, since it is not possible to freeze the countdown timer counter during read back.

8.8 Register CLKOUT_control and clock output

A programmable square wave is available at pin CLKOUT. Operation is controlled by the CLKOUT_control register at address 0Dh. Frequencies of 32.768 kHz (default), 1.024 kHz, 32 Hz and 1 Hz can be generated for use as a system clock, microcontroller clock, input to a charge pump, or for calibration of the oscillator. CLKOUT is an open-drain output and enabled at power-on. If disabled it becomes high-impedance.

Table 26. Register CLKOUT_control (address 0Dh) bits description

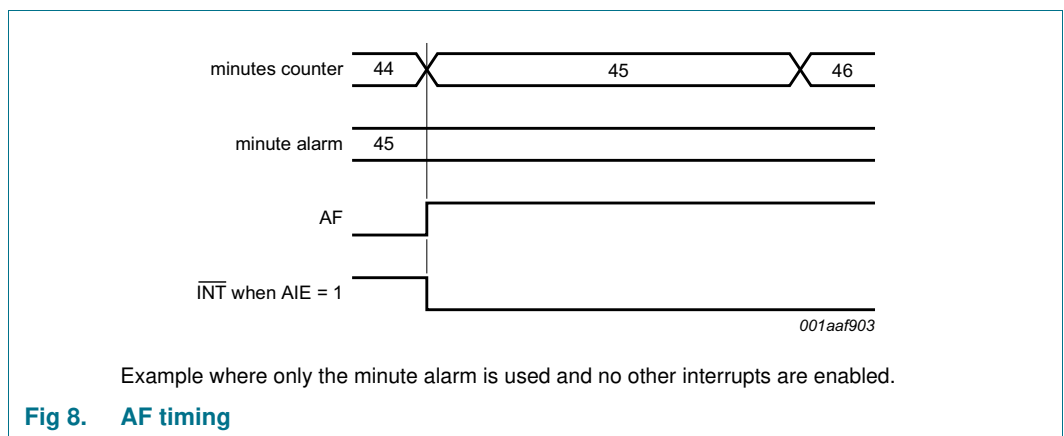
Bit	Symbol	Value	Description
7	FE	0	the CLKOUT output is inhibited and CLKOUT output is set to high-impedance
		1 ^[1]	the CLKOUT output is activated
6 to 2	-	-	unused
1 to 0	FD[1:0]		frequency output at pin CLKOUT
		00 ^[1]	32.768 kHz
		01	1.024 kHz
		10	32 Hz
		11	1 Hz

[1] Default value.

8.9 Interrupt output

8.9.1 Bits TF and AF

When an alarm occurs, AF is set to 1. Similarly, at the end of a timer countdown, TF is set to 1. These bits maintain their value until overwritten by command. If both timer and alarm interrupts are required in the application, the source of the interrupt is determined by reading these bits.



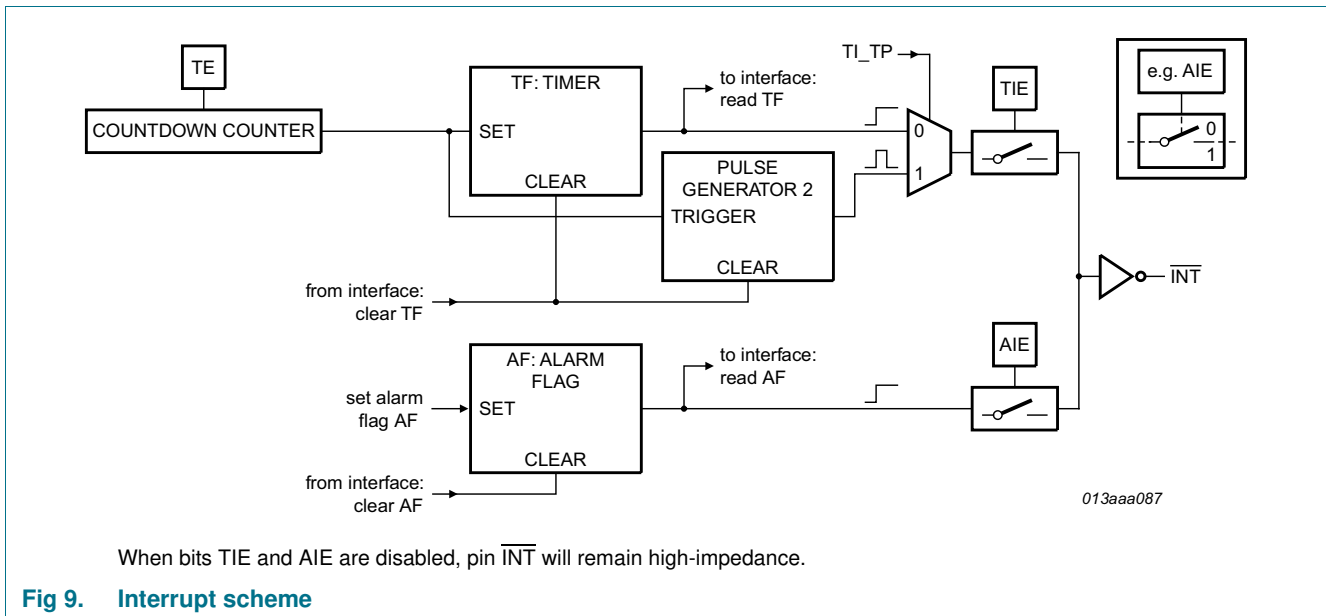


Fig 9. Interrupt scheme

8.9.1.1 Clearing the alarm flag (AF)

Table 28 shows an example for clearing bit AF but leaving bit TF unaffected. Clearing the flags is made by a write command; therefore bits 7, 6, 4, 1 and 0 must be written with their previous values. Repeatedly re-writing these bits has no influence on the functional behavior.

To prevent the timer flags being overwritten while clearing AF, a logical AND is performed during a write access. Writing a logic 1 will cause the flag to maintain its value, whereas writing a logic 0 will cause the flag to be reset.

Table 27. Flag location in register Control_2

Register	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Control_2	-	-	-	-	AF	TF	-	-

The following table shows what instruction must be sent to clear bit AF. In this example bit TF is unaffected.

Table 28. Example to clear only AF (bit 3) in register Control_2

Register	Bit							
	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Control_2	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	-

8.9.2 Bits TIE and AIE

These bits activate or deactivate the generation of an interrupt when TF or AF is asserted respectively. The interrupt is the logical OR of these two conditions when both AIE and TIE are set.

8.9.3 Countdown timer interrupts

The pulse generator for the countdown timer interrupt uses an internal clock and is dependent on the selected source clock for the countdown timer and on the countdown value n. As a consequence, the width of the interrupt pulse varies (see [Table 29](#)).

Table 29. $\overline{\text{INT}}$ operation (bit TI_TP = 1)

Source clock (Hz)	$\overline{\text{INT}}$ period (s)	
	n = 1 ^[1]	n > 1
4096	$1/8192$	$1/4096$
64	$1/128$	$1/64$
1	$1/64$	$1/64$
$1/60$	$1/64$	$1/64$

[1] n = loaded countdown value. Timer stopped when n = 0.

8.10 External clock (EXT_CLK) test mode

A test mode is available which allows for on-board testing. In such a mode it is possible to set up test conditions and control the operation of the RTC.

The test mode is entered by setting bit TEST1 in register Control_1. Then pin CLKOUT becomes an input. The test mode replaces the internal 64 Hz signal with the signal applied to pin CLKOUT. Every 64 positive edges applied to pin CLKOUT will then generate an increment of one second.

The signal applied to pin CLKOUT should have a minimum pulse width of 300 ns and a maximum period of 1000 ns. The internal 64 Hz clock, now sourced from CLKOUT, is divided down to 1 Hz by a 2⁶ divide chain called a prescaler. The prescaler can be set into a known state by using bit STOP. When bit STOP is set, the prescaler is reset to 0 (STOP must be cleared before the prescaler can operate again).

From a STOP condition, the first 1 second increment will take place after 32 positive edges on CLKOUT. Thereafter, every 64 positive edges will cause a 1 second increment.

Remark: Entry into EXT_CLK test mode is not synchronized to the internal 64 Hz clock. When entering the test mode, no assumption as to the state of the prescaler can be made.

Operation example:

1. Set EXT_CLK test mode (Control_1, bit TEST1 = 1).
2. Set STOP (Control_1, bit STOP = 1).
3. Clear STOP (Control_1, bit STOP = 0).
4. Set time registers to desired value.
5. Apply 32 clock pulses to CLKOUT.
6. Read time registers to see the first change.
7. Apply 64 clock pulses to CLKOUT.
8. Read time registers to see the second change.

Repeat 7 and 8 for additional increments.

8.11 STOP bit function

The function of the STOP bit is to allow for accurate starting of the time circuits. The STOP bit function will cause the upper part of the prescaler (F_2 to F_{14}) to be held in reset and thus no 1 Hz ticks will be generated (see Figure 10). The time circuits can then be set and will not increment until the STOP bit is released (see Figure 11 and Table 30).

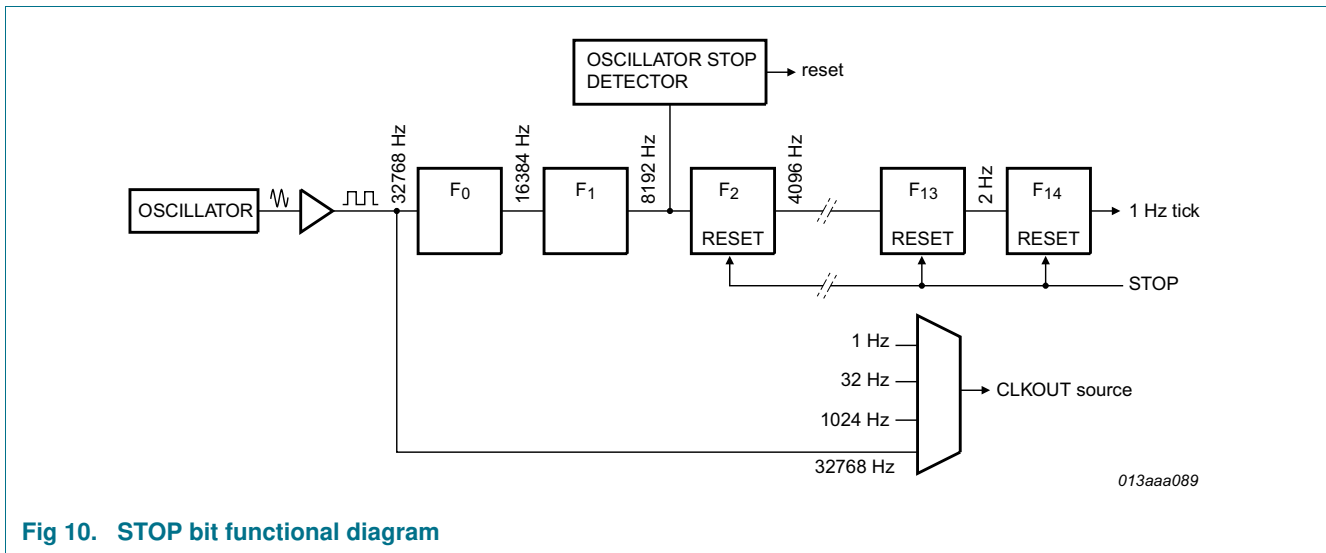


Fig 10. STOP bit functional diagram

The STOP bit function will not affect the output of 32.768 kHz but will stop 1.024 kHz, 32 Hz and 1 Hz.

The lower two stages of the prescaler (F_0 and F_1) are not reset and because the I²C-bus is asynchronous to the crystal oscillator, the accuracy of re-starting the time circuits will be between zero and one 8.192 kHz cycle (see Figure 11).

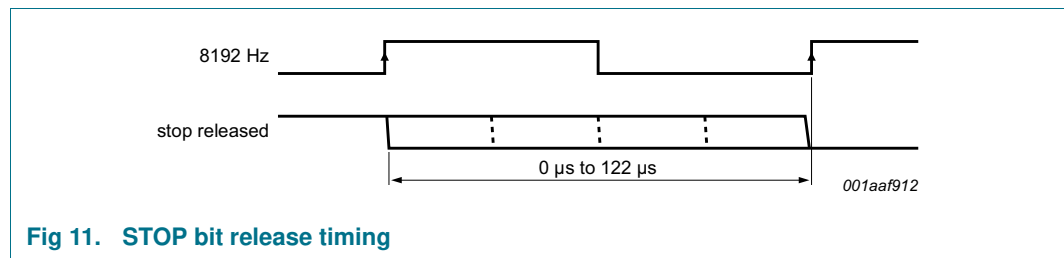


Fig 11. STOP bit release timing

Table 30. First increment of time circuits after STOP bit release

Bit	Prescaler bits	[1] 1 Hz tick	Time	Comment
STOP	F ₀ F ₁ -F ₂ to F ₁₄		hh:mm:ss	
Clock is running normally				
0	01-0 0001 1101 0100		12:45:12	prescaler counting normally
STOP bit is activated by user. F₀F₁ are not reset and values cannot be predicted externally				
1	XX-0 0000 0000 0000		12:45:12	prescaler is reset; time circuits are frozen
New time is set by user				
1	XX-0 0000 0000 0000		08:00:00	prescaler is reset; time circuits are frozen
STOP bit is released by user				
0	XX-0 0000 0000 0000		08:00:00	prescaler is now running
	XX-1 0000 0000 0000		08:00:00	-
	XX-0 1000 0000 0000		08:00:00	-
	XX-1 1000 0000 0000		08:00:00	-
	:		:	:
	11-1 1111 1111 1110		08:00:00	-
	00-0 0000 0000 0001		08:00:01	0 to 1 transition of F ₁₄ increments the time circuits
	10-0 0000 0000 0001		08:00:01	-
	:		:	:
	11-1 1111 1111 1111		08:00:01	-
	00-0 0000 0000 0000		08:00:01	-
	10-0 0000 0000 0000		08:00:01	-
	:		:	:
	11-1 1111 1111 1110		08:00:01	-
	00-0 0000 0000 0001		08:00:02	0 to 1 transition of F ₁₄ increments the time circuits

[1] F₀ is clocked at 32.768 kHz.

The first increment of the time circuits is between 0.507813 s and 0.507935 s after STOP bit is released. The uncertainty is caused by the prescaler bits F₀ and F₁ not being reset (see [Table 30](#)) and the unknown state of the 32 kHz clock.

9. Characteristics of the I²C-bus

The I²C-bus is for bidirectional, two-line communication between different ICs or modules. The two lines are a Serial Data Line (SDA) and a Serial CLock line (SCL). Both lines must be connected to a positive supply via a pull-up resistor. Data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is not busy.

9.1 Bit transfer

One data bit is transferred during each clock pulse. The data on the SDA line must remain stable during the HIGH period of the clock pulse as changes in the data line at this time will be interpreted as a control signal (see [Figure 12](#)).

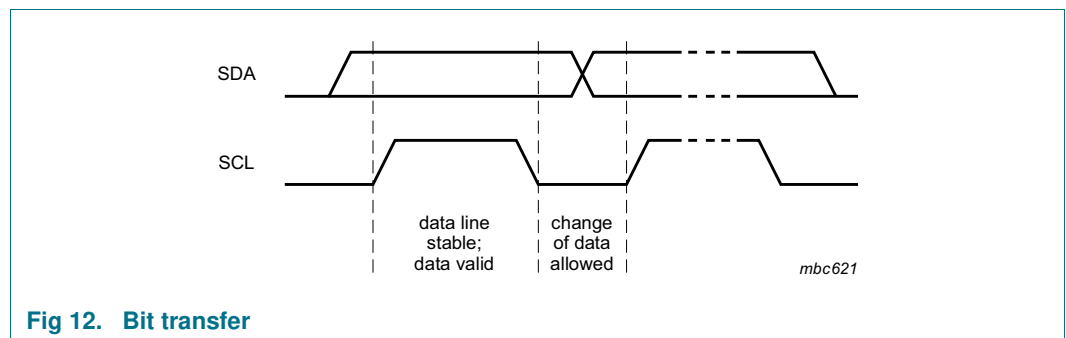


Fig 12. Bit transfer

9.2 START and STOP conditions

Both data and clock lines remain HIGH when the bus is not busy. A HIGH-to-LOW transition of the data line, while the clock is HIGH is defined as the START condition (S). A LOW-to-HIGH transition of the data line while the clock is HIGH is defined as the STOP condition (P), see [Figure 13](#).

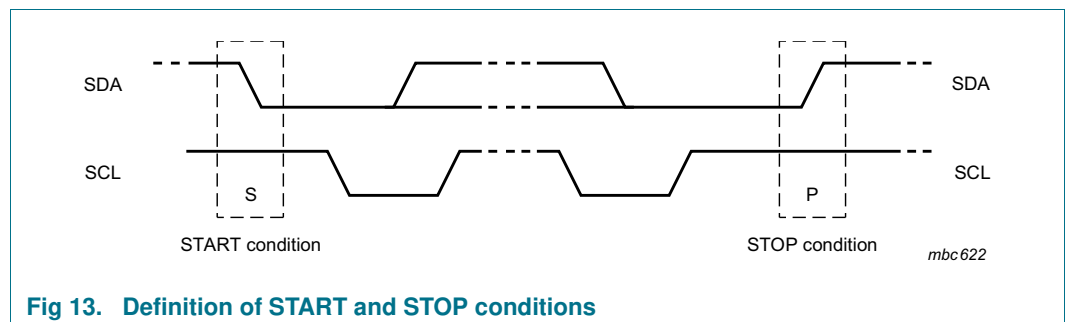


Fig 13. Definition of START and STOP conditions

9.3 System configuration

A device generating a message is a transmitter, a device receiving a message is the receiver. The device that controls the message is the master and the devices which are controlled by the master are the slaves (see [Figure 14](#)).

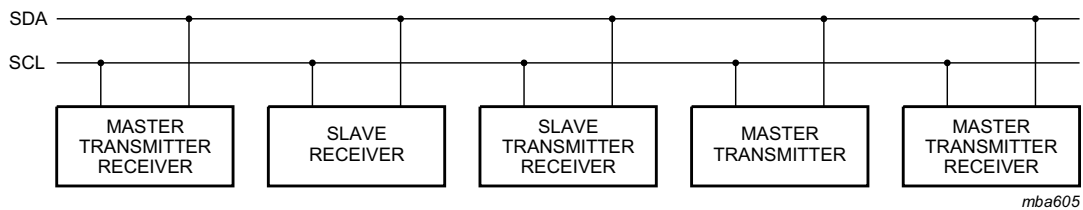


Fig 14. System configuration

9.4 Acknowledge

The number of data bytes transferred between the START and STOP conditions from transmitter to receiver is unlimited. Each byte of eight bits is followed by an acknowledge cycle.

- A slave receiver, which is addressed, must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte.
- A master receiver must generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte that has been clocked out of the slave transmitter.
- The device that acknowledges must pull-down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse, so that the SDA line is stable LOW during the HIGH period of the acknowledge related clock pulse (set-up and hold times must be taken into consideration).
- A master receiver must signal an end of data to the transmitter by not generating an acknowledge on the last byte that has been clocked out of the slave. In this event, the transmitter must leave the data line HIGH to enable the master to generate a STOP condition.

Acknowledgement on the I²C-bus is shown in [Figure 15](#).

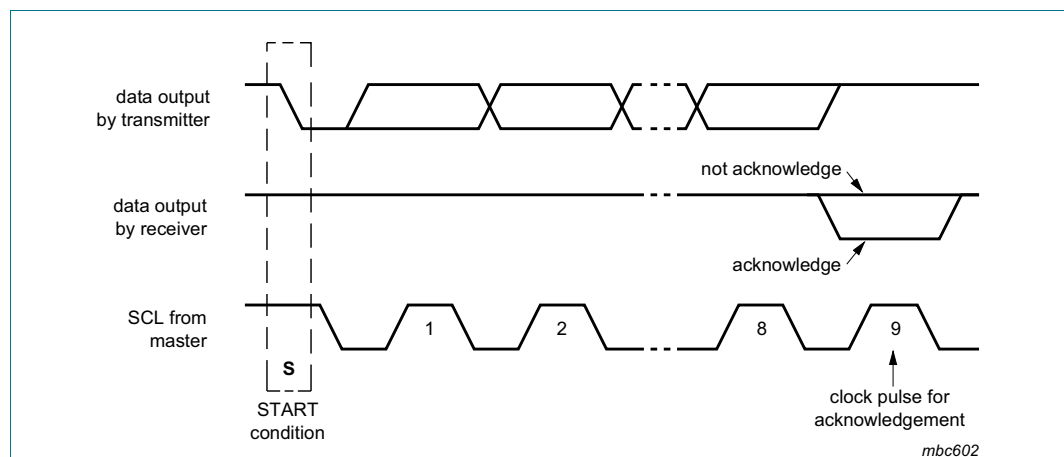


Fig 15. Acknowledgement on the I²C-bus

9.5 I²C-bus protocol

9.5.1 Addressing

Before any data is transmitted on the I²C-bus, the device which should respond is addressed first. The addressing is always carried out with the first byte transmitted after the start procedure.

The PCA8565 acts as a slave receiver or slave transmitter. Therefore the clock signal SCL is only an input signal, but the data signal SDA is a bidirectional line.

The PCA8565 slave address is shown in [Figure 16](#).

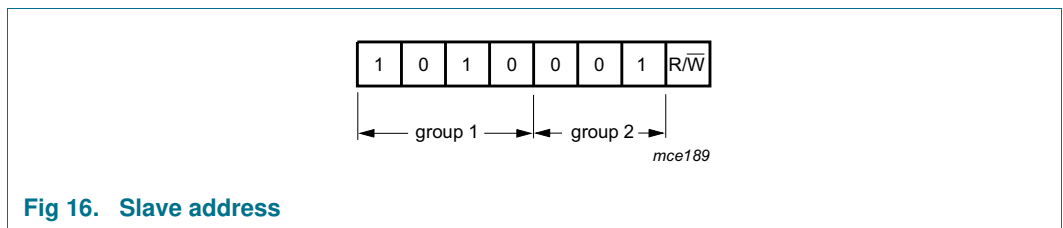


Fig 16. Slave address

9.5.2 Clock and calendar read/write cycles

The I²C-bus configuration for the different PCA8565 read and write cycles is shown in [Figure 17](#), [Figure 18](#) and [Figure 19](#). The word address is a 4-bit value that defines which register is to be accessed next. The upper four bits of the word address are not used.

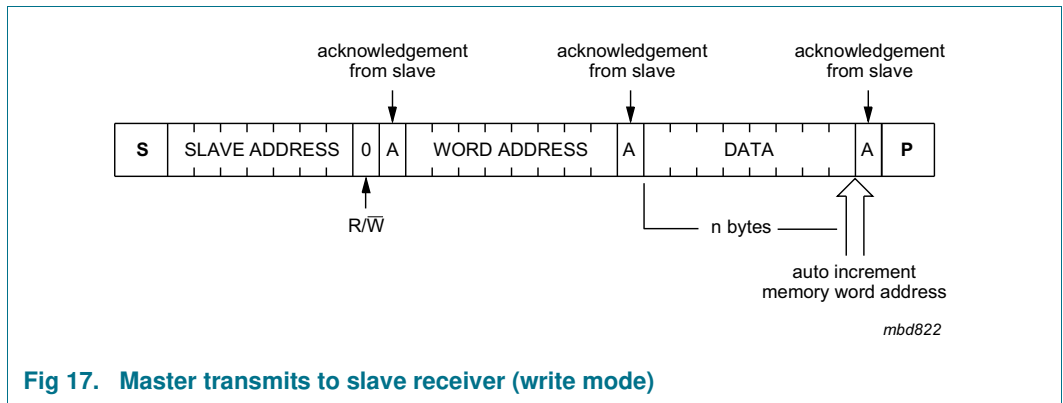


Fig 17. Master transmits to slave receiver (write mode)

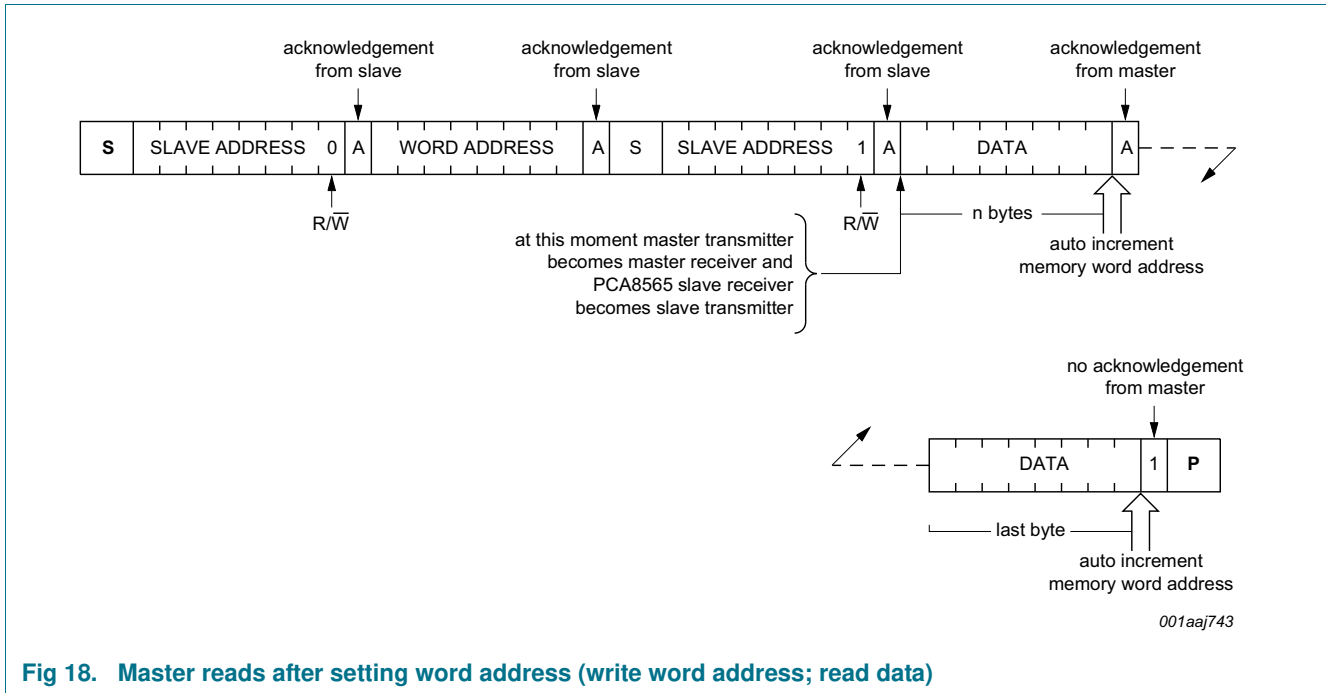


Fig 18. Master reads after setting word address (write word address; read data)

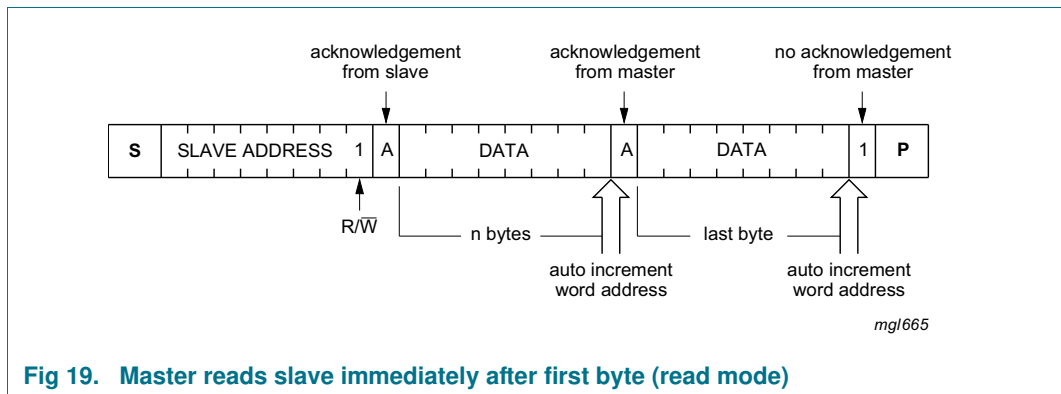


Fig 19. Master reads slave immediately after first byte (read mode)

9.5.3 Interface watchdog timer

During read/write operations, the time counting circuits are frozen. To prevent a situation where the accessing device becomes locked and does not clear the interface, the PCA8565 has a built in watchdog timer. Should the interface be active for more than 1 s from the time a valid slave address is transmitted, then the PCA8565 will automatically clear the interface and allow the time counting circuits to continue counting. Under a correct data transfer, the watchdog timer is stopped on receipt of a START or STOP condition.

The watchdog is implemented to prevent the excessive loss of time due to interface access failure e.g. if main power is removed from a battery backed-up system during an interface access.

Each time the watchdog period is exceeded, 1 s will be lost from the time counters. The watchdog will trigger between 1 s and 2 s after receiving a valid slave address.