

### **General Description**

The DS3232 is a low-cost temperature-compensated crystal oscillator (TCXO) with a very accurate, temperature-compensated, integrated real-time clock (RTC) and 236 bytes of battery-backed SRAM. Additionally, the DS3232 incorporates a battery input and maintains accurate timekeeping when main power to the device is interrupted. The integration of the crystal resonator enhances the long-term accuracy of the device as well as reduces the piece-part count in a manufacturing line. The DS3232 is available in commercial and industrial temperature ranges, and is offered in an industry-standard 20-pin, 300-mil SO package.

The RTC maintains seconds, minutes, hours, day, date, month, and year information. The date at the end of the month is automatically adjusted for months with fewer than 31 days, including corrections for leap year. The clock operates in either the 24-hour or 12-hour format with an AM/PM indicator. Two programmable time-ofday alarms and a programmable square-wave output are provided. Address and data are transferred serially through an I<sup>2</sup>C bidirectional bus.

A precision temperature-compensated voltage reference and comparator circuit monitors the status of VCC to detect power failures, to provide a reset output, and to automatically switch to the backup supply when necessary. Additionally, the RST pin is monitored as a pushbutton input for generating a µP reset.

#### **Applications**

**Utility Power Meters** Servers **Telematics GPS** 

## **Features**

- Accuracy ±2ppm from 0°C to +40°C
- ♦ Accuracy ±3.5ppm from -40°C to +85°C
- **Battery Backup Input for Continuous** Timekéeping
- ♦ Operating Temperature Ranges Commercial: 0°C to +70°C Industrial: -40°C to +85°C
- ◆ 236 Bytes of Battery-Backed SRAM
- **♦ Low-Power Consumption**
- Real-Time Clock Counts Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Day, Date, Month, and Year with Leap Year Compensation Valid Up to 2099
- ♦ Two Time-of-Day Alarms
- **Programmable Square-Wave Output**
- ♦ Fast (400kHz) I<sup>2</sup>C Interface
- ♦ 3.3V Operation
- ♦ Digital Temp Sensor Output: ±3°C Accuracy
- ♦ Register for Aging Trim
- ♦ RST Input/Output
- ♦ 300-Mil, 20-Pin SO Package
- ♦ Underwriters Laboratories Recognized

### **Ordering Information**

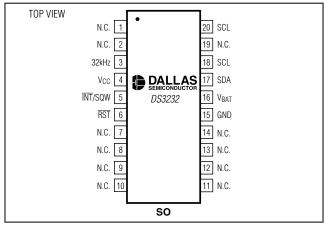
PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	TOP MARK
DS3232S#	0°C to +70°C	20 SO	DS3232
DS3232SN#	-40°C to +85°C	20 SO	DS3232N

#Denotes a RoHS-compliant device that may include lead that is exempt under the RoHS requirements. Lead finish is JESD97 Category e3, and is compatible with both lead-based and lead-free soldering processes. A "#" anywhere on the top mark denotes a RoHS-compliant device.

## **Typical Operating Circuit**

#### $V_{CC}$ $R_{PU} = t_R / C_B$ VCCVcc INT/SQW SCI SCL SDA SDA 32kHz RST RST $V_{BAT}$ DALLAS SEMICONDUCTOR PUSH-BUTTON -N.C. DS3232 NC N.C. RESET N.C. N.C. NC N.C. N.C N.C. N.C. N.C. GND

# Pin Configuration



#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Voltage Range on VCC, VBAT, 32kHz, SCL, SDA,  $\overline{RST}$ ,  $\overline{INT}/SQW$  Relative to Ground......-0.3V to +6.0V Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ ) (Note 1)...55.1°C/W Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JC}$ ) (Note 1)......24°C/W Operating Temperature Range (noncondensing)....-40°C to +85°C

Junction Temperature	+125°C
Storage Temperature Range	40°C to +85°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	
Soldering Temperature (reflow, 2 times max).	
(See the Handling, PC Board Layout, and	Assembly section.)

**Note 1:** Package thermal resistances were obtained using the method described in JEDEC specification JESD51-7, using a four-layer board. For detailed information on package thermal considerations, refer to <a href="https://www.maxim-ic.com/thermal-tutorial">www.maxim-ic.com/thermal-tutorial</a>.

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

#### RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

 $(T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C, \text{ unless otherwise noted.}) \text{ (Notes 2, 3)}$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>		2.3	3.3	5.5	V
Supply Voltage	V <sub>BAT</sub>		2.3	3.0	5.5	V
Logic 1 Input SDA, SCL	VIH		0.7 x V <sub>CC</sub>		V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3	V
Logic 0 Input SDA, SCL	VIL		-0.3		+0.3 x VCC	V

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $V_{CC} = 2.3V$  to 5.5V,  $V_{CC} =$  active supply (see Table 1),  $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}$ C to  $+85^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.) (Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3V$ ,  $V_{BAT} = 3.0V$ , and  $T_{A} = +25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITION	IS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Active Supply Current	loon	32kHz output off	$V_{CC} = 3.3V$			200	^
Active Supply Current	ICCA	(Notes 4, 5)	$V_{CC} = 5.5V$			325	μΑ
Standby Supply Current	loop	I <sup>2</sup> C bus inactive, 32kHz output off, SQW output off	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V			120	μΑ
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Temperature Conversion Current	Lacacan	I <sup>2</sup> C bus inactive, 32kHz	$V_{CC} = 3.3V$			500	
remperature Conversion Current	ICCSCONV	output off, SQW output off	Vcc = 5.5V			600	μΑ
Power-Fail Voltage	VpF			2.45	2.575	2.70	V
ACTIVE SUPPLY (Table 1 ) (2.3V	to 5.5V, T <sub>A</sub> =	-40°C to +85°C, unless oth	erwise noted) (No	ote 2)			
Logic 1 Output, 32kHz I <sub>OH</sub> = -1mA I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.75mA I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.14mA	Voн	Active supply > 3.3V, 3.3V > active supply > 2.7V, 2.7V > active supply > 2.3V		2.0			V



#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

 $(V_{CC} = 2.3V \text{ to } 5.5V, V_{CC} = \text{active supply (see Table 1)}, T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.)}$  (Typical values are at **V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V, V<sub>BAT</sub> = 3.0V**, and T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 2, 3)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIO	NS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Logic 0 Output, INT/SQW, SDA	VoL	I <sub>OL</sub> = 3mA				0.4	V
Logic 0 Output, RST, 32kHz	Vol	I <sub>OL</sub> = 1mA				0.4	V
Output Leakage Current 32kHz, INT/SQW, SDA	ILO	Output high impedance		-1	0	+1	μΑ
Input Leakage SCL	ILI			-1		+1	μΑ
RST Pin I/O Leakage	loL	RST high impedance (Not	te 6)	-200		+10	μΑ
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Output Frequency	fout	$V_{CC} = 3.3V \text{ or } V_{BAT} = 3.3V$	V		32.768		kHz
Duty Cycle (Revision A3 Devices)		2.97V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> < 3.63		31		69	%
- 0			0°C to +40°C	-2		+2	
Frequency Stability vs. Temperature	Δf/f <sub>OUT</sub>	$V_{CC} = 3.3V$ or $V_{BAT} = 3.3V$	-40°C to 0°C and +40°C to +85°C	-3.5		+3.5	ppm
Frequency Stability vs. Voltage	Δf/V	$V_{CC} = 3.3V \text{ or } V_{BAT} = 3.3V$	V		1		ppm/V
			-40°C		0.7		
Trim Register Frequency	4 f / L C D	Consider at	+25°C		0.1		
Sensitivity per LSB	Δf/LSB	Specified at:	+70°C		0.4		ppm
			+85°C		0.8		
Temperature Accuracy	Temp	$V_{CC} = 3.3V \text{ or } V_{BAT} = 3.3V$	V	-3		+3	°C
Crystal Aging	A f /f a	After reflow, First year		After reflow, First year ±1.0			nnm
Crystal Aging	Δf/f <sub>O</sub>	not production tested	0-10 years	±5.0			ppm

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $V_{CC}$  = 0V,  $V_{BAT}$  = 2.3V to 5.5V,  $T_A$  = -40°C to +85°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 2)

PARAMETER	PARAMETER SYMBOL CONDITIONS				TYP	MAX	UNITS
Active Battery Current	la . = .	$\overline{\text{EOSC}} = 0$ , BBSQW = 0,	$V_{BAT} = 3.3V$			80	
(Note 5)	IBATA	SCL = 400kHz, BB32kHz = 0	$V_{BAT} = 5.5V$			200	μΑ
Timekeeping Battery Current	la . ==	$\overline{\text{EOSC}}$ = 0, BBSQW = 0, SCL = SDA = 0V,			1.5	2.5	
(Note 5)	IBATT	BB32kHz = 0, CRATE0 = CRATE1 = 0	V <sub>BAT</sub> = 5.5V		1.5	3.0	μΑ
Temperature Conversion Current	IBATTC	EOSC = 0, BBSQW = 0, SCL = SDA = 0V				600	μΑ
Data-Retention Current	IBATTDR	$\overline{EOSC} = 1$ , $SCL = SDA = OV$ , +	-25°C		•	100	nA

#### **AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Active supply (see Table 1) = 2.3V to 5.5V,  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.) (Note 2)

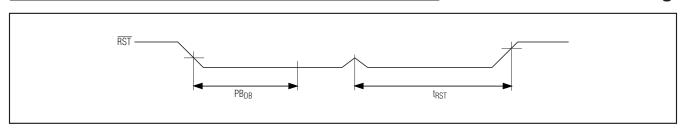
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS			
	f	Fast mode	100		400	1.1.1-			
SCL Clock Frequency	fscl	Standard mode	0.04		100	kHz			
Bus Free Time Between STOP	4	Fast mode	1.3						
and START Conditions	tBUF	Standard mode	4.7			μs			
Hold Time (Repeated) START	tup 074	Fast mode	0.6						
Condition (Note 7)	thd:Sta	Standard mode	4.0			μs			
Low Period of SCL Clock	ti ovi	Fast mode	1.3		25,000	110			
Low Period of SCL Clock	tLOW	Standard mode	4.7		25,000	μs			
High David of COL Clock		Fast mode	0.6						
High Period of SCL Clock	tHIGH	Standard mode	4.0			μs			
Data Hald Time (Natas C. O.)	4	Fast mode	0		0.9				
Data Hold Time (Notes 8, 9)	thd:dat	Standard mode	0		0.9	μs			
Data Catura Tima (Nata 10)	tsu:dat	Fast mode	100						
Data Setup Time (Note 10)		Standard mode	250			ns			
Chart Catura Times	tsu:sta	Fast mode	0.6						
Start Setup Time		Standard mode	4.7			μs			
Rise Time of Both SDA and SCL	4-	Fast mode	20 +		300				
Signals (Note 11)	t <sub>R</sub>	Standard mode	0.1C <sub>B</sub>		1000	ns			
Fall Time of Both SDA and SCL	+	Fast mode	20 +		300	20			
Signals (Note 11)	tF	Standard mode	0.1C <sub>B</sub>		300	ns			
Catura Times for CTOD Can dition		Fast mode	0.6						
Setup Time for STOP Condition	tsu:sto	Standard mode	4.7			μs			
Capacitive Load for Each Bus Line (Note 11)	СВ				400	рF			
Capacitance for SDA, SCL	C <sub>I/O</sub>			10		рF			
Pulse Width of Spikes That Must Be Suppressed by the Input Filter	tsp			30		ns			
Pushbutton Debounce	PB <sub>DB</sub>			250		ms			
Interface Timeout	tıF	(Note 12)	25		35	ms			
Reset Active Time	trst			250		ms			
Oscillator Stop Flag (OSF) Delay	tosf	(Note 13)		100		ms			
Temperature Conversion Time	tconv			125	200	ms			

#### **POWER-SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS**

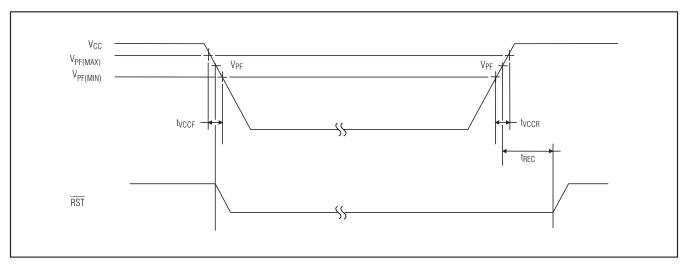
 $(T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C)$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>CC</sub> Fall Time; V <sub>PF(MAX)</sub> to V <sub>PF(MIN)</sub>	tvccf		300			μs
V <sub>CC</sub> Rise Time; V <sub>PF(MIN)</sub> to V <sub>PF(MAX)</sub>	tvccr		0			μs
Recovery at Power-Up	trec	(Note 14)		125	300	ms

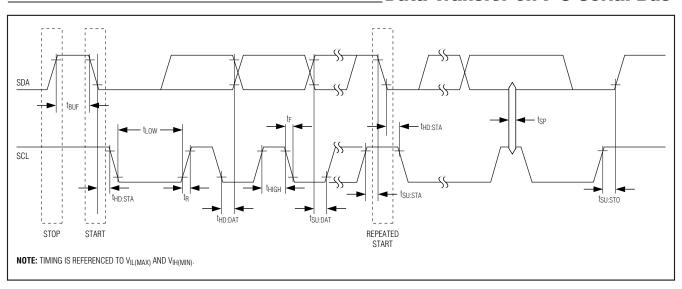
### **Pushbutton Reset Timing**



### **Power-Switch Timing**



#### Data Transfer on I2C Serial Bus



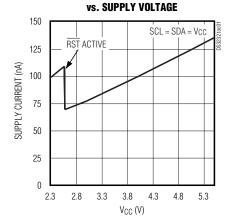
# WARNING: Negative undershoots below -0.3V while the part is in battery-backed mode may cause loss of data.

- Note 2: Limits at -40°C are guaranteed by design and not production tested.
- Note 3: All voltages are referenced to ground.
- **Note 4:** ICCA—SCL clocking at max frequency = 400kHz.
- Note 5: Current is the averaged input current, which includes the temperature conversion current.
- **Note 6:** The  $\overline{RST}$  pin has an internal  $50k\Omega$  (nominal) pullup resistor to VCC.
- **Note 7:** After this period, the first clock pulse is generated.
- Note 8: A device must internally provide a hold time of at least 300ns for the SDA signal (referred to the V<sub>IH(MIN)</sub> of the SCL signal) to bridge the undefined region of the falling edge of SCL.
- Note 9: The maximum tho par needs only to be met if the device does not stretch the low period (tlow) of the SCL signal.
- Note 10: A fast-mode device can be used in a standard-mode system, but the requirement t<sub>SU:DAT</sub> ≥ 250ns must then be met. This is automatically the case if the device does not stretch the low period of the SCL signal. If such a device does stretch the low period of the SCL signal, it must output the next data bit to the SDA line t<sub>R(MAX)</sub> + t<sub>SU:DAT</sub> = 1000 + 250 = 1250ns before the SCL line is released.
- Note 11: C<sub>B</sub>—total capacitance of one bus line in pF.
- Note 12: Minimum operating frequency of the I<sup>2</sup>C interface is imposed by the timeout period.
- Note 13: The parameter t<sub>OSF</sub> is the period of time the oscillator must be stopped for the OSF flag to be set over the voltage range of  $0V \le V_{CC} \le V_{CC(MAX)}$  and  $2.3V \le V_{BAT} \le 3.4V$ .
- Note 14: This delay only applies if the oscillator is enabled and running. If the EOSC bit is 1, trec is bypassed and RST immediately goes high.

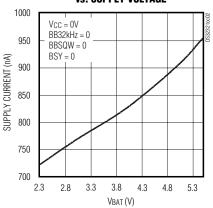
### **Typical Operating Characteristics**

 $(V_{CC} = +3.3V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C, unless otherwise noted.)$ 

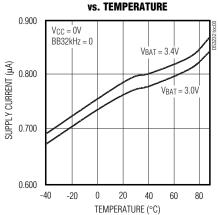
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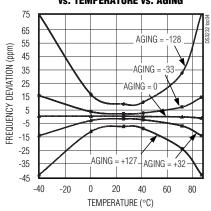
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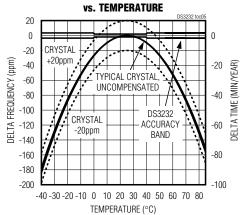
### SUPPLY CURRENT



## FREQUENCY DEVIATION vs. TEMPERATURE vs. AGING

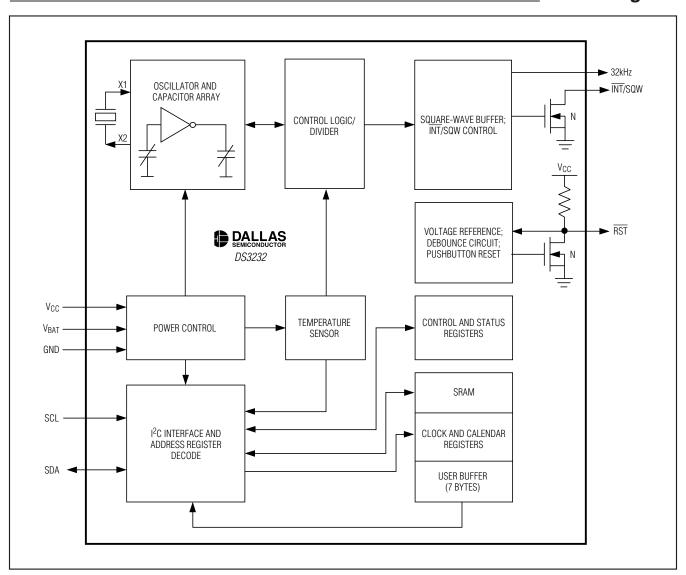


### DELTA TIME AND FREQUENCY





**Block Diagram** 



### **Detailed Description**

The DS3232 is a serial RTC driven by a temperature-compensated 32kHz crystal oscillator. The TCXO provides a stable and accurate reference clock, and maintains the RTC to within ±2 minutes per year accuracy from -40°C to +85°C. The TCXO frequency output is available at the 32kHz pin. The RTC is a low-power clock/calendar with two programmable time-of-day alarms and a programmable square-wave output. The INT/SQW provides either an interrupt signal due to

alarm conditions or a square-wave output. The clock/calendar provides seconds, minutes, hours, day, date, month, and year information. The date at the end of the month is automatically adjusted for months with fewer than 31 days, including corrections for leap year. The clock operates in either the 24-hour or 12-hour format with an  $\overline{AM}/PM$  indicator. The internal registers are accessible though an I<sup>2</sup>C bus interface.

A temperature-compensated voltage reference and comparator circuit monitors the level of  $V_{\mbox{\footnotesize{CC}}}$  to detect



#### **Pin Description**

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1, 2, 7–14, 19	N.C.	No Connection. Not connected internally. Must be connected to ground.
3	32kHz	32kHz Push-Pull Output. If disabled with either EN32kHz = 0 or BB32kHz = 0, the state of the 32kHz pin will be low.
4	Vcc	DC Power Pin for Primary Power Supply. This pin should be decoupled using a 0.1µF to 1.0µF capacitor.
5	ĪNT/SQW	Active-Low Interrupt or Square-Wave Output. This open-drain pin requires an external pullup resistor. It can be left open if not used. This multifunction pin is determined by the state of the INTCN bit in the Control Register (0Eh). When INTCN is set to logic 0, this pin outputs a square wave and its frequency is determined by RS2 and RS1 bits. When INTCN is set to logic 1, then a match between the timekeeping registers and either of the alarm registers activates the INT/SQW pin (if the alarm is enabled). Because the INTCN bit is set to logic 1 when power is first applied, the pin defaults to an interrupt output with alarms disabled. The pullup voltage can be up to 5.5V, regardless of the voltage on V <sub>CC</sub> . If not used, this pin can be left unconnected.
6	RST	Active-Low Reset. This pin is an open-drain input/output. It indicates the status of $V_{CC}$ relative to the VPF specification. As $V_{CC}$ falls below VPF, the $\overline{RST}$ pin is driven low. When $V_{CC}$ exceeds VPF, for tRST, the $\overline{RST}$ pin is driven high impedance. The active-low, open-drain output is combined with a debounced pushbutton input function. This pin can be activated by a pushbutton reset request. It has an internal $50k\Omega$ nominal value pullup resistor to $V_{CC}$ . No external pullup resistors should be connected. If the crystal oscillator is disabled, tree is bypassed and $\overline{RST}$ immediately goes high.
15	GND	Ground
16	VBAT	Backup Power-Supply Input. When using the device with the $V_{BAT}$ input as the primary power source, this pin should be decoupled using a $0.1\mu F$ to $1.0\mu F$ low-leakage capacitor. When using the device with the $V_{BAT}$ input as the backup power source, the capacitor is not required. If $V_{BAT}$ is not used, connect to ground. The device is UL recognized to ensure against reverse charging when used with a primary lithium battery. Go to <a href="https://www.maxim-ic.com/qa/info/ul">www.maxim-ic.com/qa/info/ul</a> .
17	SDA	Serial-Data Input/Output. This pin is the data input/output for the I <sup>2</sup> C serial interface. This open-drain pin requires an external pullup resistor. The pullup voltage can be up to 5.5V, regardless of the voltage on V <sub>CC</sub> .
18, 20	SCL	Serial-Clock Input. This pin is the clock input for the I <sup>2</sup> C serial interface and is used to synchronize data movement on the serial interface. A connection to only one of the pins is required. The other pin must be connected to the same signal or be left unconnected. Up to 5.5V can be used for this pin, regardless of the voltage on V <sub>CC</sub> .

power failures and to automatically switch to the backup supply when necessary. The RST pin provides an external pushbutton function and acts as an indicator of a power-fail event. Also available are 236 bytes of general-purpose battery-backed SRAM.

#### Operation

The block diagram shows the main elements of the DS3232. The eight blocks can be grouped into four functional groups: TCXO, power control, pushbutton function, and RTC. Their operations are described separately in the following sections.

#### 32kHz TCXO

The temperature sensor, oscillator, and control logic form the TCXO. The controller reads the output of the on-chip temperature sensor and uses a lookup table to determine the capacitance required, adds the aging correction in AGE register, and then sets the capacitance selection registers. New values, including changes to the AGE register, are loaded only when a change in the temperature value occurs. The temperature is read on initial application of VCC and once every 64 seconds (default, see the description for CRATE1 and CRATE0 in the control/status register) afterwards.



#### **Power Control**

This function is provided by a temperature-compensated voltage reference and a comparator circuit that monitors the V<sub>CC</sub> level. When V<sub>CC</sub> is greater than V<sub>PF</sub>, the part is powered by V<sub>CC</sub>. When V<sub>CC</sub> is less than V<sub>PF</sub> but greater than V<sub>BAT</sub>, the DS3232 is powered by V<sub>CC</sub>. If V<sub>CC</sub> is less than V<sub>PF</sub> and is less than V<sub>BAT</sub>, the device is powered by V<sub>BAT</sub>. See Table 1.

**Table 1. Power Control** 

SUPPLY CONDITION	POWERED BY
VCC < VPF, VCC < VBAT	V <sub>BAT</sub>
VCC < VPF, VCC > VBAT	V <sub>CC</sub>
VCC > VPF, VCC < VBAT	Vcc
VCC > VPF, VCC > VBAT	Vcc

To preserve the battery, the first time  $V_{BAT}$  is applied to the device, the oscillator does not start up and no temperature conversions take place until  $V_{CC}$  exceeds  $V_{PF}$  or until a valid  $I^2C$  address is written to the part. After the first time  $V_{CC}$  is ramped up, the oscillator starts up and the  $V_{BAT}$  source powers the oscillator during power-down and keeps the oscillator running. When the DS3232 switches to  $V_{BAT}$ , the oscillator may be disabled by setting the  $\overline{EOSC}$  bit.

#### **VBAT Operation**

There are several modes of operation that affect the amount of VRAT current that is drawn. While the device is powered by VBAT and the serial interface is active, active battery current, IRATA, is drawn. When the serial interface is inactive, timekeeping current (IBATT), which includes the averaged temperature conversion current, IBATTC, is used (refer to Application Note 3644: Power Considerations for Accurate Real-Time Clocks for details). Temperature conversion current, IBATTC, is specified since the system must be able to support the periodic higher current pulse and still maintain a valid voltage level. Data retention current, IBATTDR, is the current drawn by the part when the oscillator is stopped ( $\overline{EOSC} = 1$ ). This mode can be used to minimize battery requirements for times when maintaining time and date information is not necessary, e.g., while the end system is waiting to be shipped to a customer.

#### **Pushbutton Reset Function**

The DS3232 provides for a pushbutton switch to be connected to the  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  output pin. When the DS3232 is not in a reset cycle, it continuously monitors the  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  signal for a low going edge. If an edge transition is detected, the DS3232 debounces the switch by pulling the  $\overline{\text{RST}}$  low.

After the internal timer has expired (PBDB), the DS3232 continues to monitor the  $\overline{RST}$  line. If the line is still low, the DS3232 continuously monitors the line looking for a rising edge. Upon detecting release, the DS3232 forces the  $\overline{RST}$  pin low and holds it low for t<sub>RST</sub>.

The same pin,  $\overline{RST}$ , is used to indicate a power-fail condition. When V<sub>CC</sub> is lower than V<sub>PF</sub>, an internal power-fail signal is generated, which forces the  $\overline{RST}$  pin low. When V<sub>CC</sub> returns to a level above V<sub>PF</sub>, the  $\overline{RST}$  pin is held low for t<sub>REC</sub> to allow the power supply to stabilize. If the oscillator is not running (see the *Power Control section*) when V<sub>CC</sub> is applied, t<sub>REC</sub> is bypassed and  $\overline{RST}$  immediately goes high.

Assertion of the  $\overline{\rm RST}$  output, whether by pushbutton or power-fail detection, does not affect the internal operation of the DS3232.

#### **Real-Time Clock**

With the clock source from the TCXO, the RTC provides seconds, minutes, hours, day, date, month, and year information. The date at the end of the month is automatically adjusted for months with fewer than 31 days, including corrections for leap year. The clock operates in either the 24-hour or 12-hour format with an  $\overline{\text{AM}/\text{PM}}$  indicator.

The clock provides two programmable time-of-day alarms and a programmable square-wave output. The INT/SQW pin either generates an interrupt due to alarm condition or outputs a square-wave signal and the selection is controlled by the bit INTCN.

#### **SRAM**

The DS3232 provides 236 bytes of general-purpose battery-backed read/write memory. The I<sup>2</sup>C address ranges from 14h to 0FFh. The SRAM can be written or read whenever V<sub>CC</sub> or V<sub>BAT</sub> is greater than the minimum operating voltage.

#### Address Map

Figure 1 shows the address map for the DS3232 time-keeping registers. During a multibyte access, when the address pointer reaches the end of the register space (0FFh), it wraps around to location 00h. On an I<sup>2</sup>C START or address pointer incrementing to location 00h, the current time is transferred to a second set of registers. The time information is read from these secondary registers, while the clock may continue to run. This eliminates the need to reread the registers in case the main registers update during a read.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Interface

The  $I^2C$  interface is accessible whenever either  $V_{CC}$  or  $V_{BAT}$  is at a valid level. If a microcontroller connected to the DS3232 resets because of a loss of  $V_{CC}$  or other



Figure 1. Address Map for DS3232 Timekeeping Registers and SRAM

ADDRESS	BIT 7 MSB	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0 LSB	FUNCTION	RANGE
00h	0	-	10 Seconds		Seconds		Seconds	00–59		
01h	0		10 Minutes	3		Minut	tes		Minutes	00–59
02h	0	12/24	AM/PM 20 Hour	10 Hour		Нои	ır		Hours	1–12 + AM/PM 00–23
03h	0	0	0	0	0		Day		Day	1–7
04h	0	0	10	Date		Dat	е		Date	1–31
05h	Century	0	0	10 Month		Mon	th		Month/ Century	01-12 + Century
06h		10`	Year			Yea	ır		Year	00–99
07h	A1M1	-	10 Second	S		Secor	nds		Alarm 1 Seconds	00–59
08h	A1M2		10 Minutes	3		Minut	tes		Alarm 1 Minutes	00–59
09h	A1M3	12/24	AM/PM 20 Hour	10 Hour		Ног	ır		Alarm 1 Hours	1–12 + AM/PM 00–23
0Ah	A1M4	DY/DT	10 Data			Day	y		Alarm 1 Day	1–7
UAII	A HVI4	וטלוט	10 Date			Dat	е		Alarm 1 Date	1–31
0Bh	A2M2		10 Minutes	3		Minut	tes		Alarm 2 Minutes	00–59
0Ch	A2M3	12/ <del>24</del>	AM/PM 20 Hour	10 Hour		Ног	ır		Alarm 2 Hours	1–12 + AM/PM 00–23
0Dh	A2M4	DY/DT	10	Date		Day	У		Alarm 2 Day	1–7
UDII	AZIVI4	וטווט	10	Dale		Dat	е		Alarm 2 Date	1–31
0Eh	EOSC	BBSQW	CONV	RS2	RS1	INTCN	A2IE	A1IE	Control	_
0Fh	OSF	BB32kHz	CRATE1	CRATE0	EN32kHz	BSY	A2F	A1F	Control/Status	_
10h	SIGN	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	Aging Offset	_
11h	SIGN	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	MSB of Temp	_
12h	DATA	DATA	0	0	0	0	0	0	LSB of Temp	_
13h	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not used	Reserved for test
14h-0FFh	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	SRAM	00h-0FFh

**Note:** Unless otherwise specified, the registers' state is not defined when power is first applied.

event, it is possible that the microcontroller and DS3232 I $^2$ C communications could become unsynchronized, e.g., the microcontroller resets while reading data from the DS3232. When the microcontroller resets, the DS3232 I $^2$ C interface may be placed into a known state by toggling SCL until SDA is observed to be at a high level. At that point the microcontroller should pull SDA low while SCL is high, generating a START condition.

If SCL is held low for greater than  $t_{\rm IF}$ , the internal I<sup>2</sup>C interface is reset. This limits the minimum frequency at which the I<sup>2</sup>C interface can be operated. If data is

being written to the device when the interface timeout is exceeded, prior to the acknowledge, the incomplete byte of data is not written.

#### **Clock and Calendar**

The time and calendar information is obtained by reading the appropriate register bytes. Figure 1 illustrates the RTC registers. The time and calendar data are set or initialized by writing the appropriate register bytes. The contents of the time and calendar registers are in binary-coded decimal (BCD) format. The DS3232 can be run in either 12-hour or 24-hour mode. Bit 6 of the



hours register is defined as the 12- or 24-hour mode select bit. When high, 12-hour mode is selected. In 12-hour mode, bit 5 is the  $\overline{AM}/PM$  bit with logic-high being PM. In 24-hour mode, bit 5 is the 20-hour bit (20–23 hours). The century bit (bit 7 of the month register) is toggled when the years register overflows from 99 to 00.

The day-of-week register increments at midnight. Values that correspond to the day of week are user-defined but must be sequential (i.e., if 1 equals Sunday, then 2 equals Monday, and so on). Illogical time and date entries result in undefined operation.

When reading or writing the time and date registers, secondary (user) buffers are used to prevent errors when the internal registers update. When reading the time and date registers, the user buffers are synchronized to the internal registers on any START and when the register pointer rolls over to zero. The time information is read from these secondary registers, while the clock continues to run. This eliminates the need to reread the registers in case the main registers update during a read.

The countdown chain is reset whenever the seconds register is written. Write transfers occur on the acknowledge from the DS3232. Once the countdown chain is reset, to avoid rollover issues the remaining time and date registers must be written within 1 second. The 1Hz square-wave output, if enabled, transitions high 500ms after the seconds data transfer, provided the oscillator is already running.

#### **Alarms**

The DS3232 contains two time-of-day/date alarms. Alarm 1 can be set by writing to registers 07h to 0Ah. Alarm 2 can be set by writing to registers 0Bh to 0Dh. The alarms can be programmed (by the alarm enable and INTCN bits of the control register) to activate the INT/SQW output on an alarm match condition. Bit 7 of each of the time-of-day/date alarm registers are mask bits (Table 2). When all the mask bits for each alarm are logic 0, an alarm only occurs when the values in the timekeeping registers match the corresponding values stored in the time-of-day/date alarm registers. The alarms can also be programmed to repeat every second, minute, hour, day, or date. Table 2 shows the possible settings. Configurations not listed in the table result in illogical operation.

The DY/DT bits (bit 6 of the alarm day/date registers) control whether the alarm value stored in bits 0 to 5 of that register reflects the day of the week or the date of the month. If DY/DT is written to logic 0, the alarm will be the result of a match with date of the month. If DY/DT is written to logic 1, the alarm will be the result of a match with day of the week.

When the RTC register values match alarm register settings, the corresponding Alarm Flag 'A1F' or 'A2F' bit is set to logic 1. If the corresponding Alarm Interrupt Enable 'A1IE' or 'A2IE' is also set to logic 1 and the INTCN bit is set to logic 1, the alarm condition activates the INT/SQW signal. The match is tested on the onceper-second update of the time and date registers.

**Table 2. Alarm Mask Bits** 

DY/DT	ALAR	M 1 REGISTEI	R MASK BITS	(BIT 7)	AL ADM DATE
וטווט	A1M4	A1M3	A1M2	A1M1	ALARM RATE
Χ	1	1	1	1	Alarm once per second
Χ	1	1	1	0	Alarm when seconds match
Χ	1	1	0	0	Alarm when minutes and seconds match
Χ	1	0	0	0	Alarm when hours, minutes, and seconds match
0	0	0	0	0	Alarm when date, hours, minutes, and seconds match
1	0	0	0	0	Alarm when day, hours, minutes, and seconds match

DY/DT	ALARM 2 F	REGISTER MASK E	BITS (BIT 7)	ALARM RATE
ם מילוטו	A2M4	A2M3	A2M2	ALANW RATE
Х	1	1	1	Alarm once per minute (00 seconds of every minute)
X	1	1	0	Alarm when minutes match
X	1	0	0	Alarm when hours and minutes match
0	0	0	0	Alarm when date, hours, and minutes match
1	0	0	0	Alarm when day, hours, and minutes match

#### **Control Register (0Eh)**

	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
NAME:	EOSC	BBSQW	CONV	RS2	RS1	INTCN	A2IE	A1IE
POR*:	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>POR is defined as the first application of power to the device, either V<sub>BAT</sub> or V<sub>CC</sub>.

### Special-Purpose Registers

The DS3232 has two additional registers (control and control/status) that control the real-time clock, alarms, and square-wave output.

Control Register (0Eh)

Bit 7: Enable Oscillator (EOSC). When set to logic 0, the oscillator is started. When set to logic 1, the oscillator is stopped when the DS3232 switches to battery power. This bit is clear (logic 0) when power is first applied. When the DS3232 is powered by  $V_{CC}$ , the oscillator is always on regardless of the status of the EOSC bit. When EOSC is disabled, all register data is static.

**Bit 6: Battery-Backed Square-Wave Enable (BBSQW).** When set to logic 1 with INTCN = 0 and  $V_{CC} < V_{PF}$ , this bit enables the square wave. When BBSQW is logic 0, the  $\overline{INT}/SQW$  pin goes high impedance when  $V_{CC} < V_{PF}$ . This bit is disabled (logic 0) when power is first applied.

Bit 5: Convert Temperature (CONV). Setting this bit to 1 forces the temperature sensor to convert the temperature into digital code and execute the TCXO algorithm to update the capacitance array to the oscillator. This can only happen when a conversion is not already in progress. The user should check the status bit BSY before forcing the controller to start a new TCXO execution. A user-initiated temperature conversion does not affect the internal 64-second (default interval) update cycle.

A user-initiated temperature conversion does not affect the BSY bit for approximately 2ms. The CONV bit remains at a 1 from the time it is written until the conversion is finished, at which time both CONV and BSY go to 0. The CONV bit should be used when monitoring the status of a user-initiated conversion.

Bits 4 and 3: Rate Select (RS2 and RS1). These bits control the frequency of the square-wave output when

the square wave has been enabled. The following table shows the square-wave frequencies that can be selected with the RS bits. These bits are both set to logic 1 (8.192kHz) when power is first applied.

#### **SQUARE-WAVE OUTPUT FREQUENCY**

RS2	RS1	SQUARE-WAVE OUTPUT FREQUENCY
0	0	1Hz
0	1	1.024kHz
1	0	4.096kHz
1	1	8.192kHz

Bit 2: Interrupt Control (INTCN). This bit controls the INT/SQW signal. When the INTCN bit is set to logic 0, a square wave is output on the INT/SQW pin. When the INTCN bit is set to logic 1, a match between the time-keeping registers and either of the alarm registers activates the INT/SQW (if the alarm is also enabled). The corresponding alarm flag is always set regardless of the state of the INTCN bit. The INTCN bit is set to logic 1 when power is first applied.

Bit 1: Alarm 2 Interrupt Enable (A2IE). When set to logic 1, this bit permits the alarm 2 flag (A2F) bit in the status register to assert  $\overline{\text{INT}}/\text{SQW}$  (when INTCN = 1). When the A2IE bit is set to logic 0 or INTCN is set to logic 0, the A2F bit does not initiate an interrupt signal. The A2IE bit is disabled (logic 0) when power is first applied.

**Bit 0: Alarm 1 Interrupt Enable (A1IE).** When set to logic 1, this bit permits the alarm 1 flag (A1F) bit in the status register to assert INT/SQW (when INTCN = 1). When the A1IE bit is set to logic 0 or INTCN is set to logic 0, the A1F bit does not initiate the INT/SQW signal. The A1IE bit is disabled (logic 0) when power is first applied.

#### **Control/Status Register (0Fh)**

•	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
NAME:	OSF	BB32kHz	CRATE1	CRATE0	EN32kHz	BSY	A2F	A1F
POR*:	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>POR is defined as the first application of power to the device, either VBAT or VCC.

#### **Control/Status Register (0Fh)**

**Bit 7: Oscillator Stop Flag (OSF).** A logic 1 in this bit indicates that the oscillator either is stopped or was stopped for some period and may be used to judge the validity of the timekeeping data. This bit is set to logic 1 any time that the oscillator stops. The following are examples of conditions that can cause the OSF bit to be set:

- 1) The first time power is applied.
- 2) The voltages present on both V<sub>CC</sub> and V<sub>BAT</sub> are insufficient to support oscillation.
- 3) The EOSC bit is turned off in battery-backed mode.
- 4) External influences on the crystal (i.e., noise, leakage, etc.).

This bit remains at logic 1 until written to logic 0.

**Bit 6: Battery-Backed 32kHz Output (BB32kHz).** This bit enables the 32kHz output when powered from  $V_{BAT}$  (provided EN32kHz is enabled). If BB32kHz = 0, the 32kHz output is low when the part is powered by  $V_{BAT}$ .

Bits 5 and 4: Conversion Rate (CRATE1 and CRATE0). These two bits control the sample rate of the TCXO. The sample rate determines how often the temperature sensor makes a conversion and applies compensation to the oscillator. Decreasing the sample rate decreases the overall power consumption by decreasing the frequency at which the temperature sensor operates. However, significant temperature changes that occur between samples may not be completely compensated for, which reduce overall accuracy. When a new conversion rate is written to the register, it may take up to the new conversion rate time before the conversions occur at the new rate.

CRATE1	CRATE0	SAMPLE RATE (seconds)
0	0	64
0	1	128
1	0	256
1	1	512

**Bit 3: Enable 32kHz Output (EN32kHz).** This bit indicates the status of the 32kHz pin. When set to logic 1, the 32kHz pin is enabled and outputs a 32.768kHz square-wave signal. When set to logic 0, the 32kHz pin goes low. The initial power-up state of this bit is logic 1, and a 32.768kHz square-wave signal appears at the 32kHz pin after a power source is applied to the DS3232 (if the oscillator is running).

**Bit 2: Busy (BSY).** This bit indicates the device is busy executing TCXO functions. It goes to logic 1 when the conversion signal to the temperature sensor is asserted and then is cleared when the conversion is complete.

**Bit 1: Alarm 2 Flag (A2F).** A logic 1 in the alarm 2 flag bit indicates that the time matched the alarm 2 registers. If the A2IE bit is logic 1 and the INTCN bit is set to logic 1, the INT/SQW pin is also asserted. A2F is cleared when written to logic 0. This bit can only be written to logic 0. Attempting to write to logic 1 leaves the value unchanged.

**Bit 0: Alarm 1 Flag (A1F).** A logic 1 in the alarm 1 flag bit indicates that the time matched the alarm 1 registers. If the A1IE bit is logic 1 and the INTCN bit is set to logic 1, the INT/SQW pin is also asserted. A1F is cleared when written to logic 0. This bit can only be written to logic 0. Attempting to write to logic 1 leaves the value unchanged.



#### Aging Offset (10h)

	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
NAME:	SIGN	DATA						
POR*:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Temperature Register (Upper Byte) (11h)

	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
NAME:	SIGN	DATA						
POR*:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Temperature Register (Lower Byte) (12h)

	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
NAME:	DATA	DATA	0	0	0	0	0	0
POR*:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### SRAM (14h-FFh)

	BIT 7	BIT 6	BIT 5	BIT 4	BIT 3	BIT 2	BIT 1	BIT 0
NAME:	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0
POR*:	Χ	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ

<sup>\*</sup>POR is defined as the first application of power to the device, either VBAT or VCC.

## Aging Offset Register

The aging offset register takes a user-provided value to add to or subtract from the oscillator capacitor array. The data is encoded in two's complement, with bit 7 representing the sign bit. One LSB represents the smallest capacitor to be switched in or out of the capacitance array at the crystal pins. The aging offset register capacitance value is added or subtracted from the capacitance value that the device calculates for each temperature compensation. The offset register is added to the capacitance array during a normal temperature conversion, if the temperature changes from the previous conversion, or during a manual user conversion (setting the CONV bit). To see the effects of the aging register on the 32kHz output frequency immediately, a manual conversion should be started after each aging offset register change.

Positive aging values add capacitance to the array, slowing the oscillator frequency. Negative values remove capacitance from the array, increasing the oscillator frequency.

The change in ppm per LSB is different at different temperatures. The frequency vs. temperature curve is shifted by the values used in this register. At +25°C,

one LSB typically provides about 0.1ppm change in frequency.

Use of the aging register is not needed to achieve the accuracy as defined in the EC tables, but could be used to help compensate for aging at a given temperature. See the *Typical Operating Characteristics* section for a graph showing the effect of the register on accuracy over temperature.

## \_Temperature Registers (11h-12h)

Temperature is represented as a 10-bit code with a resolution of  $0.25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and is accessible at location 11h and 12h. The temperature is encoded in two's complement format, with bit 7 in the MSB representing the sign bit. The upper 8 bits, the integer portion, are at location 11h and the lower 2 bits, the fractional portion, are in the upper nibble at location 12h. For example,  $00011001\ 01b = +25.25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Upon power reset, the registers are set to a default temperature of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the controller starts a temperature conversion.

The temperature is read on initial application of  $V_{CC}$  or  $I^2C$  access on  $V_{BAT}$  and once every 64 seconds afterwards. The temperature registers are updated after each user-initiated conversion and on every 64-second conversion. The temperature registers are read-only.



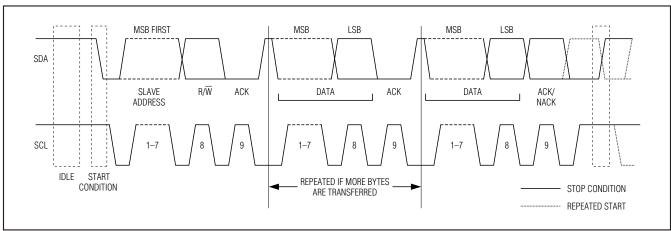


Figure 2. I<sup>2</sup>C Data Transfer Overview

#### I<sup>2</sup>C Serial Data Bus

The DS3232 supports a bidirectional I<sup>2</sup>C bus and data transmission protocol. A device that sends data onto the bus is defined as a transmitter and a device receiving data is defined as a receiver. The device that controls the message is called a master. The devices that are controlled by the master are slaves. The bus must be controlled by a master device that generates the serial clock (SCL), controls the bus access, and generates the START and STOP conditions. The DS3232 operates as a slave on the I<sup>2</sup>C bus. Connections to the bus are made through the SCL input and open-drain SDA I/O lines. Within the bus specifications, a standard mode (100kHz maximum clock rate) and a fast mode (400kHz maximum clock rate) are defined. The DS3232 works in both modes.

The following bus protocol has been defined (Figure 2):

- Data transfer may be initiated only when the bus is not busy.
- During data transfer, the data line must remain stable whenever the clock line is high. Changes in the data line while the clock line is high are interpreted as control signals.

Accordingly, the following bus conditions have been defined:

**Bus not busy:** Both data and clock lines remain high.

**Start data transfer:** A change in the state of the data line from high to low, while the clock line is high, defines a START condition.

**Stop data transfer:** A change in the state of the data line from low to high, while the clock line is high, defines a STOP condition.

**Data valid:** The state of the data line represents valid data when, after a START condition, the data line is stable for the duration of the high period of the clock signal. The data on the line must be changed during the low period of the clock signal. There is one clock pulse per bit of data.

Each data transfer is initiated with a START condition and terminated with a STOP condition. The number of data bytes transferred between the START and the STOP conditions is not limited, and is determined by the master device. The information is transferred byte-wise and each receiver acknowledges with a ninth bit

**Acknowledge:** Each receiving device, when addressed, is obliged to generate an acknowledge after the reception of each byte. The master device must generate an extra clock pulse, which is associated with this acknowledge bit.

A device that acknowledges must pull down the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse in such a way that the SDA line is stable low during the high period of the acknowledge-related clock pulse. Of course, setup and hold times must be taken into account. A master must signal an end of data to the slave by not generating an acknowledge bit on the last byte that has been clocked out of the slave. In this case, the slave must leave the data line high to enable the master to generate the STOP condition.

Figures 3 and 4 detail how data transfer is accomplished on the  $I^2C$  bus. Depending upon the state of the  $R/\overline{W}$  bit, two types of data transfer are possible:

Data transfer from a master transmitter to a slave receiver. The first byte transmitted by the master is



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S	1101000	0	А	XXXXXXXX	А	XXXXXXXX	А	XXXXXXXX	А	][	XXXXXXXX	А	Р
S - START A - ACKNOWLEDGE (ACK) SLAVE TO MASTER P - STOP						MASTER TO SLAVE  DATA TRANSFERRED							
	2 - STOP 2 - STOP VW - READ/WRITE OR DIRECTION BIT ADDRESS					DATA TRANSFERRED (X + 1 BYTES + ACKNOWLEDGE)							

Figure 3. Data Write—Slave Receiver Mode

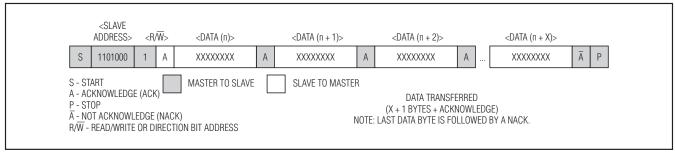


Figure 4. Data Read—Slave Transmitter Mode

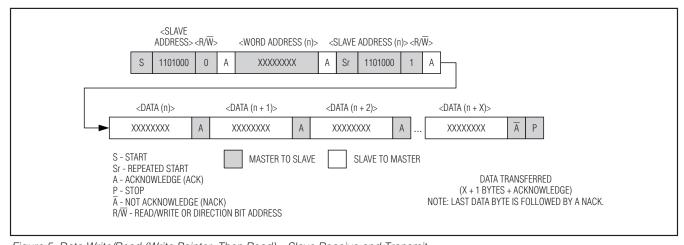


Figure 5. Data Write/Read (Write Pointer, Then Read)—Slave Receive and Transmit

the slave address. Next follows a number of data bytes. The slave returns an acknowledge bit after each received byte. Data is transferred with the most significant bit (MSB) first.

Data transfer from a slave transmitter to a master receiver. The first byte (the slave address) is transmitted by the master. The slave then returns an acknowledge bit. Next follows a number of data bytes transmitted by the slave to the master. The master returns an acknowledge bit after all received

bytes other than the last byte. At the end of the last received byte, a not acknowledge is returned.

The master device generates all the serial clock pulses and the START and STOP conditions. A transfer is ended with a STOP condition or with a repeated START condition. Since a repeated START condition is also the beginning of the next serial transfer, the bus will not be released. Data is transferred with the most significant bit (MSB) first.

The DS3232 can operate in the following two modes:

Slave receiver mode (DS3232 write mode): Serial data and clock are received through SDA and SCL. After each byte is received, an acknowledge bit is transmitted. START and STOP conditions are recognized as the beginning and end of a serial transfer. Address recognition is performed by hardware after reception of the slave address and direction bit. The slave address byte is the first byte received after the master generates the START condition. The slave address byte contains the 7-bit DS3232 address, which is 1101000, followed by the direction bit  $(R/\overline{W})$ , which is 0 for a write. After receiving and decoding the slave address byte, the DS3232 outputs an acknowledge on SDA. After the DS3232 acknowledges the slave address + write bit, the master transmits a word address to the DS3232. This sets the register pointer on the DS3232, with the DS3232 acknowledging the transfer. The master may then transmit zero or more bytes of data, with the DS3232 acknowledging each byte received. The register pointer increments after each data byte is transferred. The master generates a STOP condition to terminate the data write.

Slave transmitter mode (DS3232 read mode): The first byte is received and handled as in the slave receiver mode. However, in this mode, the direction bit indicates that the transfer direction is reversed. Serial data is transmitted on SDA by the DS3232 while the serial clock is input on SCL. START and STOP conditions are recognized as the beginning and end of a serial transfer. Address recognition is performed by hardware after reception of the slave address and direction bit. The slave address byte is the first byte received after the master generates a START condition. The slave address byte contains the 7-bit DS3232 address, which is 1101000, followed by the direction bit  $(R/\overline{W})$ , which is 1 for a

read. After receiving and decoding the slave address byte, the DS3232 outputs an acknowledge on SDA. The DS3232 then begins to transmit data starting with the register address pointed to by the register pointer. If the register pointer is not written to before the initiation of a read mode, the first address that is read is the last one stored in the register pointer. The DS3232 must receive a not acknowledge to end a read.

### Handling, PC Board Layout, and Assembly

The DS3232 package contains a quartz tuning-fork crystal. Pick-and-place equipment can be used, but precautions should be taken to ensure that excessive shocks are avoided. Exposure to reflow is limited to 2 times maximum. Ultrasonic cleaning should be avoided to prevent damage to the crystal.

Avoid running signal traces under the package, unless a ground plane is placed between the package and the signal line. All N.C. (no connect) pins must be connected to ground.

### **Chip Information**

SUBSTRATE CONNECTED TO GROUND PROCESS: CMOS

### Package Information

For the latest package outline information and land patterns, go to **www.maxim-ic.com/packages**. Note that a "+", "#", or "-" in the package code indicates RoHS status only. Package drawings may show a different suffix character, but the drawing pertains to the package regardless of RoHS status.

PACKAGE	PACKAGE	OUTLINE	LAND
TYPE	CODE	NO.	PATTERN NO.
20 SO	W20#H2	21-0042	<u>90-0108</u>

#### **Revision History**

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED				
0	9/05	Initial release	_				
1	11/05	Changed RoHS note wording for the Ordering Information table	1				
		Corrected the Ordering Information part numbers	1				
		Changed the reference of Figure 4 to Table 1 in the AC Electrical Characteristics table	4				
2	3/06	Corrected the supply current units from $\mu A$ to $nA$ and added BSY = 0 to the Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage graph in the <i>Typical Operating Characteristics</i>	7				
		Added a sentence about limiting exposure to reflow is 2 times maximum to the Handling, PC Board Layout, and Assembly section	17				
3		Added the Duty Cycle (Revision A3 Devices) parameter to the <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table; added CRATE0 = CRATE1 = 0 conditions to I <sub>BAT</sub>					
	10/07	Changed the $\overline{\text{RST}}$ pin description to indicate that the pin immediately goes high if power is applied and the oscillator is disabled	9				
		Added a paragraph to the <i>Pushbutton Reset Function</i> section about how the $\overline{\text{RST}}$ output operation does not affect the device's internal operation	10				
		Corrected the date register range for 04h from 00–31 to 01–31 in Figure 1	11				
		Updated the Typical Operating Circuit	1				
		Removed the V <sub>PU</sub> parameter from the <i>Recommended DC Operating Conditions</i> table and added verbiage about the pullup to the <i>Pin Description</i> table for INT/SQW, SDA, and SCL	2, 9				
4	10/08	In the <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> table, changed the symbols for Timekeeping Battery Current, Temperature Conversion Current, and Data-Retention Current from IBAT, ITC, and IBATTC to IBATT, IBATTC, and IBATTDR, respectively					
4	10/00	Added the Delta Time and Frequency vs. Temperature graph in the <i>Typical Operating Characteristics</i> section	7				
		Updated the Block Diagram	8				
		Added the V <sub>BAT</sub> Operation section and improved some sections of text for the Aging Offset Register and Temperature Registers (11h-12h) sections	10, 15				
		Updated the I <sup>2</sup> C timing diagrams (Figures 3, 4, and 5)	17				
5	7/10	Amended the V <sub>BAT</sub> capacitor representation in the <i>Typical Operating Circuit</i> ; in the <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> section, added the theta-JA and theta-JC thermal resistances and Note 1, and changed the soldering temperature to +260°C; changed the V <sub>BAT</sub> pin function description in the <i>Pin Description</i> table; changed the 10-hour bit to 20-hour bit in the <i>Clock and Calendar</i> section and Figure 1; updated the BBSQW bit description in the <i>Control Register (0Eh)</i> section; added the land pattern no. to the <i>Package Information</i> table	1–4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18				

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