

# **Temperature Sensor Investigation (Electronic work) [What is the first place? ]**

- Practical data when used with ESP32
- Investigation of 11 temperature sensors from 40 to 480 yen

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# 1. List of temperature sensors to investigate

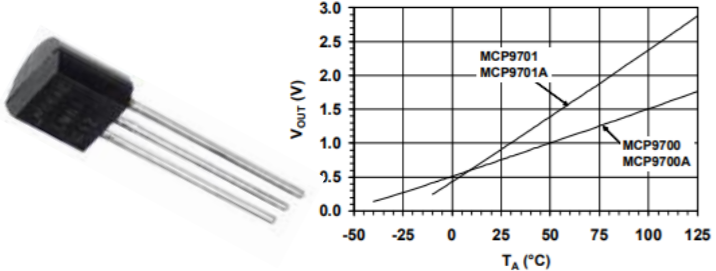
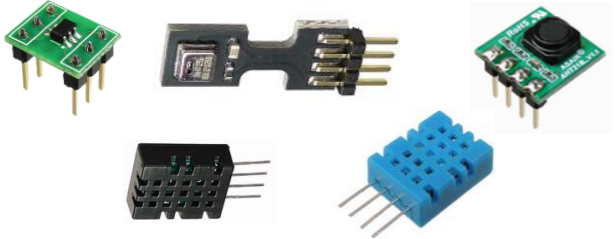
NO	Product	Model number	Picture	URL	Price(Yen)	I/O vol	Temperatu	Accuracy	Accuracy	Note
1	Temperature sensor IC MCP9700-E/TO	MCP9700-E/TO		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-09692/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-09692/</a>	40	2.3~5.5V -	-40~ +125°C	±4°C (Max)	-	10.0mV/°C
2	Temperature sensor IC MCP9700A-E/TO	MCP9700A-E/TO		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-14300/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-14300/</a>	100	2.3~5.5V -	-40~ +125°C	±2°C /0~70°C Oth ±4°C	-	10.0mV/°C
3	Temperature sensor IC TMP36GT9Z	TMP36GT9Z		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-14188/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-14188/</a>	200	2.3~5.7V -	-40~ +125°C	~±3°C /25°C	-	10.0mV/°C
4	S-5851A digital temperature sensor module	S-5851AAA-M6T1U		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-11575/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-11575/</a>	110	2.7~5.5V -	-40~ +125°C	±2°C/ -25~85°C Oth ±3°C	-	You can purchase the sensor only [¥100]
5	Temperature sensor IC LM335Z	LM335Z		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-11158/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-11158/</a>	100	5~40V -	-40~ +100°C	±4°C (Max)	-	10.0mV/K · Operating current: 400 μA~5mA
6	Temperature sensor IC LM61CIZ	LM61CIZ		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-11160/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-11160/</a>	120	2.7~10V -	-30~ +100°C	±3°C/ -25~85°C Oth ±4°C	-	10.0mV/°C Vo=(+10mV/°C×T°C)+600mV
7	Temperature sensor IC LM60BIZ	LM60BIZ		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-02490/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gI-02490/</a>	180	2.7~10V -	-25~ +125°C	±3°C/ -25~125°C Oth ±4°C	-	6.25 mV/°C
8	Temperature and humidity sensor AHT25	AHT25		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-16731/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-16731/</a>	350	2.2~5.5V -	-40~ +80°C	±0.3°C	±2%RH	
9	Temperature and humidity sensor DHT20	DHT20		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-16732/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-16732/</a>	380	2.2~5.5V -	-40~ +80°C	±0.5°C	±3%RH	
10	Temperature and humidity sensor AHT21B	AHT21B		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gK-17394/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gK-17394/</a>	400	2.2~5.5V -	-40~ +80°C	±0.5°C	±5%RH	
11	Temperature and humidity sensor DHT11	DHT11		<a href="https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-07003/">https://akizukidenshi.com/catalog/g/g/gM-07003/</a>	480	3.3~5.5V -	0~ +50°C	±2°C	±5%RH	
Total					2,460	Separate shipping fee required				

Selection criteria (IT Taro survey)

- 3.3V/5V compatible
- Room temperature(0 to 40 °C)
- Choose from the lowest price

# 1. Temperature sensor to investigate (in specifications)

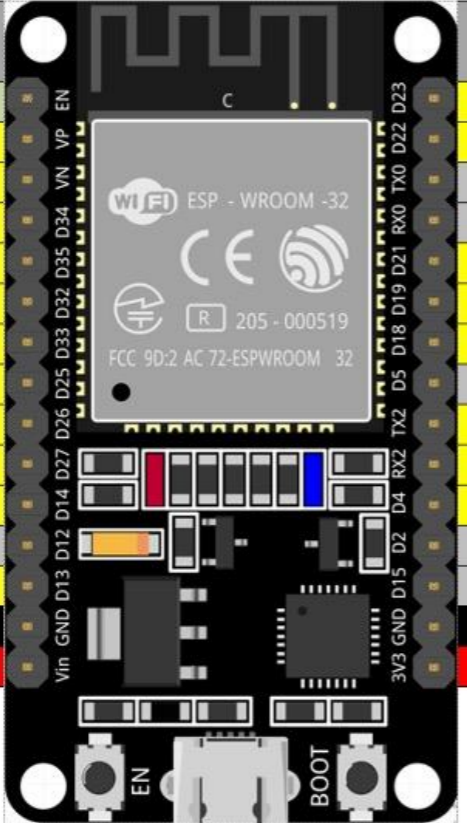
Voltage output type for price, Data output type for accuracy. In addition, voltage output can be difficult to examine circuits and calculation formulas, and data output tends to complicate I2C programming without a library.

Temperature sensor	Content	ESP32 Input terminal (port)	Circuit/wiring	Programming	Note
<p>&lt;Type&gt; Voltage output [Temperature sensor IC]</p>  <p>[MCP9700/9700A,TMP36, LM335Z,LM61,LM60]</p>	<p>Output temperature difference as voltage</p> <p>cheap price Since voltage measurement [mV] is required, microcomputers tend to have poor accuracy.</p>	<p>ADC (voltage measurement) (Analog to Digital Converter)</p> <p>ESP32 ADC Accuracy ADC2 is not compatible with Wi-Fi ESP32 only has 2 ADCs</p>	<p>fixed port Wi-Fi consideration required low accuracy</p> <p>Resistance required [LM335Z]</p>	<p>Voltage to temperature formula</p>	<p>nothing special</p>
<p>&lt;Type&gt; Data output</p>  <p>[S-5851A,AHT25,DHT20, AHT21B,DHT11]</p>	<p>Output temperature and humidity data inside the sensor</p> <p>More expensive than voltage output Microcomputer only acquires data, so accuracy is good</p>	<p>I2C [S-5851A,AHT25, DHT20,AHT21B]</p> <p>Fixed I2C port</p> <p>GPIO (Serial communication) [DHT11]</p>	<p>fixed port Need to consider address collision</p> <p>high degree of freedom</p>	<p>I2C is difficult</p> <p>Library [AHT21B]</p> <p>Library [DHT11]</p>	<p>nothing special</p> <p>Less accurate than I2C products</p>

# 2. ESP32 port

## ● ESP32 port configuration

Touch	SPI/DAC	Analog (ADC)	IO	IO	Analog (ADC)	SPI/Serial	I2C/Touch
			EN	GPIO23		VSPID	
		1-0 A0	GPI 36(VP)	GPIO22		VSPWIP	SCL
		1-3 A3	GPI 39(VN)	GPIO1		TXD0	
		1-6 A6	GPI 34	GPIO3		RXD0	
		1-7 A7	GPI 35	GPIO21		VSPHID	SDA
T9		1-4 A4	GPIO32	GPIO19		VSPIQ	
T8		1-5 A5	GPIO33	GPIO18		VSPICLK	
	DAC_1	2-8 A18	GPIO25	GPIO5		VSPICS0	
	DAC_2	2-9 A19	GPIO26	GPIO17		TXD2	
T7		2-7 A17	GPIO27	GPIO16		RXD2	
T6	HSPICLK	2-6 A16	GPIO14	GPIO4	A10 2-0	HSPHID	T0
T5	HSPIQ	2-5 A15	GPIO12	GPIO2	A12 2-2	HSPWIP	T2
T4	HSPID	2-4 A14	GPIO13	GPIO15	A13 2-3	HSPICS0	T3
			GND	GND			
			5V	3.3V			

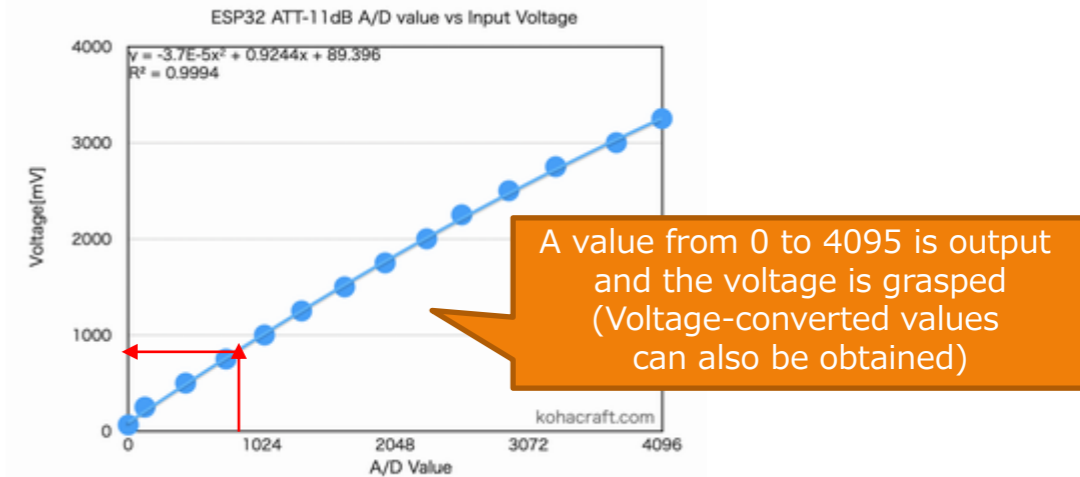


## ● ADC terminal

- Two ADC circuits are installed.
- Attenuation of 11dB is set as standard, so measurement from 0 to 3.3V is possible.
- The resolution is 9 to 12 bits. Since it is 12bit by default, it is output in 0 to 4095.

(It is also possible to output the voltage-converted value. This time, we will use this function.)

- Wi-Fi is not available when using ADC2



<https://kohacraft.com/archives/202202091047.html>

## ● I2C terminal

This is a method advocated by Philips, and is one of the synchronous serial communication methods. Along with SPI, it is often used for data communication between microcomputers and sensors.

- The I2C interface is as follows.
  - SCL: GPIO22
  - SDA: GPIO21
- The address of the device to be connected is fixed, and multiple connections are possible.

# 3 – 1/2. MCP9700/9700A

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<https://akizukidenshi.com/download/mcp9700.pdf>

<http://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/devicedoc/20001942g.pdf>



MCP9700



MCP9700A

- Wide operating temperature: -40~+125°C
- Accuracy: ~±2°C/0~70°C ~±4°C/-40~125°C
- **Output voltage: 500mV/0°C**
- **Optimal for ADC: 10.0mV/°C (typ.)**
- Wide operating voltage range: 2.3 to 5.5V
- Low current consumption: 6µA (typ.)

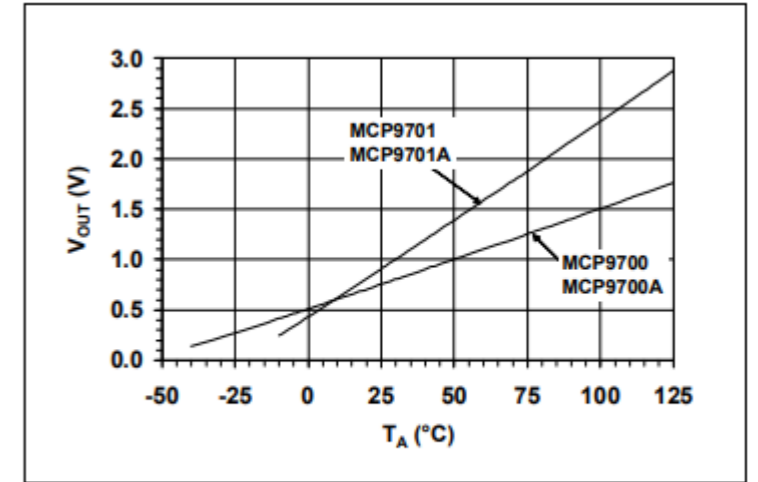
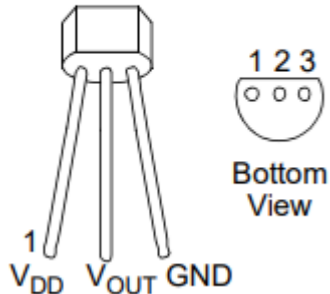


FIGURE 2-16: Output Voltage vs. Ambient Temperature.

$$T = ( V[\text{mV}] - 500 ) / 10$$

3-Pin TO-92  
MCP9700/9700A  
MCP9701/9701A



Typical Application Circuit

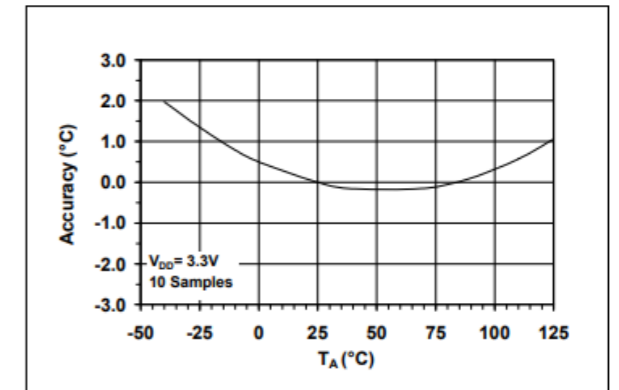
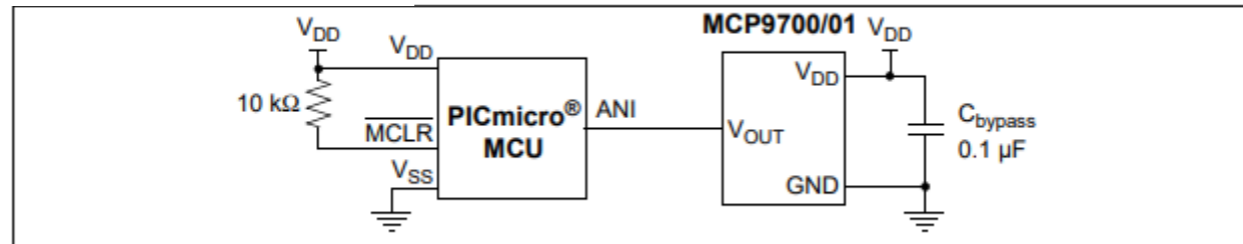


FIGURE 4-2: Relative Accuracy to +25°C vs. Temperature.

# 3 – 1/2. MCP9700/9700A Programming

## ● Global definition

```
10 #define ADC1_PIN 34
11 #define ADC2_PIN 15
```

ADC port definition

## ● In the setup function

```
25 pinMode(ADC1_PIN, ANALOG);
26 pinMode(ADC2_PIN, ANALOG);
```

ADC port settings

## ● In the loop function

```
42 // ADC1[MCP9700]
43 uint16_t analog1_adc = analogRead(ADC1_PIN);
44 uint32_t analog1_mv = analogReadMilliVolts(ADC1_PIN);
45 double temprature1 = double(analog1_mv - 500) / 10.0;
46 Serial.printf("[%ld] MCP9700 ADC=%d, mV=%d[mV], temprature=%2.2f[°]\n", loopCount, analog1_adc, analog1_mv, temprature1);
47 // ADC2[MCP9700A]
48 uint16_t analog2_adc = analogRead(ADC2_PIN);
49 uint32_t analog2_mv = analogReadMilliVolts(ADC2_PIN);
50 double temprature2 = double(analog2_mv - 500) / 10.0;
51 Serial.printf("[%ld] MCP9700A, ADC=%d, mV=%d[mV], temprature=%2.2f[°]\n", loopCount, analog2_adc, analog2_mv, temprature2);
```

ADC measurement (mV)

Converts measured voltage to temperature

Display calculation result on serial monitor

$$T = ( V[\text{mV}] - 500 ) / 10$$

Voltage output type sensors can be similarly programmed

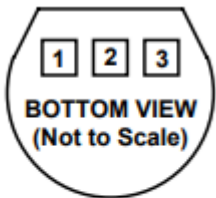
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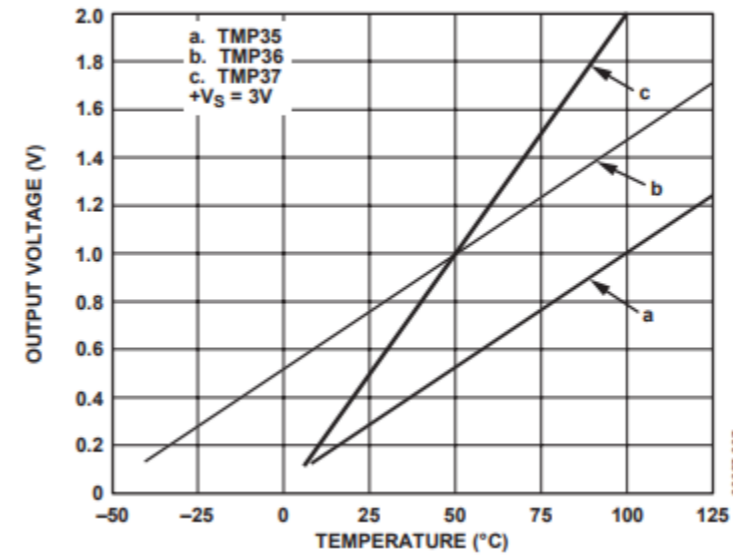
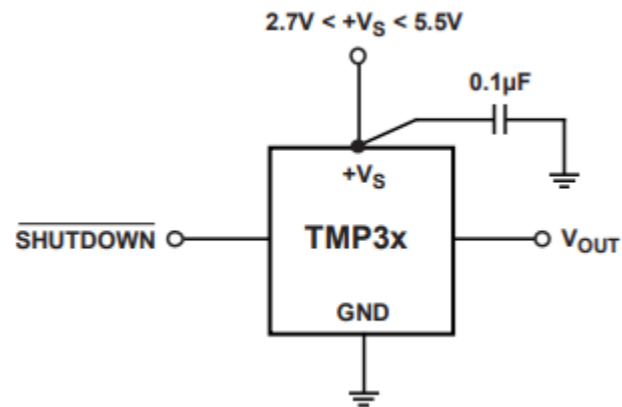


- Power supply voltage: 2.7~5.5V
- Output type: Analog output
- Measurement temperature range: -40 to 125°C
- **Output voltage: 750mV/25°C**
- **Scale factor: 10mV/°C**
- Accuracy: ~±3°C/25°C
- Linearity: ±0.5°C
- Current consumption: ~50µA



PIN 1, +V<sub>S</sub>; PIN 2, V<sub>OUT</sub>; PIN 3, GND

☒ 4.T-3 (TO-92)



$$T = ( V[\text{mV}] - 500 ) / 10$$



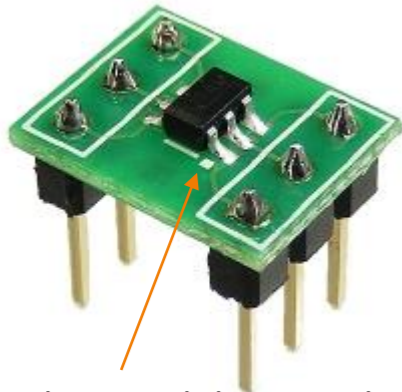
# 3-4. S-5851AAA-M6T1U

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<https://playground.arduino.cc/Main/I2cScanner/>

<https://www.denshi.club/cookbook/arduino/spresense/spresensel-18-wire-s-5851a.html>



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Power supply voltage 2.7 to 5.5V  
 Consumption current 45uA. 1uA in standby  
 Measurement temperature range -40 to 125°C. ±0.5°C (-25 to +85°C)  
 accuracy with **0.0625°C** resolution (12 bits)  
 Interface I2C (maximum 400kHz)  
 Data length 12 bits in 2's complement format  
 Slave address: Set with AD0 and AD1 pins

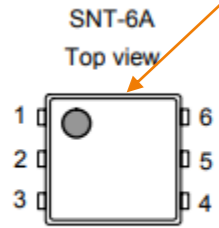


Figure 2

Table 2

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	AD1	Address input
2	VSS	GND
3	SCL	Input for serial clock
4	SDA	I/O for serial data
5	AD0	Address input
6	VDD	Power supply

Remark See Dimensions for details of the package drawings.

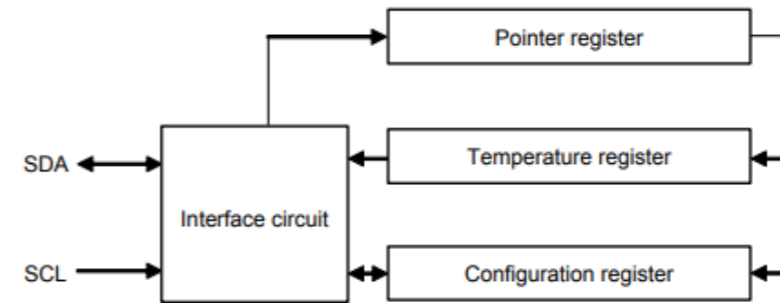


Figure 11 Configuration of Register

Table 11 Settings for Address Input Pin and Slave Address

Settings for address input pin		Slave address			
AD1 pin	AD0 pin	Device code	A2	A1	A0
0	0	1001	0	0	0
0	Open		0	0	1
0	1		0	1	0
1	0		1	0	0
1	Open		1	0	1
1	1		1	1	0
Open	0		0	1	1
Open	1		1	1	1

I2C Address 0x48

Data 4bit shift

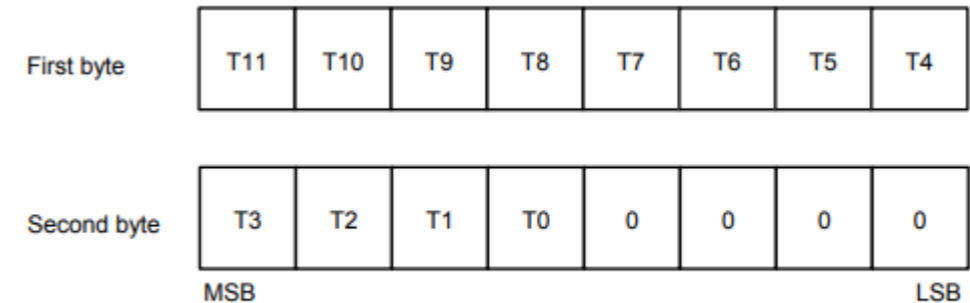


Figure 13 Configuration of Temperature Register



# 3-6. LM61CIZ

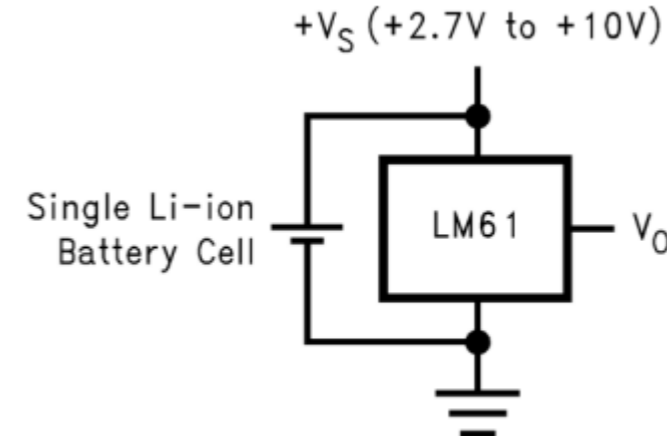
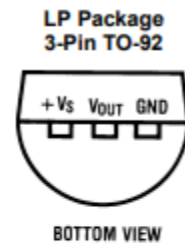
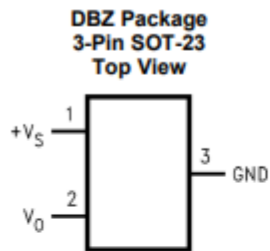
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- Measurement range:  $-30^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 100^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Temperature coefficient:  $+10\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Operating voltage range:  $+2.7$  to  $+10\text{V}$
- Output impedance:  $800\Omega$
- **$V_o = (+10\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C} \times T^{\circ}\text{C}) + 600\text{mV}$**

## Typical Application



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 $V_o = (10\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C} \times T^{\circ}\text{C}) + 600\text{mV}$

Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
+VS	1	Power	Positive power supply pin.
VOUT	2	Output	Temperature sensor analog output.
GND	3	Ground	Device ground pin, connected to power supply negative terminal.

$$T = ( V[\text{mV}] - 600 ) / 10$$

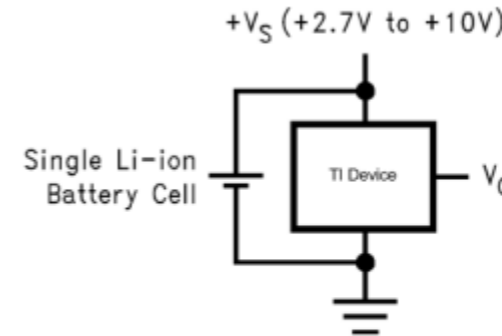
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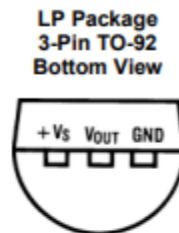
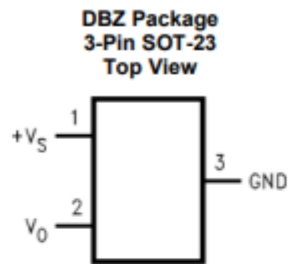
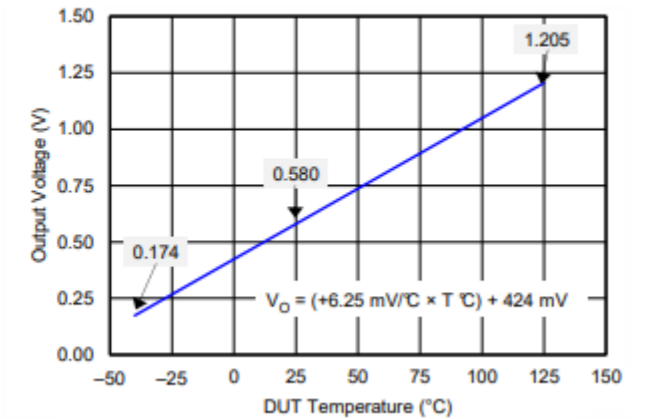
- Output format: Analog
- Operating voltage: DC2.7V~10V
- Measurement range: -25 to +125°C **6.25mV per 1°C**
- Error: ±2°C (@25°C)

## Typical Application



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## Temperature graph



## Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	SOT-23	TO92		
GND	3	3	GND	Device ground, connected to power supply negative terminal
V <sub>OUT</sub>	2	2	O	Temperature sensor analog output
+V <sub>S</sub>	1	1	POWER	Positive power supply pin

$$T = ( V[\text{mV}] - 424 ) / 6.25$$

# 3-8. AHT25



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<https://akizukidenshi.com/download/ds/aosong/AHT25.pdf>

<https://qiita.com/ayakix/items/69cf14e57dec86f4415a>

- Power supply voltage: 3.3V (2.2 to 5.5V)
- Current consumption: 980  $\mu$ A (when measuring), 250 nA (not measuring)
- Measurement interval: Recommended every 2 seconds or more
- Humidity measurement range: 0 to 100% RH
- Humidity resolution: 0.024%
- Humidity accuracy:  $\pm 2\%$ RH
- Temperature measurement range: -40 to 80°C
- Temperature accuracy:  $\pm 0.3^\circ$ C
- Output format: **I2C** (100kHz/400kHz) **0x38** (7bit address)
- Output data: humidity 20bit, temperature 20bit

Pins	Name	Describe
1	VDD	Power supply(2.2v to 5.5v)
2	SDA	Serial Data Bidirectional port
3	GND	Ground
4	SCL	Serial clock Bidirectional port


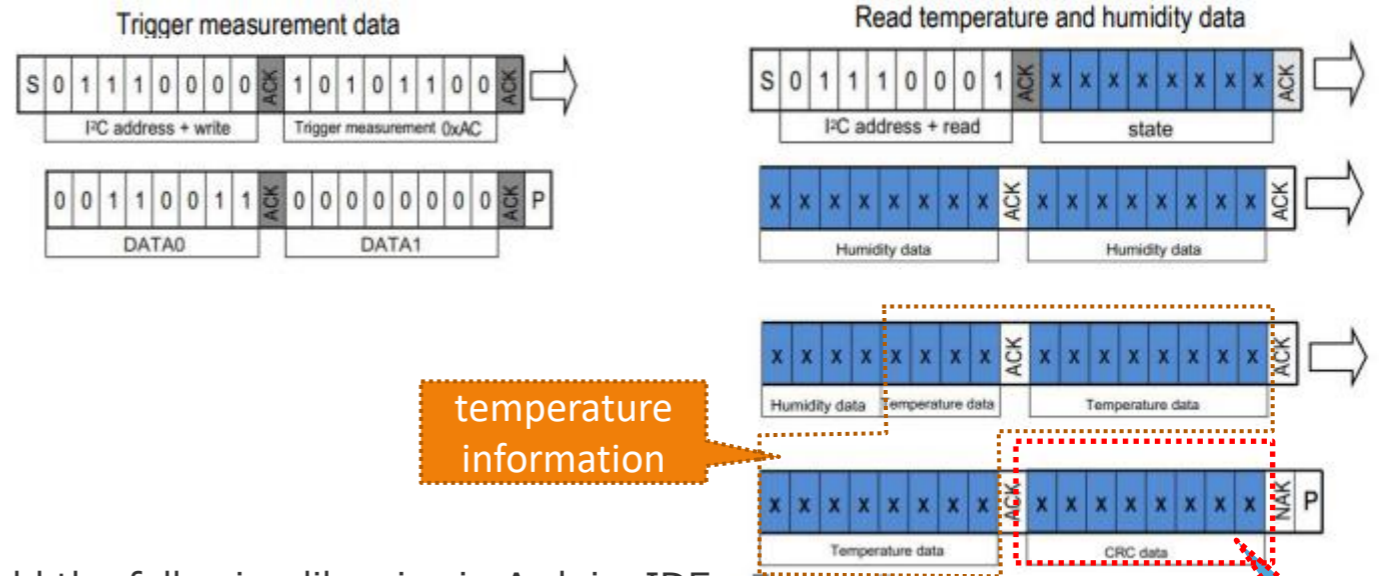


Table 5. ATH21B pin distribution (top view)



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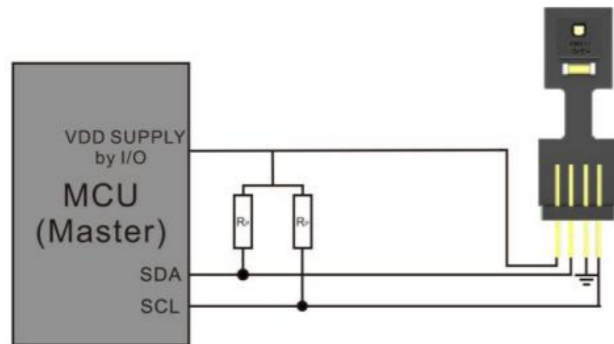


Figure 8. Typical application circuit

Add the following libraries in ArduinoIDE



# 3-9. AHT21B



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- Power supply voltage: 3.3V (2.2 to 5.5V)
- Current consumption (when measuring): 980 $\mu$ A
- **Interface: I2C**
- Resolution (humidity): 0.024%RH
- Accuracy (humidity):  $\pm$ 3% RH
- Operating range (humidity): 0 to 100% RH
- Resolution (temperature): 0.01 $^{\circ}$ C
- Accuracy (Temperature):  $\pm$ 0.5 $^{\circ}$ C
- Operating range (temperature): -40 to +80 $^{\circ}$ C

## 5 Interface Definition

Pins	Name	Describe	
1	VDD	Power supply(2.2v to 5.5v)	
2	SDA	Serial Data Bidirectional port	
3	GND	Ground	
4	SCL	Serial clock Bidirectional port	

Table 5. ATH21B pin distribution (top view)

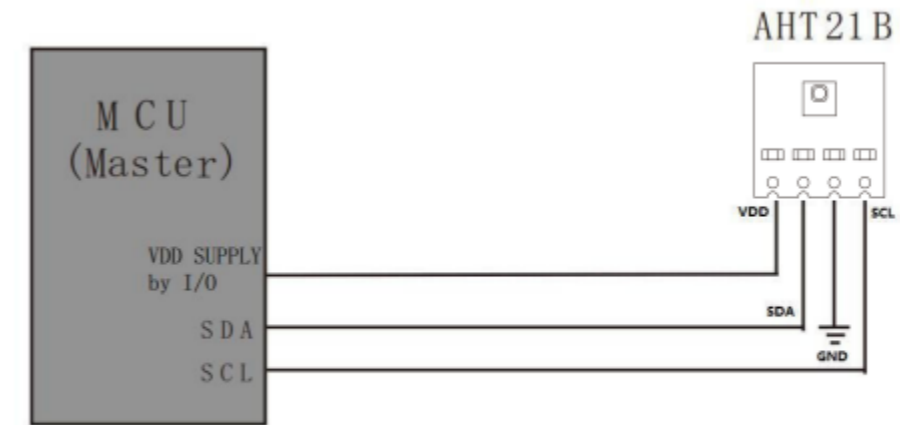


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Add the following libraries in ArduinoIDE

### Adafruit AHTX0

by **Adafruit** Version 2.0.3 **INSTALLED**

**Arduino library for the AHT10 and AHT20 sensors in the Adafruit shop** Arduino library for the AHT10 and AHT20 sensors in the Adafruit shop

[More info](#)

# 3-10. DHT20



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<https://akizukidenshi.com/download/ds/aosong/DHT20.pdf>

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- Power supply voltage: 3.3V (2.2 to 5.5V)
- Current consumption: 980 $\mu$ A (250nA at standby)
- Measurement interval: recommended every 2 seconds
- Dimensions: 16.1mm (not including pin length) x 12.6mm x 5.8mm
- Pin pitch: 2.54mm
- Humidity measurement range: 0 to 100% RH
- Humidity resolution: 0.024%RH
- Humidity accuracy:  $\pm 3\%$ RH
- Humidity repeatability: 0.1%RH
- Humidity response time: within 8 seconds
- Temperature measurement range: -40 to 80 $^{\circ}$ C
- Temperature resolution: 0.01 $^{\circ}$ C
- Temperature accuracy:  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C
- Temperature repeatability:  $\pm 0.1^{\circ}$ C
- Temperature response time: 5 to 30 seconds
- **Output format: I2C (100kHz/400kHz), 0x38 (7bit address)**
- **Output data: humidity 20bit, temperature 20bit**

## 5 Interface Definition

Pins	Name	Describe
1	VDD	Power supply(2.2v to 5.5v)
2	SDA	Serial Data Bidirectional port
3	GND	Ground
4	SCL	Serial clock Bidirectional port

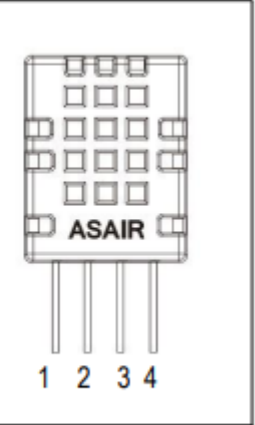


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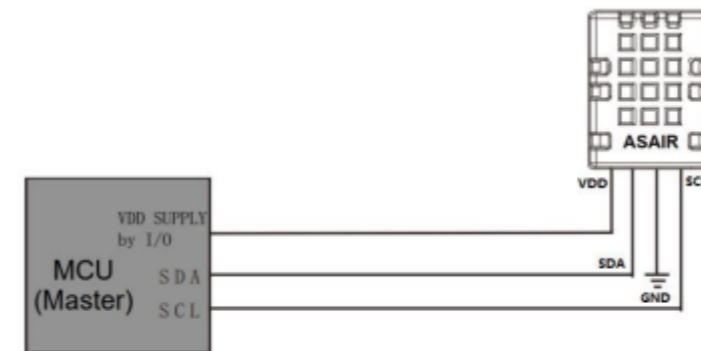


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# 3-11. DHT11

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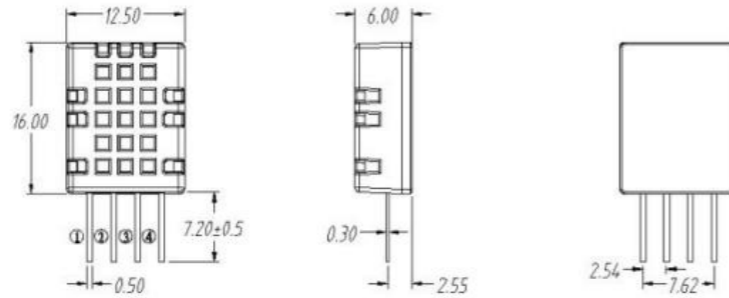
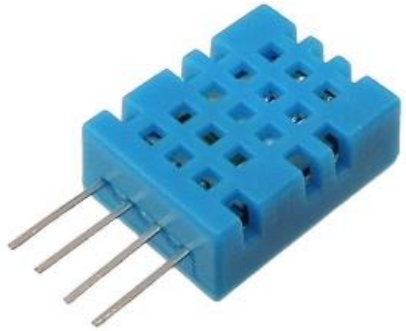


FIG. 1 product dimension diagram

## Pin description

1. VDD power supply 3.3 ~ 5.5V DC
2. DATA serial DATA, single bus
3. NC empty feet
4. GND grounding, power supply negative

## Typical circuits

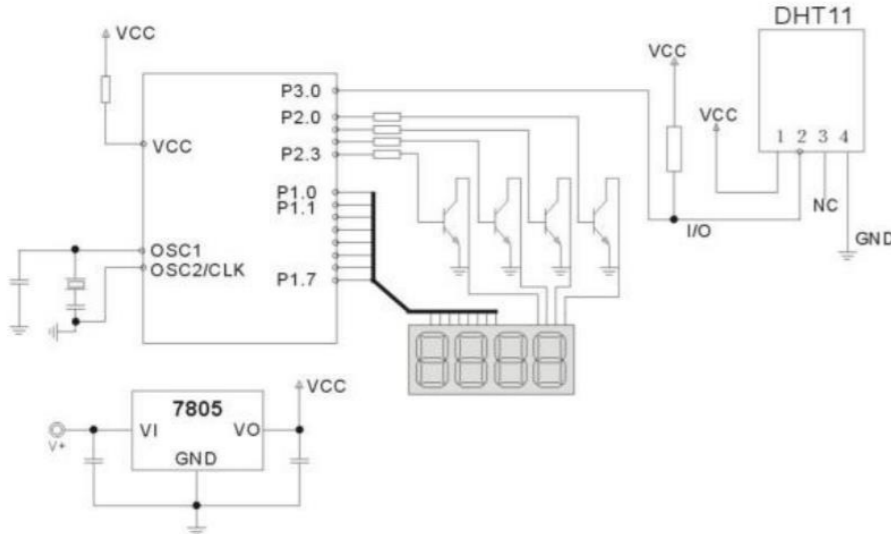


FIG. 1.2 DHT11

## ◆ Main specifications

- Power supply voltage: DC3.3V~5.5V
- Current consumption: 0.3mA (during measurement), 60μA (during standby)
- Sampling interval: 2 seconds or more
- Internal AD converter: 16bit each
- Size: 12 x 15.5 x 5.5mm (not including pins)

## ◆ Humidity sensor

- Sensor: Organic polymer
- Accuracy: ±5% RH (@25°C)
- Repeatability: ±1% RH
- Response: Within 6 seconds (1/e (63%), @25°C, wind speed 1m/s)

## ◆ Temperature sensor

- Sensor: NTC thermistor
- Accuracy: ±2°C (@25°C)
- Repeatability: ±0.2°C
- Response: Within 10 seconds (1/e (63%))

## ◆ Serial communication part

- Format: Single-wire bus (bi-directional), serial 40-bit configuration
- Output data: **Humidity 8bit** (Resolution: 1%RH), **Temperature 8bit** (Resolution: 1°C)
- Output: Open drain

Add the following libraries in ArduinoIDE

### DHT sensor library

by [Adafruit](#) Version 1.4.4 **INSTALLED**

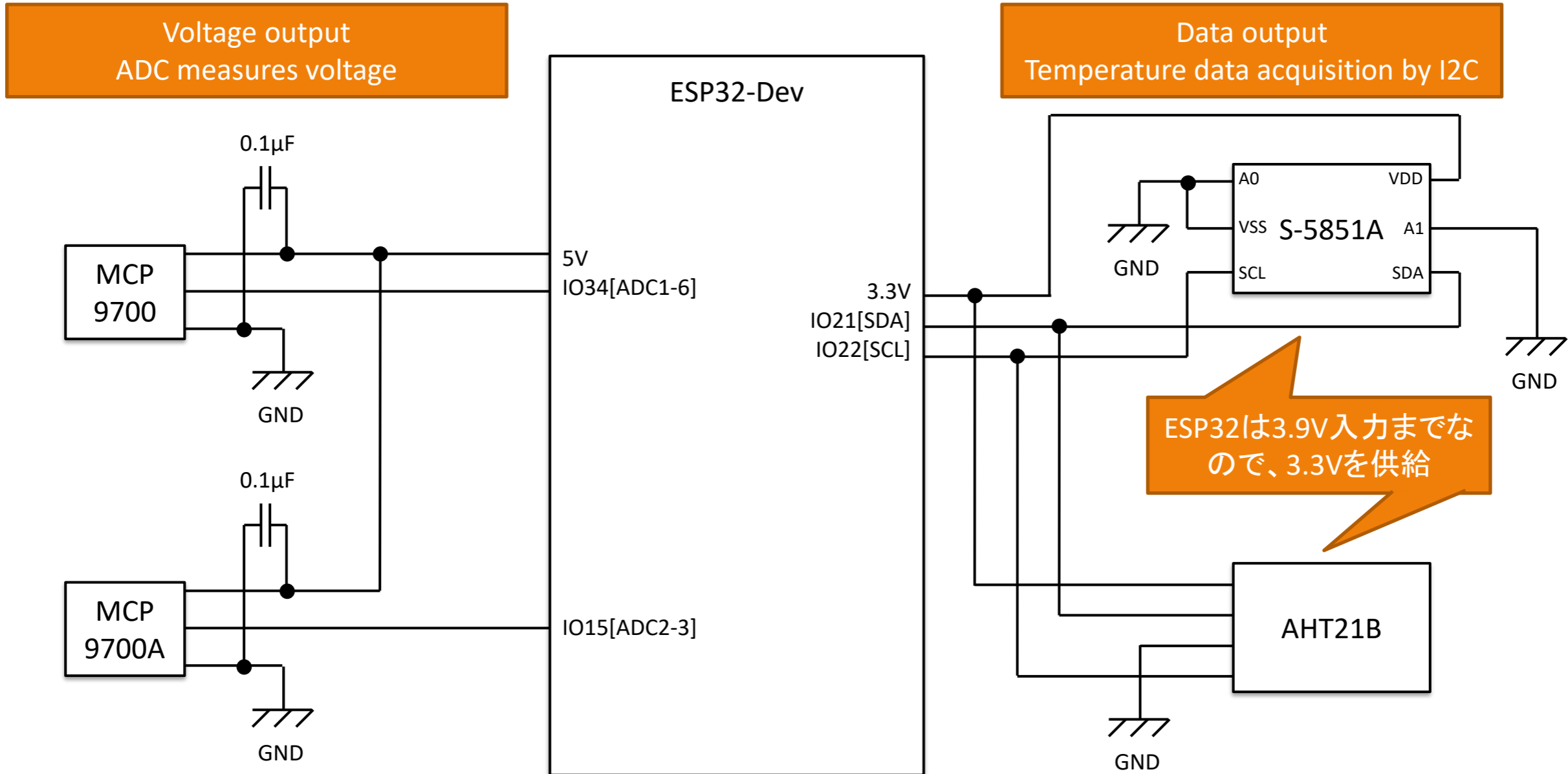
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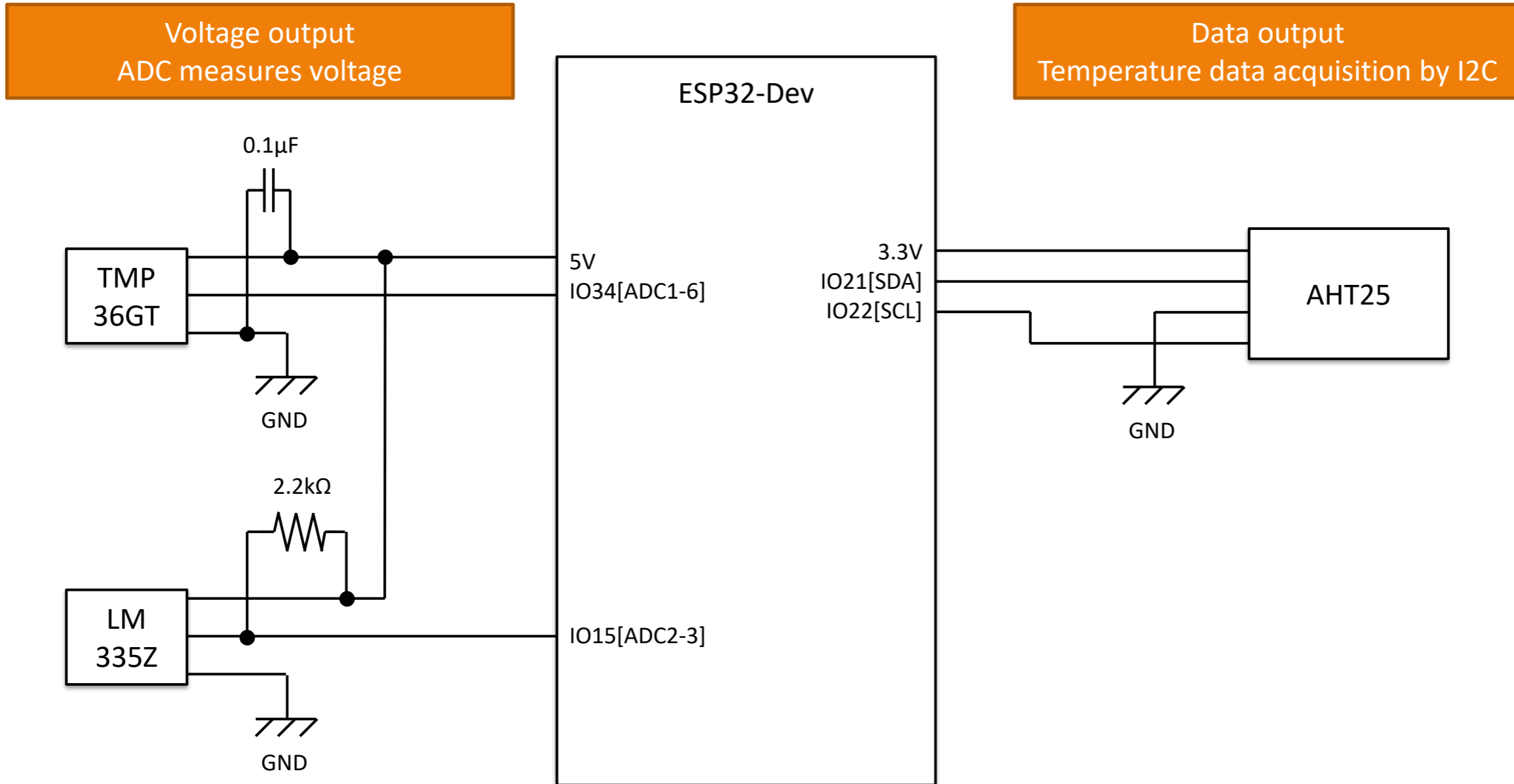
# 4-1. Circuit 1

Measure the voltage of MCP9700/9700A with ADC1,2 and calculate the temperature.  
The S-5851A and AHT21B are connected to the I2C bus to acquire temperature data.



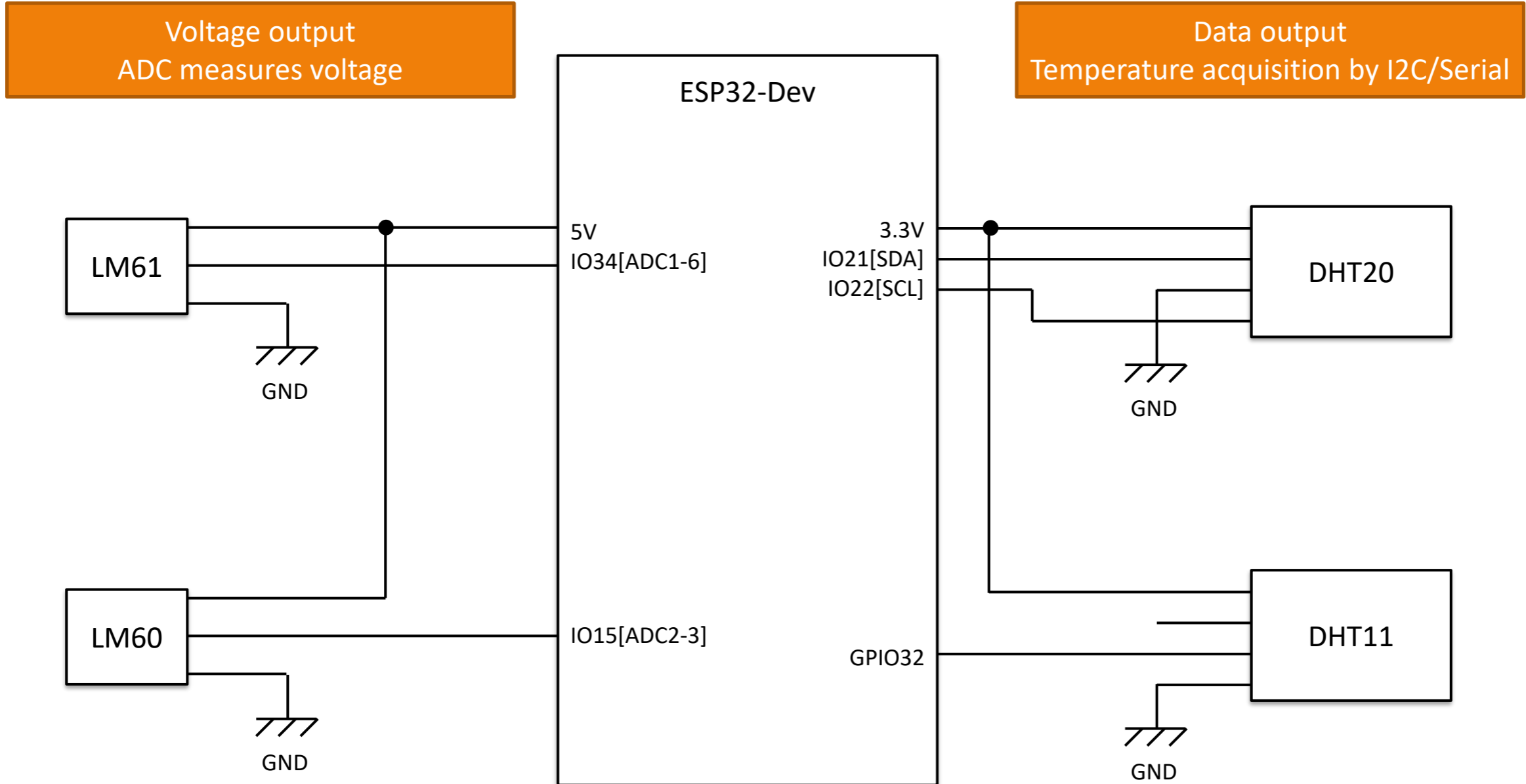
## 4-2. Circuit 2

Calculate the temperature by measuring the voltage of the TMP36GT with ADC1 and the LM335 with ADC2. AHT25 uses I2C to acquire temperature data.






# 4-3. Circuit 3

Measure the voltage of LM60/LM61 with ADC1,2 and calculate the temperature.  
DHT20 uses I2C and DHT11 uses GPIO32 to acquire temperature data.



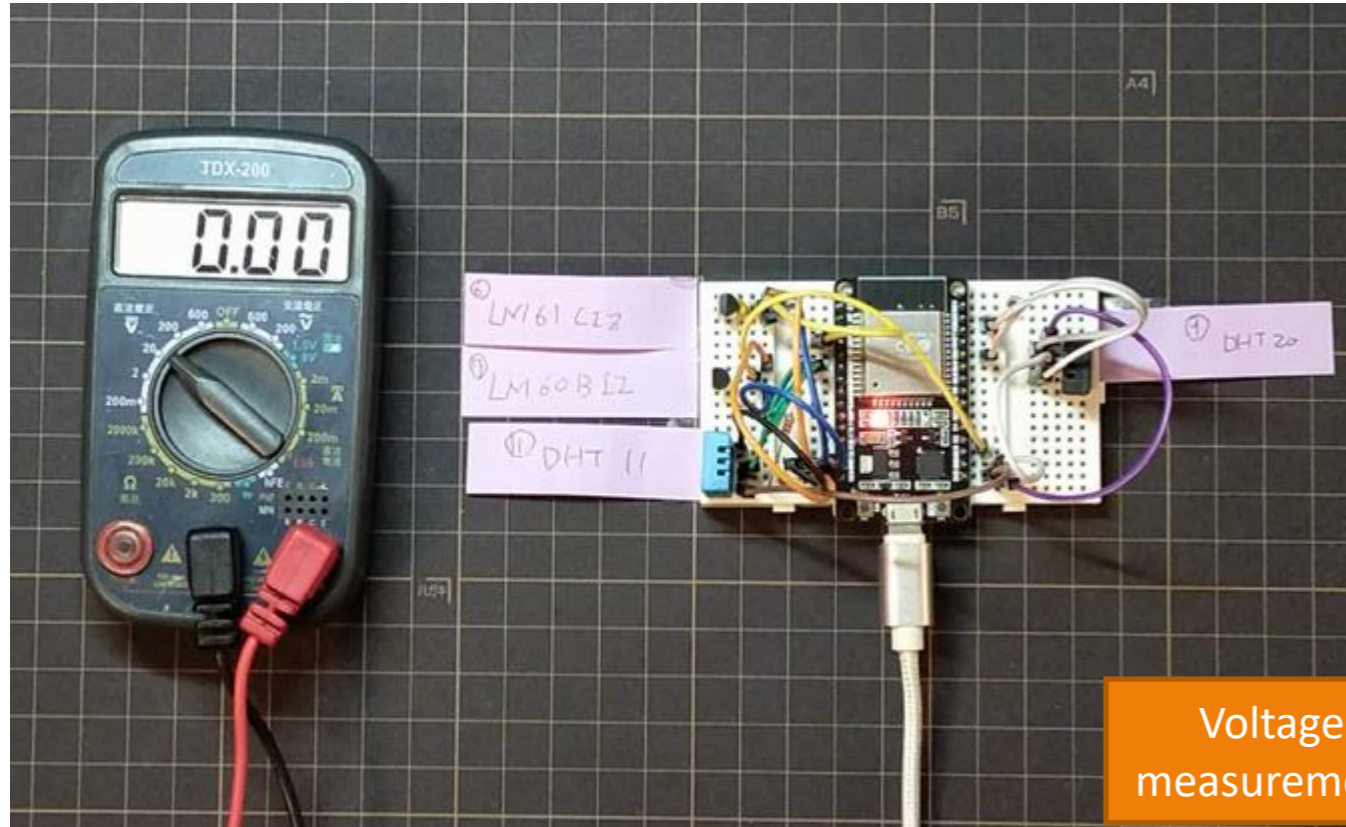
# 5. Measuring instrument (thermometer)

In order to measure the temperature as accurately as possible, four thermometers are prepared, and the average value is used by excluding the specific values that deviate greatly.

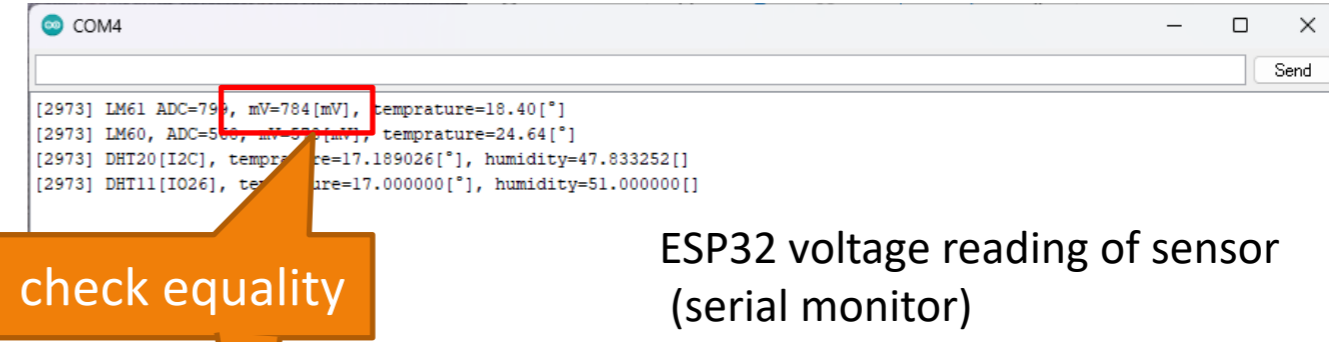
	Manufacturer	Model number		Measurement range (temperature humidity)	Accuracy (temperature humidity)
1	TANITA	Digital thermohygrometer TT-558		-5~50°C 20~95%	0~40°C ±1°C (Other ±2°C) 35~75% ±5% (Other ±10%)
2					
3		Digital thermohygrometer TT-585		-5~50°C 20~95%	
4	Shinwa measurement	72669 Thermo-hygrometer U-3(Round 6.5cm)		-24~50°C 10~90%	-20~40°C ±2°C (Other ±4°C) 35~75% ±5% (Other ±10%)

# 6. Measurement result

Confirm that the voltage output of the sensor is equivalent to the ADC measurement result of ESP32 and the tester measurement.



Voltage measurement

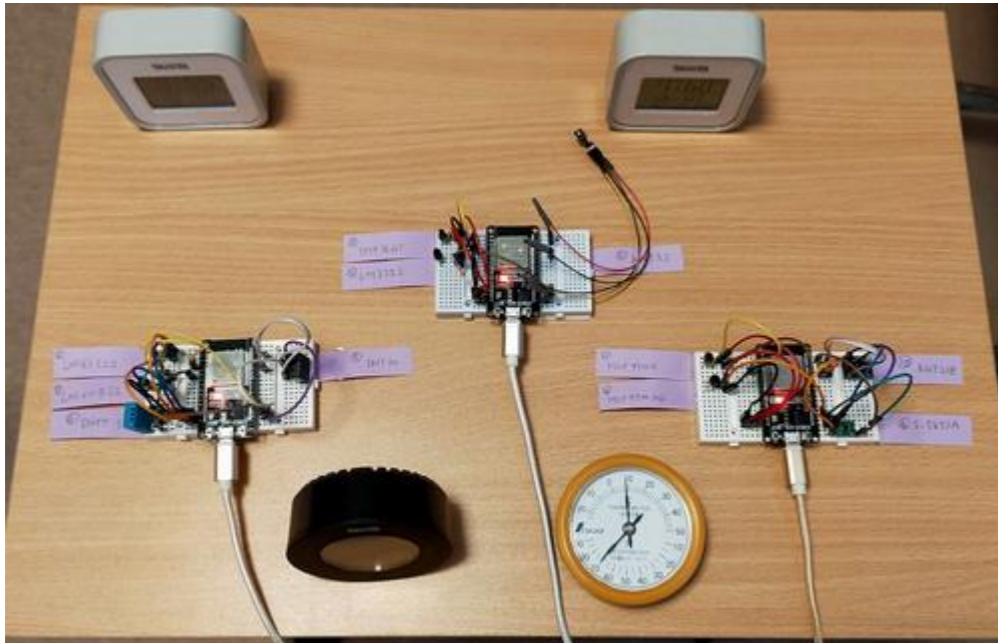


check equality

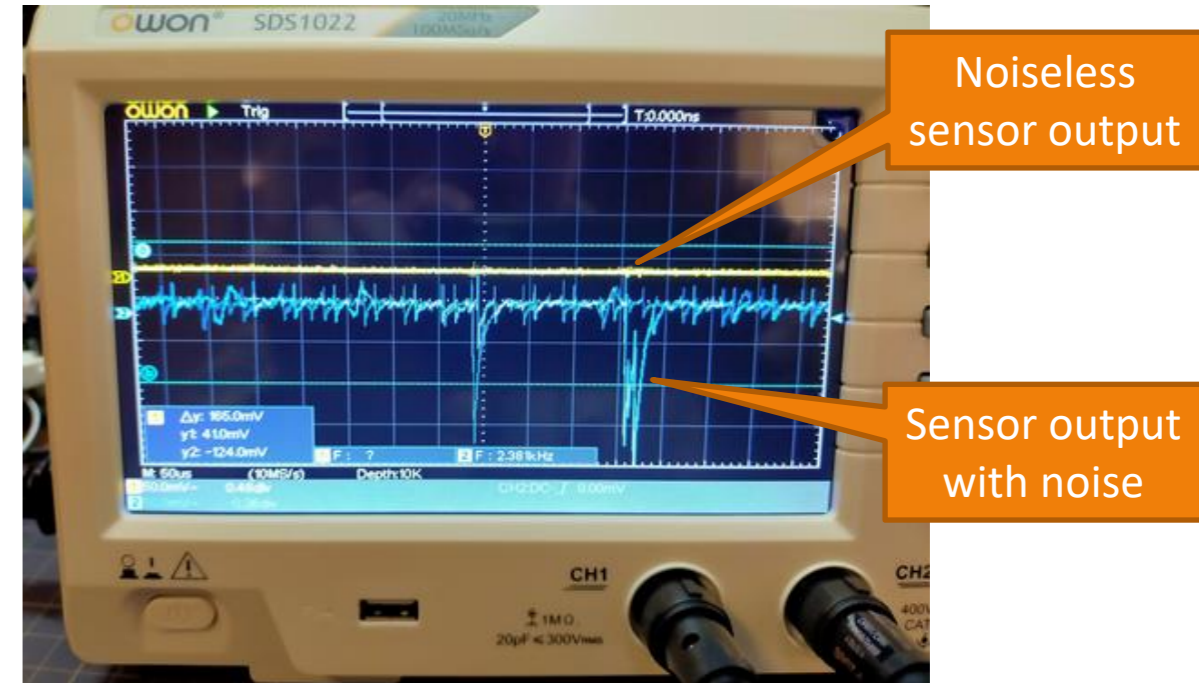


# 6. Measurement result

Since there is some variation in the ADC measurement results, the specific values that deviate greatly are excluded, and the average of the two measurements is taken.



Measure the temperature by installing four thermometers in a circle

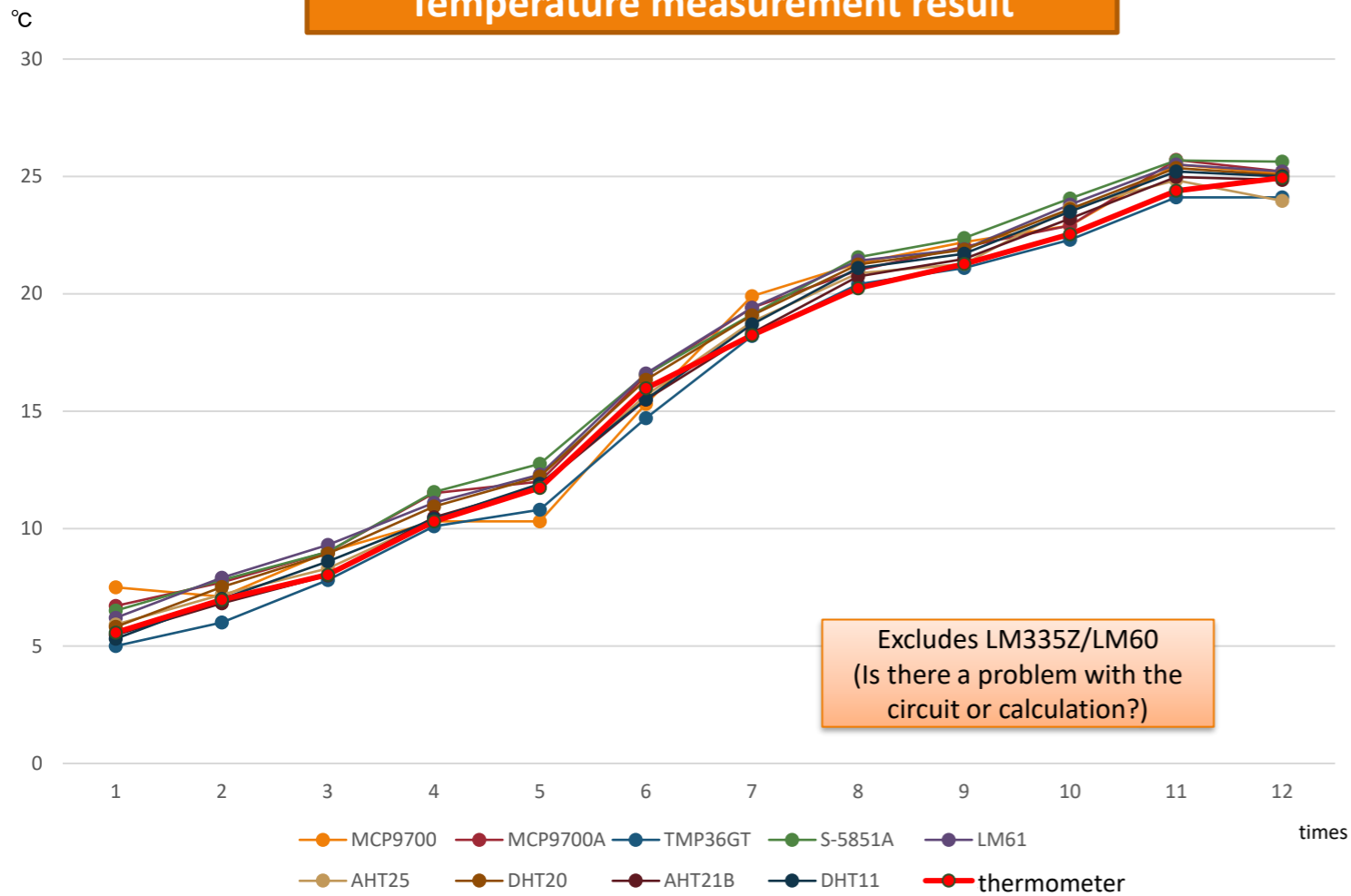


Some noise is seen in the voltage output of the temperature sensor IC  
(Some sensors have almost no noise)

# 6. Measurement result

- The temperature measurement was within the tolerance of the specification. (Excluding LM335Z/LM60)
- The data output sensor (I2C/serial) tends to have a smaller error than the voltage output sensor
- Least error 1st place: AHT21B 2nd place: AHT25 3rd place: DHT11

### Temperature measurement result



### Error from thermometer

