

Inter-Integrated Circuit Module (I2C)

This chapter describes the features and operation of the inter-integrated circuit (I2C) module. The I2C module provides an interface between one of these devices and devices compliant with the NXP Semiconductors Inter-IC bus (I2C bus) specification version 2.1, and connected by way of an I2C bus. External components attached to this 2-wire serial bus can transmit/receive 1 to 8-bit data to/from the device through the I2C module. This guide assumes the reader is familiar with the I2C bus specification.

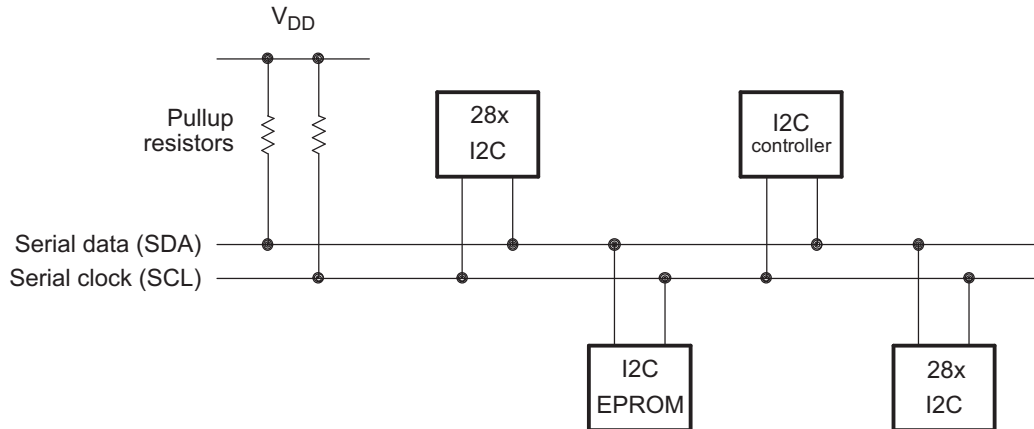
NOTE: A unit of data transmitted or received by the I2C module can have fewer than 8 bits; however, for convenience, a unit of data is called a data byte throughout this document. The number of bits in a data byte is selectable via the BC bits of the mode register, I2CMR.

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20.1 Introduction

The I2C module supports any slave or master I2C-compatible device. [Figure 20-1](#) shows an example of multiple I2C modules connected for a two-way transfer from one device to other devices.

Figure 20-1. Multiple I2C Modules Connected



20.1.1 Features

The I2C module has the following features:

- Compliance with the NXP Semiconductors I2C bus specification (version 2.1):
 - Support for 8-bit format transfers
 - 7-bit and 10-bit addressing modes
 - General call
 - START byte mode
 - Support for multiple master-transmitters and slave-receivers
 - Support for multiple slave-transmitters and master-receivers
 - Combined master transmit/receive and receive/transmit mode
 - Data transfer rate from 10 kbps up to 400 kbps (Fast-mode)
- Receive FIFO and Transmitter FIFO (16-deep x 8-bit FIFO)
- Supports two ePIE interrupts:
 - I2Cx Interrupt – Any of the below events can be configured to generate an I2Cx interrupt:
 - Transmit-data ready
 - Receive-data ready
 - Register-access ready
 - No-acknowledgment received
 - Arbitration lost
 - Stop condition detected
 - Addressed as slave
 - I2Cx_FIFO interrupts:
 - Transmit FIFO interrupt
 - Receive FIFO interrupt
- Module enable/disable capability
- Free data format mode

20.1.2 Features Not Supported

The I2C module does not support:

- High-speed mode (Hs-mode)
- CBUS-compatibility mode

20.1.3 Functional Overview

Each device connected to an I2C bus is recognized by a unique address. Each device can operate as either a transmitter or a receiver, depending on the function of the device. A device connected to the I2C bus can also be considered as the master or the slave when performing data transfers. A master device is the device that initiates a data transfer on the bus and generates the clock signals to permit that transfer. During this transfer, any device addressed by this master is considered a slave. The I2C module supports the multi-master mode, in which one or more devices capable of controlling an I2C bus can be connected to the same I2C bus.

For data communication, the I2C module has a serial data pin (SDA) and a serial clock pin (SCL), as shown in [Section 20.6](#). These two pins carry information between the 28x device and other devices connected to the I2C bus. The SDA and SCL pins both are bidirectional. They each must be connected to a positive supply voltage using a pull-up resistor. When the bus is free, both pins are high. The driver of these two pins has an open-drain configuration to perform the required wired-AND function.

There are two major transfer techniques: .

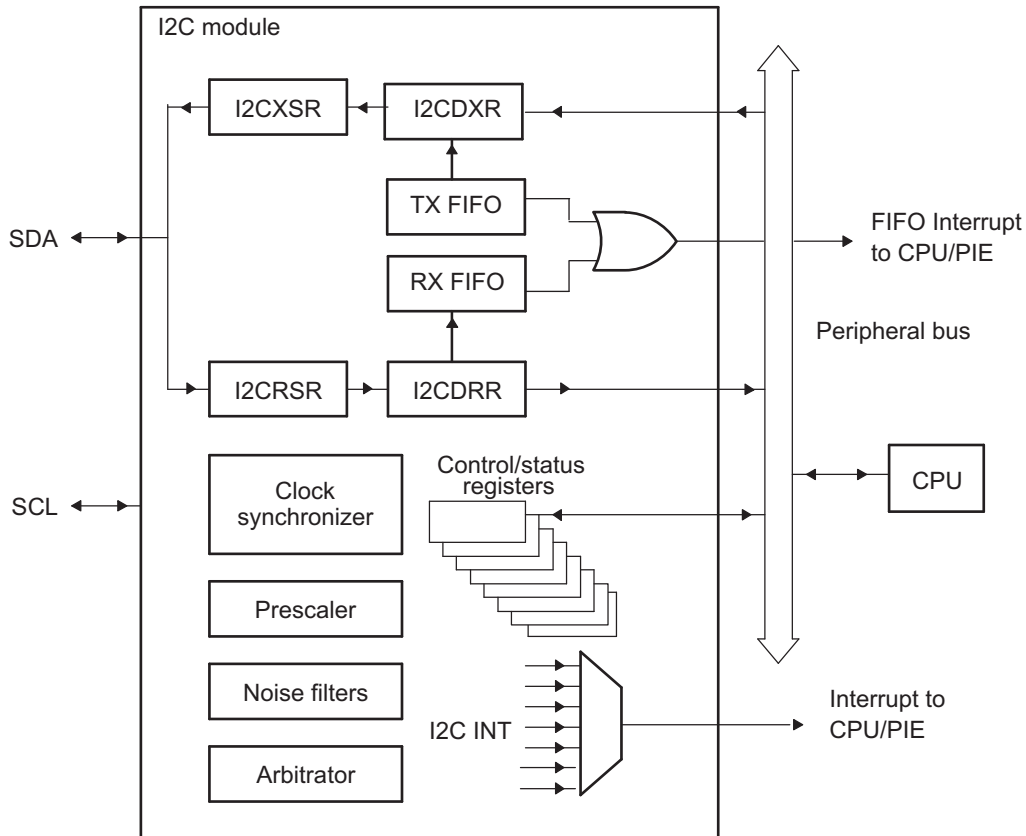
- Standard Mode: Send exactly n data values, where n is a value you program in an I2C module register. See [Section 20.6](#) for more information.
- Repeat Mode: Keep sending data values until you use software to initiate a STOP condition or a new START condition. See *Registers* for RM bit information.

The I2C module consists of the following primary blocks:

- A serial interface: one data pin (SDA) and one clock pin (SCL)
- Data registers and FIFOs to temporarily hold receive data and transmit data traveling between the SDA pin and the CPU
- Control and status registers
- A peripheral bus interface to enable the CPU to access the I2C module registers and FIFOs.
- A clock synchronizer to synchronize the I2C input clock (from the device clock generator) and the clock on the SCL pin, and to synchronize data transfers with masters of different clock speeds
- A prescaler to divide down the input clock that is driven to the I2C module
- A noise filter on each of the two pins, SDA and SCL
- An arbitrator to handle arbitration between the I2C module (when it is a master) and another master
- Interrupt generation logic, so that an interrupt can be sent to the CPU
- FIFO interrupt generation logic, so that FIFO access can be synchronized to data reception and data transmission in the I2C module

[Figure 20-2](#) shows the four registers used for transmission and reception in non-FIFO mode. The CPU writes data for transmission to I2CDXR and reads received data from I2CDRR. When the I2C module is configured as a transmitter, data written to I2CDXR is copied to I2CXSR and shifted out on the SDA pin one bit at a time. When the I2C module is configured as a receiver, received data is shifted into I2CRSR and then copied to I2CDRR.

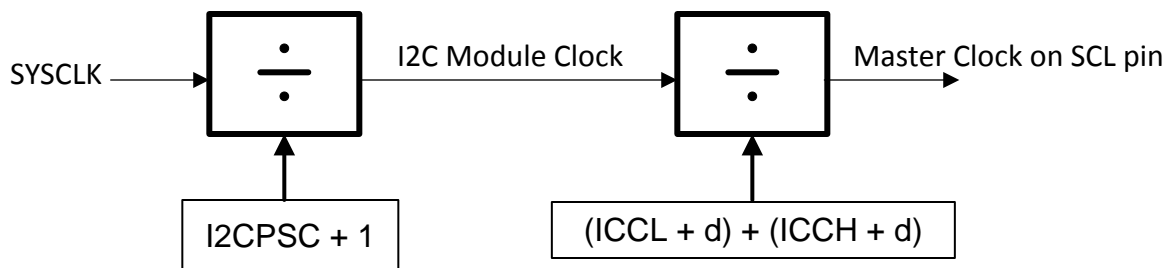
Figure 20-2. I2C Module Conceptual Block Diagram



20.1.4 Clock Generation

The I2C module clock determines the frequency at which the I2C module operates. A programmable prescaler in the I2C module divides down the SYSCLK to produce the I2C module clock and this I2C module clock is divided further to produce the I2C master clock on the SCL pin. Figure 20-3 shows the clock generation diagram for I2C module.

Figure 20-3. Clocking Diagram for the I2C Module



To specify the divide-down value, initialize the IPSC field of the prescaler register, I2CPSC. The resulting frequency is:

$$\text{I2C Module Clock (Fmod)} = \frac{\text{SYSCLK}}{(\text{I2CPSC} + 1)}$$

NOTE: To meet all of the I2C protocol timing specifications, the I2C module clock must be between 7 - 12 MHz.

The prescaler must be initialized only while the I2C module is in the reset state (IRS = 0 in I2CMDR). The prescaled frequency takes effect only when IRS is changed to 1. Changing the IPSC value while IRS = 1 has no effect.

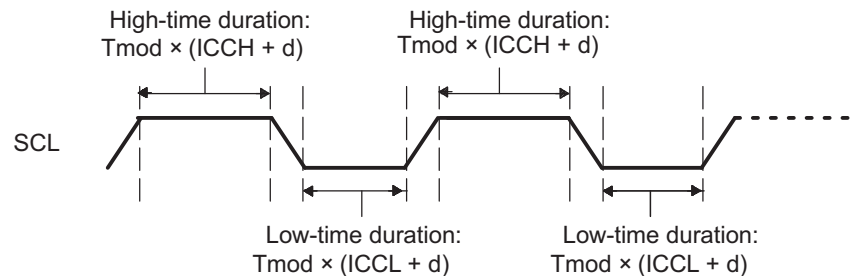
The master clock appears on the SCL pin when the I2C module is configured to be a master on the I2C bus. This clock controls the timing of communication between the I2C module and a slave. As shown in Figure 20-3, a second clock divider in the I2C module divides down the module clock to produce the master clock. The clock divider uses the ICCL value of I2CCLKL to divide down the low portion of the module clock signal and uses the ICCH value of I2CCLKH to divide down the high portion of the module clock signal. See Section 20.1.5 for the master clock frequency equation.

20.1.5 I2C Clock Divider Registers (I2CCLKL and I2CCLKH)

As explained in Section 20.1.4, when the I2C module is a master, the I2C module clock is divided down further to use as the master clock on the SCL pin. As shown in Figure 20-4, the shape of the master clock depends on two divide-down values:

- ICCL in I2CCLKL. For each master clock cycle, ICCL determines the amount of time the signal is low.
- ICCH in I2CCLKH. For each master clock cycle, ICCH determines the amount of time the signal is high.

Figure 20-4. The Roles of the Clock Divide-Down Values (ICCL and ICCH)



20.1.5.1 Formula for the Master Clock Period

The master clock period (T_{mst}) is a multiple of the period of the I2C Module Clock (T_{mod}):

$$\text{Master Clock period } (T_{mst}) = \frac{[(ICCH + d) + (ICCL + d)]}{\text{I2C Module Clock } (F_{mod})}$$

where d depends on the divide-down value IPSC, as shown in Table 20-1. IPSC is described in the I2CPSC register.

Table 20-1. Dependency of Delay d on the Divide-Down Value IPSC

IPSC	d
0	7
1	6
Greater than 1	5

20.2 Configuring Device Pins

The GPIO mux registers must be configured to connect this peripheral to the device pins. To avoid glitches on the pins, the GPyGMUX bits must be configured first (while keeping the corresponding GPyMUX bits at the default of zero), followed by writing the GPyMUX register to the desired value.

Some IO functionality is defined by GPIO register settings independent of this peripheral. For input signals, the GPIO input qualification should be set to asynchronous mode by setting the appropriate GPxQSELn register bits to 11b. The internal pullups can be configured in the GPyPUD register.

See the *GPIO* chapter for more details on GPIO mux and settings.

20.3 I2C Module Operational Details

This section provides an overview of the I2C bus protocol and how it is implemented.

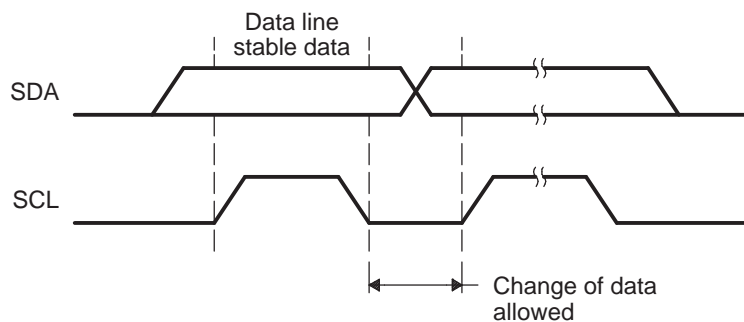
20.3.1 Input and Output Voltage Levels

One clock pulse is generated by the master device for each data bit transferred. Due to a variety of different technology devices that can be connected to the I2C bus, the levels of logic 0 (low) and logic 1 (high) are not fixed and depend on the associated level of V_{DD} . For details, see the data manual for your particular device.

20.3.2 Data Validity

The data on SDA must be stable during the high period of the clock (see [Figure 20-5](#)). The high or low state of the data line, SDA, should change only when the clock signal on SCL is low.

Figure 20-5. Bit Transfer on the I2C bus



20.3.3 Operating Modes

The I2C module has four basic operating modes to support data transfers as a master and as a slave. See [Table 20-2](#) for the names and descriptions of the modes.

If the I2C module is a master, it begins as a master-transmitter and typically transmits an address for a particular slave. When giving data to the slave, the I2C module must remain a master-transmitter. To receive data from a slave, the I2C module must be changed to the master-receiver mode.

If the I2C module is a slave, it begins as a slave-receiver and typically sends acknowledgment when it recognizes its slave address from a master. If the master will be sending data to the I2C module, the module must remain a slave-receiver. If the master has requested data from the I2C module, the module must be changed to the slave-transmitter mode.

Table 20-2. Operating Modes of the I2C Module

Operating Mode	Description
Slave-receiver modes	<p>The I2C module is a slave and receives data from a master.</p> <p>All slaves begin in this mode. In this mode, serial data bits received on SDA are shifted in with the clock pulses that are generated by the master. As a slave, the I2C module does not generate the clock signal, but it can hold SCL low while the intervention of the device is required (RSFULL = 1 in I2CSTR) after a byte has been received. See Section 20.3.7 for more details.</p>

Table 20-2. Operating Modes of the I2C Module (continued)

Operating Mode	Description
Slave-transmitter mode	<p>The I2C module is a slave and transmits data to a master.</p> <p>This mode can be entered only from the slave-receiver mode; the I2C module must first receive a command from the master. When you are using any of the 7-bit/10-bit addressing formats, the I2C module enters its slave-transmitter mode if the slave address byte is the same as its own address (in I2COAR) and the master has transmitted $R/\bar{W} = 1$. As a slave-transmitter, the I2C module then shifts the serial data out on SDA with the clock pulses that are generated by the master. While a slave, the I2C module does not generate the clock signal, but it can hold SCL low while the intervention of the device is required ($XSMT = 0$ in I2CSTR) after a byte has been transmitted. See section Section 20.3.7 for more details.</p>
Master-receiver mode	<p>The I2C module is a master and receives data from a slave.</p> <p>This mode can be entered only from the master-transmitter mode; the I2C module must first transmit a command to the slave. When you are using any of the 7-bit/10-bit addressing formats, the I2C module enters its master-receiver mode after transmitting the slave address byte and $R/\bar{W} = 1$. Serial data bits on SDA are shifted into the I2C module with the clock pulses generated by the I2C module on SCL. The clock pulses are inhibited and SCL is held low when the intervention of the device is required ($RSFULL = 1$ in I2CSTR) after a byte has been received.</p>
Master-transmitter modes	<p>The I2C module is a master and transmits control information and data to a slave.</p> <p>All masters begin in this mode. In this mode, data assembled in any of the 7-bit/10-bit addressing formats is shifted out on SDA. The bit shifting is synchronized with the clock pulses generated by the I2C module on SCL. The clock pulses are inhibited and SCL is held low when the intervention of the device is required ($XSMT = 0$ in I2CSTR) after a byte has been transmitted.</p>

To summarize, SCL will be held low in the following conditions:

- When an overrun condition is detected ($RSFULL = 1$), in Slave-receiver mode.
- When an underflow condition is detected ($XSMT = 0$), in Slave-transmitter mode.

I2C slave nodes have to accept and provide data when the I2C master node requests it.

- To release SCL in slave-receiver mode, read data from I2CDRR.
- To release SCL in slave-transmitter mode, write data to I2CDXR.
- To force a release without handling the data, reset the module using the I2CMDR.IRS bit.

Table 20-3. Master-Transmitter/Receiver Bus Activity Defined by the RM, STT, and STP Bits of I2CMDR

RM	STT	STP	Bus Activity ⁽¹⁾	Description
0	0	0	None	No activity
0	0	1	P	STOP condition
0	1	0	S-A-D..(n)..D.	START condition, slave address, n data bytes (n = value in I2CCNT)
0	1	1	S-A-D..(n)..D-P	START condition, slave address, n data bytes, STOP condition (n = value in I2CCNT)
1	0	0	None	No activity
1	0	1	P	STOP condition
1	1	0	S-A-D-D-D.	Repeat mode transfer: START condition, slave address, continuous data transfers until STOP condition or next START condition
1	1	1	None	Reserved bit combination (No activity)

⁽¹⁾ S = START condition; A = Address; D = Data byte; P = STOP condition;

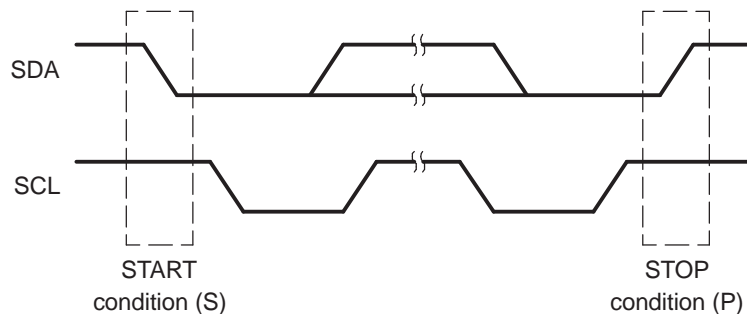
20.3.4 I2C Module START and STOP Conditions

START and STOP conditions can be generated by the I2C module when the module is configured to be a master on the I2C bus. As shown in [Figure 20-6](#):

- The START condition is defined as a high-to-low transition on the SDA line while SCL is high. A master drives this condition to indicate the start of a data transfer.

- The STOP condition is defined as a low-to-high transition on the SDA line while SCL is high. A master drives this condition to indicate the end of a data transfer.

Figure 20-6. I2C Module START and STOP Conditions



After a START condition and before a subsequent STOP condition, the I2C bus is considered busy, and the bus busy (BB) bit of I2CSTR is 1. Between a STOP condition and the next START condition, the bus is considered free, and BB is 0.

For the I2C module to start a data transfer with a START condition, the master mode bit (MST) and the START condition bit (STT) in I2CMDR must both be 1. For the I2C module to end a data transfer with a STOP condition, the STOP condition bit (STP) must be set to 1. When the BB bit is set to 1 and the STT bit is set to 1, a repeated START condition is generated. For a description of I2CMDR and its bits (including MST, STT, and STP), see *Registers Section 20.6*.

The I2C peripheral cannot detect a START or STOP condition while it is in reset (IRS = 0). The BB bit will remain in the cleared state (BB = 0) while the I2C peripheral is in reset (IRS = 0). When the I2C peripheral is taken out of reset (IRS set to 1) the BB bit will not correctly reflect the I2C bus status until a START or STOP condition is detected.

Follow these steps before initiating the first data transfer with I2C:

- After taking the I2C peripheral out of reset by setting the IRS bit to 1, wait a period larger than the total time taken for the longest data transfer in the application. By waiting for a period of time after I2C comes out of reset, users can ensure that at least one START or STOP condition will have occurred on the I2C bus and been captured by the BB bit. After this period, the BB bit will correctly reflect the state of the I2C bus.
- Check the BB bit and verify that BB = 0 (bus not busy) before proceeding.
- Begin data transfers.

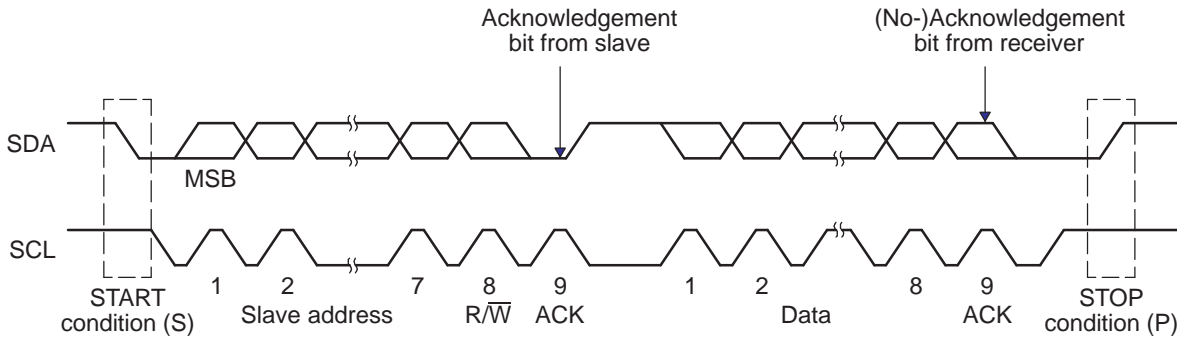
Not resetting the I2C peripheral in between transfers ensures that the BB bit reflects the actual bus status. If users must reset the I2C peripheral in between transfers, repeat steps 1 through 3 every time the I2C peripheral is taken out of reset.

20.3.5 Serial Data Formats

Figure 20-7 shows an example of a data transfer on the I2C bus. The I2C module supports 1 to 8-bit data values. In Figure 20-7, 8-bit data is transferred. Each bit put on the SDA line equates to 1 pulse on the SCL line, and the values are always transferred with the most significant bit (MSB) first. The number of data values that can be transmitted or received is unrestricted. The serial data format used in Figure 20-7 is the 7-bit addressing format. The I2C module supports the formats shown in Figure 20-8 through Figure 20-10 and described in the paragraphs that follow the figures.

NOTE: In Figure 20-7 through Figure 20-10, n = the number of data bits (from 1 to 8) specified by the bit count (BC) field of I2CMDR.

Figure 20-7. I2C Module Data Transfer (7-Bit Addressing with 8-bit Data Configuration Shown)



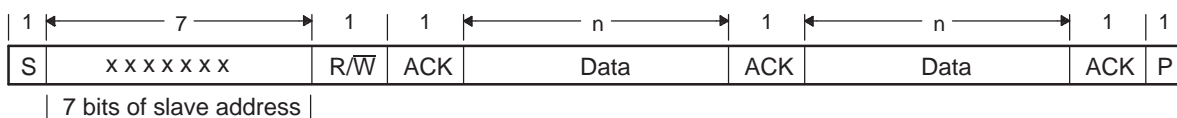
20.3.5.1 7-Bit Addressing Format

The 7-bit addressing format is the default format after reset. Disabling expanded address (I2CMDR.XA = 0) and free data format (I2CMDR.FDF = 0) enables 7-bit addressing format.

In this format (see Figure 20-8), the first byte after a START condition (S) consists of a 7-bit slave address followed by a R/W bit. R/W determines the direction of the data:

- R/W = 0: The I2C master writes (transmits) data to the addressed slave. This can be achieved by setting I2CMDR.TRX = 1 (Transmitter mode)
- R/W = 1: The I2C master reads (receives) data from the slave. This can be achieved by setting I2CMDR.TRX = 0 (Receiver mode)

Figure 20-8. I2C Module 7-Bit Addressing Format (FDF = 0, XA = 0 in I2CMDR)



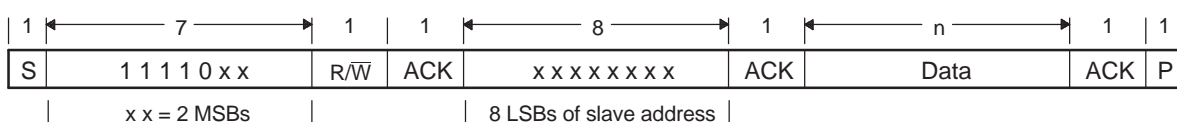
An extra clock cycle dedicated for acknowledgment (ACK) is inserted after each byte. If the ACK bit is inserted by the slave after the first byte from the master, it is followed by n bits of data from the transmitter (master or slave, depending on the R/W bit). n is a number from 1 to 8 determined by the bit count (BC) field of I2CMDR. After the data bits have been transferred, the receiver inserts an ACK bit.

20.3.5.2 10-Bit Addressing Format

The 10-bit addressing format can be enabled by setting expanded address (I2CMDR.XA = 1) and disabling free data format (I2CMDR.FDF = 0).

The 10-bit addressing format (see Figure 20-9) is similar to the 7-bit addressing format, but the master sends the slave address in two separate byte transfers. The first byte consists of 11110b, the two MSBs of the 10-bit slave address, and R/W. The second byte is the remaining 8 bits of the 10-bit slave address. The slave must send acknowledgment after each of the two byte transfers. Once the master has written the second byte to the slave, the master can either write data or use a repeated START condition to change the data direction. For more details about using 10-bit addressing, see the NXP Semiconductors I2C bus specification.

Figure 20-9. I2C Module 10-Bit Addressing Format (FDF = 0, XA = 1 in I2CMDR)

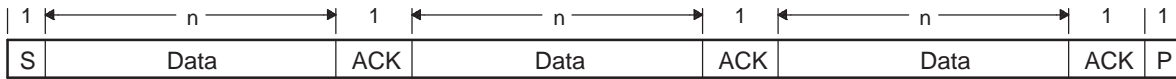


20.3.5.3 Free Data Format

The free data format can be enabled by setting I2CMDR.FDF = 1.

In this format (see [Figure 20-10](#)), the first byte after a START condition (S) is a data byte. An ACK bit is inserted after each data byte, which can be from 1 to 8 bits, depending on the BC field of I2CMDR. No address or data-direction bit is sent. Therefore, the transmitter and the receiver must both support the free data format, and the direction of the data must be constant throughout the transfer.

Figure 20-10. I2C Module Free Data Format (FDF = 1 in I2CMDR)



NOTE: The free data format is not supported in the digital loopback mode (I2CMDR.DLB = 1).

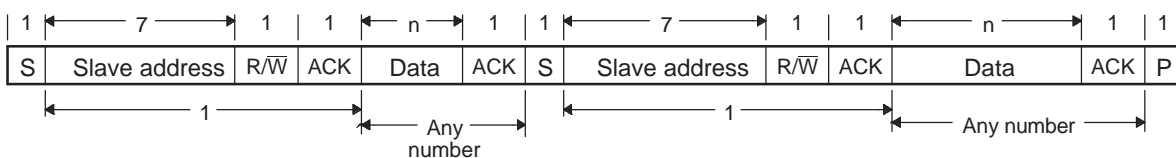
Table 20-4. How the MST and FDF Bits of I2CMDR Affect the Role of the TRX Bit of I2CMDR

MST	FDF	I2C Module State	Function of TRX
0	0	In slave mode but not free data format mode	TRX is a don't care. Depending on the command from the master, the I2C module responds as a receiver or a transmitter.
0	1	In slave mode and free data format mode	The free data format mode requires that the I2C module remains the transmitter or the receiver throughout the transfer. TRX identifies the role of the I2C module: TRX = 1: The I2C module is a transmitter. TRX = 0: The I2C module is a receiver.
1	0	In master mode but not free data format mode	TRX = 1: The I2C module is a transmitter. TRX = 0: The I2C module is a receiver.
1	1	In master mode and free data format mode	TRX = 0: The I2C module is a receiver. TRX = 1: The I2C module is a transmitter.

20.3.5.4 Using a Repeated START Condition

I2C master can communicate with multiple slave addresses without having to give up control of the I2C bus by driving a STOP condition. This can be achieved by driving another START condition at the end of each data type. The repeated START condition can be used with the 7-bit addressing, 10-bit addressing, and free data formats. [Figure 20-11](#) shows a repeated START condition in the 7-bit addressing format.

Figure 20-11. Repeated START Condition (in This Case, 7-Bit Addressing Format)

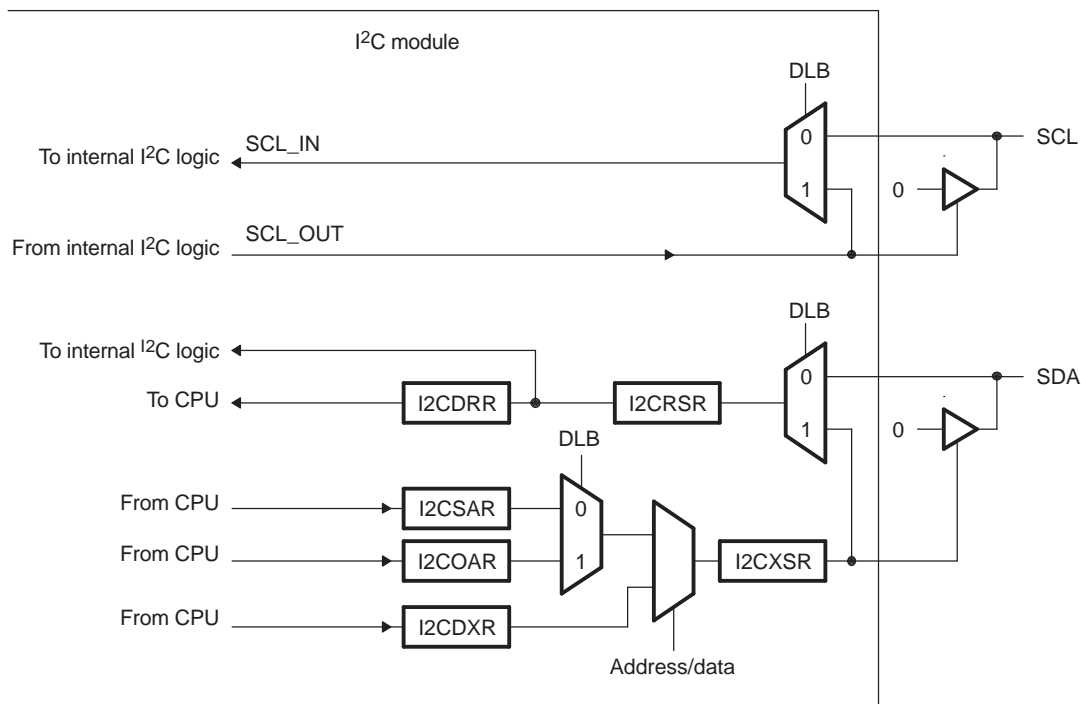


NOTE: In [Figure 20-11](#), n = the number of data bits (from 1 to 8) specified by the bit count (BC) field of I2CMDR.

20.3.6 NACK Bit Generation

When the I2C module is a receiver (master or slave), it can acknowledge or ignore bits sent by the transmitter. To ignore any new bits, the I2C module must send a no-acknowledge (NACK) bit during the acknowledge cycle on the bus. [Table 20-5](#) summarizes the various ways you can tell the I2C module to send a NACK bit.

Figure 20-14. Pin Diagram Showing the Effects of the Digital Loopback Mode (DLB) Bit



NOTE: The free data format (I2CMDR.FDF = 1) is not supported in digital loopback mode.

20.4 Interrupt Requests Generated by the I2C Module

Each I2C module can generate two CPU interrupts.

1. Basic I2C interrupt: Possible basic I2C interrupt sources which can trigger this interrupt are described in [Section 20.4.1](#).
2. I2C FIFO interrupt: Possible I2C FIFO interrupt sources which can trigger this interrupt are described in [Section 20.4.2](#)

20.4.1 Basic I2C Interrupt Requests

The I2C module generates the interrupt requests described in [Table 20-6](#). As shown in [Figure 20-15](#), all requests are multiplexed through an arbiter to a single I2C interrupt request to the CPU. Each interrupt request has a flag bit in the status register (I2CSTR) and an enable bit in the interrupt enable register (I2CIER). When one of the specified events occurs, its flag bit is set. If the corresponding enable bit is 0, the interrupt request is blocked. If the enable bit is 1, the request is forwarded to the CPU as an I2C interrupt.

The I2C interrupt is one of the maskable interrupts of the CPU. As with any maskable interrupt request, if it is properly enabled in the CPU, the CPU executes the corresponding interrupt service routine (I2CINT1A_ISR). The I2CINT1A_ISR for the I2C interrupt can determine the interrupt source by reading the interrupt source register, I2CISRC. Then the I2CINT1A_ISR can branch to the appropriate subroutine.

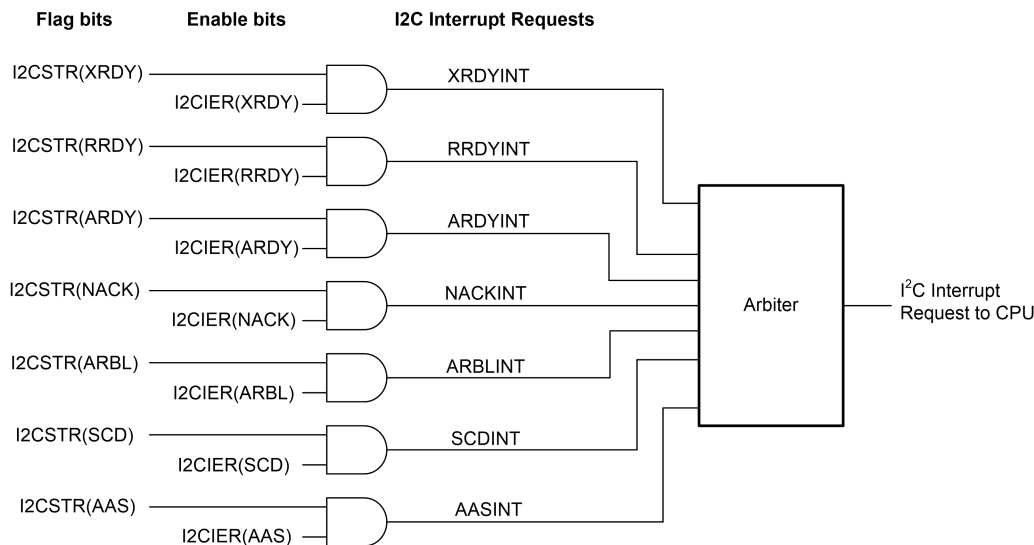
After the CPU reads I2CISRC, the following events occur:

1. The flag for the source interrupt is cleared in I2CSTR. Exception: The ARDY, RRDY, and XRDY bits in I2CSTR are not cleared when I2CISRC is read. To clear one of these bits, write a 1 to it.
2. The arbiter determines which of the remaining interrupt requests has the highest priority, writes the code for that interrupt to I2CISRC, and forwards the interrupt request to the CPU.

Table 20-6. Descriptions of the Basic I2C Interrupt Requests

I2C Interrupt Request	Interrupt Source
XRDYINT	<p>Transmit ready condition: The data transmit register (I2CDXR) is ready to accept new data because the previous data has been copied from I2CDXR to the transmit shift register (I2CXHR).</p> <p>As an alternative to using XRDYINT, the CPU can poll the XRDY bit of the status register, I2CSTR. XRDYINT should not be used when in FIFO mode. Use the FIFO interrupts instead.</p>
RRDYINT	<p>Receive ready condition: The data receive register (I2CDRR) is ready to be read because data has been copied from the receive shift register (I2CRSR) to I2CDRR.</p> <p>As an alternative to using RRDYINT, the CPU can poll the RRDY bit of I2CSTR. RRDYINT should not be used when in FIFO mode. Use the FIFO interrupts instead.</p>
ARDYINT	<p>Register-access ready condition: The I2C module registers are ready to be accessed because the previously programmed address, data, and command values have been used.</p> <p>The specific events that generate ARDYINT are the same events that set the ARDY bit of I2CSTR.</p> <p>As an alternative to using ARDYINT, the CPU can poll the ARDY bit.</p>
NACKINT	<p>No-acknowledgment condition: The I2C module is configured as a master-transmitter and did not receive acknowledgment from the slave-receiver.</p> <p>As an alternative to using NACKINT, the CPU can poll the NACK bit of I2CSTR.</p>
ARBLINT	<p>Arbitration-lost condition: The I2C module has lost an arbitration contest with another master-transmitter.</p> <p>As an alternative to using ARBLINT, the CPU can poll the ARBL bit of I2CSTR.</p>
SCDINT	<p>Stop condition detected: A STOP condition was detected on the I2C bus.</p> <p>As an alternative to using SCDINT, the CPU can poll the SCD bit of the status register, I2CSTR.</p>
AASINT	<p>Addressed as slave condition: The I2C has been addressed as a slave device by another master on the I2C bus.</p> <p>As an alternative to using AASINT, the CPU can poll the AAS bit of the status register, I2CSTR.</p>

Figure 20-15. Enable Paths of the I2C Interrupt Requests

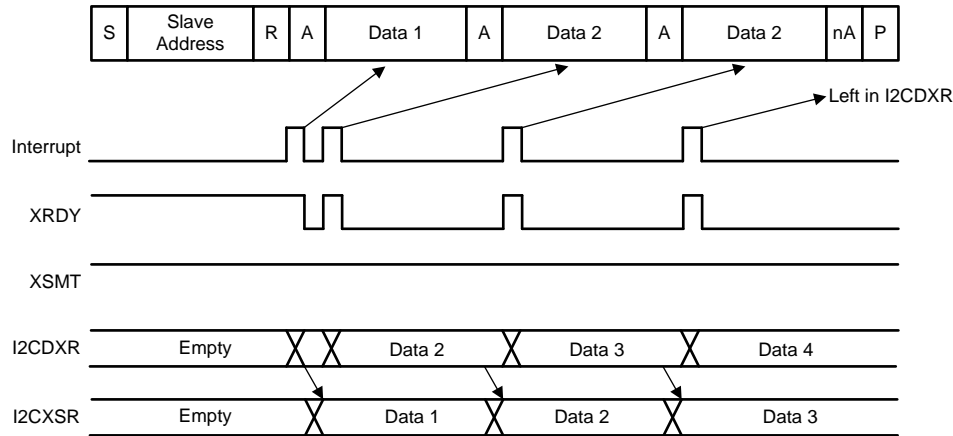


The I2C module has a backwards compatibility bit (BC) in the I2CEMDR register. The timing diagram in [Figure 20-16](#) demonstrates the effect the backwards compatibility bit has on I2C module registers and interrupts when configured as a slave-transmitter.

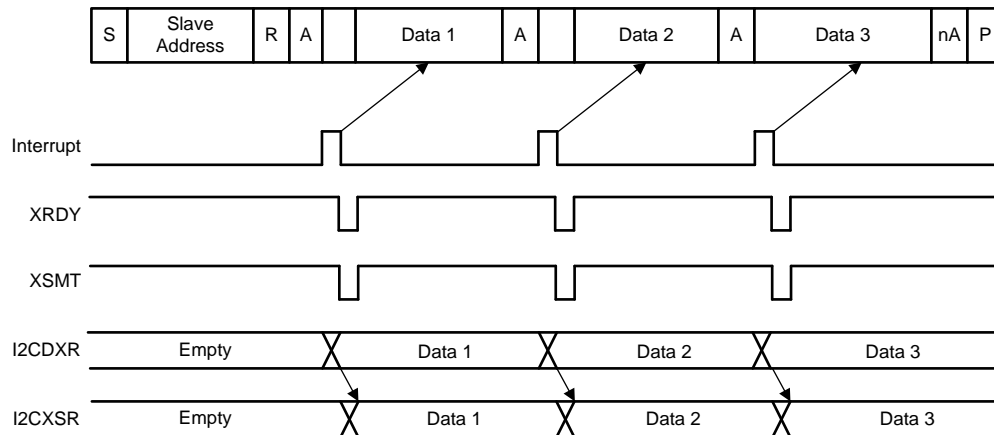
Figure 20-16. Backwards Compatibility Mode Bit, Slave Transmitter

Slave-Transmitter

b) BC = 1

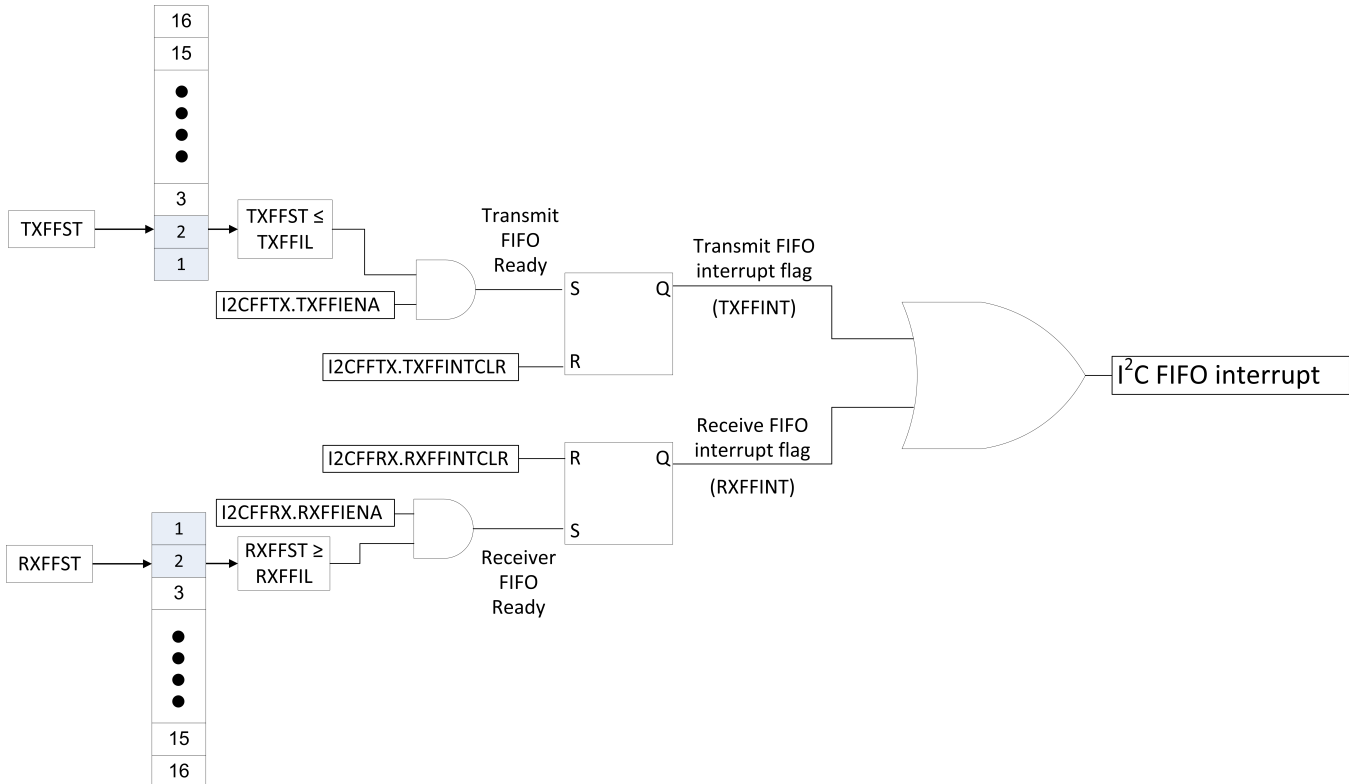


b) BC = 0



20.4.2 I2C FIFO Interrupts

In addition to the seven basic I2C interrupts, the transmit and receive FIFOs each contain the ability to generate an interrupt (I2CINT2A). The transmit FIFO can be configured to generate an interrupt after transmitting a defined number of bytes, up to 16. The receive FIFO can be configured to generate an interrupt after receiving a defined number of bytes, up to 16. These two interrupt sources are ORed together into a single maskable CPU interrupt. Figure 20-17 shows the structure of I2C FIFO interrupt. The interrupt service routine can then read the FIFO interrupt status flags to determine from which source the interrupt came. See the I2C transmit FIFO register (I2CFFTX) and the I2C receive FIFO register (I2CFFRX) descriptions.

Figure 20-17. I2C_FIFO_interrupt


20.5 Resetting or Disabling the I2C Module

You can reset or disable the I2C module in two ways:

- Write 0 to the I2C reset bit (IRS) in the I2C mode register (I2CMDR). All status bits (in I2CSTR) are forced to their default values, and the I2C module remains disabled until IRS is changed to 1. The SDA and SCL pins are in the high-impedance state.
- Initiate a device reset by driving the $\overline{\text{XRS}}$ pin low. The entire device is reset and is held in the reset state until you drive the pin high. When the $\overline{\text{XRS}}$ pin is released, all I2C module registers are reset to their default values. The IRS bit is forced to 0, which resets the I2C module. The I2C module stays in the reset state until you write 1 to IRS.

The IRS must be 0 while you configure or reconfigure the I2C module. Forcing IRS to 0 can be used to save power and to clear error conditions.

20.6.2 I2C_REGS Registers

Table 20-8 lists the I2C_REGS registers. All register offset addresses not listed in Table 20-8 should be considered as reserved locations and the register contents should not be modified.

Table 20-8. I2C_REGS Registers

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Write Protection	Section
0h	I2COAR	I2C Own address		Go
1h	I2CIER	I2C Interrupt Enable		Go
2h	I2CSTR	I2C Status		Go
3h	I2CCLKL	I2C Clock low-time divider		Go
4h	I2CCLKH	I2C Clock high-time divider		Go
5h	I2CCNT	I2C Data count		Go
6h	I2CDRR	I2C Data receive		Go
7h	I2CSAR	I2C Slave address		Go
8h	I2CDXR	I2C Data Transmit		Go
9h	I2CMODR	I2C Mode		Go
Ah	I2CISRC	I2C Interrupt Source		Go
Bh	I2CEMDR	I2C Extended Mode		Go
Ch	I2CPSC	I2C Prescaler		Go
20h	I2CFFTX	I2C FIFO Transmit		Go
21h	I2CFFRX	I2C FIFO Receive		Go

Complex bit access types are encoded to fit into small table cells. Table 20-9 shows the codes that are used for access types in this section.

Table 20-9. I2C_REGS Access Type Codes

Access Type	Code	Description
Read Type		
R	R	Read
R-0	R-0	Read Returns 0s
Write Type		
W	W	Write
W1C	W1C	Write 1 to clear
W1S	W1S	Write 1 to set
Reset or Default Value		
-n		Value after reset or the default value
Register Array Variables		
i,j,k,l,m,n		When these variables are used in a register name, an offset, or an address, they refer to the value of a register array where the register is part of a group of repeating registers. The register groups form a hierarchical structure and the array is represented with a formula.
y		When this variable is used in a register name, an offset, or an address it refers to the value of a register array.

20.6.2.1 I2COAR Register (Offset = 0h) [reset = 0h]

I2COAR is shown in [Figure 20-18](#) and described in [Table 20-10](#).

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The I2C own address register (I2COAR) is a 16-bit register. The I2C module uses this register to specify its own slave address, which distinguishes it from other slaves connected to the I2C-bus. If the 7-bit addressing mode is selected (XA = 0 in I2CMDR), only bits 6-0 are used write 0s to bits 9-7.

Figure 20-18. I2COAR Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED						OAR	
R-0h						R/W-0h	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OAR							
R/W-0h							

Table 20-10. I2COAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9-0	OAR	R/W	0h	<p>In 7-bit addressing mode (XA = 0 in I2CMDR): 00h-7Fh Bits 6-0 provide the 7-bit slave address of the I2C module. Write 0s to bits 9-7.</p> <p>In 10-bit addressing mode (XA = 1 in I2CMDR): 000h-3FFh Bits 9-0 provide the 10-bit slave address of the I2C module. Reset type: SYSRSn</p>

20.6.2.2 I2CIER Register (Offset = 1h) [reset = 0h]

I2CIER is shown in [Figure 20-19](#) and described in [Table 20-11](#).

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I2CIER is used by the CPU to individually enable or disable I2C interrupt requests.

Figure 20-19. I2CIER Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							
R-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED	AAS	SCD	XRDY	RRDY	ARDY	NACK	ARBL
R-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h

Table 20-11. I2CIER Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-7	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
6	AAS	R/W	0h	Addressed as slave interrupt enable Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Interrupt request disabled 1h (R/W) = Interrupt request enabled
5	SCD	R/W	0h	Stop condition detected interrupt enable Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Interrupt request disabled 1h (R/W) = Interrupt request enabled
4	XRDY	R/W	0h	Transmit-data-ready interrupt enable bit. This bit should not be set when using FIFO mode. Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Interrupt request disabled 1h (R/W) = Interrupt request enabled
3	RRDY	R/W	0h	Receive-data-ready interrupt enable bit. This bit should not be set when using FIFO mode. Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Interrupt request disabled 1h (R/W) = Interrupt request enabled
2	ARDY	R/W	0h	Register-access-ready interrupt enable Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Interrupt request disabled 1h (R/W) = Interrupt request enabled
1	NACK	R/W	0h	No-acknowledgment interrupt enable Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Interrupt request disabled 1h (R/W) = Interrupt request enabled
0	ARBL	R/W	0h	Arbitration-lost interrupt enable Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Interrupt request disabled 1h (R/W) = Interrupt request enabled

20.6.2.3 I2CSTR Register (Offset = 2h) [reset = 410h]

I2CSTR is shown in [Figure 20-20](#) and described in [Table 20-12](#).

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The I2C status register (I2CSTR) is a 16-bit register used to determine which interrupt has occurred and to read status information.

Figure 20-20. I2CSTR Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED	SDIR	NACKSNT	BB	RSFULL	XSMT	AAS	AD0
R-0h	R/W1C-0h	R/W1C-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-1h	R-0h	R-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED	SCD	XRDY	RRDY	ARDY	NACK	ARBL	ARBL
R/W-0h	R/W1C-0h	R-1h	R/W1C-0h	R/W1C-0h	R/W1C-0h	R/W1C-0h	R/W1C-0h

Table 20-12. I2CSTR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	SDIR	R/W1C	0h	Slave direction bit Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = I2C is not addressed as a slave transmitter. SDIR is cleared by one of the following events: - It is manually cleared. To clear this bit, write a 1 to it. - Digital loopback mode is enabled. - A START or STOP condition occurs on the I2C bus. 1h (R/W) = I2C is addressed as a slave transmitter.
13	NACKSNT	R/W1C	0h	NACK sent bit. This bit is used when the I2C module is in the receiver mode. One instance in which NACKSNT is affected is when the NACK mode is used (see the description for NACKMOD in Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = NACK not sent. NACKSNT bit is cleared by any one of the following events: - It is manually cleared. To clear this bit, write a 1 to it. - The I2C module is reset (either when 0 is written to the IRS bit of I2CMDR or when the whole device is reset). 1h (R/W) = NACK sent: A no-acknowledge bit was sent during the acknowledge cycle on the I2C-bus.
12	BB	R	0h	Bus busy bit. BB indicates whether the I2C-bus is busy or is free for another data transfer. See the paragraph following the table for more information Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Bus free. BB is cleared by any one of the following events: - The I2C module receives or transmits a STOP bit (bus free). - The I2C module is reset. 1h (R/W) = Bus busy: The I2C module has received or transmitted a START bit on the bus.

Table 20-12. I2CSTR Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
11	RSFULL	R	0h	<p>Receive shift register full bit.</p> <p>RSFULL indicates an overrun condition during reception. Overrun occurs when new data is received into the shift register (I2CRSR) and the old data has not been read from the receive register (I2CDRR). As new bits arrive from the SDA pin, they overwrite the bits in I2CRSR. The new data will not be copied to ICDRR until the previous data is read.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = No overrun detected. RSFULL is cleared by any one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I2CDRR is read is read by the CPU. Emulator reads of the I2CDRR do not affect this bit. - The I2C module is reset. <p>1h (R/W) = Overrun detected</p>
10	XSMT	R	1h	<p>Transmit shift register empty bit.</p> <p>XSMT = 0 indicates that the transmitter has experienced underflow. Underflow occurs when the transmit shift register (I2CXSR) is empty but the data transmit register (I2CDXR) has not been loaded since the last I2CDXR-to-I2CXSR transfer. The next I2CDXR-to-I2CXSR transfer will not occur until new data is in I2CDXR. If new data is not transferred in time, the previous data may be re-transmitted on the SDA pin.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = Underflow detected (empty)</p> <p>1h (R/W) = No underflow detected (not empty). XSMT is set by one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data is written to I2CDXR. - The I2C module is reset
9	AAS	R	0h	<p>Addressed-as-slave bit</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = In the 7-bit addressing mode, the AAS bit is cleared when receiving a NACK, a STOP condition, or a repeated START condition. In the 10-bit addressing mode, the AAS bit is cleared when receiving a NACK, a STOP condition, or by a slave address different from the I2C peripheral's own slave address.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = The I2C module has recognized its own slave address or an address of all zeros (general call).</p>
8	AD0	R	0h	<p>Address 0 bits</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = AD0 has been cleared by a START or STOP condition.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = An address of all zeros (general call) is detected.</p>
7-6	RESERVED	R/W	0h	Reserved
5	SCD	R/W1C	0h	<p>Stop condition detected bit.</p> <p>SCD is set when the I2C sends or receives a STOP condition. The I2C module delays clearing of the I2CMDR[STP] bit until the SCD bit is set.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = STOP condition not detected since SCD was last cleared. SCD is cleared by any one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I2CISRC is read by the CPU when it contains the value 110b (stop condition detected). Emulator reads of the I2CISRC do not affect this bit. - SCD is manually cleared. To clear this bit, write a 1 to it. - The I2C module is reset. <p>1h (R/W) = A STOP condition has been detected on the I2C bus.</p>

Table 20-12. I2CSTR Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
4	XRDY	R	1h	<p>Transmit-data-ready interrupt flag bit.</p> <p>When not in FIFO mode, XRDY indicates that the data transmit register (I2CDXR) is ready to accept new data because the previous data has been copied from I2CDXR to the transmit shift register (I2CXSR). The CPU can poll XRDY or use the XRDY interrupt request. When in FIFO mode, use TXFFINT instead.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = I2CDXR not ready. XRDY is cleared when data is written to I2CDXR.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = I2CDXR ready: Data has been copied from I2CDXR to I2CXSR.</p> <p>XRDY is also forced to 1 when the I2C module is reset.</p>
3	RRDY	R/W1C	0h	<p>Receive-data-ready interrupt flag bit.</p> <p>When not in FIFO mode, RRDY indicates that the data receive register (I2CDRR) is ready to be read because data has been copied from the receive shift register (I2CRSR) to I2CDRR. The CPU can poll RRDY or use the RRDY interrupt request. When in FIFO mode, use RXFFINT instead.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = I2CDRR not ready. RRDY is cleared by any one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I2CDRR is read by the CPU. Emulator reads of the I2CDRR do not affect this bit. - RRDY is manually cleared. To clear this bit, write a 1 to it. - The I2C module is reset. <p>1h (R/W) = I2CDRR ready: Data has been copied from I2CRSR to I2CDRR.</p>
2	ARDY	R/W1C	0h	<p>Register-access-ready interrupt flag bit (only applicable when the I2C module is in the master mode).</p> <p>ARDY indicates that the I2C module registers are ready to be accessed because the previously programmed address, data, and command values have been used. The CPU can poll ARDY or use the ARDY interrupt request.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = The registers are not ready to be accessed. ARDY is cleared by any one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The I2C module starts using the current register contents. - ARDY is manually cleared. To clear this bit, write a 1 to it. - The I2C module is reset. <p>1h (R/W) = The registers are ready to be accessed.</p> <p>In the nonrepeat mode (RM = 0 in I2CMDR): If STP = 0 in I2CMDR, the ARDY bit is set when the internal data counter counts down to 0. If STP = 1, ARDY is not affected (instead, the I2C module generates a STOP condition when the counter reaches 0).</p> <p>In the repeat mode (RM = 1): ARDY is set at the end of each byte transmitted from I2CDXR.</p>

Table 20-12. I2CSTR Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
1	NACK	R/W1C	0h	<p>No-acknowledgment interrupt flag bit.</p> <p>NACK applies when the I2C module is a transmitter (master or slave). NACK indicates whether the I2C module has detected an acknowledge bit (ACK) or a noacknowledge bit (NACK) from the receiver. The CPU can poll NACK or use the NACK interrupt request.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = ACK received/NACK not received. This bit is cleared by any one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An acknowledge bit (ACK) has been sent by the receiver. - NACK is manually cleared. To clear this bit, write a 1 to it. - The CPU reads the interrupt source register (I2CISRC) and the register contains the code for a NACK interrupt. Emulator reads of the I2CISRC do not affect this bit. - The I2C module is reset. <p>1h (R/W) = NACK bit received. The hardware detects that a no-acknowledge (NACK) bit has been received.</p> <p>Note: While the I2C module performs a general call transfer, NACK is 1, even if one or more slaves send acknowledgment.</p>
0	ARBL	R/W1C	0h	<p>Arbitration-lost interrupt flag bit (only applicable when the I2C module is a master-transmitter).</p> <p>ARBL primarily indicates when the I2C module has lost an arbitration contest with another mastertransmitter. The CPU can poll ARBL or use the ARBL interrupt request.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = Arbitration not lost. AL is cleared by any one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AL is manually cleared. To clear this bit, write a 1 to it. - The CPU reads the interrupt source register (I2CISRC) and the register contains the code for an AL interrupt. Emulator reads of the I2CISRC do not affect this bit. - The I2C module is reset. <p>1h (R/W) = Arbitration lost. AL is set by any one of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The I2C module senses that it has lost an arbitration with two or more competing transmitters that started a transmission almost simultaneously. - The I2C module attempts to start a transfer while the BB (bus busy) bit is set to 1. <p>When AL becomes 1, the MST and STP bits of I2CMDR are cleared, and the I2C module becomes a slave-receiver.</p>

20.6.2.4 I2CCLKL Register (Offset = 3h) [reset = 0h]

I2CCLKL is shown in [Figure 20-21](#) and described in [Table 20-13](#).

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I2C Clock low-time divider

Figure 20-21. I2CCLKL Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
I2CCLKL							
R/W-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
I2CCLKL							
R/W-0h							

Table 20-13. I2CCLKL Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	I2CCLKL	R/W	0h	<p>Clock low-time divide-down value.</p> <p>To produce the low time duration of the master clock, the period of the module clock is multiplied by (ICCL + d). d is an adjustment factor based on the prescaler. See the Clock Divider Registers section of the Introduction for details.</p> <p>Note: These bits must be set to a non-zero value for proper I2C clock generation.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p>

20.6.2.5 I2CCLKH Register (Offset = 4h) [reset = 0h]

I2CCLKH is shown in [Figure 20-22](#) and described in [Table 20-14](#).

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I2C Clock high-time divider

Figure 20-22. I2CCLKH Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
I2CCLKH							
R/W-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
I2CCLKH							
R/W-0h							

Table 20-14. I2CCLKH Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	I2CCLKH	R/W	0h	<p>Clock high-time divide-down value.</p> <p>To produce the high time duration of the master clock, the period of the module clock is multiplied by (ICCL + d). d is an adjustment factor based on the prescaler. See the Clock Divider Registers section of the Introduction for details.</p> <p>Note: These bits must be set to a non-zero value for proper I2C clock generation.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p>

20.6.2.6 I2CCNT Register (Offset = 5h) [reset = 0h]

I2CCNT is shown in [Figure 20-23](#) and described in [Table 20-15](#).

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I2CCNT is a 16-bit register used to indicate how many data bytes to transfer when the I2C module is configured as a transmitter, or to receive when configured as a master receiver. In the repeat mode (RM = 1), I2CCNT is not used.

The value written to I2CCNT is copied to an internal data counter. The internal data counter is decremented by 1 for each byte transferred (I2CCNT remains unchanged). If a STOP condition is requested in the master mode (STP = 1 in I2CMDR), the I2C module terminates the transfer with a STOP condition when the countdown is complete (that is, when the last byte has been transferred).

Figure 20-23. I2CCNT Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
I2CCNT							
R/W-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
I2CCNT							
R/W-0h							

Table 20-15. I2CCNT Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	I2CCNT	R/W	0h	<p>Data count value. I2CCNT indicates the number of data bytes to transfer or receive. The value in I2CCNT is a don't care when the RM bit in I2CMDR is set to 1.</p> <p>The start value loaded to the internal data counter is 65536.</p> <p>The start value loaded to internal data counter is 1-65535.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p>

20.6.2.7 I2CDRR Register (Offset = 6h) [reset = 0h]

I2CDRR is shown in [Figure 20-24](#) and described in [Table 20-16](#).

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I2CDRR is a 16-bit register used by the CPU to read received data. The I2C module can receive a data byte with 1 to 8 bits. The number of bits is selected with the bit count (BC) bits in I2CMADR. One bit at a time is shifted in from the SDA pin to the receive shift register (I2CRSR). When a complete data byte has been received, the I2C module copies the data byte from I2CRSR to I2CDRR. The CPU cannot access I2CRSR directly.

If a data byte with fewer than 8 bits is in I2CDRR, the data value is right-justified, and the other bits of I2CDRR(7-0) are undefined. For example, if BC = 011 (3-bit data size), the receive data is in I2CDRR(2-0), and the content of I2CDRR(7-3) is undefined.

When in the receive FIFO mode, the I2CDRR register acts as the receive FIFO buffer.

Figure 20-24. I2CDRR Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							
R-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA							
R-0h							

Table 20-16. I2CDRR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7-0	DATA	R	0h	Receive data Reset type: SYSRSn

20.6.2.8 I2CSAR Register (Offset = 7h) [reset = 3FFh]

I2CSAR is shown in [Figure 20-25](#) and described in [Table 20-17](#).

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The I2C slave address register (I2CSAR) is a 16-bit register for storing the next slave address that will be transmitted by the I2C module when it is a master. The SAR field of I2CSAR contains a 7-bit or 10-bit slave address. When the I2C module is not using the free data format (FDF = 0 in I2CMDR), it uses this address to initiate data transfers with a slave, or slaves. When the address is nonzero, the address is for a particular slave. When the address is 0, the address is a general call to all slaves. If the 7-bit addressing mode is selected (XA = 0 in I2CMDR), only bits 6-0 of I2CSAR are used write 0s to bits 9-7.

Figure 20-25. I2CSAR Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED						SAR	
R-0h						R/W-3FFh	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
SAR							
R/W-3FFh							

Table 20-17. I2CSAR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
9-0	SAR	R/W	3FFh	<p>In 7-bit addressing mode (XA = 0 in I2CMDR): 00h-7Fh Bits 6-0 provide the 7-bit slave address that the I2C module transmits when it is in the master-transmitter mode. Write 0s to bits 9-7.</p> <p>In 10-bit addressing mode (XA = 1 in I2CMDR): 000h-3FFh Bits 9-0 provide the 10-bit slave address that the I2C module transmits when it is in the master transmitter mode. Reset type: SYSRSn</p>

20.6.2.9 I2CDXR Register (Offset = 8h) [reset = 0h]

I2CDXR is shown in [Figure 20-26](#) and described in [Table 20-18](#).

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The CPU writes transmit data to I2CDXR. This 16-bit register accepts a data byte with 1 to 8 bits. Before writing to I2CDXR, specify how many bits are in a data byte by loading the appropriate value into the bit count (BC) bits of I2CMDR. When writing a data byte with fewer than 8 bits, make sure the value is right-aligned in I2CDXR.

After a data byte is written to I2CDXR, the I2C module copies the data byte to the transmit shift register (I2CXSR). The CPU cannot access I2CXSR directly. From I2CXSR, the I2C module shifts the data byte out on the SDA pin, one bit at a time.

When in the transmit FIFO mode, the I2CDXR register acts as the transmit FIFO buffer.

Figure 20-26. I2CDXR Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							
R-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DATA							
R/W-0h							

Table 20-18. I2CDXR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7-0	DATA	R/W	0h	Transmit data Reset type: SYSRSn

20.6.2.10 I2CMDR Register (Offset = 9h) [reset = 0h]

I2CMDR is shown in [Figure 20-27](#) and described in [Table 20-19](#).

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The I2C mode register (I2CMDR) is a 16-bit register that contains the control bits of the I2C module.

Figure 20-27. I2CMDR Register

15		14		13		12		11		10		9		8	
NACKMOD		FREE		STT		RESERVED		STP		MST		TRX		XA	
R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h	
7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0	
RM		DLB		IRS		STB		FDF		BC					
R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h			

Table 20-19. I2CMDR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	NACKMOD	R/W	0h	<p>NACK mode bit. This bit is only applicable when the I2C module is acting as a receiver.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = In the slave-receiver mode: The I2C module sends an acknowledge (ACK) bit to the transmitter during each acknowledge cycle on the bus. The I2C module only sends a no-acknowledge (NACK) bit if you set the NACKMOD bit.</p> <p>In the master-receiver mode: The I2C module sends an ACK bit during each acknowledge cycle until the internal data counter counts down to 0. At that point, the I2C module sends a NACK bit to the transmitter. To have a NACK bit sent earlier, you must set the NACKMOD bit</p> <p>1h (R/W) = In either slave-receiver or master-receiver mode: The I2C module sends a NACK bit to the transmitter during the next acknowledge cycle on the bus. Once the NACK bit has been sent, NACKMOD is cleared.</p> <p>Important: To send a NACK bit in the next acknowledge cycle, you must set NACKMOD before the rising edge of the last data bit.</p>
14	FREE	R/W	0h	<p>This bit controls the action taken by the I2C module when a debugger breakpoint is encountered.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = When I2C module is master: If SCL is low when the breakpoint occurs, the I2C module stops immediately and keeps driving SCL low, whether the I2C module is the transmitter or the receiver. If SCL is high, the I2C module waits until SCL becomes low and then stops.</p> <p>When I2C module is slave: A breakpoint forces the I2C module to stop when the current transmission/reception is complete.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = The I2C module runs free that is, it continues to operate when a breakpoint occurs.</p>
13	STT	R/W	0h	<p>START condition bit (only applicable when the I2C module is a master). The RM, STT, and STP bits determine when the I2C module starts and stops data transmissions (see Table 9-6). Note that the STT and STP bits can be used to terminate the repeat mode, and that this bit is not writable when IRS = 0.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = In the master mode, STT is automatically cleared after the START condition has been generated.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = In the master mode, setting STT to 1 causes the I2C module to generate a START condition on the I2C-bus</p>
12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved

Table 20-19. I2CMDR Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
11	STP	R/W	0h	<p>STOP condition bit (only applicable when the I2C module is a master).</p> <p>In the master mode, the RM,STT, and STP bits determine when the I2C module starts and stops data transmissions.</p> <p>Note that the STT and STP bits can be used to terminate the repeat mode, and that this bit is not writable when IRS=0. When in non-repeat mode, at least one byte must be transferred before a stop condition can be generated. The I2C module delays clearing of this bit until after the I2CSTR[SCD] bit is set. To avoid disrupting the I2C state machine, the user must wait until this bit is clear before initiating a new message.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = STP is automatically cleared after the STOP condition has been generated 1h (R/W) = STP has been set by the device to generate a STOP condition when the internal data counter of the I2C module counts down to 0.</p>
10	MST	R/W	0h	<p>Master mode bit.</p> <p>MST determines whether the I2C module is in the slave mode or the master mode. MST is automatically changed from 1 to 0 when the I2C master generates a STOP condition</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Slave mode. The I2C module is a slave and receives the serial clock from the master. 1h (R/W) = Master mode. The I2C module is a master and generates the serial clock on the SCL pin.</p>
9	TRX	R/W	0h	<p>Transmitter mode bit.</p> <p>When relevant, TRX selects whether the I2C module is in the transmitter mode or the receiver mode.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Receiver mode. The I2C module is a receiver and receives data on the SDA pin. 1h (R/W) = Transmitter mode. The I2C module is a transmitter and transmits data on the SDA pin.</p>
8	XA	R/W	0h	<p>Expanded address enable bit.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = 7-bit addressing mode (normal address mode). The I2C module transmits 7-bit slave addresses (from bits 6-0 of I2CSAR), and its own slave address has 7 bits (bits 6-0 of I2COAR). 1h (R/W) = 10-bit addressing mode (expanded address mode). The I2C module transmits 10-bit slave addresses (from bits 9-0 of I2CSAR), and its own slave address has 10 bits (bits 9-0 of I2COAR).</p>
7	RM	R/W	0h	<p>Repeat mode bit (only applicable when the I2C module is a master-transmitter).</p> <p>The RM, STT, and STP bits determine when the I2C module starts and stops data transmissions</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Nonrepeat mode. The value in the data count register (I2CCNT) determines how many bytes are received/transmitted by the I2C module. 1h (R/W) = Repeat mode. A data byte is transmitted each time the I2CDXR register is written to (or until the transmit FIFO is empty when in FIFO mode) until the STP bit is manually set. The value of I2CCNT is ignored. The ARDY bit/interrupt can be used to determine when the I2CDXR (or FIFO) is ready for more data, or when the data has all been sent and the CPU is allowed to write to the STP bit.</p>

Table 20-19. I2CMDR Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
6	DLB	R/W	0h	<p>Digital loopback mode bit.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = Digital loopback mode is disabled.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = Digital loopback mode is enabled. For proper operation in this mode, the MST bit must be 1.</p> <p>In the digital loopback mode, data transmitted out of I2CDXR is received in I2CDRR after n device cycles by an internal path, where:</p> $n = ((I2C \text{ input clock frequency} / \text{module clock frequency}) \times 8)$ <p>The transmit clock is also the receive clock. The address transmitted on the SDA pin is the address in I2COAR.</p> <p>Note: The free data format (FDF = 1) is not supported in the digital loopback mode.</p>
5	IRS	R/W	0h	<p>I2C module reset bit.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = The I2C module is in reset/disabled. When this bit is cleared to 0, all status bits (in I2CSTR) are set to their default values.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = The I2C module is enabled. This has the effect of releasing the I2C bus if the I2C peripheral is holding it.</p>
4	STB	R/W	0h	<p>START byte mode bit. This bit is only applicable when the I2C module is a master. As described in version 2.1 of the Philips Semiconductors I2C-bus specification, the START byte can be used to help a slave that needs extra time to detect a START condition. When the I2C module is a slave, it ignores a START byte from a master, regardless of the value of the STB bit.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = The I2C module is not in the START byte mode.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = The I2C module is in the START byte mode. When you set the START condition bit (STT), the I2C module begins the transfer with more than just a START condition. Specifically, it generates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A START condition 2. A START byte (0000 0001b) 3. A dummy acknowledge clock pulse 4. A repeated START condition <p>Then, as normal, the I2C module sends the slave address that is in I2CSAR.</p>
3	FDF	R/W	0h	<p>Free data format mode bit.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = Free data format mode is disabled. Transfers use the 7-/10-bit addressing format selected by the XA bit.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = Free data format mode is enabled. Transfers have the free data (no address) format described in Section 9.2.5.</p> <p>The free data format is not supported in the digital loopback mode (DLB=1).</p>

Table 20-19. I2CMDR Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
2-0	BC	R/W	0h	<p>Bit count bits.</p> <p>BC defines the number of bits (1 to 8) in the next data byte that is to be received or transmitted by the I2C module. The number of bits selected with BC must match the data size of the other device. Notice that when BC = 000b, a data byte has 8 bits. BC does not affect address bytes, which always have 8 bits.</p> <p>Note: If the bit count is less than 8, receive data is right-justified in I2CDRR(7-0), and the other bits of I2CDRR(7-0) are undefined. Also, transmit data written to I2CDXR must be right-justified</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = 8 bits per data byte 1h (R/W) = 1 bit per data byte 2h (R/W) = 2 bits per data byte 3h (R/W) = 3 bits per data byte 4h (R/W) = 4 bits per data byte 5h (R/W) = 5 bits per data byte 6h (R/W) = 6 bits per data byte 7h (R/W) = 7 bits per data byte</p>

20.6.2.11 I2CISRC Register (Offset = Ah) [reset = 0h]

I2CISRC is shown in [Figure 20-28](#) and described in [Table 20-20](#).

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The I2C interrupt source register (I2CISRC) is a 16-bit register used by the CPU to determine which event generated the I2C interrupt.

Figure 20-28. I2CISRC Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED				WRITE_ZEROS			
R-0h				R/W-0h			
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED				INTCODE			
R-0h				R-0h			

Table 20-20. I2CISRC Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-12	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
11-8	WRITE_ZEROS	R/W	0h	TI internal testing bits These reserved bit locations should always be written as zeros. Reset type: SYSRSn
7-3	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
2-0	INTCODE	R	0h	Interrupt code bits. The binary code in INTCODE indicates the event that generated an I2C interrupt. A CPU read will clear this field. If another lower priority interrupt is pending and enabled, the value corresponding to that interrupt will then be loaded. Otherwise, the value will stay cleared. In the case of an arbitration lost, a no-acknowledgment condition detected, or a stop condition detected, a CPU read will also clear the associated interrupt flag bit in the I2CSTR register. Emulator reads will not affect the state of this field or of the status bits in the I2CSTR register. Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = None 1h (R/W) = Arbitration lost 2h (R/W) = No-acknowledgment condition detected 3h (R/W) = Registers ready to be accessed 4h (R/W) = Receive data ready 5h (R/W) = Transmit data ready 6h (R/W) = Stop condition detected 7h (R/W) = Addressed as slave

20.6.2.12 I2CEMDR Register (Offset = Bh) [reset = 1h]

I2CEMDR is shown in [Figure 20-29](#) and described in [Table 20-21](#).

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Figure 20-29. I2CEMDR Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							
R-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							BC
R-0h							R/W-1h

Table 20-21. I2CEMDR Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-1	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
0	BC	R/W	1h	<p>Backwards compatibility mode.</p> <p>This bit affects the timing of the transmit status bits (XRDY and XSMT) in the I2CSTR register when in slave transmitter mode.</p> <p>Check Backwards Compatibility Mode Bit, Slave Transmitter diagram for more details.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p> <p>0h (R/W) = See the "Backwards Compatibility Mode Bit, Slave Transmitter" Figure for details.</p> <p>1h (R/W) = See the "Backwards Compatibility Mode Bit, Slave Transmitter" Figure for details.</p>

20.6.2.13 I2CPSC Register (Offset = Ch) [reset = 0h]

I2CPSC is shown in [Figure 20-30](#) and described in [Table 20-22](#).

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The I2C prescaler register (I2CPSC) is a 16-bit register (see [Figure 14-21](#)) used for dividing down the I2C input clock to obtain the desired module clock for the operation of the I2C module. See the device-specific data manual for the supported range of values for the module clock frequency.

IPSC must be initialized while the I2C module is in reset (IRS = 0 in I2CMDR). The prescaled frequency takes effect only when IRS is changed to 1. Changing the IPSC value while IRS = 1 has no effect.

Figure 20-30. I2CPSC Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							
R-0h							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
IPSC							
R/W-0h							

Table 20-22. I2CPSC Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-8	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
7-0	IPSC	R/W	0h	<p>I2C prescaler divide-down value.</p> <p>IPSC determines how much the CPU clock is divided to create the module clock of the I2C module:</p> <p>module clock frequency = I2C input clock frequency / (IPSC + 1)</p> <p>Note: IPSC must be initialized while the I2C module is in reset (IRS = 0 in I2CMDR).</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p>

20.6.2.14 I2CFFTX Register (Offset = 20h) [reset = 0h]

I2CFFTX is shown in [Figure 20-31](#) and described in [Table 20-23](#).

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The I2C transmit FIFO register (I2CFFTX) is a 16-bit register that contains the I2C FIFO mode enable bit as well as the control and status bits for the transmit FIFO mode of operation on the I2C peripheral.

Figure 20-31. I2CFFTX Register

15		14		13		12		11		10		9		8	
RESERVED		I2CFFEN		TXFFRST						TXFFST					
R-0h		R/W-0h		R/W-0h						R-0h					
7		6		5		4		3		2		1		0	
TXFFINT		TXFFINTCLR		TXFFIENA						TXFFIL					
R-0h		R-0/W1S-0h		R/W-0h						R/W-0h					

Table 20-23. I2CFFTX Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
14	I2CFFEN	R/W	0h	I2C FIFO mode enable bit. This bit must be enabled for either the transmit or the receive FIFO to operate correctly. Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Disable the I2C FIFO mode. 1h (R/W) = Enable the I2C FIFO mode.
13	TXFFRST	R/W	0h	Transmit FIFO Reset Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Reset the transmit FIFO pointer to 0000 and hold the transmit FIFO in the reset state. 1h (R/W) = Enable the transmit FIFO operation.
12-8	TXFFST	R	0h	Contains the status of the transmit FIFO: xxxxx Transmit FIFO contains xxxxx bytes. 00000 Transmit FIFO is empty. Note: Since these bits are reset to zero, the transmit FIFO interrupt flag will be set when the transmit FIFO operation is enabled and the I2C is taken out of reset. This will generate a transmit FIFO interrupt if enabled. To avoid any detrimental effects from this, write a one to the TXFFINTCLR once the transmit FIFO operation is enabled and the I2C is taken out of reset. Reset type: SYSRSn
7	TXFFINT	R	0h	Transmit FIFO interrupt flag. This bit cleared by a CPU write of a 1 to the TXFFINTCLR bit. If the TXFFIENA bit is set, this bit will generate an interrupt when it is set. Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Transmit FIFO interrupt condition has not occurred. 1h (R/W) = Transmit FIFO interrupt condition has occurred.
6	TXFFINTCLR	R-0/W1S	0h	Transmit FIFO Interrupt Flag Clear Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Writes of zeros have no effect. Reads return a 0. 1h (R/W) = Writing a 1 to this bit clears the TXFFINT flag.
5	TXFFIENA	R/W	0h	Transmit FIFO Interrupt Enable Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Disabled. TXFFINT flag does not generate an interrupt when set. 1h (R/W) = Enabled. TXFFINT flag does generate an interrupt when set.

Table 20-23. I2CFFTX Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
4-0	TXFFIL	R/W	0h	<p>Transmit FIFO interrupt level.</p> <p>These bits set the status level that will set the transmit interrupt flag. When the TXFFST4-0 bits reach a value equal to or less than these bits, the TXFFINT flag will be set. This will generate an interrupt if the TXFFIENA bit is set. Because the I2C on this device has a 16-level transmit FIFO, these bits cannot be configured for an interrupt of more than 16 FIFO levels.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p>

20.6.2.15 I2CFFRX Register (Offset = 21h) [reset = 0h]

I2CFFRX is shown in [Figure 20-32](#) and described in [Table 20-24](#).

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The I2C receive FIFO register (I2CFFRX) is a 16-bit register that contains the control and status bits for the receive FIFO mode of operation on the I2C peripheral.

Figure 20-32. I2CFFRX Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		RXFFRST					RXFFST
R-0h		R/W-0h					R-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RXFFINT	RXFFINTCLR	RXFFIENA				RXFFIL	
R-0h	R-0/W1S-0h	R/W-0h				R/W-0h	

Table 20-24. I2CFFRX Register Field Descriptions

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	RESERVED	R	0h	Reserved
13	RXFFRST	R/W	0h	I2C receive FIFO reset bit Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Reset the receive FIFO pointer to 0000 and hold the receive FIFO in the reset state. 1h (R/W) = Enable the receive FIFO operation.
12-8	RXFFST	R	0h	Contains the status of the receive FIFO: xxxxx Receive FIFO contains xxxxx bytes 00000 Receive FIFO is empty. Reset type: SYSRSn
7	RXFFINT	R	0h	Receive FIFO interrupt flag. This bit cleared by a CPU write of a 1 to the RXFFINTCLR bit. If the RXFFIENA bit is set, this bit will generate an interrupt when it is set Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Receive FIFO interrupt condition has not occurred. 1h (R/W) = Receive FIFO interrupt condition has occurred.
6	RXFFINTCLR	R-0/W1S	0h	Receive FIFO interrupt flag clear bit. Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Writes of zeros have no effect. Reads return a zero. 1h (R/W) = Writing a 1 to this bit clears the RXFFINT flag.
5	RXFFIENA	R/W	0h	Receive FIFO interrupt enable bit. Reset type: SYSRSn 0h (R/W) = Disabled. RXFFINT flag does not generate an interrupt when set. 1h (R/W) = Enabled. RXFFINT flag does generate an interrupt when set.

Table 20-24. I2CFFRX Register Field Descriptions (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
4-0	RXFFIL	R/W	0h	<p>Receive FIFO interrupt level.</p> <p>These bits set the status level that will set the receive interrupt flag. When the RXFFST4-0 bits reach a value equal to or greater than these bits, the RXFFINT flag is set. This will generate an interrupt if the RXFFIENA bit is set.</p> <p>Note: Since these bits are reset to zero, the receive FIFO interrupt flag will be set if the receive FIFO operation is enabled and the I2C is taken out of reset. This will generate a receive FIFO interrupt if enabled. To avoid this, modify these bits on the same instruction as or prior to setting the RXFFRST bit. Because the I2C on this device has a 16-level receive FIFO, these bits cannot be configured for an interrupt of more than 16 FIFO levels.</p> <p>Reset type: SYSRSn</p>