

INFRARED THERMOMETER

Infrared sensor module for non-contact temperature measurements

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear customer, thank you for choosing our product. In the following, we will show you what you need to bear in mind during commissioning and use.

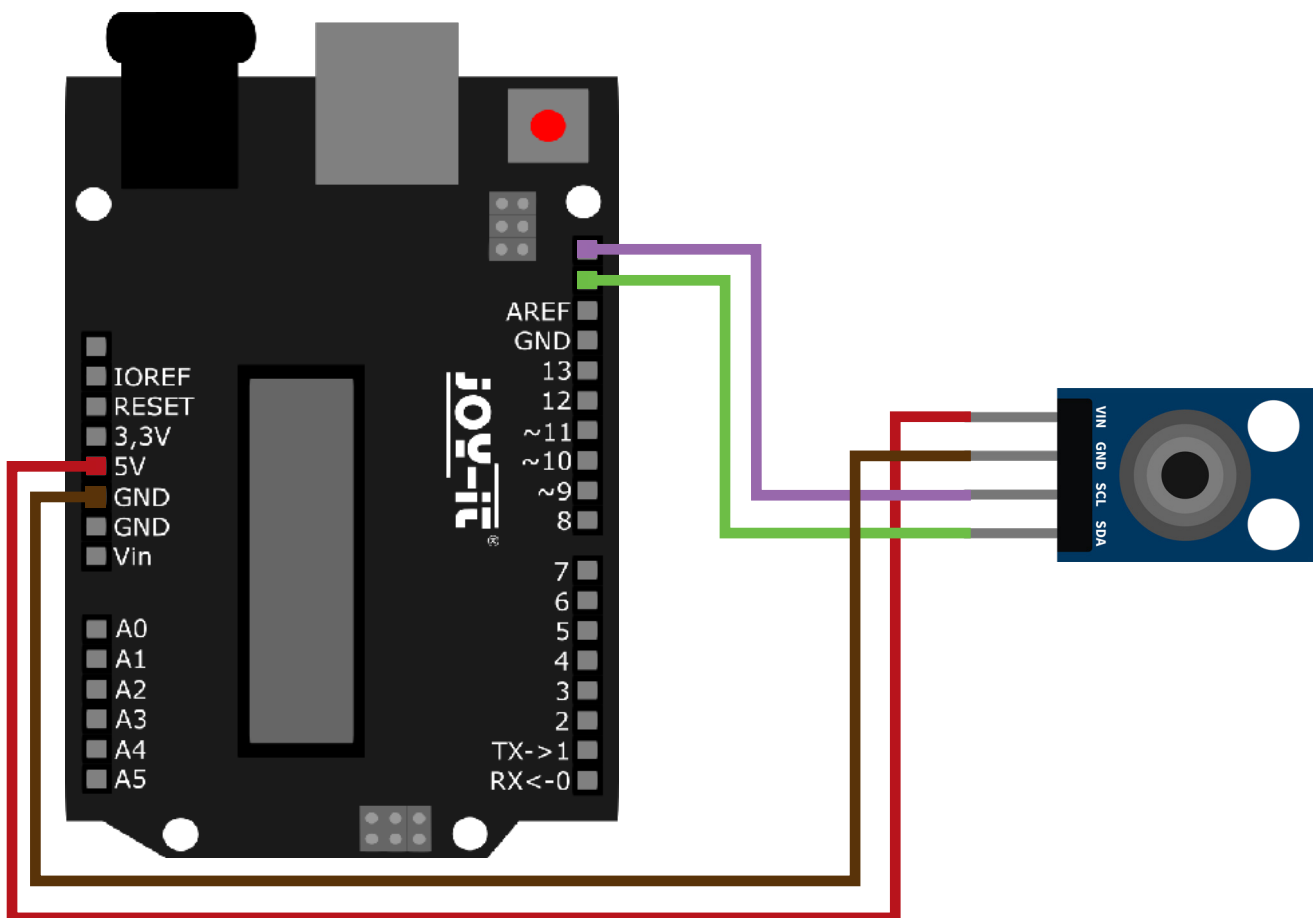
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2. BASICS

This infrared sensor module uses the MLX90614 sensor and enables non-contact temperature measurements. The control is particularly simple via the I2C interface and is thus possible with a wide variety of microcontrollers and single board computers.

3. APPLICATION EXAMPLE ARDUINO

First, connect the module to your Arduino as follows:



ARDUINO	INFRARED THERMOMETER
5 V	VIN
GND	GND
SCL (D19)	SCL
SDA (D18)	SDA

For usage, we recommend to use the [MLX90614 Library from Adafruit](#). To install this, first open the library manager in your Arduino IDE under **Sketch** → **Include Library** → **Manage Libraries**.

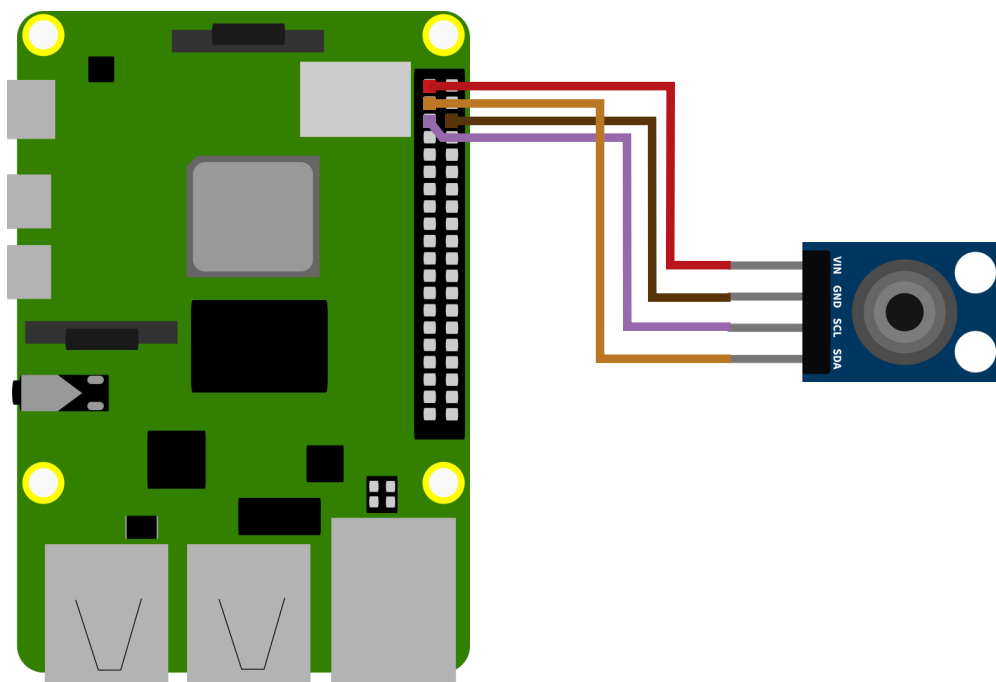
Here, type **MLX90614** in the search box and install the library titled **Adafruit MLX90614 Library**.

A suitable example program is already included in the library. Open this under **File** → **Examples** → **Adafruit MLX90614 Library** → **mlxtest**. Transfer the code sample to your Arduino and open the serial monitor to display the measurement outputs.

4. APPLICATION EXAMPLE RASPBERRY PI

i These instructions were written under Raspberry Pi OS Bookworm for the Raspberry Pi 4 and 5. It has not been checked with newer operating systems or hardware.

First connect the module to your Raspberry Pi as follows:



RASPBERRY PI	INFRARED THERMOMETER
3,3V	VIN
GND	GND
SCL (GPIO2)	SCL
SDA (GPIO3)	SDA

Before we can use the sensor we first need to enable the I2C interface on the Raspberry Pi. To do this, open a new terminal window and enter the following command to open the Raspberry Pi configuration menu:

```
sudo raspi-config
```

Navigate here to the menu **3 Interfacing Options** and activate here **I5 I2C**.

Now we can create our sample program. To make it as easy to use as possible, we are going to use a class from [Raspberry Pi Tutorials](#) for this. Create a new Python file by entering the following command:

```
sudo nano mlx90614.py
```

Insert the following content here:

```
import time
import smbus

class MLX90614():

    MLX90614_TA      = 0x06
    MLX90614_TOBJ1  = 0x07

    def __init__(self, address = 0x5a, bus = 1):
        self.address = address
        self.bus = smbus.SMBus(bus)

    def readValue(self, registerAddress):
        error = None
        for i in range(3):
            try:
                return self.bus.read_word_data(self.address, registerAddress)
            except IOError as e:
                error = e
                sleep(0.1)
        raise error

    def valueToCelcius(self, value):
        return -273.15 + (value * 0.02)

    def readObjectTemperature(self):
        value = self.readValue(self.MLX90614_TOBJ1)
        return self.valueToCelcius(value)
```

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def readAmbientTemperature(self):
    value = self.readValue(self.MLX90614_TA)
    return self.valueToCelcius(value)

sensor = MLX90614()
while True:
    print("Object temperature: ", sensor.readObjectTemperature())
    print("Ambient temperature: ", sensor.readAmbientTemperature())
    print("-----")
    time.sleep(0.5)
```

Save the file with the key combination **CTRL + O**, confirm with **Enter** and exit the editor with the combination **CTRL+X**.

Alternatively, you can download the sample program directly to your Raspberry Pi with the following command:

```
wget https://www.joy-it.net/files/files/Produkte/SEN-IR-TEMP/SEN-IR-TEMP-RPi.zip
```

```
unzip SEN-IR-TEMP-RPi.zip
```

Now install the required dependencies with the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install python3-smbus i2c-tools -y
```

Now you can run the sample program:

```
python3 mlx90614.py
```

5. INFORMATION & TAKE-BACK OBLIGATIONS

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