

Power Optocoupler Module



Article Overview

Optocoupler modules like the PC817 require separate power supplies for input and output, with the input side typically powered through a current-limiting resistor and the output side using a pull-up resistor to its own VCC.

Input-Side Power

The input side of an optocoupler module contains an infrared LED that emits light when current flows through it. To operate safely:

- Voltage: The input voltage should match the LED's forward voltage, typically around 1.2-1.4V for the PC817 LED.
- Current: Use a current-limiting resistor to control the LED current, usually 5-20 mA depending on the module and application .
- Activation: Many modules are active LOW, meaning the LED turns on when the input pin is pulled to GND through the signal source .

Output-Side Power

The output side contains a phototransistor that conducts when the LED is illuminated. Key points:

- Separate VCC: The output side has its own VCC and GND, completely isolated from the input side. Do not connect input and output grounds together, as this defeats isolation .
- Pull-Up Resistor: The phototransistor is usually configured as an open-collector ou...

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Applications of Optocoupler As discussed before few Optocoupler used in DC circuit and few Optocoupler used in AC

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