ANMBEST YX5200 DFPlayer Mini

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Model: YX5200 DFPlayer Mini

1. Introduction

The ANMBEST YX5200 DFPlayer Mini MP3 Player Module is a compact and cost-effective audio decoding solution designed for integration into various electronic projects. It supports common audio formats like MP3, WAV, and WMA, and can play audio files directly from a TF card or U-disk. This module offers flexible control options, including serial communication, I/O control, and AD button control, making it suitable for standalone applications or integration with microcontrollers like Arduino.

2. Key Features

- Supports MP3, WAV, and WMA audio formats.
- Compatible with TF card (FAT16, FAT32 up to 32GB) and U-disk (up to 32GB), also supports 64M bytes NORFLASH.
- Supported sampling rates (kHz): 8, 11.025, 12, 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1, 48.
- Features 24-bit DAC output, supporting a dynamic range of 90dB and an SNR of 85dB.
- Multiple control modes: I/O control, serial mode, and AD button control.
- Adjustable volume (30 levels) and EQ (6 levels).
- Includes an advertising sound waiting function, allowing music to be suspended for announcements and resume playback.
- Audio data can be sorted by folder, supporting up to 100 folders, each capable of holding up to 255 songs.

3. Specifications

Specification	Value
Input Voltage	DC 3.2V ~ 5.0V
Supported Sampling Rates	8/11.025/12/16/22.05/24/32/44.1/48 kHz
DAC Output	24-bit

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Dynamic Range	90dB
SNR Support	85dB
File System Support	FAT16, FAT32
Max TF Card/U-Disk Capacity	32GB
NORFLASH Support	64M bytes
Volume Levels	30 levels adjustable
EQ Levels	6 levels adjustable
Item Weight	0.81 ounces

4. Pinout Description

The DFPlayer Mini module features several pins for power, audio output, and control. Understanding the pinout is crucial for proper integration and operation.

Pin	Description	Note
VCC	Input Voltage	DC3.2~5.0V;Type: DC4.2V
RX	UART serial input	
TX	UART serial output	
DAC_R	Audio output right channel	Drive earphone and amplifier
DAC_L	Audio output left channel	Drive earphone and amplifier
SPK2	Speaker-	Drive speaker less than 3W
GND	Ground	Power GND
SPK1	Speaker+	Drive speaker less than 3W
IO1	Trigger port 1	Short press to play previous（long press to decrease volume）
GND	Ground	Power GND
IO2	Trigger port 2	Short press to play next （long press to increase volume）
ADKEY1	AD Port 1	Trigger play first segment
ADKEY2	AD Port 2	Trigger play fifth segment
USB+	USB+ DP	USB Port
USB-	USB- DM	USB Port
BUSY	Playing Status	Low means playing \High means no

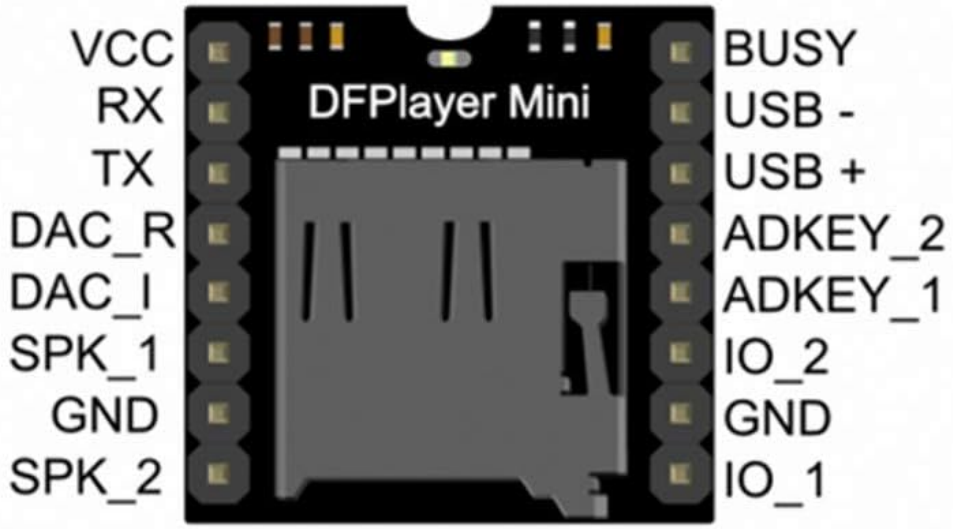

Image 1: Pinout diagram and description table for the DFPlayer Mini module. This image details each pin's function, including power, serial communication, audio output, and control inputs.

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5. Setup and Installation

Proper setup is essential for the functionality of the DFPlayer Mini module. Follow these guidelines for connecting the module to your project.

5.1 Power Supply

Connect the VCC pin to a DC power source between 3.2V and 5.0V. Connect any GND pin to the ground of your power supply. **Caution:** Exceeding 5.0V can damage the module. It is recommended to verify your power supply voltage before connecting.

5.2 Audio Output

For direct speaker connection, use the SPK1 and SPK2 pins. The module can drive a speaker less than 3W. For headphones or external amplifiers, use the DAC_L (left channel) and DAC_R (right channel) pins.

5.3 Data Storage

Insert a TF card (Micro SD card) formatted to FAT16 or FAT32 into the card slot. The module supports cards up to 32GB. Ensure your audio files (MP3, WAV, WMA) are properly organized on the card.

5.4 Example Wiring Diagram (with Arduino)

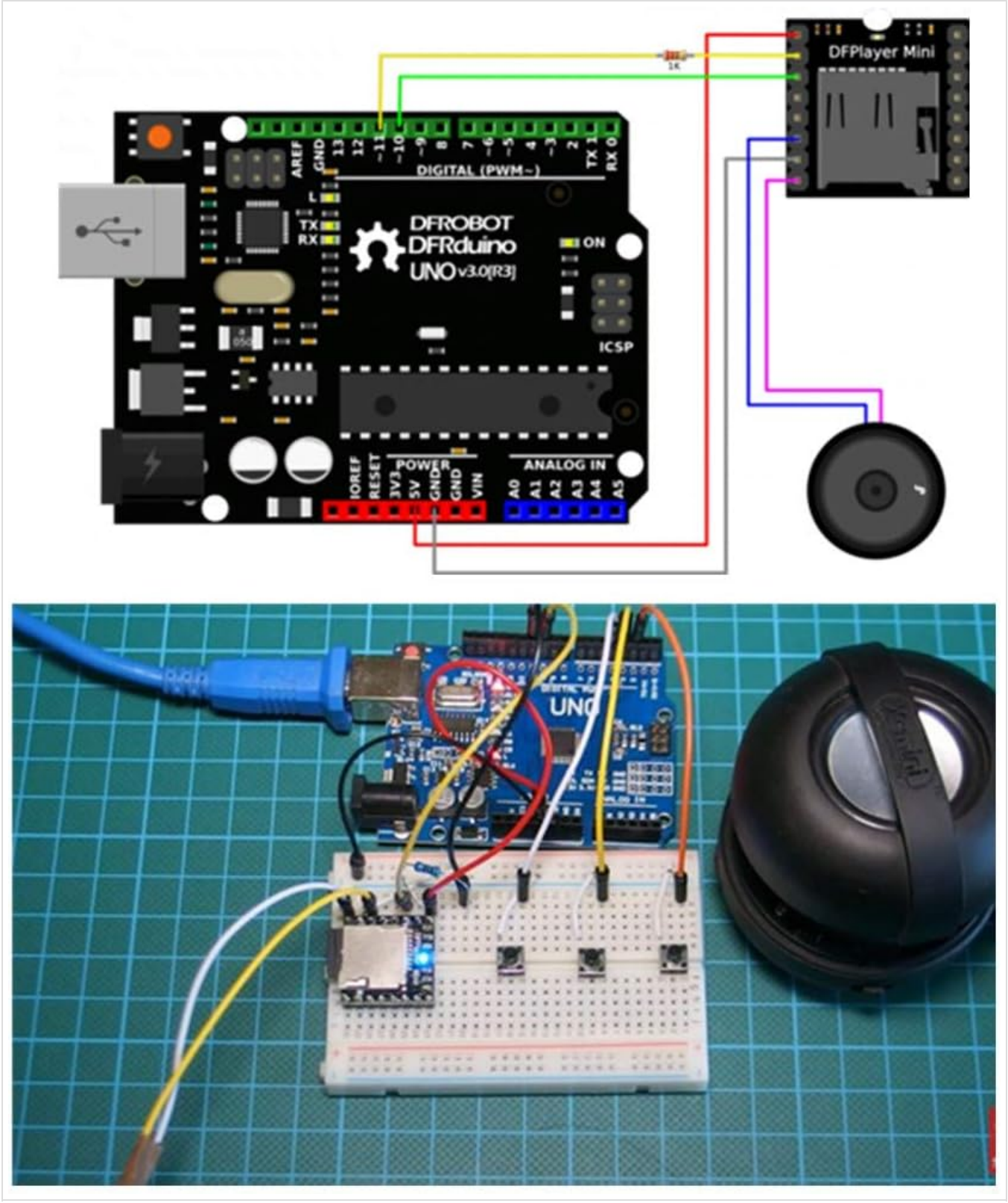

Image 2: An example wiring diagram showing the DFPlayer Mini connected to an Arduino board and a speaker. This setup demonstrates serial communication and power connections. Note the 1K resistor on the RX line for stable communication.

When connecting to a microcontroller like Arduino via serial communication, connect the DFPlayer Mini's TX pin to the Arduino's RX pin, and the DFPlayer Mini's RX pin to the Arduino's TX pin. It is often recommended to place a 1K Ohm resistor in series with the DFPlayer Mini's RX pin to improve communication stability and protect the module.

6. Control Modes

The DFPlayer Mini offers versatile control methods to suit various project requirements.

6.1 Serial Mode (UART)

This is the most common control method, allowing communication with a microcontroller via a serial port. Commands are sent from the microcontroller to the DFPlayer Mini to control playback, volume, and other functions.

- **Communication Standard:** Asynchronous serial communication
- **Baud Rate:** 9600 bps
- **Data Bits:** 1
- **Parity:** None
- **Flow Control:** None

6.2 AD Key Mode

This mode utilizes analog-to-digital (AD) conversion to detect button presses through varying resistance values. The module supports 2 AD ports (ADKEY1, ADKEY2) with a 20-key resistance distribution, allowing for multiple button inputs with minimal wiring.

6.3 I/O Mode

For simpler applications, the IO1 and IO2 pins can be used for direct input control. For example, a short press on IO1 can trigger the previous track, while a long press can decrease volume. Similarly, IO2 can control the next track and increase volume.

7. Operating Instructions

Once the module is correctly wired and powered, you can begin playing audio files.

7.1 Preparing Audio Files

Ensure your TF card is formatted as FAT16 or FAT32. Create folders (e.g., "01", "02") to organize your audio files. The module supports up to 100 folders, each containing up to 255 songs. Name your audio files numerically (e.g., "001.mp3", "002.mp3") for easy access via commands.

7.2 Basic Playback (Serial Mode)

Using serial commands, you can:

- **Play/Pause:** Send specific commands to start or pause playback.
- **Next/Previous Track:** Commands to skip to the next or previous audio file.
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the volume level (0-30) using dedicated commands.
- **Specify Track/Folder:** Play a specific track from a specific folder.

Refer to the DFPlayer Mini library documentation for your chosen microcontroller platform (e.g., Arduino) for specific command structures.

7.3 Advertising Sound Waiting Function

This feature allows the module to pause current music playback, play a designated 'advertising' sound, and then automatically resume the original music. This is useful for voice prompts or announcements in automated systems.

8. Applications

The versatility of the DFPlayer Mini makes it suitable for a wide range of applications, including:

- Car navigation voice broadcast systems.
- Voice prompts for road transport inspectors and toll stations.
- Safety inspection voice prompts in trains and buses.

- Voice prompts in electricity, communications, and financial operating rooms.
- Vehicle entry and exit channel verification voice prompts.
- Frontier channel voice prompts.
- Multi-channel voice alarm or voice guidance equipment operation.
- Safety voice announcements in electric sightseeing buses.
- Electrical and mechanical equipment failure alarms.
- Fire alarm voice prompts.
- Automatic broadcast equipment for regular announcements.

9. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your DFPlayer Mini module, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Module not powering on:** Verify that the input voltage to the VCC pin is within the DC 3.2V to 5.0V range. Ensure correct polarity and a stable power supply.
- **No sound or distorted sound:** Check all audio connections (SPK1/SPK2 or DAC_L/DAC_R) and ensure speakers/headphones are correctly connected and functional. Confirm that audio files on the TF card are in a supported format (MP3, WAV, WMA) and are not corrupted. If using serial, ensure the 1K Ohm resistor is correctly placed on the RX line.
- **Module not responding to commands (Serial Mode):** Double-check your serial wiring (TX to RX, RX to TX, and common GND). Verify that the baud rate (9600 bps) and other serial communication parameters match your microcontroller's settings. Ensure your code is sending the correct commands.
- **Files not playing from TF card:** Confirm the TF card is formatted to FAT16 or FAT32. Check that audio files are placed in correctly named folders (e.g., "01", "02") and are numerically named (e.g., "001.mp3").
- **Module getting hot:** Immediately disconnect power. This could indicate a short circuit, incorrect wiring, or an over-voltage condition. Recheck all connections and power supply voltage.

10. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and reliable operation of your DFPlayer Mini module, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Keep Dry:** Protect the module from moisture and liquids, which can cause short circuits and corrosion.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the module free from dust and debris. Use a soft, dry brush or compressed air for cleaning if necessary.
- **Handle with Care:** Avoid dropping the module or subjecting it to physical shocks. Handle by the edges to prevent damage to components or pins.
- **Static Protection:** When handling, take precautions against electrostatic discharge (ESD) to prevent damage to sensitive electronic components.

11. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical assistance, and further support regarding your ANMBEST YX5200 DFPlayer Mini MP3 Player Module, please refer to the ANMBEST official website or contact your authorized retailer. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.