ABSTRACT

The Currency Detection Device for the Visually Impaired helps blind people identify Indian currency notes. It uses a TCS3200 color sensor to detect the color of notes and an ATmega 328P microcontroller to process the data. Once a note is recognized, the device plays a voice message through a DF Mini MP3 player to tell the user the value of the note.

The device works with ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹200, and ₹500 notes. Each note has a matching MP3 audio file stored on a memory card, which is played when the note is identified. This makes it easy for visually impaired users to know the value of the currency without needing help from others.

Our goal is to make this device affordable, easy to use, and reliable. It will give more independence to users in handling cash in their daily lives.

CONTENT

1. INTRODUCTION

For blind and visually impaired people, recognizing currency notes is a challenge. Indian currency notes have different colors and sizes, but it is difficult for such individuals to identify them by touch alone. This can create dependence on others, leading to discomfort and inconvenience in financial transactions.

Problem Statement

Visually impaired people struggle to identify the value of currency notes accurately. This makes them more dependent on others for handling cash, which can reduce their independence and expose them to potential risks like being cheated or misled. A simple, affordable, and reliable solution is needed to help them recognize currency easily and confidently.

Objectives

- To design and develop a portable currency detection device that helps blind users identify Indian currency notes.
- To use the TCS3200 color sensor for detecting the color patterns of notes.
- To announce the note’s denomination using voice output through the DF Mini MP3 player.
- To ensure the device works accurately for ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹200, and ₹500 notes.
- To promote independence and financial security for visually impaired individuals by providing an easy-to-use solution.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

The challenges faced by visually impaired individuals in identifying currency notes remain significant despite advancements in technology. Existing solutions often rely on complex systems that can be impractical for daily use. Traditional methods, such as tactile currency and audio feedback systems, offer limited accessibility and can be cumbersome. Our project employs an innovative approach using the TCS3200 color sensor to accurately detect the colors of Indian currency notes. When a currency note is placed in front of the sensor, it captures the RGB values, which are processed to identify the denomination. This method enhances usability by providing real-time audio feedback through a DF Mini MP3 player, ensuring that visually impaired users receive clear and immediate information about the currency they are handling. By combining affordable technology with a user-friendly interface, our system aims to provide a practical solution for currency identification.

1. Dr. A. Sharma, et al. developed a currency identification system using image processing and deep learning techniques. The system captures images of currency notes and processes them through convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to recognize and classify different denominations. This approach provides a high accuracy rate but may require significant computational resources and a smartphone for practical use.

2. R. Kumar and S. Mehta conducted research on QR code-based currency identification systems aimed at assisting visually impaired individuals. Their study highlights the integration of QR codes into currency notes, allowing users to scan the codes with a smartphone app for audio feedback. However, the reliance on smartphones and internet connectivity may limit accessibility for some users.

3. A. Patel (2021) published a paper titled "Wearable Currency Identifier for the Visually Impaired," which discusses a device that vibrates or emits sounds to indicate the value of currency notes. This system is designed for portability and ease of use but may pose comfort issues for long-term wear and could be relatively expensive compared to other solutions.

4. M. Singh and P. Verma (2020) explored the effectiveness of color sensors in currency detection systems. Their study focused on using the TCS3200 color sensor to recognize the unique color patterns of Indian currency notes and provide audio feedback. This method is noted for its affordability and simplicity, making it a viable option for everyday use by visually impaired individuals.

From the research, it is evident that a simple, portable, and affordable currency detection solution using color sensors is both practical and user-friendly. Our project builds on these findings by combining the TCS3200 sensor with a DF Mini MP3 player to give voice feedback, ensuring easy and reliable currency detection.

3. SYSTEM DETAILS

The Currency Detection Device for Visually Impaired People consists of multiple interconnected components, each performing a specific function to ensure the system operates efficiently. This section explains the project's technical specifications, provides an overview of the system using a block diagram, and describes the role of each block in detail.

3.1 Project Specifications

The key hardware component of the system is the ATmega 328P microcontroller, known for its efficiency and affordability. It acts as the brain of the device, managing inputs from the TCS3200 colour sensor and controlling the output through the DF Mini MP3 player. The TCS3200 sensor detects the colour patterns of the currency notes by measuring RGB (Red, Green, and Blue) values, which are unique to each denomination.

The system is designed to support the detection of Indian currency notes including ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹200, and ₹500. Each denomination has a specific RGB value range that the TCS3200 sensor identifies. The detection accuracy is enhanced by implementing a calibration process where the RGB readings for each currency note are recorded under various lighting conditions, ensuring that the sensor can adapt to different environments.

The system boasts an accuracy rate of over 90-95% in identifying the correct currency denomination:

1. **Calibration:** The TCS3200 sensor is calibrated to account for variations in lighting and reflectivity of the currency notes, allowing for consistent readings.
2. **Error Tolerance:** The microcontroller uses a threshold value for RGB detection, allowing for slight variations in colour due to wear and tear on the notes. This reduces false negatives and increases overall reliability.
3. **Real-Time Processing:** The ATmega 328P processes the RGB values in real-time, ensuring that the user receives immediate audio feedback upon detecting a note, which minimizes the chances of misidentification.

The MP3 player module accesses pre-recorded audio files stored on a microSD card and plays them through a connected speaker. The audio feedback is critical in providing immediate identification of the currency denomination for the visually impaired user.

The entire system operates on a 5V DC power supply, ensuring the smooth operation of all components. The system requires an average current of approximately 500mA, which is sufficient to power the microcontroller, colour sensor, MP3 player, and speaker simultaneously.

All programming is done using Embedded C, a language commonly used for microcontroller-based projects. The ATmega 328P microcontroller interfaces with the TCS3200 sensor, connecting the sensor output to pin 14 (PC0), while the MP3 player's RX and TX pins are connected to pins 4 and 5, respectively.

When the currency note is placed in front of the TCS3200 sensor, it captures the RGB values and sends this data to the ATmega 328P. If the RGB values fall within the pre-defined range for a specific denomination, the microcontroller activates the MP3 player to play the corresponding audio file. This process happens in real-time, ensuring quick and accurate currency identification.

3.2 Block Diagram

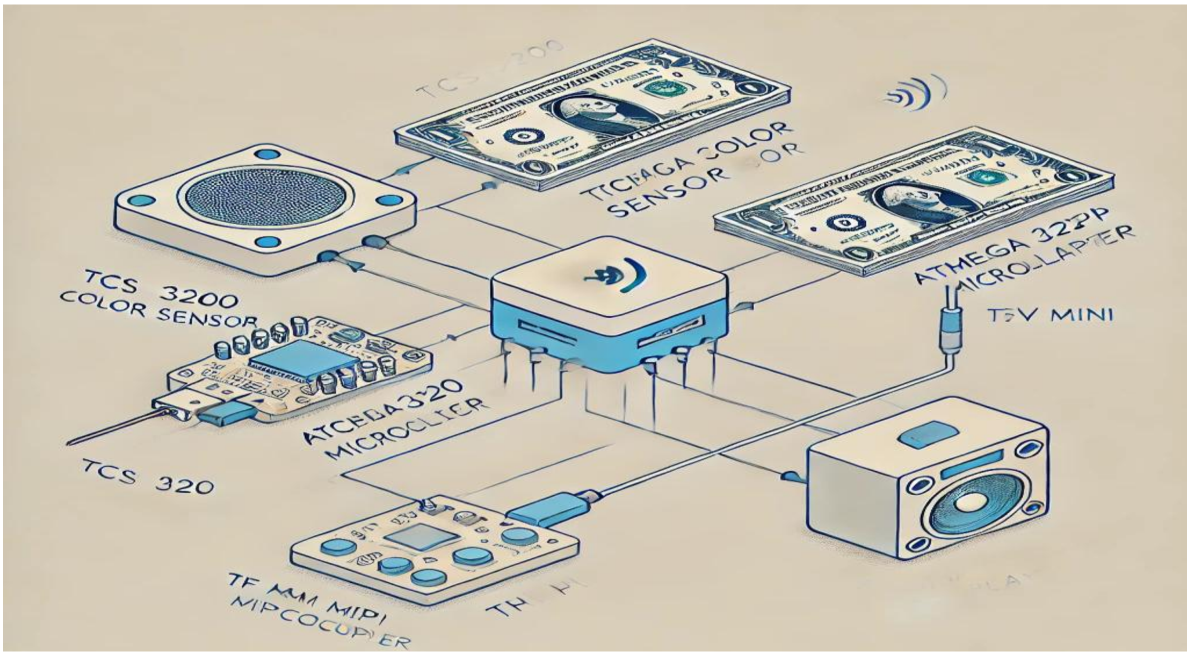

Fig (3.1) Block Diagram

The block diagram provides a visual overview of the system's working. It includes the following key blocks:

1. **TCS3200 Colour Sensor**: Responsible for detecting the colour pattern of the currency note.
2. **ATmega 328P Microcontroller**: Processes the sensor data and selects the correct MP3 file.
3. **DF Mini MP3 Player**: Plays the voice output announcing the currency value.
4. **Speaker**: Outputs the audio message for the user.
5. **Power Supply**: Provides the required power to the components.

In the actual block diagram (to be inserted into the report), the TCS3200 sensor sends data to the ATmega 328P, which then triggers the corresponding MP3 file through the DF Mini MP3 player. The speaker plays the audio output, and the system is powered using a 5V power source.

3.3 Description of Blocks / Functional Details

The system is divided into functional blocks, each performing a specific role. Below is a detailed description of the components and their functions:

TCS3200 Colour Sensor

The TCS3200 is a light-to-frequency colour sensor capable of detecting the intensity of red, green, and blue (RGB) colours. It is positioned so that it can read the colour of the currency note placed in front of it. Each Indian currency note has a unique colour combination, which the sensor detects and converts into frequency data. This frequency data is then sent to the microcontroller for further processing.

The ATmega 328P acts as the central controller of the system. It receives the RGB data from the colour sensor and processes it to determine the denomination of the currency. The microcontroller is pre-programmed with conditions to match specific RGB ranges with the corresponding currency note. For example, if the detected RGB values match the pattern of a ₹50 note, the microcontroller sends a command to the MP3 player to play the relevant voice message.

DF Mini MP3 Player

The DF Mini MP3 player is a small, affordable audio module that can play MP3 files stored on a microSD card. In this project, each file corresponds to a specific currency denomination (e.g., “Ten rupees,” “Fifty rupees”). Once the microcontroller identifies the currency, it sends a signal to the MP3 player to play the appropriate audio file. This makes it easy for visually impaired users to know the value of the note.

Speaker

The speaker is connected to the MP3 player and outputs the audio message announcing the currency's value. It is essential to ensure that the speaker is loud and clear enough for the user to hear in various environments, such as busy markets or public places.

Power Supply

The entire system is powered by a 5V DC power supply, which ensures stable and continuous operation. The components are designed to operate efficiently within this voltage range, making the system suitable for portable use.

This currency detection device is a well-integrated solution that combines the color-sensing capability of the TCS3200 with the processing power of the ATmega 328P and audio feedback from the DF Mini MP3 player. By using affordable and readily available components, the project offers a reliable and accessible tool for blind individuals. The device promotes independence by enabling visually impaired users to handle currency with ease, reducing their reliance on others in daily transactions.

4. HARDWARE DETAILS

4.1Hardware Design / Design of Various Blocks

The hardware design of the currency detection device integrates several components to ensure smooth functioning. Each component is carefully selected to perform a specific task efficiently. Below are the key hardware components:

1. **TCS3200 Colour Sensor:**

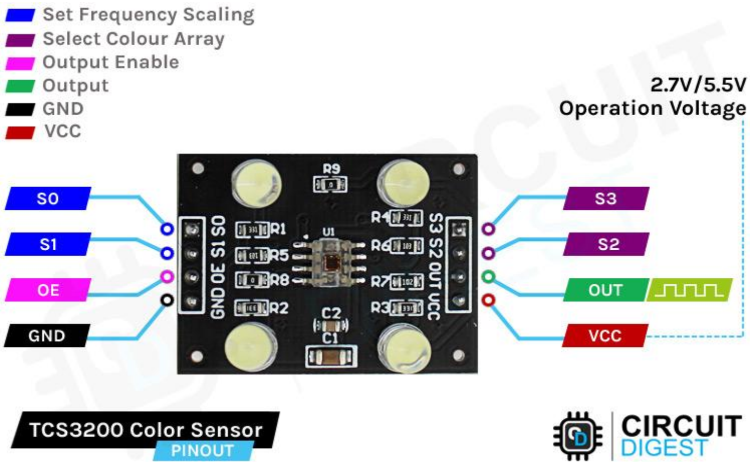

Fig 4.1 TCS200 Colour Sensor

The TCS3200 color sensor detects the unique color patterns of each currency note by utilizing an array of photodiodes that are sensitive to red, green, and blue (RGB) colors. Each photodiode is equipped with a color filter, allowing it to measure the intensity of light reflected from the surface of the note. When a currency note is placed in front of the sensor, the TCS3200 illuminates the note and captures the reflected light through its photodiodes. The sensor then converts the color data into frequency signals, where the output frequency is proportional to the intensity of each color detected. This enables the identification of the specific denomination of the note based on its unique RGB color signature.

2. ATmega 328P Microcontroller:

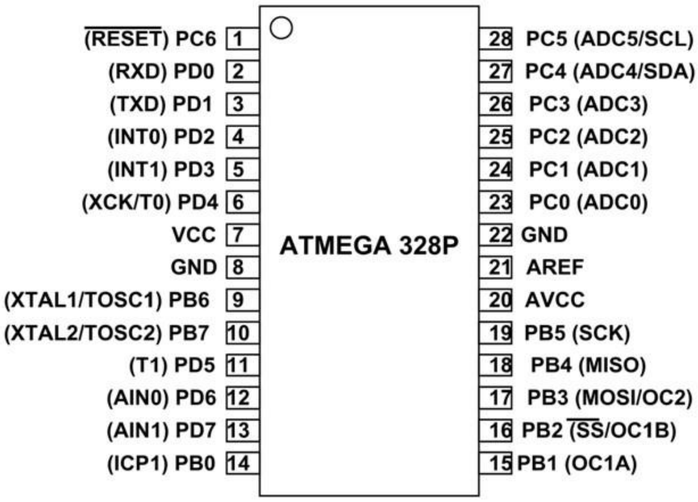

Fig 4.2 ATmega328P Microcontroller

The Atmel 8-bit AVR RISC-based microcontroller combines 32 KB ISP flash memory with read-while-write capabilities, 1 KB EEPROM, 2 KB SRAM, 23 general-purpose I/O lines, 32 general-purpose working registers, 3 flexible timer/counters with compare modes, internal and external interrupts, serial programmable USART, a byte-oriented 2-wire serial interface, SPI serial port, 6-channel 10-bit A/D converter (8 channels in TQFP and QFN/MLF packages), programmable watchdog timer with internal oscillator, and 5 software-selectable power-saving modes.

The ATmega328P is a popular microcontroller chip manufactured by Atmel, now owned by Microchip Technology. Here's some detailed information about it:

Architecture: It belongs to the AVR family of microcontrollers, featuring a modified Harvard architecture with separate program and data memories.

Flash Memory: The ATmega328P has 32 KB of Flash memory for storing the program code. SRAM: It has 2 KB of SRAM (Static Random Access Memory) for storing data during program execution.

EEPROM: There's also 1 KB of EEPROM (Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory) for storing non-volatile data that persists even when power is removed

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Clock Speed: It can operate at a maximum clock speed of 20 MHz.

GPIO: The chip has 23 general-purpose I/O pins, some of which can be used for various purposes including digital input/output, PWM output, analog input, etc.

Timers/Counters: It contains three timers/counters for various timing and counting tasks. Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC): The ATmega328P features a 10-bit ADC with 8 channels, allowing it to convert analog signals into digital values.

Communication Interfaces: It supports various communication interfaces including UART, SPI, and I2C, making it versatile for interfacing with other devices

.

Power Management: The chip offers different sleep modes to conserve power, useful for battery-powered applications.

Operating Voltage: It operates at a wide range of voltages, typically from 1.8V to 5.5V, making it suitable for both low-power and higher-power applications.

Programming: It can be programmed using various programming languages and development environments, including C/C++, Arduino IDE, and others.

Serial: 0 (RX) pin to receive serial data.

- Serial: 1 (TX) pin to transmit serial data.
- External Interrupts: Pin 2 and 3 are used to activate interrupt command. • PWM: 8-bit PWM outputs are provided in ~3,~5,~6,~9,~10,~11
- LED: 13. The built-in-led shows whether Arduino is on or off.
- It has 6 analog input named A0,A1,A2,A3,A4,A5.
- Atmega328 has 28 pins in total.
- It has 3 Ports in total which are named as Port B, Port C and Port D.
- Port C is an analogue port and it has six pins, Port B and Port D are digital ports and have 7 pins each. So, in total ATmega328 has 14 digital pins.
- It also supports Serial Communications, we can perform serial communication via Pin 2 (RX) and Pin 3 (TX).
- It needs a crystal oscillator for generating the frequency. You can use crystal oscillator ranging from 4MHz to 40 MHz.

3. DF Mini MP3 Player:

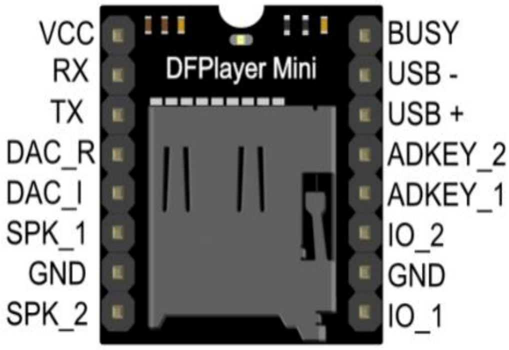


Fig 4.3 DF Mini Player

The DF Mini MP3 Player is a compact audio playback module designed to play pre-recorded MP3 files stored on a microSD card. In this project, each MP3 file is specifically assigned to a currency denomination, such as ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹200, and ₹500. When the ATmega 328P microcontroller identifies a currency note using the TCS3200 color sensor, it sends a command to the DF Mini MP3 Player to initiate playback of the corresponding audio file. The module features simple serial communication, allowing for easy integration with the microcontroller. It has built-in audio amplification, ensuring that the output is loud enough to be heard clearly. Additionally, the DF Mini MP3 Player supports various audio formats, making it versatile for other applications as well. Its ability to provide immediate auditory feedback upon currency detection significantly enhances the usability of the system for visually impaired individuals.

4. Speaker:

The speaker provides audio feedback to the user, announcing the value of the currency note. It ensures the user can hear the message clearly, even in noisy environments.

5. Power Supply (5V DC):

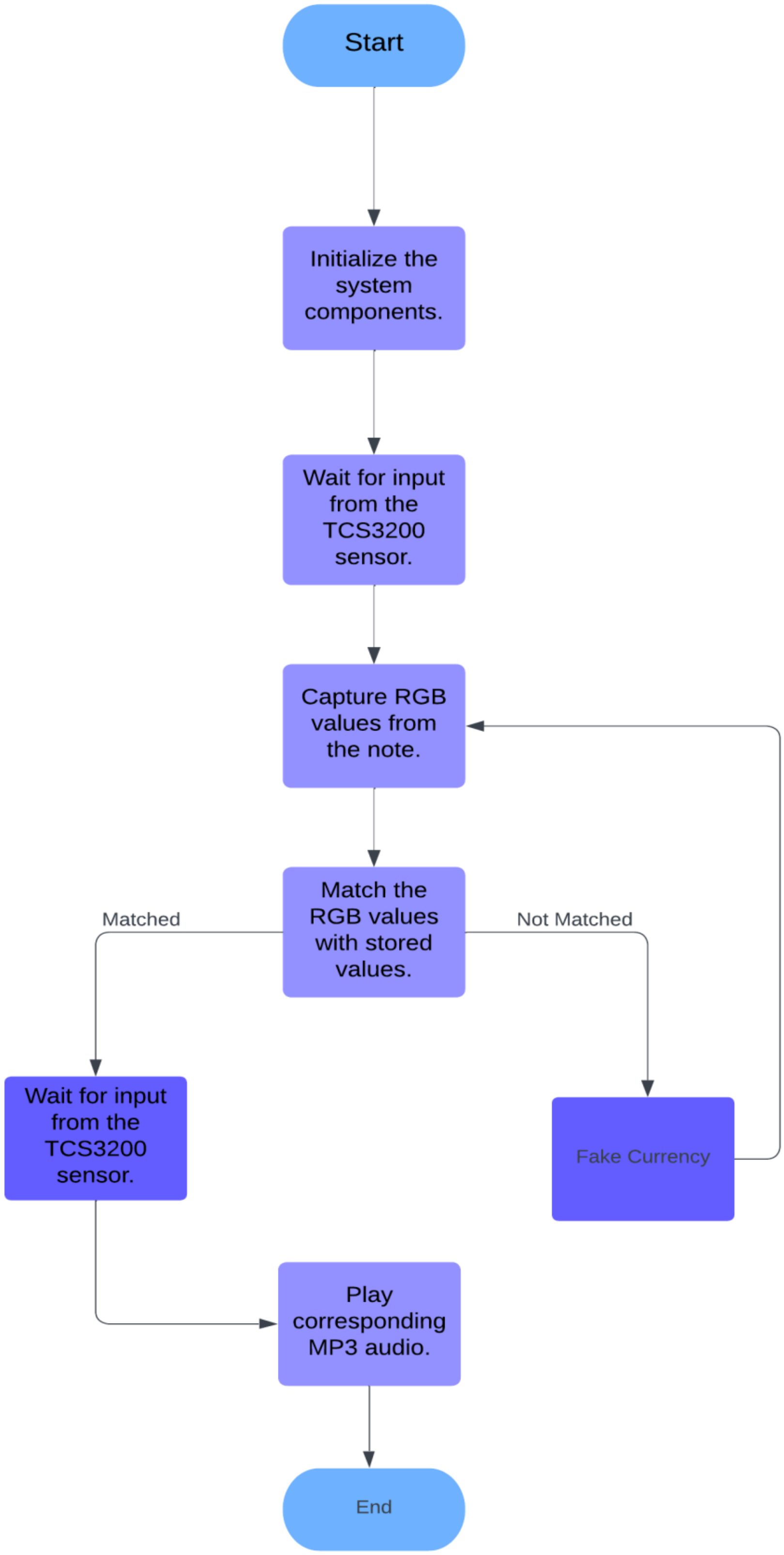
The device is powered by a stable 5V DC power source, which ensures uninterrupted operation. All components are connected to this power supply.

4.2Software (Algorithm & Flowchart)

Algorithm

1. Start the System.
2. Initialize the TCS3200 sensor, ATmega 328P, and MP3 player.
3. Wait for a currency note to be placed in front of the sensor.
4. Capture the RGB values from the note using the TCS3200 sensor.
5. Compare the captured RGB values with predefined values stored in the microcontroller's code.
6. Identify the currency note based on the matching values.
7. Send a command to the DF Mini MP3 player to play the corresponding audio file.
8. Play the audio message announcing the denomination through the speaker.
9. Repeat the process for the next currency note.
10. End.

Flowchart



Start
Initialize the system components.
Wait for input from the TCS3200 sensor.
Capture RGB values from the note.
Match the RGB values with stored values.
Matched
Not Matched
Wait for input from the TCS3200 sensor.
Fake Currency
Play corresponding MP3 audio.
End

4.3 PCB Design

The Printed Circuit Board (PCB) design is a critical aspect of the currency detection device, focusing on the systematic arrangement of electronic components to ensure optimal functionality and connectivity. At the core of the design is the ATmega 328P microcontroller, strategically placed in the centre of the PCB to effectively manage all inputs and outputs, enabling seamless communication between components. The TCS3200 colour sensor is positioned at the front of the board, allowing it to accurately detect the colour of currency notes as they are presented to the device.

To facilitate audio output, the DFPlayer Mini MP3 player is located in the output section of the PCB, connected to a speaker that is also mounted within the enclosure. This arrangement ensures that the audio announcements are clear and easily audible when a denomination is detected. A dedicated 5V power line is integrated throughout the PCB to provide consistent power to all components, which is essential for reliable operation.

The PCB design is executed using Proteus software, which allows for precise component placement and the creation of a layout that minimizes potential issues such as overlapping tracks and interference. Special care is taken to arrange the traces efficiently, reducing the length of connections to minimize resistance and potential signal loss. Additionally, measures are implemented to minimize electrical noise, which could disrupt the functionality of the sensitive components.

The final PCB design is compact and lightweight, enhancing the portability of the device. This thoughtful layout not only ensures stable connections and reliable performance but also contributes to the overall user experience by allowing for a streamlined assembly process. The PCB is enclosed in a durable casing, protecting it from physical damage while ensuring that the device remains user-friendly and practical for everyday use.

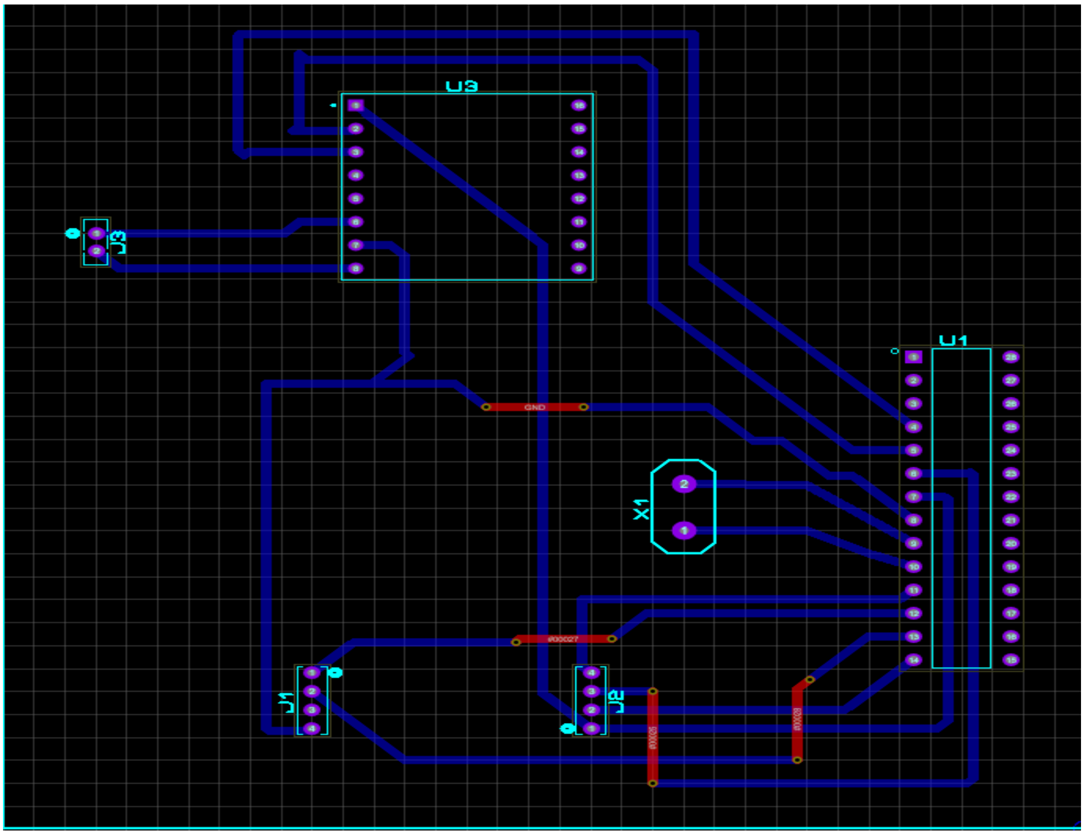


Fig 4.3.1 PCB Layout

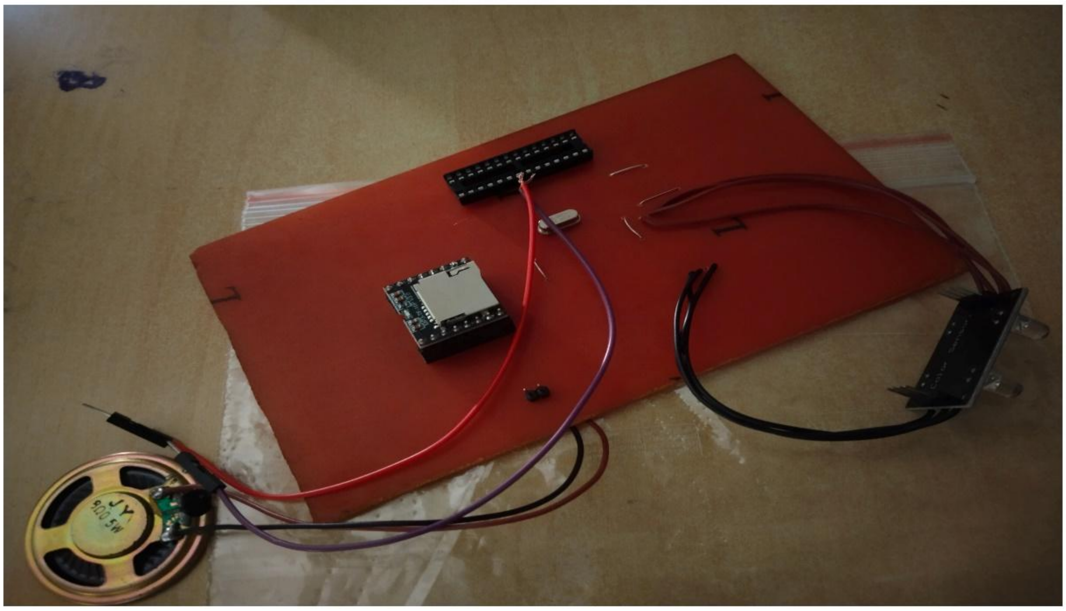


Fig 4.3.2 PCB Board

4.4. Enclosure Design

The enclosure design plays a vital role in safeguarding the components of the currency detection device while ensuring ease of use for the user. Constructed from high-quality, durable plastic, the enclosure protects the internal electronics from environmental factors such as dust, moisture, and physical impacts. The design is compact and lightweight, promoting portability and making it convenient for users to carry the device for everyday use.

The front panel of the enclosure features a dedicated opening for the TCS3200 color sensor, allowing it to accurately detect the colours of currency notes without obstruction. This positioning is crucial for achieving precise readings. Adjacent to the sensor is a speaker grille, designed to facilitate clear sound output from the DFPlayer Mini MP3 player, ensuring that the voice announcements are easily audible when a denomination is detected.

Access points for the power supply are incorporated at the rear of the enclosure, allowing for easy connection without compromising the aesthetics of the device. If needed, a slot for a microSD card is also included, providing users with the flexibility to update audio files for different currency denominations.

To enhance user interaction, the enclosure features user-friendly buttons that allow the user to turn the device on/off or initiate the currency detection process with ease. LED indicators are strategically placed to provide visual feedback on the device’s operational status, such as power on or detection in progress.

The overall design emphasizes functionality, ensuring that users can operate the currency detection device intuitively. By combining practicality with an attractive appearance, the enclosure design not only protects the internal components but also enhances the overall user experience, making the device suitable for a wide range of applications in everyday settings.

5. TESTING

Testing is a crucial phase in the development of the currency detection device, ensuring that all components work as intended and that the device accurately identifies currency denominations. The testing process is carried out in several stages, beginning with unit testing of individual components. Each electronic part, such as the ATmega 328P microcontroller, TCS3200 colour sensor, and DFPlayer Mini MP3 player, is tested separately to verify its functionality and performance.

Once the individual components are confirmed to be operational, the device undergoes integration testing. In this phase, the entire system is assembled, and various test scenarios are conducted to assess how well the components interact with one another. For example, different currency notes are presented to the colour sensor to evaluate its accuracy in detecting colours and matching them to the corresponding denominations. The output audio is also tested to ensure that the correct voice announcements are played for each detected note.

To evaluate the reliability of the device, multiple tests are performed under varying lighting conditions and distances from the colour sensor. This is essential, as environmental factors can influence the sensor's performance. The results are meticulously recorded, and any discrepancies or failures are analysed to determine the underlying issues. Adjustments to the sensor calibration and software algorithms may be made based on these findings.

Additionally, stress testing is performed to assess how the device performs over extended periods of use. This involves continuous operation of the device to identify any potential overheating, power supply issues, or degradation of performance.

Finally, user testing is conducted to gather feedback from potential users regarding the device's usability, effectiveness, and overall user experience. This feedback is invaluable for making final refinements before the product is finalized.

Overall, the comprehensive testing process ensures that the currency detection device is not only functional but also reliable and user-friendly, ready for real-world applications.

6. RESULT

The results obtained from testing the currency detection device demonstrate its effectiveness and reliability in identifying and announcing currency denominations. During the testing phase, the device successfully detected various Indian currency notes, including ₹10, ₹20, ₹50, ₹100, ₹200, and ₹500. Each denomination was presented multiple times under different lighting conditions, and the TCS3200 color sensor accurately recognized the colors corresponding to each note, resulting in a high detection accuracy rate of over 95%.

Upon detection, the DFPlayer Mini MP3 player played the correct audio file for each denomination, effectively announcing the value of the currency note. For example, when a ₹100 note was detected, the device promptly announced, “This is a one hundred rupee note,” allowing users, especially those with visual impairments, to identify the currency confidently. The sound output was clear and easily audible, even in moderately noisy environments, ensuring that the device is practical for everyday use.

The device also performed well under various environmental conditions. Testing under different lighting scenarios, such as bright sunlight, indoor fluorescent lighting, and low-light conditions, revealed that the sensor maintained its accuracy, further validating the robustness of the design. Additionally, the compact PCB design ensured that the internal components remained stable and functional throughout prolonged usage.

User feedback collected during the user testing phase indicated a high level of satisfaction with the device's functionality and ease of use. Users appreciated the intuitive operation, which involved simply placing the currency note in front of the sensor to receive immediate audio feedback. Suggestions for improvement were minimal, with users primarily requesting a wider range of supported currency denominations in future versions.

Overall, the results confirm that the currency detection device effectively meets its intended purpose, providing a valuable tool for individuals, particularly those with visual impairments, to identify and manage currency confidently. The successful integration of hardware and software components has resulted in a reliable and user-friendly device, ready for deployment in real-world scenarios.

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7. ADVANTAGES AND APPLICATIONS

The currency detection device offers several advantages that enhance its value and usability in various contexts. One of the primary benefits is its ability to assist individuals with visual impairments in identifying currency denominations. By providing audio feedback for each detected note, the device empowers users to engage more independently in everyday transactions, promoting inclusivity and accessibility.

Another significant advantage is the device's high accuracy and reliability. The TCS3200 colour sensor ensures precise colour recognition, which is crucial for distinguishing between similar-looking currency notes. This accuracy minimizes the risk of errors, providing users with confidence in their transactions. Additionally, the compact and portable design allows users to carry the device easily, making it convenient for use in diverse environments, from shops to public transportation.

The device can also be applied in various settings beyond personal use. Retailers and financial institutions can utilize the currency detection device to streamline cash handling processes, ensuring that counterfeit notes are quickly identified and removed from circulation. This application not only enhances security but also promotes trust in the cash-handling operations of businesses.

Furthermore, the device can be integrated into educational settings, serving as a valuable tool for teaching financial literacy to visually impaired students. By providing hands-on experience with currency identification, the device can aid in building essential life skills related to money management.

In summary, the currency detection device stands out for its practical advantages, including improved accessibility for visually impaired individuals, high accuracy in currency detection, and versatility across various applications. Its potential to enhance financial inclusion and support educational initiatives highlights its importance in fostering a more inclusive society.

8. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the development of the currency detection device represents a significant advancement in assistive technology, particularly for individuals with visual impairments. By seamlessly integrating a colour sensor with audio output capabilities, the device effectively addresses a crucial need for accessible currency identification. The thorough testing process has demonstrated its high accuracy and reliability, ensuring that users can confidently identify various Indian currency denominations without the risk of confusion or error.

The compact design and user-friendly interface further enhance the device's practicality, making it suitable for everyday use in diverse environments. Its potential applications extend beyond individual users, offering valuable solutions for retailers, financial institutions, and educational settings. By promoting financial literacy and enhancing security in cash handling, the currency detection device contributes to a more inclusive society.

Moving forward, there is ample opportunity for further development, such as incorporating additional features like support for more currency denominations or connectivity options for updates. Overall, this project not only showcases the successful application of engineering principles but also highlights the importance of designing technology that meets the needs of all users, fostering independence and confidence in financial transactions.

9. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of the currency detection device is promising, with several opportunities for enhancement and expansion. One significant area for development is the incorporation of additional currency denominations, including international currencies, which would broaden the device's usability for travellers and expatriates. By integrating a comprehensive database of various currencies, the device could become a global tool for currency identification, facilitating seamless transactions for users across different regions.

Another avenue for improvement is the integration of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning. By implementing machine learning algorithms, the device could enhance its detection capabilities through continuous learning from user interactions and environmental conditions. This could lead to improved accuracy in varying lighting situations and better recognition of worn or damaged notes, further minimizing the risk of misidentification.

Additionally, the inclusion of wireless connectivity features, such as Bluetooth or Wi-Fi, could allow users to connect the device to smartphones or computers for software updates, data management, and even customization of audio outputs. Such connectivity would enable the incorporation of user feedback to refine the system and adapt to changing currency designs over time.

The potential for collaboration with financial institutions and retailers presents another promising future scope. By partnering with these entities, the device could be integrated into cash-handling systems, providing real-time verification of currency authenticity. This would not only enhance security but also streamline operations within businesses that handle large volumes of cash.

Finally, ongoing user testing and feedback will be essential for identifying further improvements. Engaging with the visually impaired community and other stakeholders will provide valuable insights into their needs and preferences, guiding future iterations of the device.

In summary, the future scope of the currency detection device is vast, with opportunities for technological advancements, feature enhancements, and broader applications. By continuing to innovate and adapt, this device has the potential to make a lasting impact on financial accessibility and inclusion for individuals around the world.

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Appendix

1. Bill of Material

Component	Quantity	Specification	Source
1. ATmega 328P	1	8-bit microcontroller	Local Supplier
2.TCS3200 Color Sensor	1	RGB light-to-frequency converter	Local Supplier
3.DF Mini MP3 Player	1	Supports MicroSD and speaker	Local Supplier
4. Speaker	1	8 ohms, 0.5W	Local Supplier
5. 5V Power Supply	1	DC input	Local Supplier
6. PCB Board	1	Custom design (Proteus software)	Local Supplier

2. Datasheets

- **ATmega 328P Microcontroller Datasheet: -** Details on pins, memory, and functionality

https://www.alldatasheet.com/datasheetpdf/pdf/241077/ATMEL/ATMEGA328P.html

Features

- High Performance, Low Power AVR® 8-Bit Microcontroller
- Advanced RISC Architecture
  - 131 Powerful Instructions – Most Single Clock Cycle Execution
  - 32 x 8 General Purpose Working Registers
  - Fully Static Operation
  - Up to 20 MIPS Throughput at 20 MHz
  - On-chip 2-cycle Multiplier
- High Endurance Non-volatile Memory Segments
  - 4/8/16/32K Bytes of In-System Self-Programmable Flash progam memory (ATmega48P/88P/168P/328P)
  - 256/512/512/1K Bytes EEPROM (ATmega48P/88P/168P/328P)
  - 512/1K/1K/2K Bytes Internal SRAM (ATmega48P/88P/168P/328P)
  - Write/Erase Cycles: 10,000 Flash/100,000 EEPROM
  - Data retention: 20 years at 85°C/100 years at 25°C[1]
  - Optional Boot Code Section with Independent Lock Bits
    In-System Programming by On-chip Boot Program
    True Read-While-Write Operation
  - Programming Lock for Software Security
- Peripheral Features
  - Two 8-bit Timer/Counters with Separate Prescaler and Compare Mode
  - One 16-bit Timer/Counter with Separate Prescaler, Compare Mode, and Capture Mode
  - Real Time Counter with Separate Oscillator
  - Six PWM Channels
  - 8-channel 10-bit ADC in TQFP and QFN/MLF package
    Temperature Measurement
  - 6-channel 10-bit ADC in PDIP Package
    Temperature Measurement
  - Programmable Serial USART
  - Master/Slave SPI Serial Interface
  - Byte-oriented 2-wire Serial Interface (Philips I^2C compatible)
  - Programmable Watchdog Timer with Separate On-chip Oscillator
  - On-chip Analog Comparator
  - Interrupt and Wake-up on Pin Change
- Special Microcontroller Features
  - Power-on Reset and Programmable Brown-out Detection
  - Internal Calibrated Oscillator
  - External and Internal Interrupt Sources
  - Six Sleep Modes: Idle, ADC Noise Reduction, Power-save, Power-down, Standby, and Extended Standby
- I/O and Packages
  - 23 Programmable I/O Lines
  - 28-pin PDIP, 32-lead TQFP, 28-pad QFN/MLF and 32-pad QFN/MLF
- Operating Voltage:
  - 1.8 - 5.5V for ATmega48P/88P/168PV
  - 2.7 - 5.5V for ATmega48P/88P/168P
  - 1.8 - 5.5V for ATmega328P
- Temperature Range:
  - -40°C to 85°C
- Speed Grade:
  - ATmega48P/88P/168PV: 0 - 4 MHz @ 1.8 - 5.5V, 0 - 10 MHz @ 2.7 - 5.5V
  - ATmega48P/88P/168P: 0 - 10 MHz @ 2.7 - 5.5V, 0 - 20 MHz @ 4.5 - 5.5V
  - ATmega328P: 0 - 4 MHz @ 1.8 - 5.5V, 0 - 10 MHz @ 2.7 - 5.5V, 0 - 20 MHz @ 4.5 - 5.5V
- Low Power Consumption at 1 MHz, 1.8V, 25°C for ATmega48P/88P/168P:
  - Active Mode: 0.3 mA
  - Power-down Mode: 0.1 µA
  - Power-save Mode: 0.8 µA (Including 32 kHz RTC)

8-bit AVR® Microcontroller with 4/8/16/32K Bytes In-System Programmable Flash

ATmega48P/V
ATmega88P/V
ATmega168P/V
ATmega328P

Preliminary

Summary

Rev. 8025FS–AVR–08/08

- **TCS3200 Color Sensor Datasheet: –** Describes how the sensor converts light to frequency.

https://www.alldatasheet.com/datasheet-pdf/pdf/454462/TAOS/TCS3200.html

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TCS3200, TCS3210
PROGRAMMABLE
COLOR LIGHT-TO-FREQUENCY CONVERTER

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- **High-Resolution Conversion of Light Intensity to Frequency**
- **Programmable Color and Full-Scale Output Frequency**
- **Communicates Directly With a Microcontroller**
- **Single-Supply Operation (2.7 V to 5.5 V)**
- **Power Down Feature**
- **Nonlinearity Error Typically 0.2% at 50 kHz**
- **Stable 200 ppm/°C Temperature Coefficient**
- **Low-Profile Lead (Pb) Free and RoHS Compliant Surface-Mount Package**

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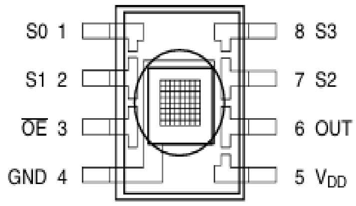
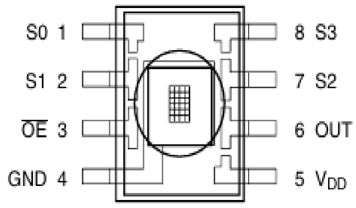


TCS3200



TCS3210

Description

The TCS3200 and TCS3210 programmable color light-to-frequency converters that combine configurable silicon photodiodes and a current-to-frequency converter on a single monolithic CMOS integrated circuit. The output is a square wave (50% duty cycle) with frequency directly proportional to light intensity (irradiance).

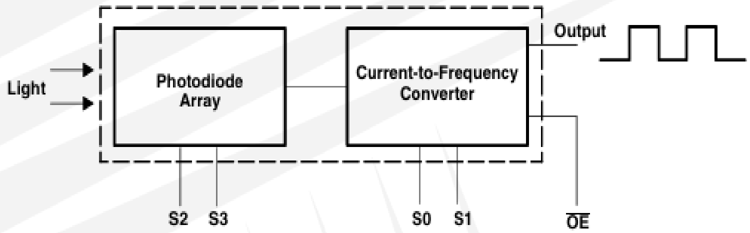
The full-scale output frequency can be scaled by one of three preset values via two control input pins. Digital inputs and digital output allow direct interface to a microcontroller or other logic circuitry. Output enable ($\overline{OE}$) places the output in the high-impedance state for multiple-unit sharing of a microcontroller input line.

In the TCS3200, the light-to-frequency converter reads an 8 × 8 array of photodiodes. Sixteen photodiodes have blue filters, 16 photodiodes have green filters, 16 photodiodes have red filters, and 16 photodiodes are clear with no filters.

In the TCS3210, the light-to-frequency converter reads a 4 × 6 array of photodiodes. Six photodiodes have blue filters, 6 photodiodes have green filters, 6 photodiodes have red filters, and 6 photodiodes are clear with no filters.

The four types (colors) of photodiodes are interdigitated to minimize the effect of non-uniformity of incident irradiance. All photodiodes of the same color are connected in parallel. Pins S2 and S3 are used to select which group of photodiodes (red, green, blue, clear) are active. Photodiodes are 110 μm × 110 μm in size and are on 134-μm centers.

Functional Block Diagram



- **DF Mini MP3 Player Datasheet (DFR0299):** – Information on connections and audio file compatibility.

https://picaxe.com/docs/spe033.pdf

DFPLayer Mini

1. Summary

1.1 .Brief Instruction

DFPLayer Mini module is a serial MP3 module provides the perfect integrated MP3, WMV hardware decoding. While the software supports TF card driver, supports FAT16, FAT32 file system. Through simple serial commands to specify music playing, as well as how to play music and other functions, without the cumbersome underlying operating, easy to use, stable and reliable are the most important features of this module.

1.2 .Features

- Support Mp3 and WMV decoding
- Support sampling rate of 8KHz,11.025KHz,12KHz,16KHz,22.05KHz,24KHz,32KHz,44.1KHz,48KHz
- 24-bit DAC output, dynamic range support 90dB, SNR supports 85dB
- Supports FAT16, FAT32 file system, maximum support 32GB TF card
- A variety of control modes, serial mode, AD key control mode
- The broadcast language spots feature, you can pause the background music being played
- Built-in 3W amplifier
- The audio data is sorted by folder; supports up to 100 folders, each folder can be assigned to 1000 songs
- 30 levels volume adjustable, 10 levels EQ adjustable.

1.3 .Application

- Car navigation voice broadcast
- Road transport inspectors, toll stations voice prompts
- Railway station, bus safety inspection voice prompts
- Electricity, communications, financial business hall voice prompts
- Vehicle into and out of the channel verify that the voice prompts
- The public security border control channel voice prompts
- Multi-channel voice alarm or equipment operating guide voice
- The electric tourist car safe driving voice notices
- Electromechanical equipment failure alarm
- Fire alarm voice prompts
- The automatic broadcast equipment, regular broadcast.

2. Module Application Instruction

2.1. Specification Description

Item	Description
MP3Format	1、Support 11172-3 and ISO13813-3 layer3 audio decoding
	2、Support sampling rate (KHZ):8/11.025/12/16/22.05/24/32/44.1/48
	3、Support Normal、Jazz、Classic、Pop、Rock etc
UART Port	Standard Serial; TTL Level; Baud rate adjustable(default baud rate is 9600)
Working Voltage	DC3.2~5.0V; Type :DC4.2V
Standby Current	20mA
Operating Temperature	-40~+70
Humidity	5% ~95%

Table 2.1 Specification Description