

mikroMMB for PIC18FJ™

User manual

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Development system

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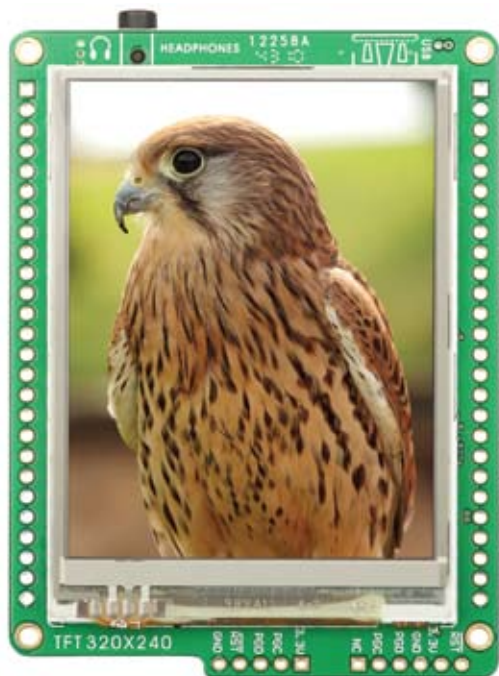
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General information

The *mikroMMB for PIC18FJ* is a compact development system which provides a convenient platform for development of devices with multimedia contents. The central part of the system is an 8-bit microcontroller PIC18F87J50 that is programmed with the 18FJprog external programmer from Mikroelektronika or with ICD2® and ICD3® external programmers from Microchip®. The *mikroMMB for PIC18FJ* features integrated modules such as audio module, TFT 320x240 touch screen display, USB connector for communication with the microcontroller, flash memory and MMC/SD card connector.



Multimedia board may be used as a stand-alone control device



TFT 320X240 display with a palette of 262.000 colors is used to display graphic contents



Touch panel is part of TFT display. Together they form a touch screen module



The possibility of reading MMC/SD memory cards



The microcontroller is programmed with the relevant program that comes along with the external programmer you choose. The programmer is ordered separately from the development system.

Package contains:

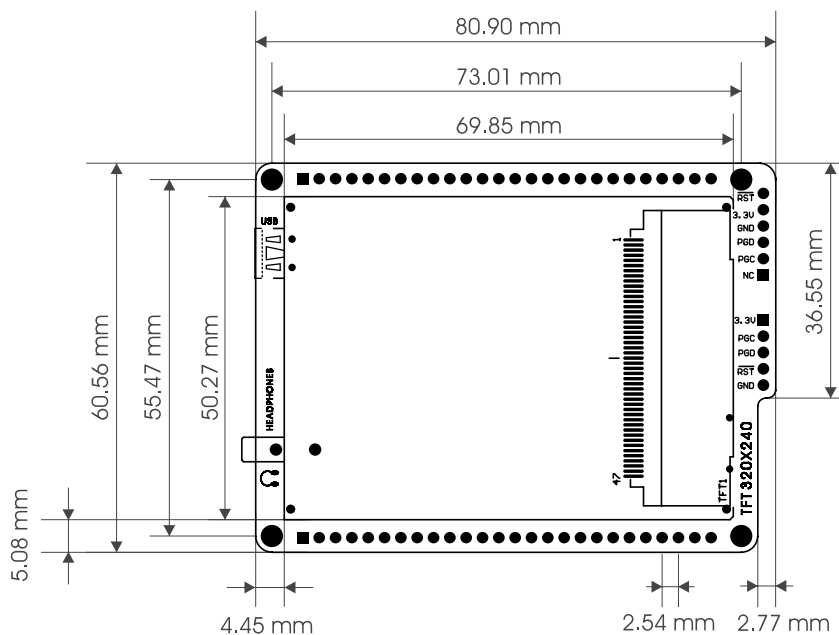
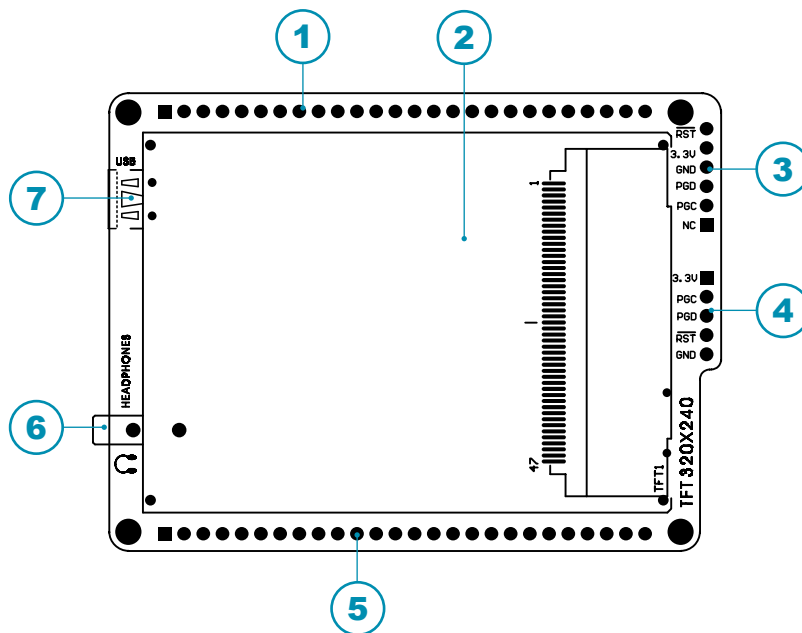
Development system:	mikroMMB for PIC18FJ
CD:	product CD with the relevant software
Cables:	USB cable
Documentation:	manual for mikroMMB for PIC18FJ

System specification:

Power supply:	over a USB cable (5V DC)
Power consumption:	50mA in idle state (when on-board modules are off)
Dimensions:	8 x 6cm (3.14 x 2.36 inch)
Weight:	~150g (0.33 lbs)

Key features

1. Pads
2. TFT 320x240 display
3. Pads used to connect ICD2 and ICD3 programmers
4. Pads used to connect the 18FJprog programmer
5. Pads
6. Headphone connector
7. USB MINI-B connector



1.0. Development system connection

Connect the development system to a PC via a USB cable, Figure 1-1. The TFT display will be automatically turned on.

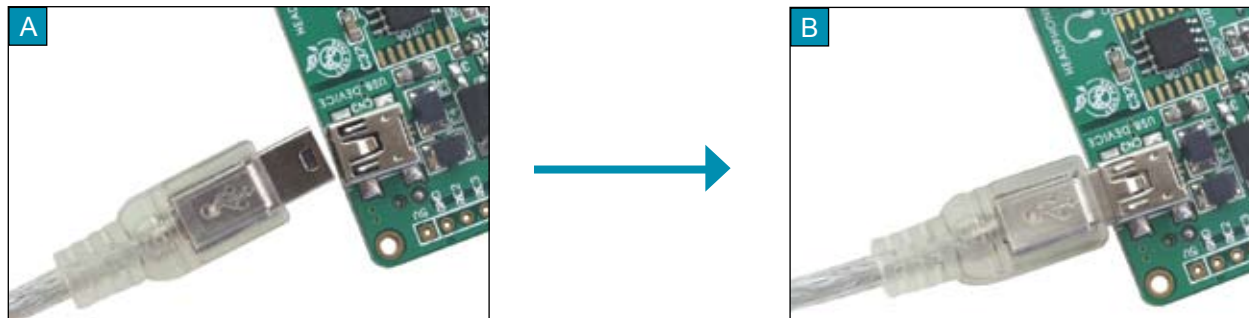


Figure 1-1: Powering the development system

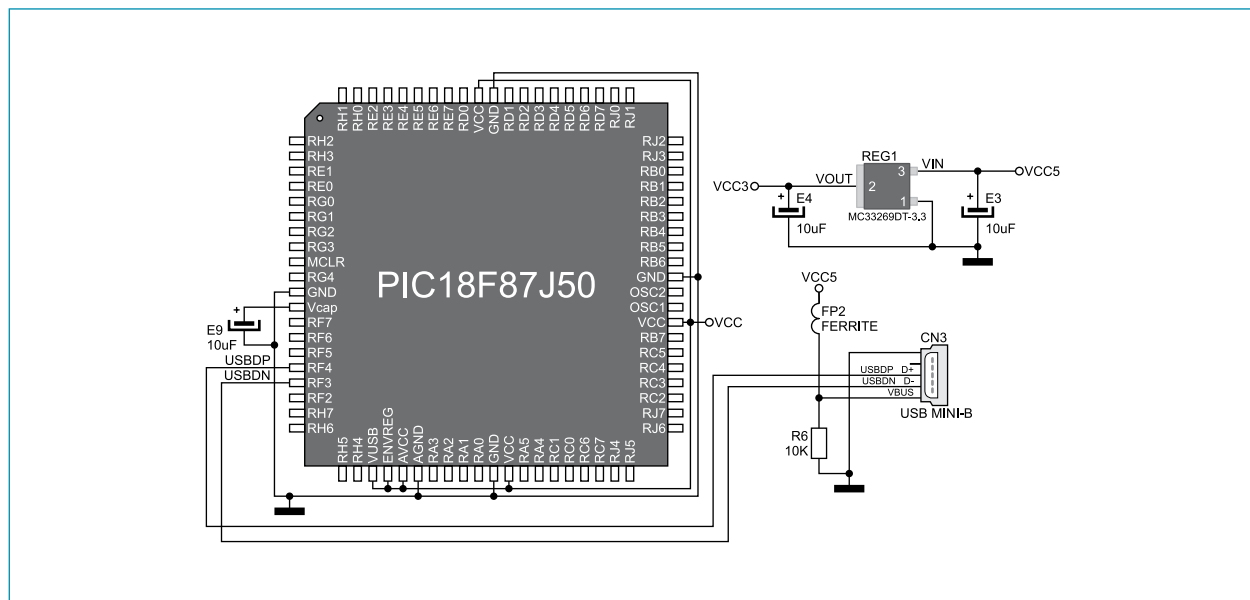


Figure 1-2: USB connector and microcontroller connection schematic

3.0. PIC18F87J50 microcontroller programming

The microcontroller is programmed with 18FJprog, ICD2® or ICD3® programmer. The 18FJprog programmer is connected to the development system via the CN1 connector, Figure 3-2. The CN9 connector is used to connect ICD2 and ICD3 programmers, Figure 3-4.

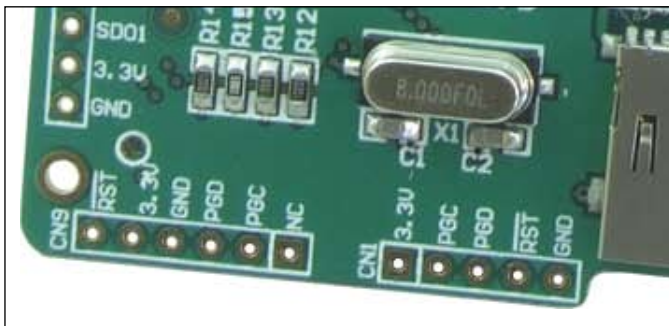


Figure 3-1: CN9 and CN1 connectors

In order to connect the 18FJprog programmer to the development system, it is necessary to provide a 1x5 connector that should be soldered on the CN1 connector. When plugging in the programmer's IDC10 connector, make sure that connector pins MCU RB6 (PGC), MCU RB7 (PGD) and MCU MCLR are plugged into the CN1 connector, Figure 3-3.



Figure 3-2: Soldering 1x5 connector

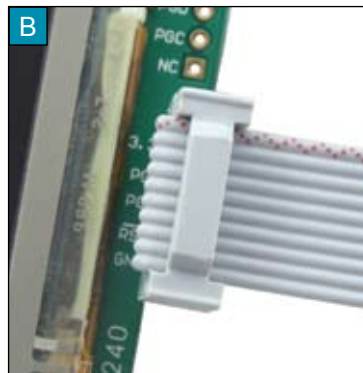
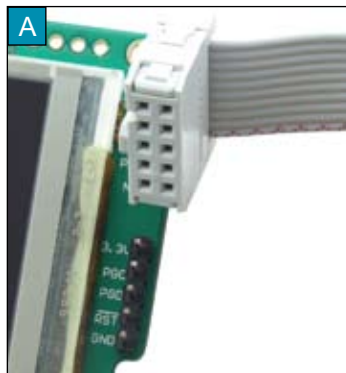


Figure 3-3: Connecting 18FJprog programmer

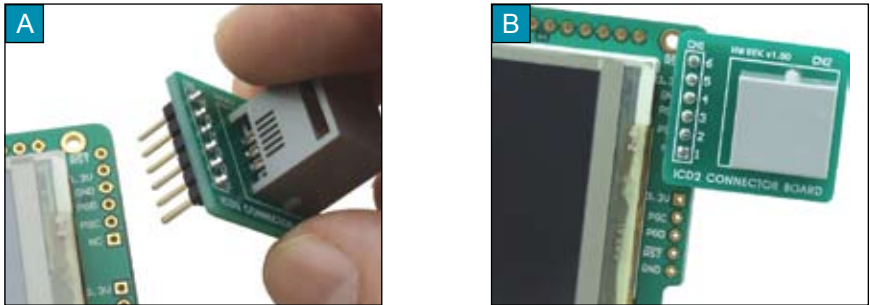


Figure 3-4: Connecting ICD2 connector

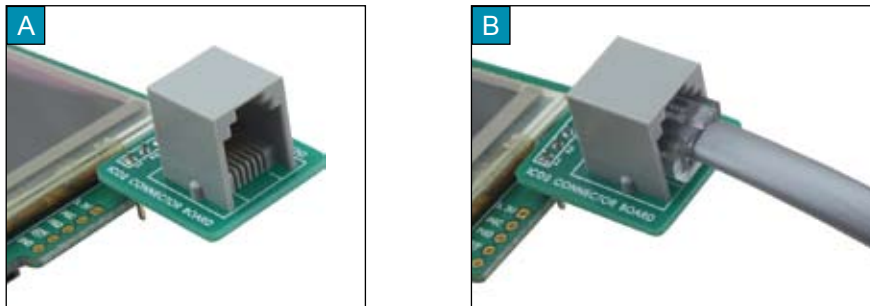


Figure 3-5: Connecting ICD2 or ICD3 programmer

In order to enable the ICD2 and ICD3 programmers to be connected to the development system, it is necessary to provide the appropriate connector such as the ICD2 CONNECTOR BOARD. This connector should be first soldered on the CN9 connector, Figure 3-4. Then you should plug in the ICD2 or ICD3 programmer into it, Figure 3-5.

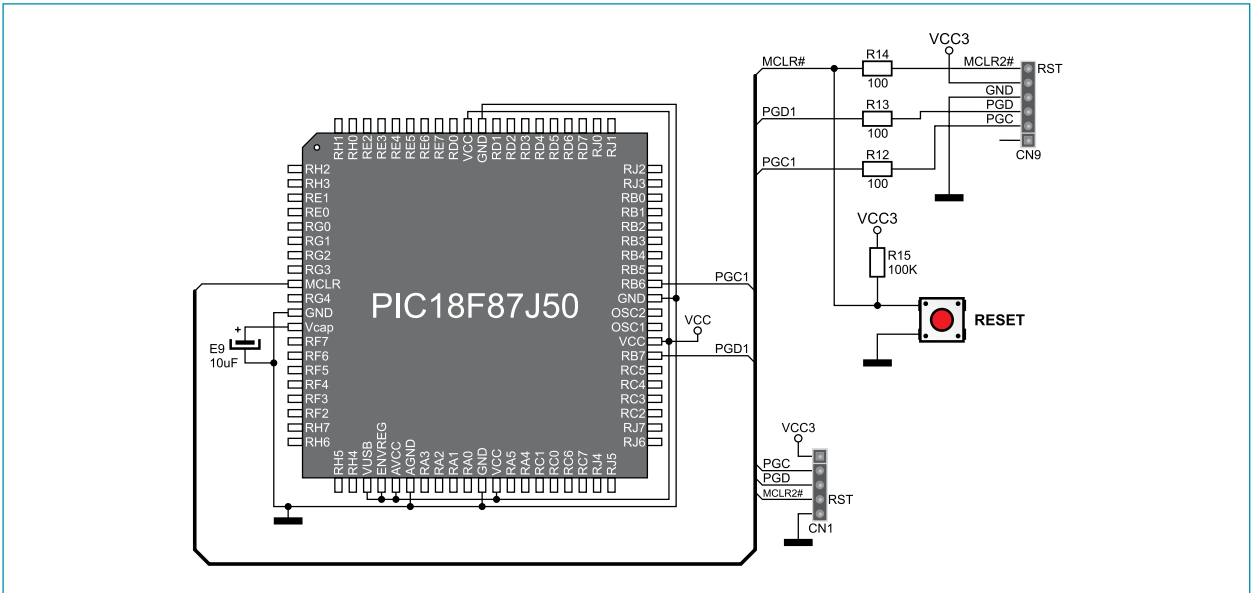


Figure 3-6: Connectors CN1 and CN9 and microcontroller connection schematic

4.0. Touch screen

The development system features a TFT 320x240 display covered with a sensitive touch panel. Together they form a functional unit called a touch screen. It enables data to be entered and displayed at the same time. The way of entering and displaying data depends on the program loaded into the microcontroller. The TFT display is capable of showing data in 262.000 different colors.

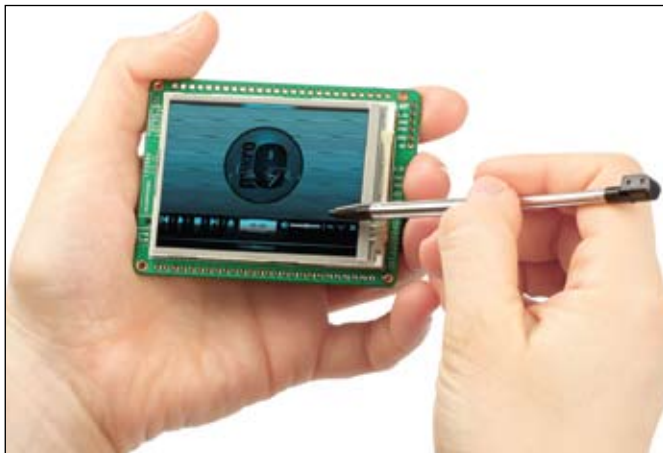


Figure 4-1: Touch screen

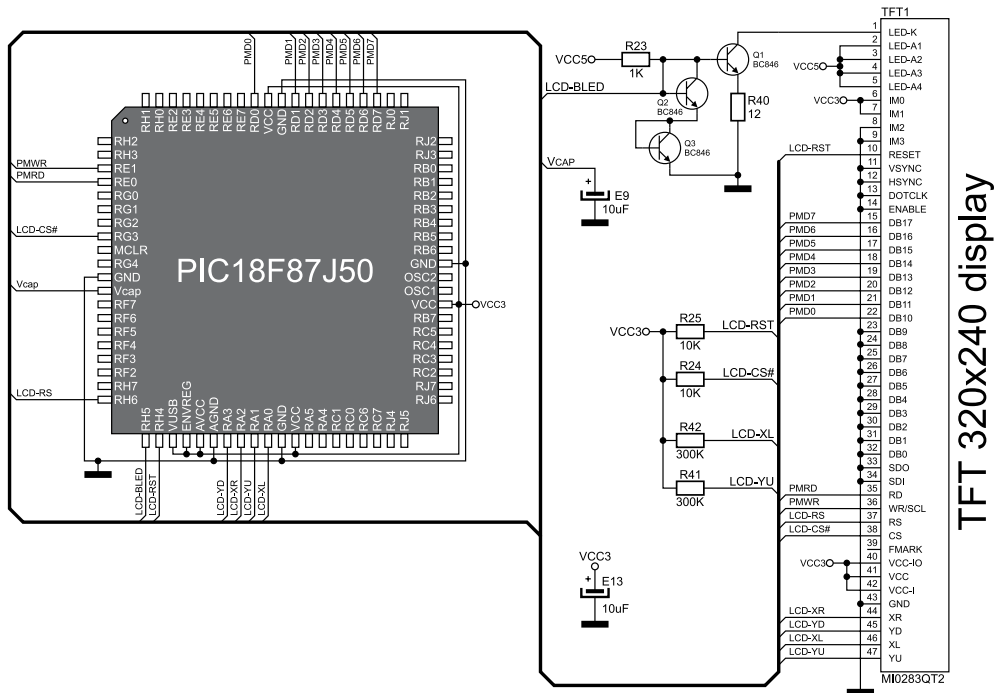


Figure 4-2: Touch screen connection schematic

5.0. Flash memory module

Since multimedia applications are getting increasingly demanding, it is necessary to provide additional memory space to be used for storing programs by the microcontroller. The flash memory module enables the microcontroller to use additional 8Mbit flash memory. It is connected to the microcontroller via the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI).



Figure 5-1: Flash memory module

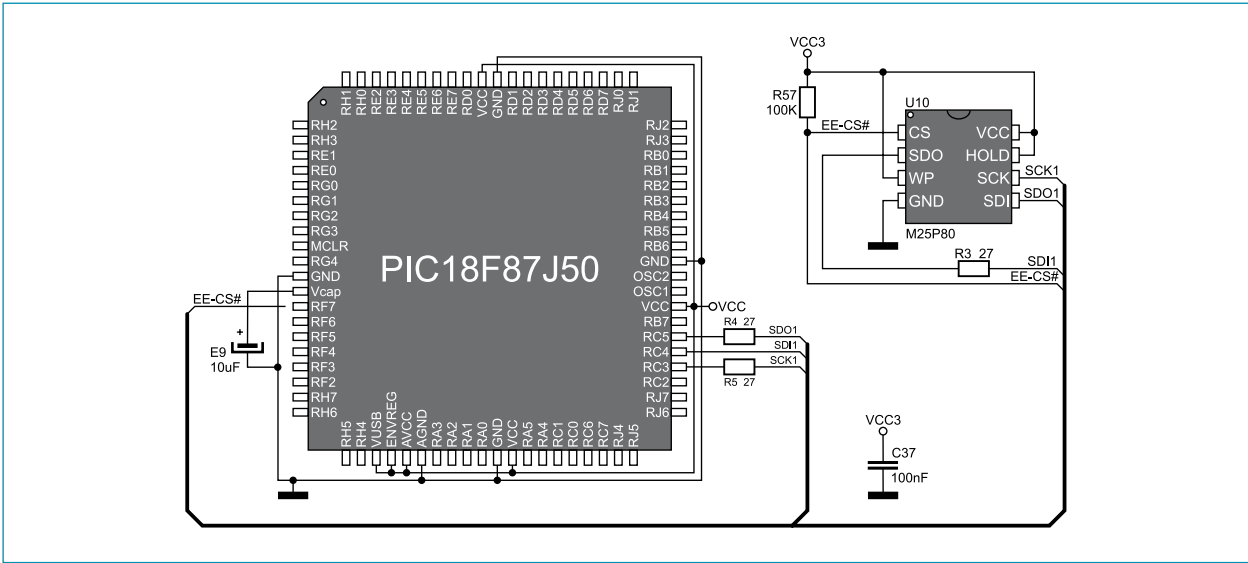


Figure 5-2: Flash memory module connection schematic

6.0. MMC/SD connector

There is a built-in MMC/SD connector for MMC/SD cards provided on the development system. It enables the system to additionally expand available memory space. The Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) is used for communication between the microcontroller and MMC/SD card.



Figure 6-1: Inserting MMC/SD card

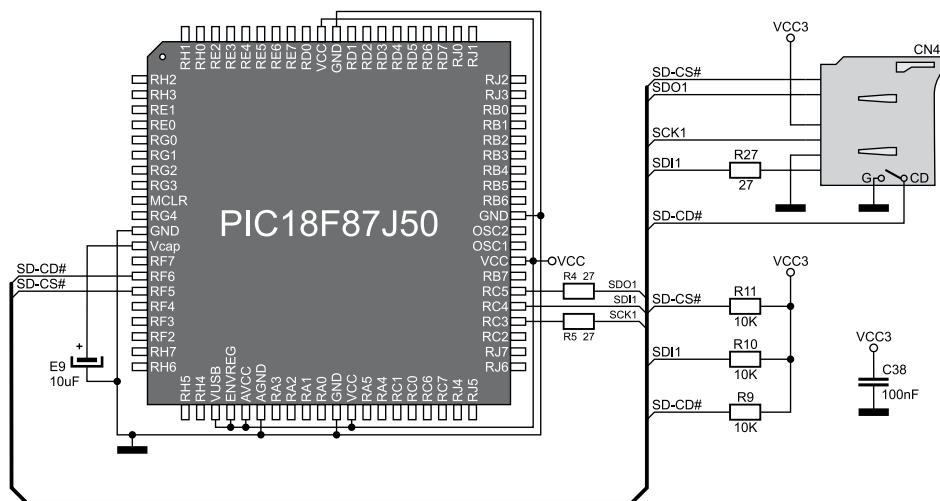


Figure 6-2: MMC/SD connector and microcontroller connection schematic

7.0. Audio module

The *mikroMMB for PIC18FJ* features an audio module providing an interface for stereo headphones. This module enables audio reproduction by using stereo headphones connected to the system via a 3.5mm connector CN6. Volume as well as other functions of this module are controlled by the microcontroller from within the software using the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI). Communication between the audio module and the microcontroller is performed via the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI).



Figure 7-1: Audio connector



Figure 7-2: Audio connector with headphones connected

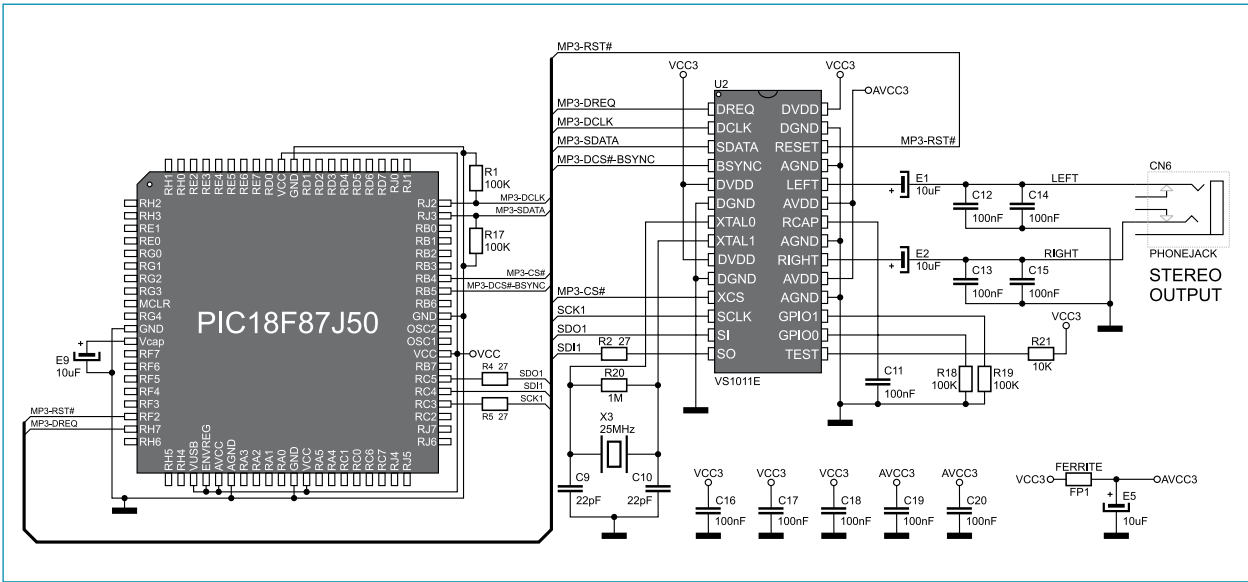


Figure 7-3: Audio module connection schematic

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