



PHY335 Spring 2022 Lecture 1

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Organization

- Professor: Jan C. Bernauer
- Syllabus:
<https://you.stonybrook.edu/phy335spring2022/>
- Classes:
 - Group 1: Tuesday+Thursday
 - Group 2: Monday+Wednesday
- TA:
 - Group 1: James
 - Group 2: Julia

How can you reach me

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Why?

-  **FPGA Developer**
Goldman Sachs
New York, NY
via MetroNewYork.Jobs.com
4 days ago Full-time
-  **FPGA Support Engineer**
Tower Research Capital, LLC.
New York, NY
via Ladders
Over 1 month ago Full-time
-  **FPGA Developer**
eFinancialCareers
New York, NY
via LinkedIn
14 days ago Full-time
-  **FPGA Developer**
JobServe
New York, NY
via JobServe
9 days ago Full-time
-  **Senior VHDL/FPGA Developer**
Finance & Investment Industry Company
New York, NY
via Velvet Jobs
12 days ago Full-time
-  **FPGA Developer**
LJC Associates, Inc
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via EFinancialCareers
15 days ago Full-time
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Huxley Banking & Financial Services
United States

FPGA Developer

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Apply on MetroNewYork.Jo...

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Location(s)US-NY-New YorkFPGA Developer

Job ID2018-49510

Schedule TypeFull Time

LevelAssociate, Vice President/Executive Director

Function(s)Engineering, Technology

RegionAmericas

DivisionEngineering

Business UnitS3 Trading Technology

Employment TypeEmployee

MORE ABOUT THIS JOB

ENGINEERING

FPGA Developer with an industry focus in the design of low latency hybrid (software/hardware) systems. In this role the candidate will develop FPGA and software code in support of real-time, production critical financial systems.

Common Responsibilities:

- Application development in Verilog and SystemVerilog for Xilinx or Altera FPGA products
- Rigorous testbench development for all top-level designs and custom developed modules
- Software development of applications that interface with FPGA (e.g., drivers, monitoring/logging tools, higher level applications)
- Design and implementation of in-line packet processing and generation modules
- Support all phases of development activities for FPGA...

READ MORE

What you will be doing

- On web page: Unit description
- Prepare theory, **make a game plan to do measurements**
- Work in a group of 2 to perform measurements
 - Make sure all of you contribute!
 - Make notes and record results in your lab book.
- **Leave your workspace clean!**
- Write a lab report
- TA's will grade lab report AND lab book

Lab report

- Intro
 - 1-2 pages
 - All relevant theory
- Data
 - Copy data from lab notebook to report
 - Circuit diagrams
 - Errors!
- Analysis
 - Did the experiment work?
 - Compare experiment with theory prediction
 - **Include error discussion!**
- Short summary
- You can write it by hand, I recommend \LaTeX and Circuitikz
- Better write it yourself!

- You have to write this BEFORE the unit starts.
- When the unit starts, let a TA or me sign it.
- Will be part of the report grade!

- Use the one you like.
- I really like [Art of Electronics \(AoE\)](#)
- Chapters on web page are in reference to AoE, 3rd edition

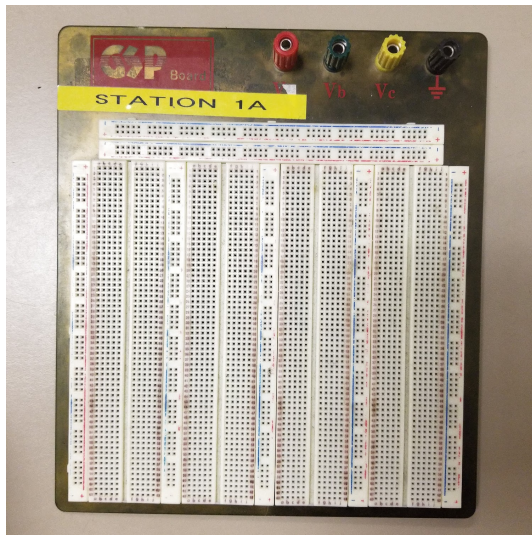
Timeline

UNIT	SUBJECT	LAB DATES	REPORT DUE ON	ADDITIONAL MATERIAL
0	Introduction	01/24+25		
1	Lab instruments, signals, resistors	01/26+27, 01/31+02/01, 02/02+03	02/9+10	AoE Chapter 1.1 to 1.3
2	Capacitors, Inductors, RC filters	02/07+08, 02/09+10, 02/14+15	02/21+22	AoE: Chapter 1.4 to 1.5,1.7 (6)
3	Diodes and DC power	02/16+17, 02/21+22	02/18+19	AoE Chapter 1.6 \
4	Simulation and PCB design	02/23+24, 02/28+03/01	03/07+08	(no lab book required)
5	Operational amplifiers	03/02+03, 03/07+08, 03/07+08, 03/09+10, 03/21+03/22	03/30+31	AoE Chapter 4
Midterms	Midterms, units 1-5	03/23+24		
6	Transistors and Transistor circuits	03/28+29, 03/30+31, 04/04+05, 04/06+07, 04/11+12	04/20+21	AoE Chapter 2,3
7	Digital electronics, TBD	04/13+04/14, 04/18+19, 04/20+21, 04/25+26, 04/27+28	05/04+05	AoE Chapter 10,(11),12.1-12.3, 13.1-13.5 (13.5-13.14)
Finals	(Units 1-7, focus on 6-7))	05/04+05	Training on 05/02+03	

- Everybody has a laptop?

- Do not put any component in a power outlet.
- The voltages the power supply provides are generally safe. But as a habit, do not touch powered electronics if you can avoid it.
- Many components will release smoke when burning out. That smoke is toxic.
- Some components can explode when too much current flows through them. Beware of eye damage!
- Wash your hands.

Things in the lab: Breadboard



- Base for your circuit
- **DO NOT FORCE THICK WIRES INTO IT!**
- Each group has one. Put a label on it and store from lab-day to lab-day

Things in the lab: Jumper wires



Schematic symbols:



connected

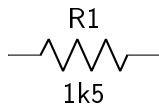
not connected

- Please keep them sorted
- Exist as flexible and stiff variants

Things in the lab: Resistor



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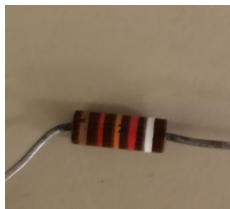


- Color coded with rings

Resistor color codes

5 Band color code resistor

Color	1 st digit	2 nd digit	3 rd digit	Multiplier	Tolerance
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Brown	1	1	1	10^1	1% (F)
Red	2	2	2	10^2	2% (G)
Orange	3	3	3	10^3	
Yellow	4	4	4	10^4	
Green	5	5	5	10^5	0.5% (D)
Blue	6	6	6	10^6	0.25% (C)
Violet	7	7	7	10^7	0.10% (B)
Gray	8	8	8	10^8	0.05%
White	9	9	9	10^9	
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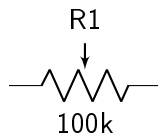


- 9-2-3 $\times 100$ - 1% \rightarrow 92,3 kOhm (92k3)

Things in the lab: Potentiometer

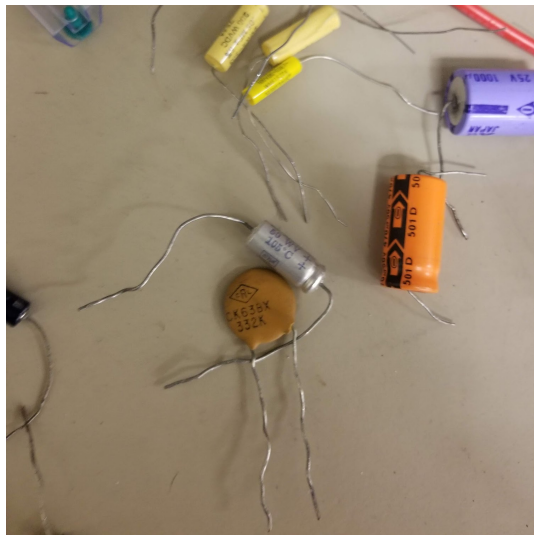


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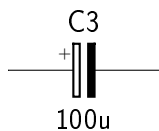
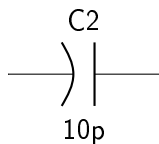
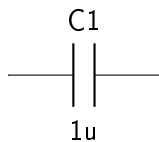


- 3 connections = 3 poles!

Things in the lab: Capacitors



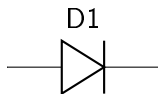
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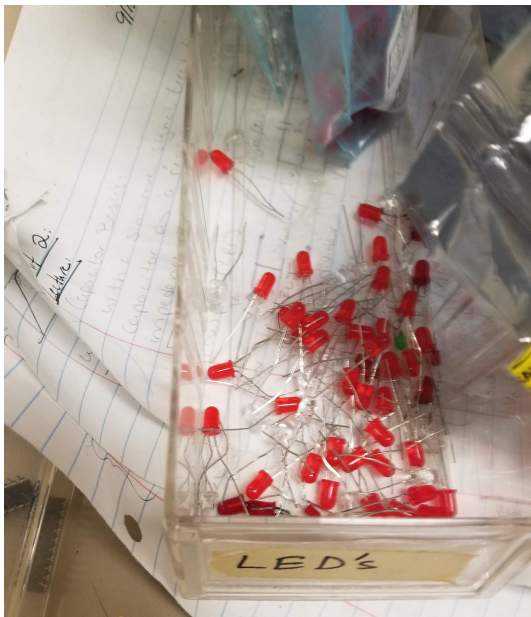
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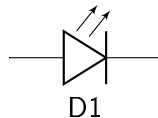
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Things in the lab: Light Emitting Diodes

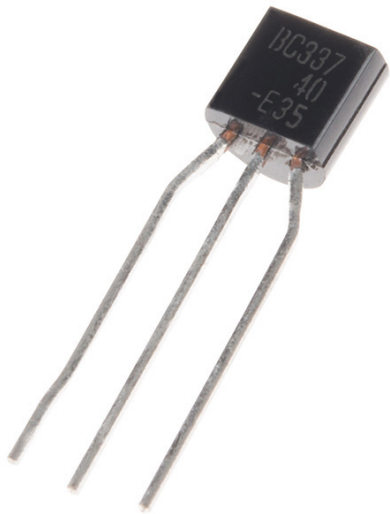


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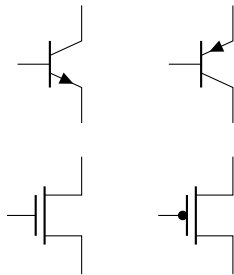


- Long leg: Anode, +
- Short leg: Cathode, -
- **NEVER WITHOUT A CURRENT LIMITING RESISTOR**

Things in the lab: Transistors



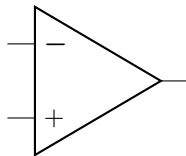
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Things in the lab: ICs



For us most often OPAMPs:



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Things in the lab: Not a DMM

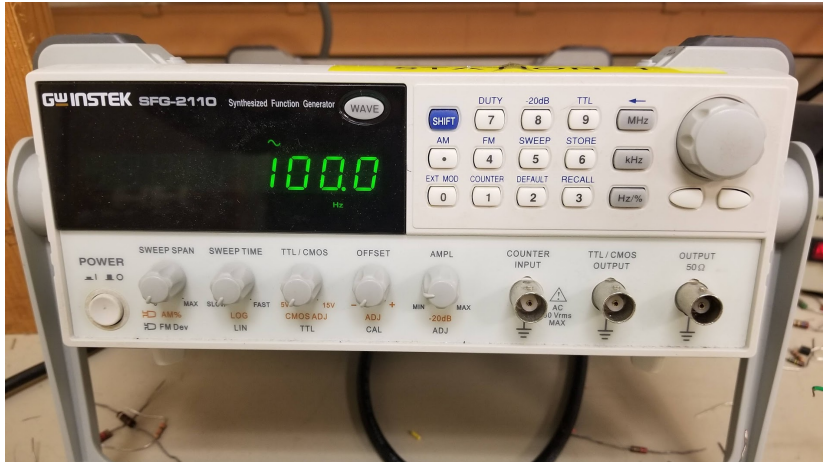


Things in the lab: Power supply



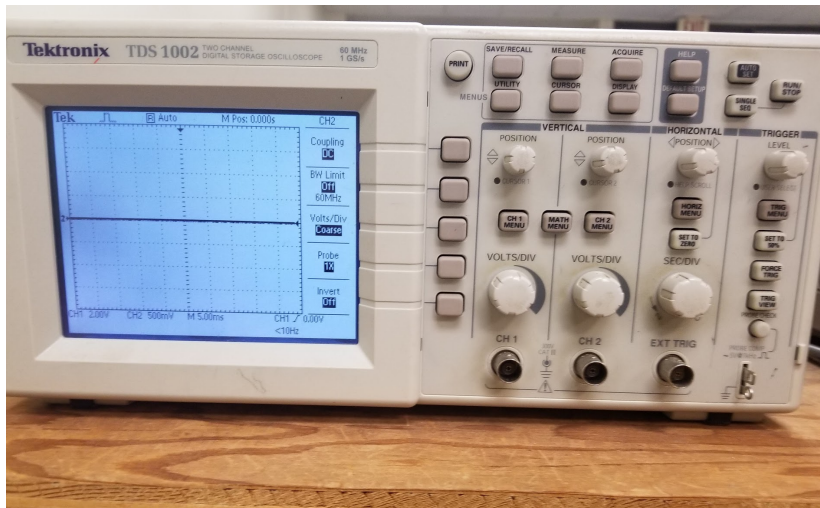
- Generates constant voltages (and 60 Hz sine waves)

Things in the lab: Signal generator / Function generator



- Generates time-varying voltage signals

Things in the lab: Oscilloscope



- Displays voltages as function of time
- Or correlation between two voltages

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Intro to error analysis

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- Any real measurement has **limited precision**, and **limited accuracy**.

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Accuracy (\sim systematic error):

- How close is 1kg on the scale to real 1kg?

Average of repeated measurements will have better precision, but unchanged accuracy.

Uncertainty bands/ranges

- The measurement process will give a **measured value** around the **true value**, according to a probability distribution.
- That makes a measured value an instance of a **random variable**.
- We can find a **range** which contains a specified probability.
- Turn it around: Make a statement about the **true value** being inside a **range** around the **measured value**.

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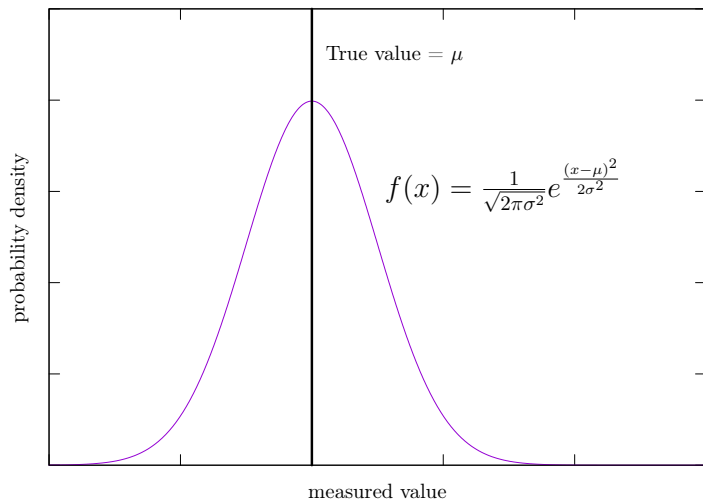
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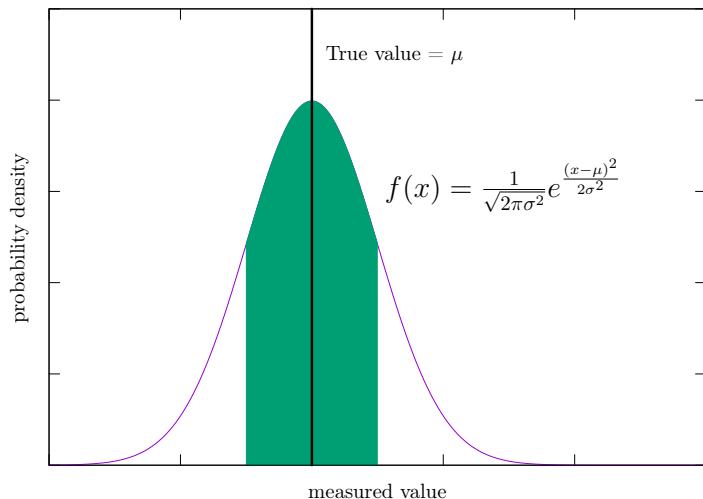
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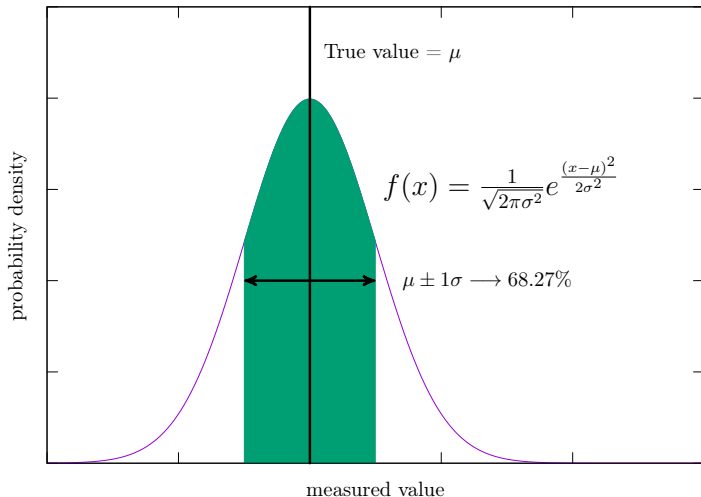
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Covariance, a measure how two random variables correlate:

$$\text{cov}(X_1, X_2) = E((X_1 - \mu_1)(X_2 - \mu_2))$$

Independent random variables $\rightarrow \text{cov}(X_1, X_2) = 0$

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Examples:

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- The sum of voltage drops in a loop is zero.
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We can also define a conductivity $\sigma = 1/\rho$ and a conductance $G = 1/R$

Units: $[R] = 1\Omega = 1\text{Ohm}$, $[\rho] = 1\Omega m$, $[G] = 1S = 1\text{Siemens}$

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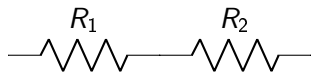
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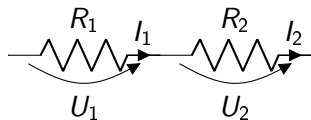
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This is the power which is converted to heat inside the resistor.

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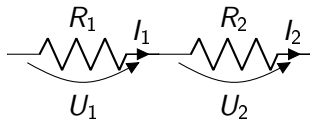


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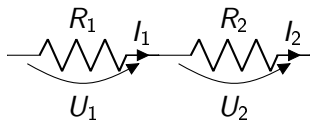
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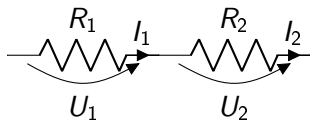
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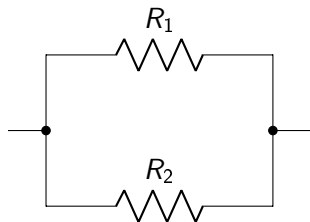
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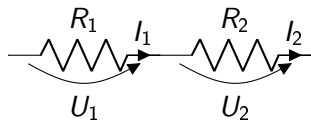
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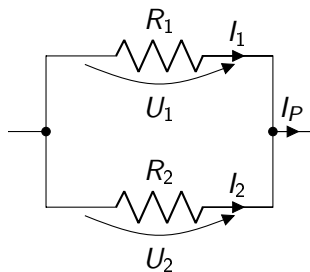
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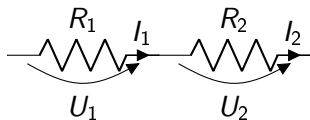


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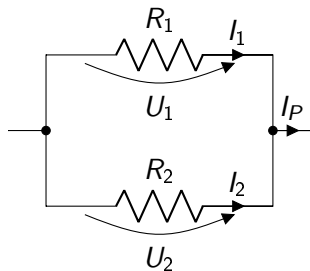
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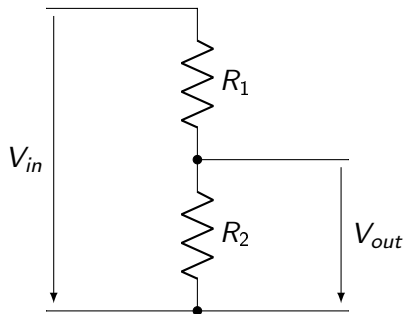
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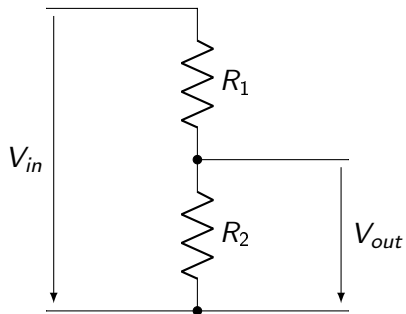
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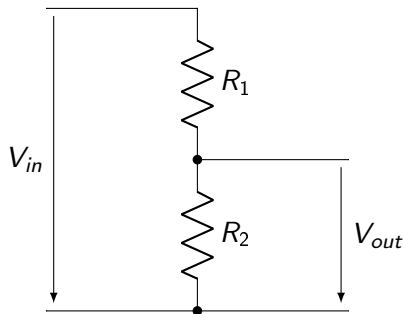
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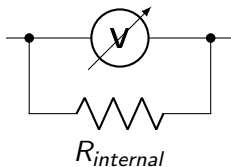
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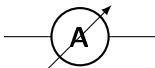
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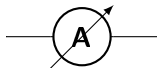
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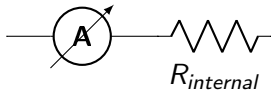
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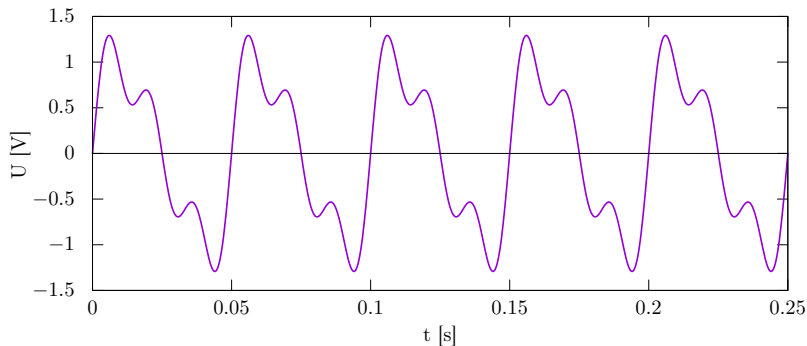
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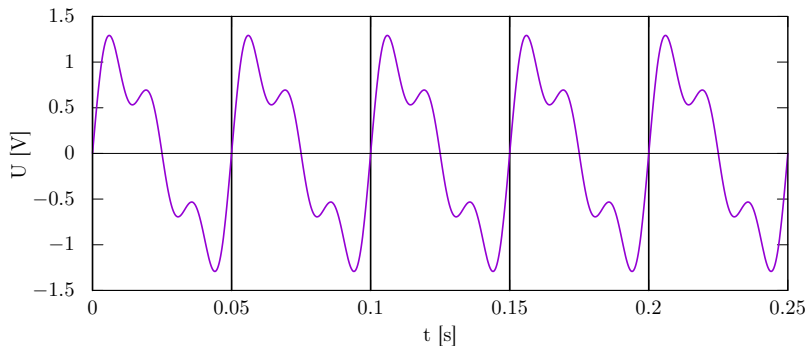
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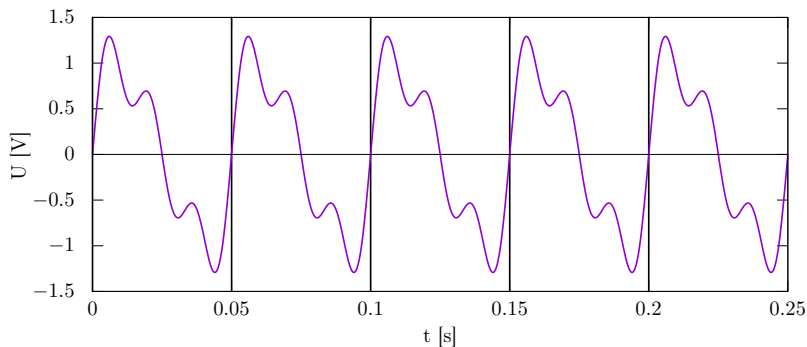
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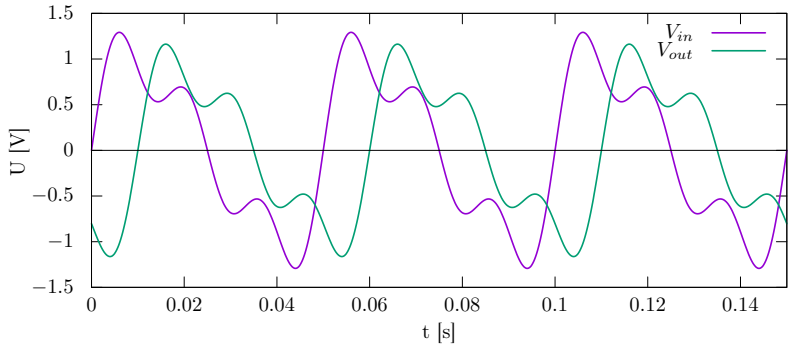
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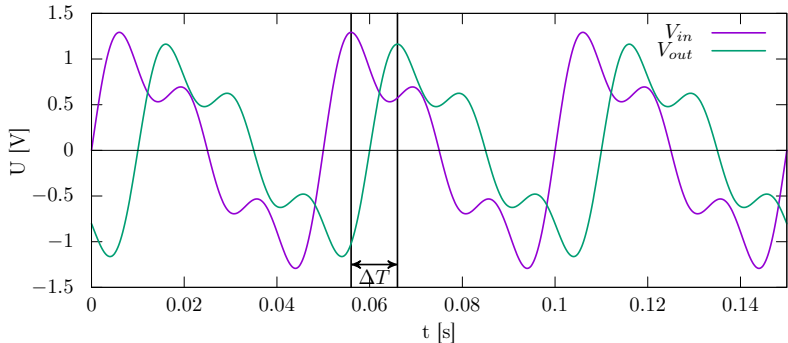
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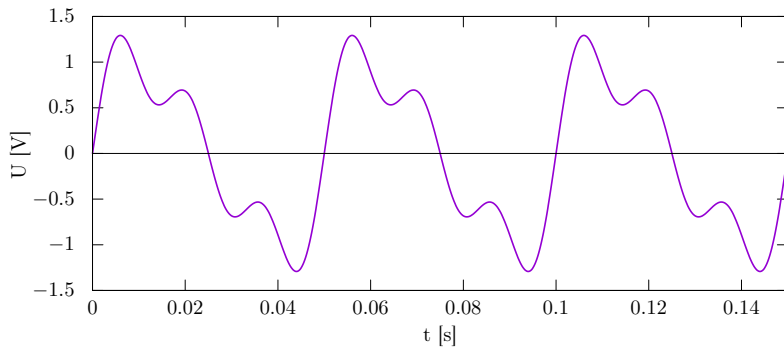
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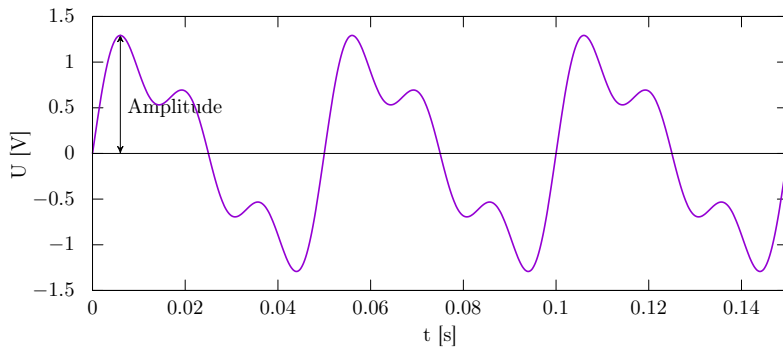


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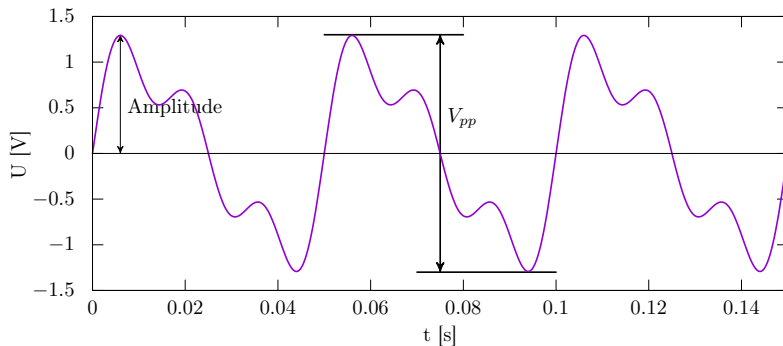


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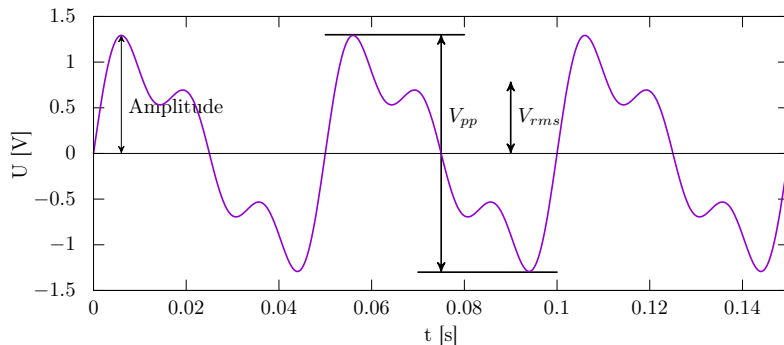
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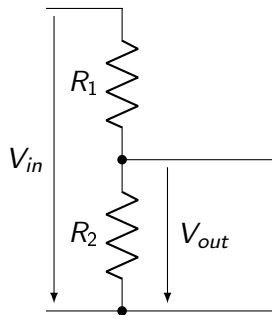
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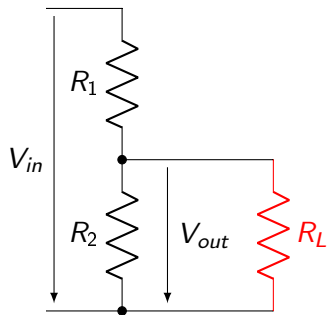
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- Sometimes used as absolute measurements:
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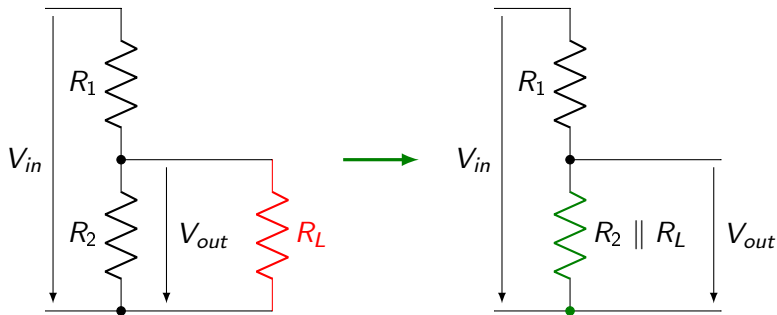
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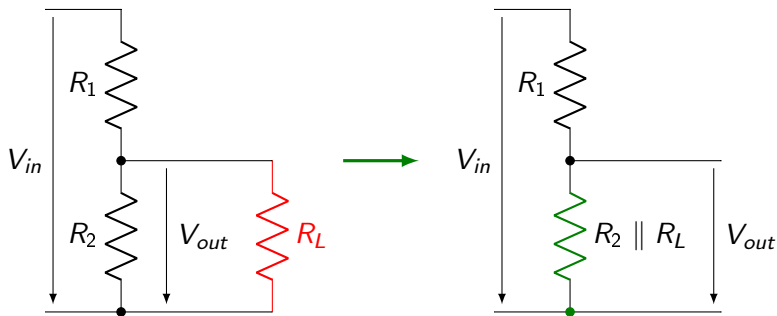
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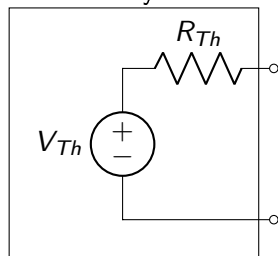
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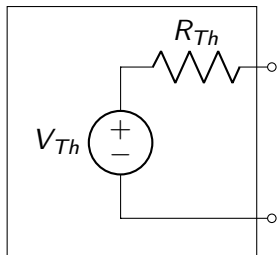
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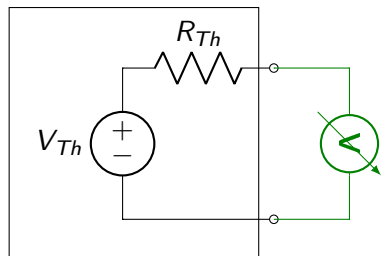
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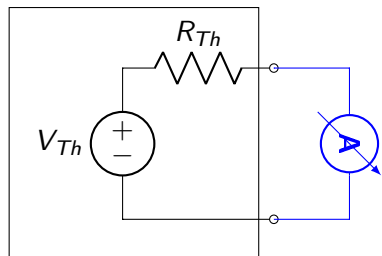


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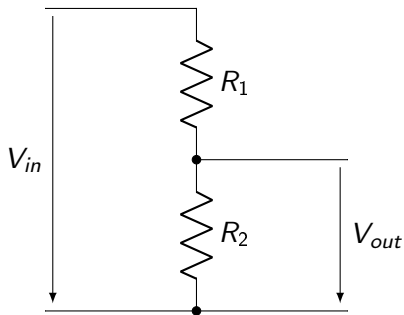
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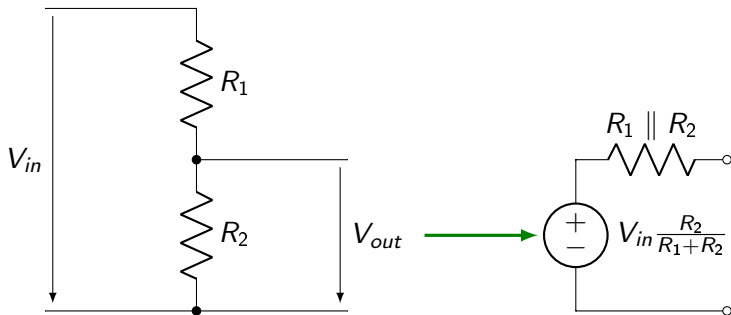
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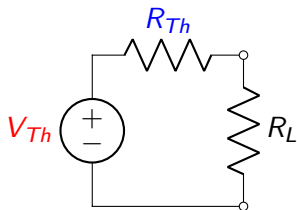
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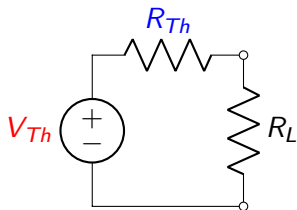
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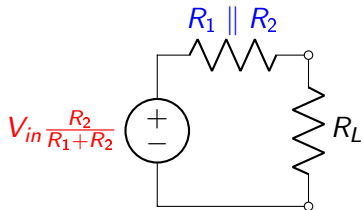
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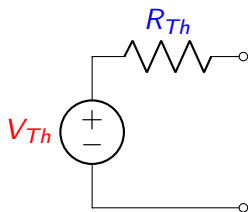
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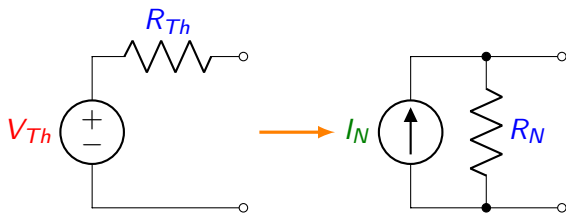
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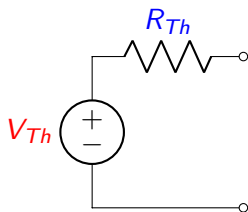
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