Electronics Components and Schematics

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Today we will cover components, schematics, and basic circuit analysis - which is a lot of material



Image: Wikipedia

Electronics Fundamentals

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Often circuits are thought of in terms of conventional current flow, not electron flow



WE WERE GOING TO USE THE TIME MACHINE TO PREVENT THE ROBOT APOCALYPSE, BUT THE GUY WHO BUILT IT WAS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. We'll start by looking at voltage, current, resistance and their relation



A water system is used as a common analogy



Voltage is similar to water pressure in a hydraulic system



Image: Sparkfun

Current is analogous to water flow



Resistance is similar to flow limits due to the water pipe size

Resistance



More resistance



Image: Sparkfun

Voltage, Current, and Resistance are all related



Equal

Kirchhoff's Laws

Kirchoff's Current Law

At any node (junction) in an electrical circuit, the sum of currents flowing into that node is equal to the sum of currents flowing out of that node or equivalently the algebraic sum of currents in a network of conductors meeting at a point is zero.



Kirchoff's Voltage Law

The directed sum of the electrical potential differences (voltage) around any closed network is zero.

More simply, the sum of the emfs in any closed loop is equivalent to the sum of the potential drops in that loop.

The algebraic sum of the products of the resistances of the conductors and the currents in them in a closed loop is equal to the total emf available in that loop.



Image: Wikipedia

Ohm's Law

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Image: sengpielaudio.com

Let's calculate the dropper resistor for an LED

Your turn!

LED forward voltage = 3.9V LED forward current = 1400mA

Image: Sparkfun

Now that's calculate the power that resistor must handle

Image: theelectrostore.com

Let's apply our knowledge to a more complex example

Calculate the currents in this circuit

Image: Wikipedia

Your turn!

Calculate the currents, resistor voltage drops, and resistor power consumption in this circuit

Reading a Schematic

We draw circuits in schematic diagrams with symbols to represent the parts in the circuit

The symbols are standardized for the basic components

Junctions mark where wires are connected

We also use net name labels to reduce schematic clutter

When encountering a schematic, split it up into functional blocks

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Look for voltage rails, these a great staring test points

Read the datasheets, there is a lot of helpful information in them

Technical

Documents

LM124-N, LM224-N LM2902-N, LM324-N

SNOSC16D-MARCH 2000-REVISED JANUARY 2015

LMx24-N, LM2902-N Low-Power, Quad-Operational Amplifiers

1 Features

- Internally Frequency Compensated for Unity Gain
- Large DC Voltage Gain 100 dB
- Wide Bandwidth (Unity Gain) 1 MHz (Temperature Compensated)
- Wide Power Supply Range:
 - Single Supply 3 V to 32 V
 - or Dual Supplies ±1.5 V to ±16 V
- Very Low Supply Current Drain (700 µA) —Essentially Independent of Supply Voltage
- Low Input Biasing Current 45 nA (Temperature Compensated)
- Low Input Offset Voltage 2 mV and Offset Current: 5 nA
- Input Common-Mode Voltage Range Includes Ground
- Differential Input Voltage Range Equal to the Power Supply Voltage
- Large Output Voltage Swing 0 V to V⁺ 1.5 V
- Advantages:
 - Eliminates Need for Dual Supplies
 - Four Internally Compensated Op Amps in a Single Package
 - Allevie Direct Consing Mass CND and V

3 Description

Tools &

Software

The LM124-N series consists of four independent, high-gain, internally frequency compensated operational amplifiers designed to operate from a single power supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split-power supplies is also possible and the low-power supply current drain is independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage.

Support &

Community

Application areas include transducer amplifiers, DC gain blocks and all the conventional op amp circuits which now can be more easily implemented in single power supply systems. For example, the LM124-N series can directly operate off of the standard 5-V power supply voltage which is used in digital systems and easily provides the required interface electronics without requiring the additional ±15 V power supplies.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LM124-N	- CDIP (14)	19.56 mm × 6.67 mm
LM224-N		
LM324-N	CDIP (14)	19.56 mm × 6.67 mm
	PDIP (14)	19.177 mm × 6.35 mm
	SOIC (14)	8.65 mm × 3.91 mm
	TSSOP (14)	5.00 mm × 4.40 mm
		10 177 mm x 6 25 mm

Now let's take a deeper dive into the basic components

Image: Wikipedia

Resistors

Resistors restrict the flow of electrons through a circuit

Resistors in series are added together



$R_{tot} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_{N-1} + R_N$

Resistors in parallel are the inverse sum of the inverse resistances



Let's workout an example simple resistor network



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Capacitors

Capacitors can store energy in a circuit and resist voltage changes





Caps in parallel are added together



Caps in series go as the inverse sum



Power supply decoupling/bypass is a common application





Filtering is another common application of caps



Beware of polarized capacitors and design with the appropriate ratings/type in mind



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sW0a9d_vWoc

Inductors

Inductors are coils of wire, generally on a ferrous core that store energy in a magnetic field. They resist changes in current



Image: embeddedmicro.com

When power is applied a magnetic field is built up



When power is removed that magnetic field dumps its energy



Image: afrotechmods

Inductors are the basis for transformers as well





Image: electronics-tutorials.ws, Wikipedia

Diodes

Diodes are like the one-way valve of electronics (ideally)



Current can from from the anode to the cathode, but not from the cathode to the anode



Here are two simple equivalent circuits



Real diodes are more complex than the ideal



Small signal diodes are low current, inexpensive diodes (i.e. 1N4148)



Power diodes have higher current ratings (i.e. 1N4001)



Schottky diodes have very low forward voltages, good when you cannot tolerate large voltage drops



Zener diodes are meant to be used in reverse bias to take advantage of their precise breakdown (zener) voltage



There are also optical diodes (light emitting and current generating)





Diodes can be used as a rectifier to convert AC to DC





Diodes are often used as reverse polarity protection



You can even build logic gates! What are these gates?



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OR

You can even build logic gates! What are these gates?

OR



AND

Flyback diodes protect your circuits from inductive voltage spikes



Transistors

For simplicity, we'll discuss the NPN BJT



But there are two types of BJT - NPN and PNP


Transistors can be conceptualized as back-to-back diodes, but don't take the analogy very far



Electrons can easily from from N to P material, but not P to N



But electrons CAN flow from base to collector if Base-Emitter is forward biased



Transistors can be used as switches, controls or amplifiers





Transistor Off



Transistors are non-linear devices and operate in one of four quadrants of behavior



Saturation is the "ON" state of a transistor



Cutoff is the "OFF" state of the transistor



Active mode amplifies current into the base pin to the C-E current



Reverse active amplifies current from emitter to collector, but isn't a very common design case



Let's use a transistor as a switch



We can also high-side switch with a PNP



H-Bridges can drives motors in the CW or CCW direction



Amplifier circuits can be single or multi-stage and are only slightly more complicated



Assignment: Pair up and build the Arduino Voltmeter with one kit

Due: 10/13