# An ngspice Quick Reference

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### 1 File Layout Summary

```
*Ngspice title and/or description (firstline)
.include <directory/file>
 .param paramVal=10kV
Circuit layout
VName\ 0\ node 2\ DC\ voltage For DC analysis\ SIN (DC op Voltage\ amplitude Voltage\ applitude Voltage\ a
freq)
R1~0~\mathrm{node}2~10\mathrm{k}
C1 0 node1 10uF
L1 \text{ node1 node2 } 5\text{mH}
                    *tests
.control
tran < timeForTransientSim > < simStepSize >
meas tran valName PP v(node1)
PP= peak to peak
echo "words"
plot v(node1)
.\mathrm{endc}
.end
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## 2 Basic Circuit Components

DC Vsource	$ ext{V}< ext{node}{+}{>}$ $ ext{CC}$ $ ext{value}( ext{V}){>}$
AC Vsource	$V < name > < node + > \ C\ OV\ SIN( < DCoffset(V) > < amplitude(V) > < freq(Hz) > $
Resistor	m R< name> < node1> < node2>
Capacitor	$ ext{C}< ext{name}>< ext{node1}>< ext{node2}>< ext{value}( ext{F})>$
Inductor	$ ext{L}< ext{name}>< ext{node1}>< ext{node2}>< ext{value(H)}>$
Diode	D <name></name>
MOSFET	M <name></name>
BJT	···
Op-Amp	···

Table 1: Basic circuit components

#### 3 Test and measurement basics

- 3.1 DC
- 3.2 Transient
- 3.3 AC