Week 3: Transducers

It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you read through this week's lab and familiarize yourself with all the material before attending the lab session—there is a lot of content in this week's lab and understanding the material is critical for success!

Week 3 Prelab

Briefly answer the following questions.

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1. Draw the circuit schematic symbol of a diode and label the anode and cathode.

anode Cathode

- 2. When a diode is forward biased, the anode is at a (circle one) higher/lower voltage than the cathode.
- 3. When looking at the diode itself, what are the two methods for telling which side of an LED is the anode and which side is the cathode?
 - an LED is the anode and which side is the cathode?

 1. The longerend is the anode and the shorter end is the cothode
 - 2. The rounded side is the anode and the flat side is the cathode
- 4. Fill in the blank: When a high voltage relative to the mitter is applied to the base of an NPN transistor, current is allowed to flow from the collector the emitter.

Week 3 Prelab End