Electronics of Radio, Part 2

Notes on David Rutledge's book

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Noise

- $V_{n(rms)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} V(t)^2} dt$ so the average noise power is $P_n = \frac{V_{n(rms)}^2}{R}$, where R is the load resistance
- Define $SNR = \frac{P}{P_n}$ and $MDS = \frac{P_n}{G}$.
- $NEP = \frac{N}{G}$ (Noise equivalent power)
- Noise phasors
 - $\overline{|V_n|^2} = \int |V_n|^2 p \ dA$
 - $N = \frac{\overline{|V_n|^2}}{2R}$
 - $P_n = NB$, N is noise power density, B is bandwidth.
 - The units for B are $volts/\sqrt{Hz}$

Nyquist

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•
$$\overline{|V_C|^2} = \frac{\overline{|V_n|^2}}{|1 - \omega^2 LC + j\omega RC|^2}$$

Expected the energy stored in C, at resonance is $kT = \frac{c}{2} \int_0^\infty |V_c|^2 df$, by equipartition theorem

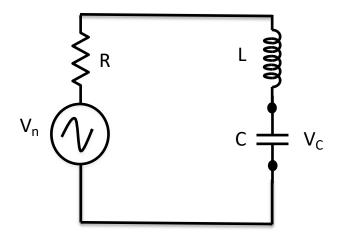
$$\bullet \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|1 - \omega^2 LC + j\omega RC|^2} df = \frac{1}{4RC}$$

• So,
$$\overline{|V_n|^2} = 8kTR$$
, $V_{n(rms)} = \sqrt{4kTR}$

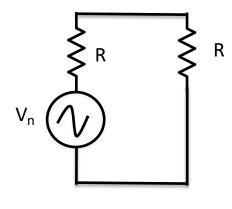
•
$$N = kT = \frac{\left|\frac{V_n}{2}\right|^2}{2R} = \frac{\overline{|V_n|^2}}{8R}$$
 (Noise density)

•
$$T_e = \frac{N}{k}$$

•
$$T_n = \frac{NEP}{k}$$



Noise model for Nyquist



Matched load

Antennas

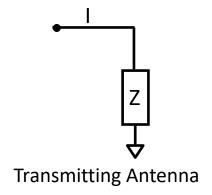
- From Maxwell, for a plane wave (E in x direction, H in y direction), wave is of form $\exp(j\omega t j\beta z)$
- $\nabla \times E = -j\mu_0 \omega H$, $\nabla \times B = j\epsilon_0 \omega E$
- $\beta \hat{z} \times E = \mu_0 \omega H$, $\beta E_x \hat{y} = \mu_0 \omega H$
- Substituting and taking the cross product, we get:
 - $\beta E_x = \omega \mu_0 H_y$ and $\beta H_y = -\omega \epsilon_0 E_x$
 - $\eta_0 = \frac{E_x}{H_y} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 377\Omega$
- Write $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$
- Power density

•
$$S = Re\left(\frac{E_x \overline{H_y}}{2}\right) = \frac{(|E_x|)^2}{2\eta_0}$$

- Impedance:
 - $P_t = \frac{R|I|^2}{2}$, R is real part of Z,
 - $R = R_r + R_l, \eta = \frac{R_r}{R}$

Transmitting Antennas

- Power density for isotropic antenna: $S_i = \frac{P_t}{4\pi r^2}$
- Define $G(\theta, \phi) = \frac{S(\theta, \phi)}{S_r}$. $S(\theta, \phi)$ is just the Poynting vector.
- $G(\theta, \phi) \equiv \frac{S(\theta, \phi)}{S_i} = \frac{4\pi r^2 S}{P_t}$.
- Since $S_{\Omega}((\theta, \phi) = r^2 S((\theta, \phi), \int G(\theta, \phi) d\Omega = 4\pi$

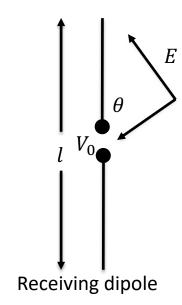


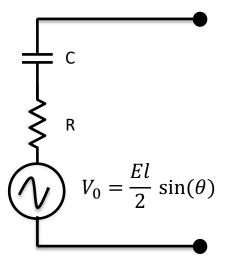


Receiving Antenna

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- $V_o = hE$, h is effective antenna length ($h = \frac{l}{2}$ for short antenna), V_o is open circuit Thevenin voltage.
- For dipole: $V_0 = \frac{l}{2} E \sin(\theta)$, so $h = \frac{l}{2} \sin(\theta)$.
- The effective area is $A(\theta,\phi)\equiv \frac{P_r}{S(\theta,\phi)}$ (This is proved later.)
- By reciprocity, $A(\theta, \phi) = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} G(\theta, \phi)$
- $P_r = \frac{|V_0|^2}{8R_a} = \frac{|hE|^2}{8R_a}$, so $P_r = \frac{h^2 S(\theta, \phi) \eta_0}{4R}$, so $A = \frac{h^2 \eta_0}{4R}$





Dipole Thevenin equivalent circuit

Friis formula

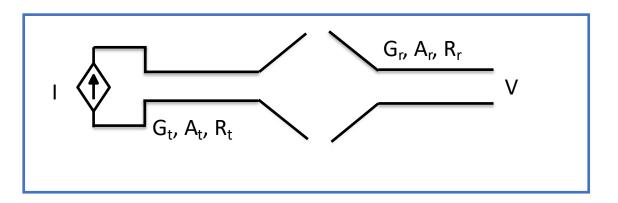
For transmitting/receiving antenna pairs:

•
$$G_1A_2 = \frac{|V|^2\pi r^2}{|I|^2R_1R_2} = G_2A_1.$$

• So $\frac{G_1}{A_1} = \frac{G_2}{A_2} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2}$

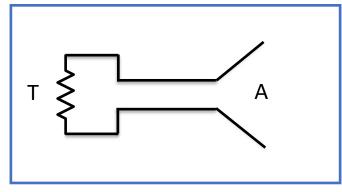
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- $P_r = SA = \frac{P_t GA}{4\pi r^2}$. --- Friis radiation formula
- For us, G = 1, $A = 150 m^2$, r = 2000 km, $P_t = 2W$
- $P_r = 6pW$



Antenna Theorem

- Antenna theorem: $\oint A(\theta, \phi) d\Omega = \lambda^2$
- For cavity on right, T is constant at thermodynamic equilibrium and the same power is emitted and absorbed, the Johnson noise is kT. The energy received is
 - $E = \frac{4\pi kT}{c\lambda^2}$.
 - Set $B = \frac{kT}{\lambda^2}$.
 - $kT = \oint BA \ d\Omega = \oint A \frac{kT}{\lambda^2} \ d\Omega$, giving the antenna theorem



Insulated cavity

Antenna aperture

Deriving antenna aperture uses thermodynamic argument: black body equilibrium

•
$$P_A = \frac{A_e}{2} B_v \Delta v \int_{[0,4\pi]} d\Omega = 2\pi A_e B_v \Delta v$$

•
$$B_v = \frac{2v^2kT}{c^2} = \frac{2kT}{\lambda^2}$$
 (Rayleigh-Jeans)

•
$$P_R = kT\Delta v$$

•
$$P_A = P_R$$

•
$$A_e = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi}$$



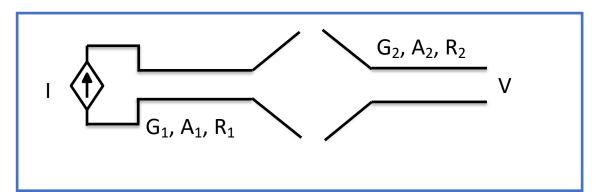
Radiation loss and antenna aperture

- Spreading loss: $L_s = 32 + \log(d) + 20 \log(f)$
 - d in kilometers
 - F in megahertz

•
$$W = A_e P_e$$
, $A_e = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi}$

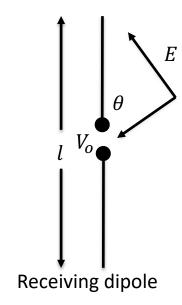
Reciprocity

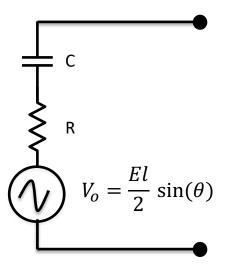
- Reciprocity: The position of an ideal voltmeter and ideal current source can be interchanged without changing the voltmeter reading.
- $P_t = |I|^2 \frac{R_1}{2}$
- $P_r = \frac{P_t G_1 A_2}{4\pi r^2}$, by Friis
- $\bullet \quad P_r = \frac{|V|^2}{8R_2}$
- $\bullet \quad \frac{|V|^2}{8R_2} = \frac{|I|^2 R_1 G_1 A_2}{8\pi r^2}$
- $\frac{|V|^2\pi r^2}{|I|^2R_1R_2} = G_1A_2$, so
- $G_1A_2 = G_2A_1 \text{ or } \frac{G_1}{A_1} = \frac{G_2}{A_2} = \frac{G}{A}$
- $\int G(\theta,\phi)d\Omega = 4\pi$ and by the antenna theorem, $\int A(\theta,\phi)d\Omega = \lambda^2$, and $\frac{G}{A} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2}$



Reciprocity and dipoles

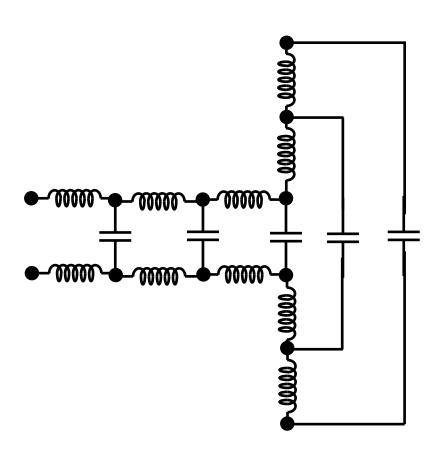
- For dipole, $h = \frac{l}{2}\sin(\theta)$. Remember $\eta = \frac{R_r}{R}$.
- $\lambda^2 = \int A(\theta, \phi) d\Omega = \int \frac{h^2 \eta_0}{4R_r} d\Omega$, so
- $R_r = \frac{l^2 \eta_0}{16\lambda^2} \int \sin^2(\theta) d\Omega = \eta_0 \frac{\pi}{6} \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)^2$
- Since $\eta_0=120\pi$ so for half-wave dipole, $R_r\approx 20\pi^2\approx 49\Omega$ (It's closer to 73Ω
 - This explains the customary 73Ω or 73Ω coax impedance
- Since $A = \frac{h^2 \eta_0}{4R}$, $A = \frac{3\lambda^2}{8\pi} \sin^2(\theta)$
- Since $\frac{G}{A} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2}$, $G = \frac{3}{2} \sin^2(\theta)$.





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Another antenna model

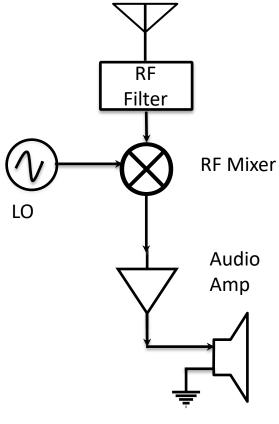


•
$$E = \frac{j\omega\mu}{4\pi} I_m \frac{e^{j\beta r}}{r}$$

• $P_R = P_B G_A G_B (\frac{\lambda}{4\pi r_{AB}})^2$

Direct conversion and superhet receivers

- Image frequency
 - $\omega_{rf} = \omega_{LO} \omega_a$
 - $\omega_i = \omega_{LO} + \omega_a$
- Superheterodyne designs
 - $\omega_{rf} = \omega_{IF} + \omega_{VFO}$
 - $\omega_{vi} = \omega_{IF} \omega_{VFO}$
 - $\omega_{IF} = \omega_{BFO} \omega_a$
 - $\omega_{bi} = \omega_{BFO} + \omega_a$
 - $\omega_{usb} = \omega_{VFO} + \omega_{BFO} + \omega_a$
 - $\omega_{lsb} = \omega_{VFO} + \omega_{BFO} \omega_a$



Direct conversion

System noise

• Attenuator (and filter) noise

•
$$N_a = kT\left(1 - \frac{1}{L}\right)$$
, $T_a = T(L - 1)$

•
$$N = G_3G_2G_1kT_a + G_2G_3N_1 + G_3N_2 + N_3$$

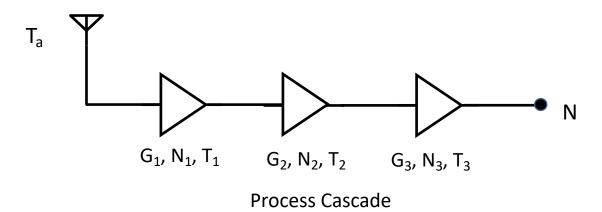
•
$$T_r = T_a + T_1 + \frac{T_2}{G_1} + \frac{T_3}{G_1 G_2}$$

•
$$\frac{T_n}{T_0} = F - 1$$
, $T_0 = 290 K$

• For NorCal, L = 3.2, each filter has $T_f = 290(L - 1) = 630K$

•
$$T_r = T_f + LT_m + \frac{T_f L}{G} + T_m \frac{L^2}{G} = 2780K$$

- Want receiver noise << Antenna noise
- For NorCal, antenna noise is at least 30 dB bigger than receiver noise
- To measure noise, inject a signal that doubles the Noise power



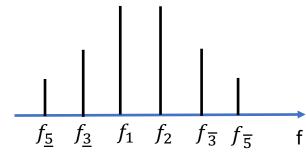
Mixers

- $V_{lo}(t)$ is a square wave with period ω_{lo} . Expanding this in a Fourier series, we get:
- $V_{lo}(t) = \frac{4}{\pi}(\cos(\omega_{lo}t) \frac{\cos(3\omega_{lo}t)}{3} + \frac{\cos(5\omega_{lo}t)}{5}...), V_{rf}(t) = V_{rf}\cos(\omega_{rf}t)$
- $V_{lo}(t)V_{rf}(t) = \frac{2V_{rf}}{\pi}(\cos(\omega_{-}t) \frac{\cos(3\omega_{-}t)}{3} + \frac{\cos(5\omega_{-}t)}{5}...) + \frac{2V_{rf}}{\pi}(\cos(\omega_{+}t) \frac{\cos(3\omega_{+}t)}{3} + \frac{\cos(5\omega_{+}t)}{5}...)$
- $\omega_{+} = \omega_{lo} + \omega_{rf}$ and $\omega_{-} = |\omega_{lo} \omega_{rf}|$
- We define $\omega_{k+}=(k\omega_{lo}+\omega_{rf})$ and $\omega_{k-}=|k\omega_{lo}-\omega_{rf}|$ and $V_{k+}(t)=\frac{2V_{rf}}{k\pi}\cos(\omega_{k+}t)$ and $V_{k-}(t)=\frac{2V_{rf}}{k\pi}\cos(\omega_{k-}t)$
- $\omega_i=\omega_{if}-\omega_{lo}$ and $\omega_{if}=\omega_{if}+\omega_i$, ω_i is a spurious signal. ω_{k+} and ω_{k-} are the spurs from the kth harmonic



Intermodulation

- If frequency components are $k_1f_1 + k_2f_2 + \cdots + k_nf_n$, modulation order is $|k_1| + |k_2| + \cdots + |k_n|$
- Intermodulation response
 - $V = G_{\nu}V_{i} + G_{2}V_{i}^{2} + G_{3}V_{i}^{3} + \dots$
 - $V_i = V_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) + V_2 \cos(\omega_2 t)$
- MDS is where input power (P_i) is $2P_n$. MDI is where intermodulation power is $2P_n$.
- Dynamic range = MDI-MDS.
- Good receivers have DR $\sim 100 dB$



Intermodulation products

Exercise 35: Intermodulation

- Only $f_{3\uparrow}=2f_1-f_2$, $f_{3\downarrow}=2f_2-f_1$, $f_{5\uparrow}=3f_1-2f_2$ and $f_{5\downarrow}=3f_2+2f_1$ are close enough to the rf frequency to matter for intermodulation
- 1. Find coefficients and frequencies for $[\cos(\omega_1 t) + [\cos(\omega_2 t)]^5$
- 2. Find $f_{3\uparrow}$, $f_{3\downarrow}$, $f_{5\uparrow}$ and f_1
- 3. Find the MDS and the antenna limited MDR
- $MDS = \frac{P_n}{G}$, MDI is input that gives output tone + $2P_n$
- MDR = MDI MDS
- This needs measurements to find the minimum detectable signal.

Exercise 37: Antennas

- 1. Use the relation between gain and effective area to rewrite the Friis transmission formula in terms of gain only. Consider UHF for airplanes. If the frequency makes the quarter length stub antenna have gain 2, find the maximum possible LOS at 10km height. Required receiver power is –90 dBm. Find the minimum transmission power.
 - Friis radiation formula is $P_r = \frac{P_t GA}{4\pi r^2}$, $\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$ and $\frac{G}{A} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2}$, so $P_r = P_t (\frac{Gc}{4\pi rf})^2$
 - P_r requires -90dBm power. $-90 = 10 \log \left(\frac{P_r}{1mW}\right)$, so P_r must be at least 10^{-12} W.
 - $P_t(f) = (\frac{4\pi rf}{Gc})^2 \times 10^{-12} W$. $P_t(10^8) = 4.4 mW$, $P_t(2 \times 10^8) = 19.24 mW$, $P_t(3 \times 10^8) = 40 mW$ and $P_t(10^9) = 440 mW$.
- 2. Find the inductance to resonate with a 3m whip. Assuming the Q of the coil is 200, find the turns ratio required to give a transceiver a 50 ohm load. What is the radiation efficiency?
 - For whip, $R_r = 160\pi^2 (\frac{l}{\lambda})^2 \approx 7.8\Omega$. $Q = 200 = \frac{L}{7.8}$. $L = 1551\Omega$.
 - $Z_s = 7.8 + 1551j$. $L = 3.6\mu H$
 - $\frac{1551}{50} = \frac{Z_p}{Z_s} = (\frac{N_p}{N_s})^2$, $\frac{N_p}{N_s} = \sqrt{31} = 5.2$.
 - Radiation efficiency is $\frac{P_{radiated}}{P_{innut}} = \frac{R_r}{R_r + R_L} = \frac{7.8}{57.8} \approx .14$

Exercise 17: Tuned Speaker

- Connect speaker to function generator 600Hz, 25mVrms.
- 1. Sound peaks at resonance. Find resonant frequency L_p .
- 2. Measure f_{i} , f_{ij} by noting the 3dB loss. Calculate Q.
- 3. Use voltmeter to find resonance with speaker (nominally 80hm) to calculate impedance
- 4. Calculate the resonant frequency from a transmission line equivalent circuit.











In the beginning...

- The laws of EM according to Clerk Maxwell are:
 - 1. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ 2. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

 - 3. $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$ 4. $c^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{j}}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$, $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \frac{c^2}{N m^2}$, $\frac{1}{c^2} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0$ 5. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$
 - - Here E is the electric field, B is the magnetic field, j is the current density through a closed surface, c is the speed of light and ρ is the charge density at a point.
 - In non-dispersive matter, $B = \mu H = \mu_0 (H + M)$, $\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m)$,
 - $D = \epsilon E = \epsilon_0 E + P$, $\epsilon = \kappa \epsilon_0$ and (1) becomes $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f$, (4) becomes $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j_f} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial \epsilon}$
- The rest of classical physics, including special relativity, is:
 - Newton-Einstein: $\boldsymbol{p}=m\boldsymbol{v}$, $m=\frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{v}{c})^2}}$, $\boldsymbol{F}=m\frac{d\boldsymbol{p}}{dt}$.
 - Gravity: $\mathbf{F} = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2} \mathbf{u}_r$ where \mathbf{u}_r is the unit vector from \mathbf{m}_1 to \mathbf{m}_2 and \mathbf{F} is the force on \mathbf{m}_2 .

Solutions to the wave equation

- The solution of $\nabla^2 \psi \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -s$ is $\psi(x, y, z, t) = \frac{S(t \frac{t}{c})}{4\pi r}$ where $S = \int_V s \, dV$
- Later, we will use this to find the "general" solution to Maxwell's equations

•
$$\phi(r_1,t) = \int_{V_2} \frac{\rho(r_2,t-\frac{|r_1-r_2|}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0|r_1-r_2|} dV_2$$
 and $\mathbf{A}(r_1,t) = \int_{V_2} \frac{\mathbf{j}(r_2,t-\frac{|r_1-r_2|}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0c^2|r_1-r_2|} dV_2$, where

•
$$B = \nabla \times A$$
, $E = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$, and $c^2 \nabla \cdot A = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$

- You are not expected to have guessed this answer
- To do this, we'll need the "BAC-CAB" identity: $A \times (B \times C) = B(A \cdot C) C(A \cdot B)$
- When we apply this to $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})$, we get $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot A) \nabla^2 A$

General solution to Maxwell's equations

- Returning to the general Maxwell equations, from $\nabla \cdot B = 0$, we get $B = \nabla \times A$
- Substituting into $c^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{j}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$, we get $c^2 \nabla \times (\nabla \times A) = \frac{j}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$
- Applying "BAC-CAB", we get $\nabla (\nabla \cdot A) \nabla^2 A = \frac{j}{c^2 \epsilon_0} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$ (Equation 1)
- Now, $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$, so substituting for B, we get $\nabla \times \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \right) = 0$ and so $E = -\nabla \phi \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$
- Substituting into equation 1, $\nabla (\nabla \cdot A) \nabla^2 A = \frac{j}{c^2 \epsilon_0} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (-\nabla \phi \frac{\partial A}{\partial t})$, or
- $\nabla (\nabla \cdot A) \nabla^2 A = \frac{j}{c^2 \epsilon_0} \frac{1}{c^2} \nabla \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2}$.
- $\nabla^2 A \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{j}{c^2 \epsilon_0} + \nabla \left[\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + (\nabla \cdot A) \right]$
- Now if A and ϕ give $B = \nabla \times A$ and $E = -\nabla \phi \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$, then $A' = A + \nabla \phi$ and $\phi' = \phi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$ give $B = \nabla \times A'$ and $E = -\nabla \phi' \frac{\partial A'}{\partial t}$, for any function ϕ

General solution to Maxwell's equations

- Thus, we can pick a solution (A, ϕ) with $\nabla \cdot A = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$. Then we get
- $\nabla^2 A \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{j}{c^2 \epsilon_0}$
- Substituting for $E=-\nabla\phi-\frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$ into $\nabla\cdot\mathbf{E}=\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$, we get
- $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) + \frac{\partial \nabla \cdot A}{\partial t} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$, or $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$, or $\nabla^2 \phi \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$
- The solutions are $\phi(r_1,t)=\int_{V_2} \frac{\rho(r_2,t-\frac{|r_1-r_2|}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0|r_1-r_2|} dV_2$ and
- $\mathbf{A}(r_1,t) = \int_{V_2} \frac{\mathbf{j}(r_2, t \frac{|r_1 r_2|}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 |r_1 r_2|} dV_2 \text{ with } \nabla \cdot A = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}, \text{ with } \nabla \cdot A = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}.$

Solution to Maxwell's equations in free space

- Free space is defined by $\rho = 0$ and j = 0, so our potentials satisfy
- $\nabla^2 A \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = 0$ and $\nabla^2 \phi \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = 0$
- These have the usual wave equation solutions $\phi(x, y, z, t) = f(k \cdot r \omega t)$, etc
- Thus, in free space ϕ and $\mathbf A$ and hence E and B propagate as waves.

Solution to Maxwell's equations in conductors

- In conductors, $\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$
 - $c^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{j}}{\epsilon} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$
 - This becomes $c^2 \frac{\partial (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})}{\partial t} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}$
 - $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$, so we get $c^2 \nabla \times \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = -c^2 \nabla \times (\nabla \times E) = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = -c^2 [\nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) \nabla^2 \mathbf{E}] = c^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{E}$ (since $\rho = 0$ in a conductor)
 - Applying the trial solution E= $E_0 \exp(\omega t kr)$, we get $-k^2 i\omega\mu\sigma + \omega^2\mu\epsilon = 0$.
 - Putting $k = \alpha \beta i$, $\alpha = \frac{\omega}{2} \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\omega^2 \epsilon^2}} \right)$ and $\beta = \frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2\alpha}$.
 - For copper, $\sigma = 5.78 \times 107 \, \Omega$ -m. This explains the "skin effect" in conductors.

Radiation, antennas

- Accelerating charges radiate energy in the form of electromagnetic waves (companion E and B fields).
- The radiation from accelerating charge q is $\mathbf{E}_{rad} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{q}{r} \mathbf{a}_{\perp} (t \frac{r_{12}}{c})$.
- Here, \mathbf{a}_{\perp} is the acceleration \perp to the line from \mathbf{r}_1 to \mathbf{r}_2 .
- For example, applying a time varying potential $V_0 \sin(\omega t)$ to an antenna will cause the antenna to radiate power since the voltage and hence charges affected accelerate within the antenna, that is, their positions have a non-zero second derivative. That's how a transmitter "couples" to the antenna of a receiver. In the receiver, the radiated wave accelerates charges in the antenna replicating the original wave (at much reduced power).
- These simple radio waves are carrier waves of frequency $\frac{\omega}{2\pi}$. To transfer information (voice, images, binary data), we modulate carrier waves combining them with an "information source" signal. Receivers demodulate the incoming wave and recreate the original "information source" signal.

Maxwell's equations in a non-dispersive media

•
$$B = \mu H$$
, $D = \epsilon E$

•
$$\nabla \cdot D = \rho$$

•
$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

•
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial \mathbf{t}}$$

•
$$\nabla \times H = j + \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

•
$$\nabla \cdot j = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

Radiation from a small dipole

- $A(1,t) = \int \frac{\vec{J}\left(2,t-\frac{r_{12}}{c}\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_0c^2r_{12}} dV_2$. From figure on right, $j_z dV_2 = I dz'$.
- Note $\vec{p}(t) = q(t)l\vec{k}$, $k = \hat{z}$ and $\dot{q}(t) = I$. ϕ is the angle from the x axis to the projection of r on the x-y plane.
- $\vec{r}' + z'\vec{k} = \vec{r}$ and $|\vec{r} z'\vec{k}| = r z'\cos(\theta)$
- If $l \ll cT = \lambda$, $I\left(\vec{z}', t \frac{r'}{c}\right) \approx I\left(0, t \frac{r'}{c}\right)$ and we get:

•
$$A_{z}(r,t) = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} \int_{-\frac{l}{2}}^{\frac{l}{2}} \frac{I(\vec{z}',t-\frac{r'}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}c^{2}r'} dz' = \frac{\mu_{0}}{4\pi} \frac{l}{r} I(0,t-\frac{r'}{c})$$

- Choosing gauge, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = 0$
- $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = -\frac{l}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{1}{r} I \left(t \frac{r}{c} \right) \right) = \frac{z}{r^2} \left(\frac{q(t \frac{r}{c})}{r} \frac{I((t \frac{r}{c}))}{c} \right)$
- Pick and oscillating dipole: $q\left(t \frac{r}{c}\right) = q_0 \cos\left(\omega \left[t \frac{r}{c}\right]\right)$
- $I\left(t \frac{r}{c}\right) = I_0 \sin\left(\omega \left[t \frac{r}{c}\right]\right) = -\omega q_0 \sin\left(\omega \left[t \frac{r}{c}\right]\right)$



Radiation from a small dipole

•
$$\nabla^2 H - \epsilon \mu \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2} - \sigma \mu \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = 0$$

•
$$\nabla^2 E - \epsilon \mu \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} - \sigma \mu \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = 0$$

•
$$A_r = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I_0 l}{r} \cos(\theta) \sin(\omega \left[t - \frac{r}{c}\right])$$

•
$$A_{\phi} = 0$$
, $A_{\theta} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I_0 l}{r} \cos(\theta) \sin(\omega \left[t - \frac{r}{c}\right])$

•
$$B_{\phi} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rA_{\theta}) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I_0 l}{r} \sin(\theta) \left[\frac{\omega}{r} \cos\left(\omega \left[t - \frac{r}{c}\right]\right) + \frac{1}{r} \sin(\omega \left[t - \frac{r}{c}\right]) \right]$$

•
$$E_r = -\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial t} = \frac{2lI_0\cos(\theta)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\sin(\omega\left[t - \frac{r}{c}\right]\right])}{r^2c} - \frac{\cos(\omega\left[t - \frac{r}{c}\right]\right])}{\omega r^3} \right]$$

•
$$E_{\theta} = \frac{-I_0 \operatorname{lsin}(\theta)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\left[\frac{1}{r^3 \omega} - \frac{\omega}{rc^2} \right] \cos \left(\omega \left[t - \frac{r}{c} \right] \right] \right) - \frac{1}{cr^2} \sin \left(\omega \left[t - \frac{r}{c} \right] \right] \right)$$

•
$$E_{\phi} = -\frac{1}{r sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_{\phi}}{\partial t} = 0$$

Radiation from a small dipole

•
$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\mathbf{H} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{E} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{j}$$

•
$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{j}$$
 (u is energy density)

•
$$\int S \cdot dA = \frac{(l \, I_0 \, \omega)^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} \cos(\omega \left[t - \frac{r}{c}\right])^2$$

•
$$P_{av} = \frac{(l\omega)^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} \frac{{I_0}^2}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)^2 \frac{{I_0}^2}{2}$$

•
$$R_r = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)^2$$

Large half wave dipole

- For large half wave, add small dipoles to produce half wave antenna.
- $dE_{\theta} = I_0 \frac{\sin(\theta)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 Rc^2} \omega \cos(\omega) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi z'}{\lambda}\right) dz'$
- $dB_{\phi} = I_0 \frac{\mu_0 \omega}{4\pi Rc} \omega \cos\left(\omega \left[\left[t \frac{r}{c}\right]\right]\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi z'}{\lambda}\right) dz'$
- Suffices to find: $K = \int_{\left[-\frac{\pi}{2},\frac{\pi}{2}\right]} \frac{1}{R} \cos\left(t \frac{R}{c}\right) \cos(u) \, du = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0 rc} \cos\left(\omega\left[t \frac{r}{c}\right]\right) \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\theta)\right)}{\sin^2(\theta)}, u = \frac{2\pi z'}{\lambda}$
- $E_{\theta} = I_0 \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0 rc} \cos\left(\omega \left[t \frac{r}{c}\right]\right) \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\theta)\right)}{\sin\left(\theta\right)}$
- $B_{\phi} = I_0 \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r} \omega \cos\left(\omega \left[\left[t \frac{r}{c}\right]\right]\right) \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\theta)\right)}{\sin(\theta)}$
- $P_{av} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} I_0^2 \int_{[0,\pi]} \frac{\cos^2(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\theta))}{\sin^2(\theta)} \sin(\theta) d\theta = 73.1\Omega \frac{I_0^2}{2}$

Radiation from charge distribution

•
$$r' + R = r$$
, $R = |r - r'|$

•
$$\varphi(r,t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V_1} \frac{\rho(r',t-\frac{R}{c})}{|r-r'|} dv' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{Q}{r} + \frac{r \cdot p(t-\frac{r}{c})}{r^3} + \frac{r \cdot \frac{dp}{dt}(t-\frac{r}{c})}{cr^2} \right]$$

•
$$A(r,t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V_1} \frac{j(r',t-\frac{R}{c})}{|r-r'|} dv' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \frac{d}{dt} p(t-\frac{r}{c})$$

•
$$E = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} - \nabla \varphi$$

•
$$\boldsymbol{B}(r,t) = \frac{-\mu_0}{4\pi c r^2} \boldsymbol{r} \times \ddot{\boldsymbol{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

•
$$E(r,t) = -\frac{c}{r}r \times B(r,t)$$

•
$$\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = q \frac{dr'}{dt} = qv$$
, $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \mathbf{p}(t - \frac{r}{c}) = q \frac{dv}{dt}$

•
$$S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} E \times B = \frac{\ddot{p}^2 \sin(\theta)^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0 c^3 r^7} \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$$

•
$$P_R = -\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} (\frac{dv}{dt})^2$$

Compare to Feynman later



Radiation from a single accelerating charge

Near zone

•
$$\varphi(r,t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{R'(1+\frac{v\cdot n'}{\epsilon})} \right]$$

•
$$R^* = R' - \frac{v}{c}(x_0 - x'_1)$$

•
$$E(r,t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R^{*3}} \left[\left(R' - \frac{R'v'}{c} \right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) + \frac{R'}{c^2} \left(R' - \frac{R'v'}{c} \right) \times \frac{dv'}{dt} \right]$$

•
$$B = \frac{R' \times E}{R'C}$$

•
$$B = \frac{R' \times E}{R'c}$$

• $S = \frac{q^2}{16\pi^2 c^3 \epsilon_0} \frac{R'(R' \times v')^2}{(R')^5}$

Want to derive the Heaviside-Feynman equation:

•
$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{e_{r'}}{r'^2} + \frac{r'}{c} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{e_{r'}}{r'^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2 e_{r'}}{dt^2} \right]$$

- $cB = e_{r'} \times E$
- Solution to Maxwell:

•
$$E = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}, B = \nabla \times A$$

•
$$\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}, \nabla^2 A - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{j}{c^2 \epsilon_0}$$

- With gauge $\nabla \cdot A = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$
- Consider solution to $\nabla^2 \psi \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -s$
- First solve $\nabla^2 \psi \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = 0$

- The solution of $\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} = 0$ is
- $\varphi(x,t) = Af(x-ct) + Bg(x+ct)$

•
$$\frac{\partial \psi(r)}{\partial x} = \psi' \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$
 and $\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}$

•
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \psi''(\frac{\partial r}{\partial x})^2 + \psi' \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2}$$
 and $\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{r}(1 - \frac{x^2}{r^2})$

• So,
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \psi'' + \frac{2}{r}\psi'$$

•
$$\nabla^2(r\psi) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2(r\psi)}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

• So,
$$\psi(x, t, z, t) = \frac{f(t - \frac{r}{c})}{r}$$

- As $r \to 0$, $\psi(x, t, z, t) = \frac{f(t)}{r}$.
- Consider the electrostatic case where $\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ where $\phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$.
- By analogy:
 - $f\left(t \frac{r}{c}\right) = \frac{S(t \frac{r}{c})}{4\pi}$
 - $S = \int s \, dV$
- So, solution is: $\psi(x, t, z, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{S(t \frac{r}{c})}{r}$. Thus,
 - $A(1,t) = \int \frac{\vec{j}(2,t-\frac{r_{12}}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r_{12}} dV_2$
 - $\phi(1,t) = \int \frac{\rho(2,t-\frac{r_{12}}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} dV_2$
 - $E = -\nabla \phi \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}, B = \nabla \times A$
 - With gauge $\nabla \cdot A = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$

- For small blob of charge moving with velocity $v, j = v\rho$.
- $A(1,t) = \int \frac{\vec{J}(2,t-\frac{r_{12}}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r_{12}} dV_2 = \frac{1}{r} \int v\rho dV_2 = \frac{qv}{r}$
- So, for a dipole with $\vec{p}(r,t) = qd\vec{k}$, $\frac{qv}{r} = \frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t}$
- $A(1,t)=\frac{\dot{p}(t-\frac{r}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0c^2r}$, $B=\nabla\times A$ and $B_Z=0$. A is due to dipole current. If the dipole charges oscillate $p(t)=p_0\sin(\omega t)$, $A_Z(1,t)=\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0c^2r}$ $p_0\omega\cos(\omega[t-\frac{r}{c}])$
- $B_{\chi} = \frac{\partial A_{Z}}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_{0}c^{2}r} \frac{\partial \dot{p}(t-\frac{r}{c})}{\partial y}$.
- $B_y = -\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r} \frac{\partial \dot{p}(t \frac{r}{c})}{\partial x}$
- $B_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r} \left[-\frac{y(t-\frac{r}{c})}{r^3} \frac{y\ddot{p}(t-\frac{r}{c})}{cr^2} \right], \ B_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r} \left[\frac{x\ddot{p}(t-\frac{r}{c})}{r^3} + \frac{x\ddot{p}(t-\frac{r}{c})}{cr^2} \right]$

Rewrite previous equation as

•
$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r^3} \left[\dot{p} \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) + \frac{r}{c} \ddot{p} \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \times r$$

- Compare this to Biot Savart: $dB = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{j \times r}{r^3} dV$
- Now suppose the dipole charges oscillate $q(t) = q_0 \sin(\omega t)$
- When $\frac{r}{c}$ is small, $\dot{p}\left(t \frac{r}{c}\right) = \dot{p}(t) \frac{r}{c}\ddot{p}(t) + \dots$
- $E \perp B$, E = cB and from $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot A$, we get
- $\phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left[p \left(t \frac{r}{c} \right) + \frac{r}{c} \dot{p} \left(t \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \cdot r$, and
- $E = -\nabla \phi \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r^3} \left[\frac{3(p^* \cdot r)\vec{r}}{r^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} (\ddot{p} \left(t \frac{r}{c} \right) \times r \times r) \right]$ where
- $p^* = p\left(t \frac{r}{c}\right) + \frac{r}{c}\dot{p}\left(t \frac{r}{c}\right)$

Lienard-Wierchert

•
$$\phi(1,t) = \int \frac{\rho(2,t-\frac{r_{12}}{c})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} dV_2$$

•
$$\phi(1,t) = \sum \frac{\rho_i \Delta V_i}{r_i'} = \sum \frac{\rho w a^2}{r'} = \frac{\rho a^3}{r'} \frac{Nw}{a} = \frac{q}{r'} \frac{b}{a}$$

- $b = a + \frac{v}{c}b$
- So, we get

•
$$\phi(1,t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0[r - \frac{v \cdot r}{c}]_{ret}}$$
 and

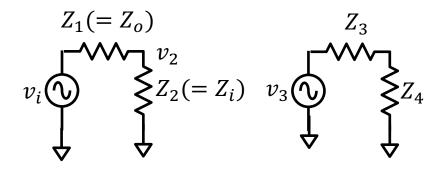
•
$$A(1,t) = \frac{qv_{ret}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 [r - \frac{v \cdot r}{c}]_{ret}}$$

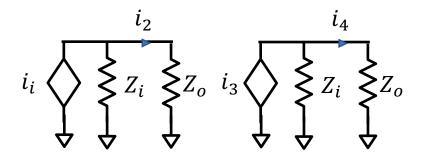
Now we can compute E as above and verify the Heaviside formula



Coupling

- Voltage gain, A
 - $v_o = v_3 = A \frac{Z_o}{Z_i + Z_o} v_i$
 - For two stages gain is $(A \frac{Z_0}{Z_i + Z_0})^2$
- Current gain, A
 - $i_o = i_3 = A \frac{Z_i}{Z_i + Z_o} i_i$
 - For two stages, gain is $(A \frac{Z_i}{Z_i + Z_o})^2$





Power transfer



•
$$Z_1 = R_1 + jX_1, Z_2 = R_2 + jX_2$$

•
$$P = \left| \frac{v_1}{R_1 + R_2 + j(X_1 + X_2)} \right|^2 R_2$$

• Power transfer (B)

•
$$v_2 = \frac{v_1(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2})}{1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C(R_1 + R_2)}}$$

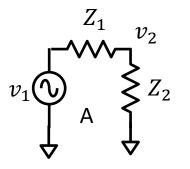
- $P = i_2 v_2 \cos(\phi)$
- Max power: $R_1 = R_2$

•
$$v_2 = v_1 \frac{\frac{R_2}{(R_1 + R_2)}}{1 + \frac{1}{[j\omega C(R_1 + R_2)]}}$$

1.
$$\omega$$
, large: $G = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = B$

2.
$$\omega = \frac{1}{C(R_1 + R_2)}$$
, large: $G = B \frac{1+j}{2} = \sqrt{2}B \angle 45$

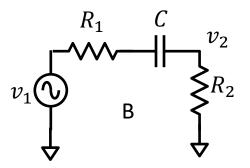
3.
$$\omega$$
, small: Let $\omega_1 = C(R_1 + R_2)$, $G = B \frac{\omega}{\omega_1}$

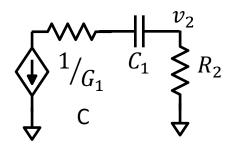




•
$$v_2 = \frac{i_1}{G_1} \frac{R_2}{R_2 + 1/G_1}$$

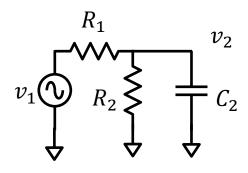
- For voltage amplifiers, we want $R_2 \gg R_1$
- For current amplifiers, we want $R_2 \ll R_1$





High frequency coupling

- Equivalent circuit on right
- $\frac{v_1 v_2}{R_1} = \frac{v_2}{R_2} + j v_2 \omega C_2$
- $G = \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{\frac{R_2}{(R_1 + R_2)}}{1 + i\omega C_2^{R_1 R_2}/(R_1 + R_2)}$
- 1. ω low: $G = \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{R_2}{(R_1 + R_2)} = B$
- 2. For $\omega_2 = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{C_2 R_1 R_2}$, $G = \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{B}{1+j} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} B \angle 45$ 3. ω high: $G = \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{\frac{R_2}{(R_1 + R_2)}}{j^{\omega}/\omega_2} = B \frac{\omega_2}{\omega} \angle 90$



Impedance matching

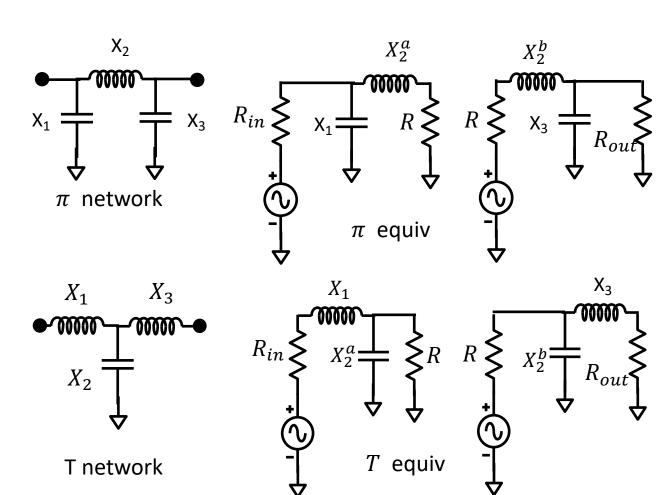
• π network

•
$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{\max(R_{in}, R_{out})}{R} - 1}$$
, choose R for BW

- $X_2^a + X_2^b = X_2$
- $R < \min(R_{in}, R_{out})$

T networks

- $Q = \sqrt{\frac{R}{\min(R_{in}, R_{out})} 1}$, choose R for BW
- $X_2^a || X_2^b = X_2$
- $R > \max(R_{in}, R_{out})$

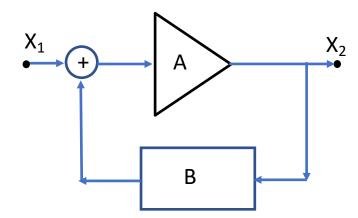


Negative feedback

•
$$\frac{X_2}{A} = X_1 - BX_2$$
, $\frac{X_2}{X_1} = \frac{A}{1 + AB} \equiv K$

- No feedback (B = 0):
 - K = A
- AB < 0, 1 + AB < 1
 - $K \gg A$
- AB = -1
 - $K = \infty$
- $AB \gg 0$
- $K \approx \frac{1}{B}$ $\frac{dK}{dA} = \frac{1}{(1+AB)^2}$ measures stability
- If forward gain is $\frac{A}{1+i\omega\tau_1}$, $K_{feebback} = \frac{(1+AB)K_{no-feedback}}{1+j\omega\tau_1}$
 - This increases frequency response
- Effect on impedance

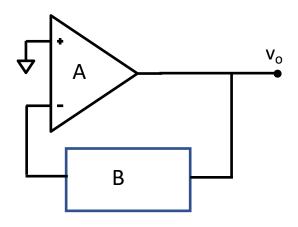
•
$$Z_1 \to Z_1(1+AB), Z_2 \to \frac{Z_2}{1+AB}$$



Oscillators and feedback

•
$$K = \frac{A}{1 + AB}$$

- On upper right, oscillation conditions is $AB = 1 \angle 180$
- For lower right, $AB = 1 \angle 0$





Some filter transfer functions

High pass



$$G_{HP} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\omega_0}{i\omega}}$$

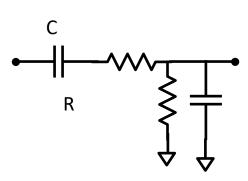
- For CR ladder filter of length 3
- $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{1}{1 5\omega^2 C^2 R^2 + j((6\omega CR \omega^3 C^3 R^3))}$
- Phase shift is 0 when $6 = \omega^2 C^2 R^2$

Low pass



$$G_{LP} = \frac{1}{1 + j\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}}$$

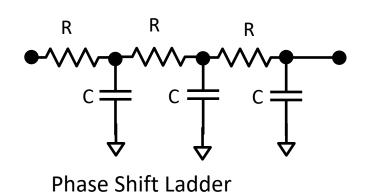
Wein



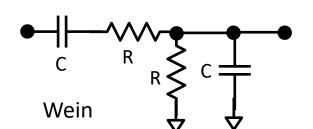
$$\bullet \quad \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{1}{3 + j(\omega CR - \frac{1}{\omega CR})}$$

- Oscillation when $\omega CR = 1$
- $tan(\phi) = \frac{-R_1 R_2 (\omega CR \frac{1}{\omega CR})}{R_1 + R_2}$
- $\frac{d\phi}{d\omega} = -\frac{2Q}{\omega}$ so high Q improved stability

Feedback networks for oscillators



•
$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{1}{(1-5\omega^2C^2R^2)+j(6\omega CR-\omega^3C^3R^3)}$$



$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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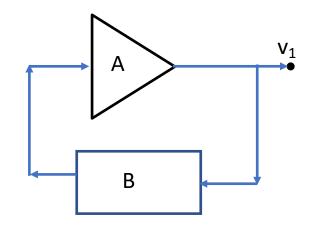
•
$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \left(\frac{M}{L}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(R_1/R_2+1)+j(R_1\omega C - R_1/(\omega L))}\right)$$

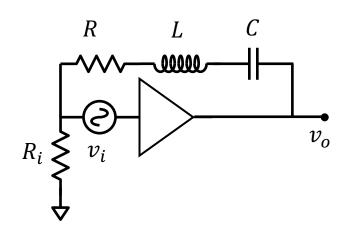
More on oscillation

- For sine waves, $|v_1| = 1$, AB > 1
- $v_1 = ABv_1$
- You can use the feedback networks on the previous slide for B
- Want hi Q for stability

•
$$v_o = \frac{A}{1 - \frac{R_i A}{R_i + R + j(\omega L - 1/\omega C)}} v_i$$

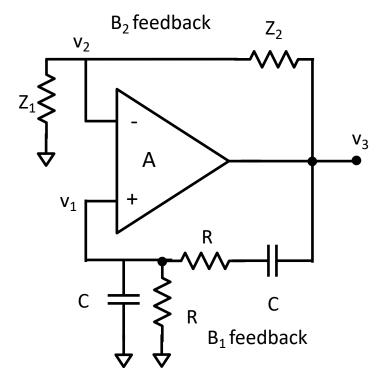
$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R_i + R}$$





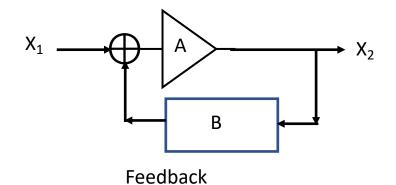
Some oscillators

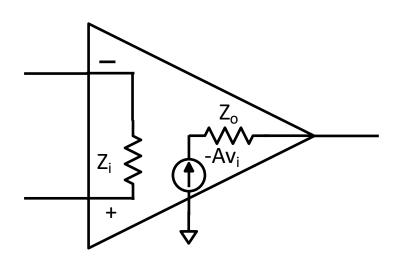




- $v_3 = A(v_1 v_2)$ $K = \frac{1}{B_1}$

Op Amp models





•
$$A(f) = \frac{A_0}{1+j(f/f_0)}$$

•
$$A(X_1 - BX_2) = X_2$$
 so $\frac{X_2}{X_1} = K = \frac{A}{1 + AB}$

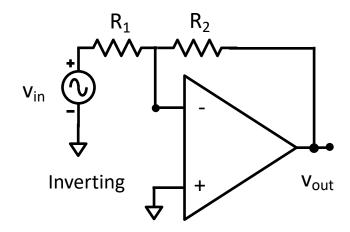
$$\bullet \quad \frac{dK}{dA} = \frac{1}{(1+AB)^2}$$

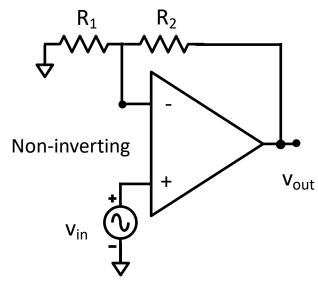
- AB < 0, positive feedback
- AB > 0, negative feedback

• For 741, $Z_i \approx 2 \times 10^6 \Omega$, $Z_o \approx 150 \Omega$

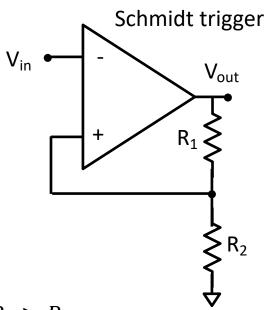
Op Amps

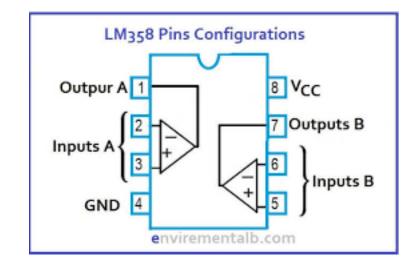
- Ideal op amp
 - $Z_{in} = \infty$
 - $A_V = \frac{V_o}{V_{i,+} V_{i,-}}$, A_V is an op amp parameter between 10^4 and 10^6 .
 - $V_{-} = V_{+}$ for negative feedback
 - Output voltage increases when $v_+ > v_-$, decreases when $v_+ < v_-$.
- Example 1: Inverting amp, we'll show the gain is $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$
 - $i_1 = \frac{V_{in}}{R_1}$, $i_2 = \frac{V_{out}}{R_2}$ since the op amp has infinite input impedance
 - By Kirchhoff, $i_1=-i_2$, so $V_{out}=\frac{R_2}{R_1}\ V_{in}$
 - $Z_{in} = R_1$
 - Z_{out} is same as non-inverting.
- Example 2: Non-inverting amp
 - $V_{-} = V_{+}$, so $V_{out} = (1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}) V_{in}$
 - $Z_{in} > 10^6 \Omega$
 - $Z_{out} = \frac{R_{o,Th}}{1 + A_V \beta}$, $\beta = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$, $R_{o,Th}$ is the Thevenin resistance of the op amp





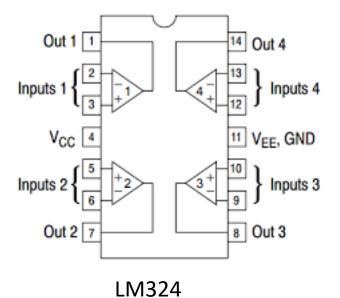
Miscellaneous op amps

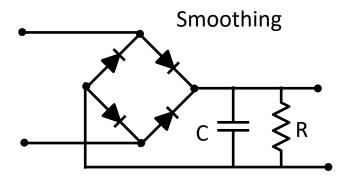




- $R_1 > R_2$
- $(V_{Th,+} V_{Th,-}) = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} (V_{sat,+} V_{sat,-})$
- Simple op amp model

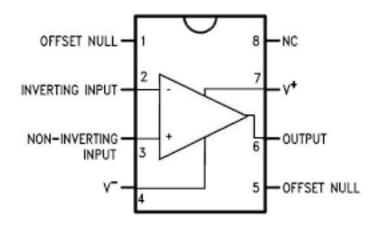
$$\bullet \quad \frac{1}{g(f)} = \frac{1}{g_{DC}} + j \frac{f}{f_{BW}}$$





•
$$RC = \frac{10}{f}$$

LM741 Pinout Diagram

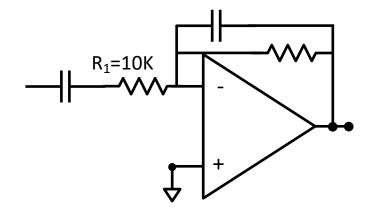


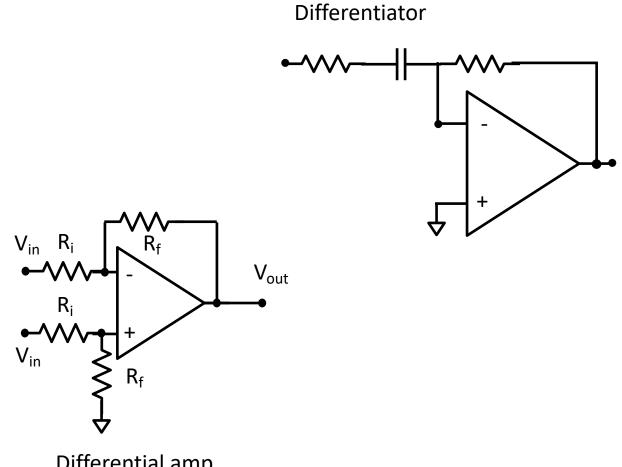
358 op amp



Op integrators and differentiators and differential amp

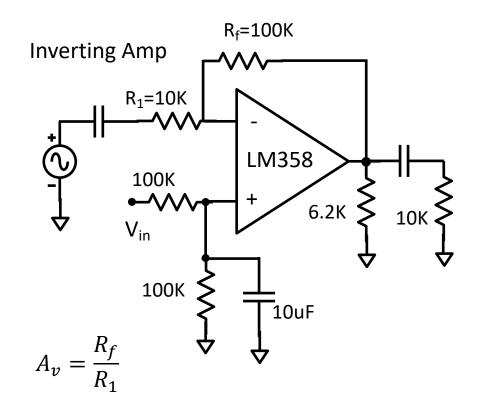
Integrator

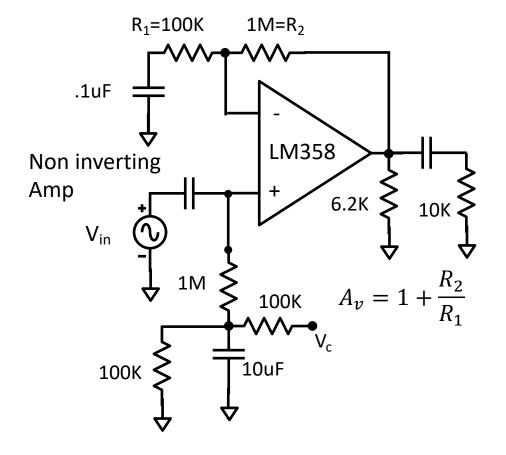




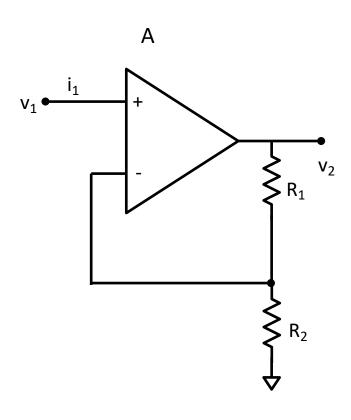
Differential amp

Real 358 based ops





Op amp feedback



Nyquist

Polar plot of AB

•
$$v_- = v_2 \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

•
$$v_2 = A\left(v_1 - v_2 \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right)$$

•
$$v_{-} = v_{2} \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}$$

• $v_{2} = A \left(v_{1} - v_{2} \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}} \right)$
• $\frac{v_{2}}{v_{1}} = \frac{A}{1 + A \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}} = \frac{A}{1 + AB}$

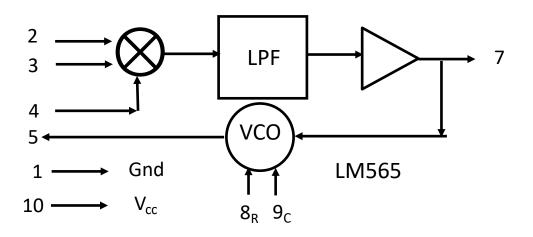
•
$$K = \frac{A}{1 + AR}$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{dK}{dA} = \frac{1}{(1+AB)^2}$$

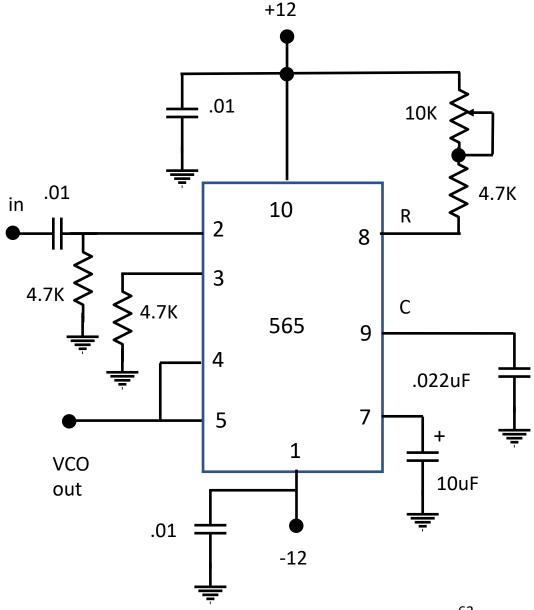
Current to voltage



PLL



- For general PLL, if $v_{ref}(t) = V_R \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_R(t))$ and $v_{VCO}(t) = V_V \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_V(t))$, $v_D = k_D (v_{ref}(t) v_{VCO}(t))$ where v_D is the output of the phase detector.
- $f_0 = .3(RC)^{-1}$
 - 1. With no input, VCO out is about 1360Hz
 - 2. For input, set function generator to $1V_{pp}$



PLL FM detector

- 1. With no input, out is about 1360Hz
- 2. For input, set function generator to $1V_{pp}$ and connect to previous 565



Miscellaneous

•
$$C = Blg(1 + SNR)$$

•
$$P_n = 4kTB$$

• Diode:
$$i_D = i_S \left[\exp \left(\frac{V_{diode}}{nV_T} \right) - 1 \right], V_T = \frac{kT}{q}$$

• Circuits on right

•
$$Y = G + jB$$

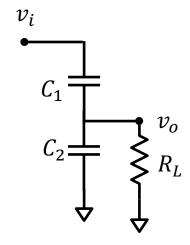
Capacitive Divider

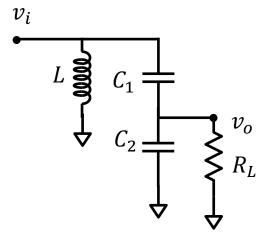
•
$$G_{in} = \frac{1}{R_L} \left(\frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} \right)^2$$
, $B_{in} = \frac{\omega C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$

• Resonant capacitive divider

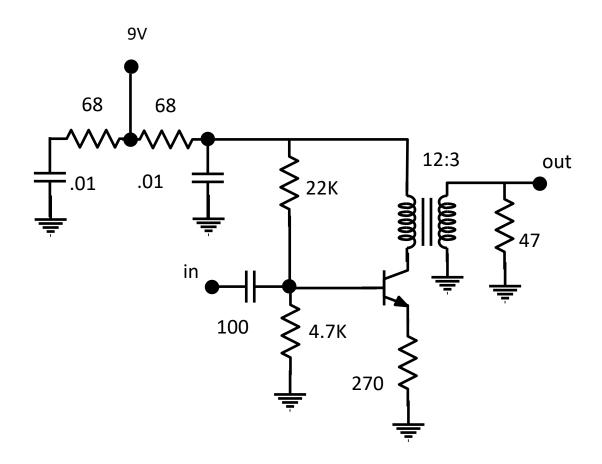
$$\bullet \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{LC_1C_2}$$

•
$$Q = \frac{R_{in}||R_s}{\omega_0 L}$$

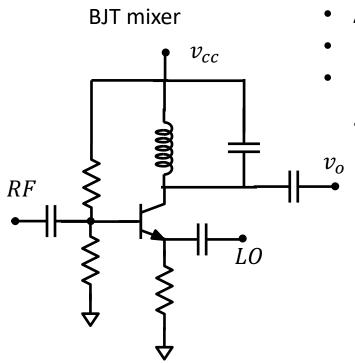




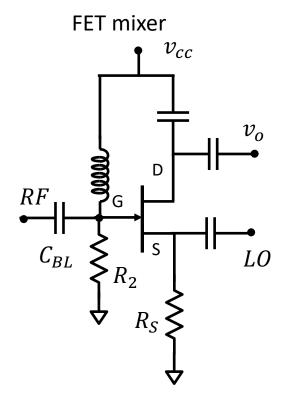
RF Amp



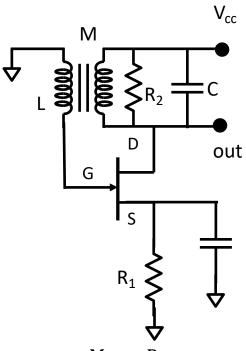
BJT and FET mixers



- AM: $v(t) = [1 + ma(t)]\cos(\omega_c t)$
- Phase: $v(t) = A\cos(\omega_c t + \phi)$, $\phi = ma(t)$
- FM: $v(t) = A\cos(\omega_c t + \phi)$, $\phi = \int ma(t) dt$

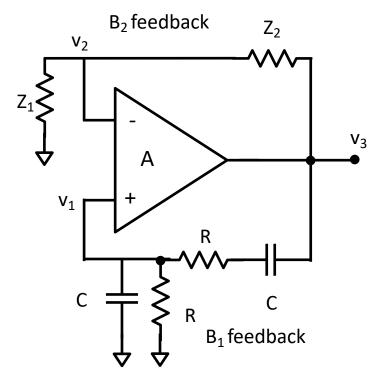


Some real oscillators



$$\bullet \quad B = \frac{M}{L} \ (\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2})$$

•
$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$



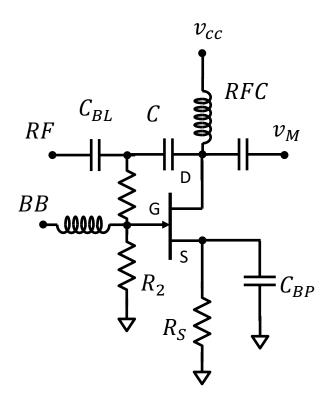
•
$$v_3 = A(v_1 - v_2)$$

• $K = \frac{1}{B_1}$

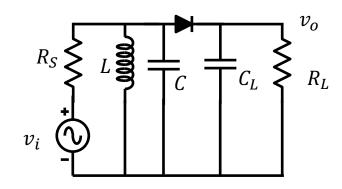
$$\bullet \quad K = \frac{1}{B_1}$$

Modulators and detectors

Phase modulator



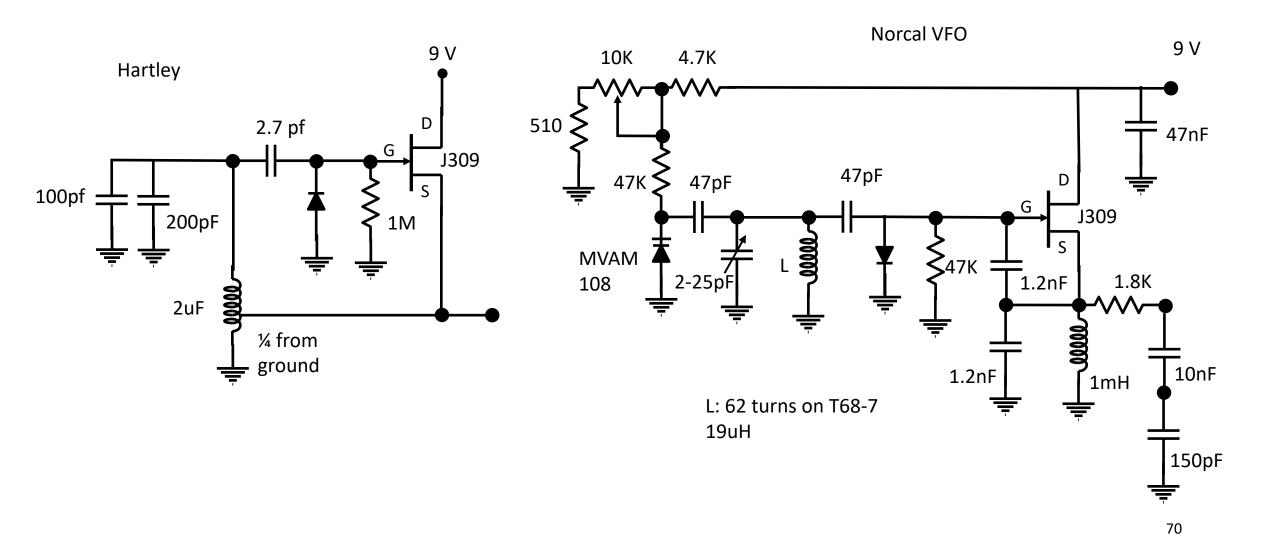
Simple FM detector



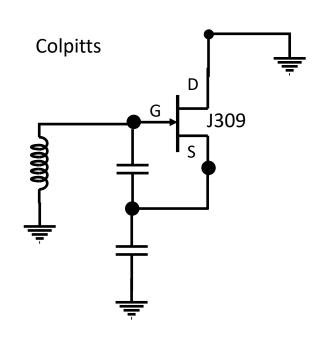
•
$$v_o = \frac{R}{(R+R_S)[1+\frac{4Q^2}{\omega_0^2}(\omega-\omega_0)^2]}v_i$$

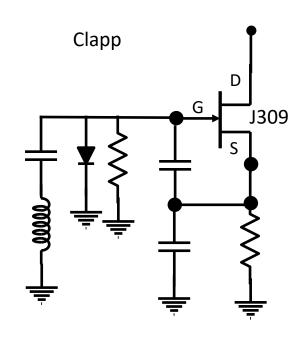
•
$$Q = \frac{R||R_s}{\omega_0 L}$$

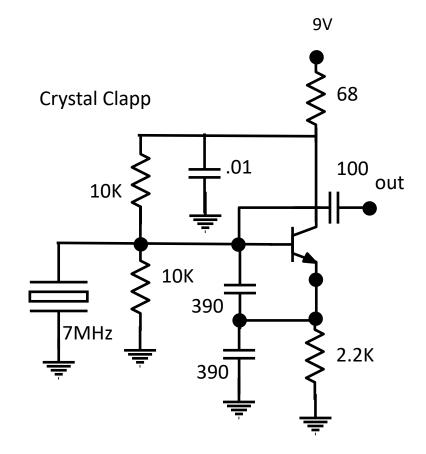
More Oscillators



More Oscillators







GPS

- Space Segment
 - 31 operating satellites (Current generation: block IIIA 2018)
 - 12 hour MEO (21000km) orbits, 8-12 satellites in view
 - Transmitter power: 44.8* W, $G_t = 12dBi$. Clocks accurate to better than 10ns (no leap seconds).
- Control segment master at Schriever AFB (plus alternative master, 4 ground antennas and 6 ground stations). Ephemeris updates daily.
- User segment
 - Two bands: L1 (1575.42 MHz [2.046MHz BW]) civilian and military, L2 (1227.6MHz)], military only
 - Two signals: C/A (civilian) and P(Y) (military). C/A signal is Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum
 - Satellite identified by PRN (1-32).
 - L1 signal: $s(t) = A_c C(t) D(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_1) + A_p P(t) D(t) \sin(\omega_c t + \theta_2)$
 - C(t) coarse ranging code
 - D(t) navigation signal consists of (clock, ephemeris, almanac corrections) 37,500 bits. 50 bps transmission.
 - P(t) precision ranging (Y is encrypted)

^{*} This is total transmitter power, 22 W devoted to ranging code. Newer satellites have higher power and can surge power

Some data and rough calculations

- $N = kTB, k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} J/K$. BW: 2.046*MHz*
- For comparison: laptop emission noise density is capped at $10^{-7} \frac{W}{MHz}$
- Noise: $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{J}{K} \times 100 \times 2 \times 10^6 = 2.76 \times 10^{-15} W$, (-145.6 dB)
- Free space loss (@100K): $P_r = \frac{P_t GA}{4\pi r^2}$. $\int Ad\Omega = \lambda^2$. $P_r = \frac{(44.7)10^{1.24}}{4\pi (21\times 10^6)^2} \times \frac{3\times 10^8}{1.575\times 10^9} = 4\times 10^{-15}W(-144dB)$
- Final SNR: -144 + 145.6 + 43 = 44.6 dB.
 - Lower in practice since satellite not directly overhead, and there are shadowing and multipath losses. In addition, we have receiver loss (and receiver antenna gain) so P_r could be as small as -170dB and final SNR is approximately -170+144+43=17dB
- Receiver modeled at $G_r = 2dBi$

More refined calculations

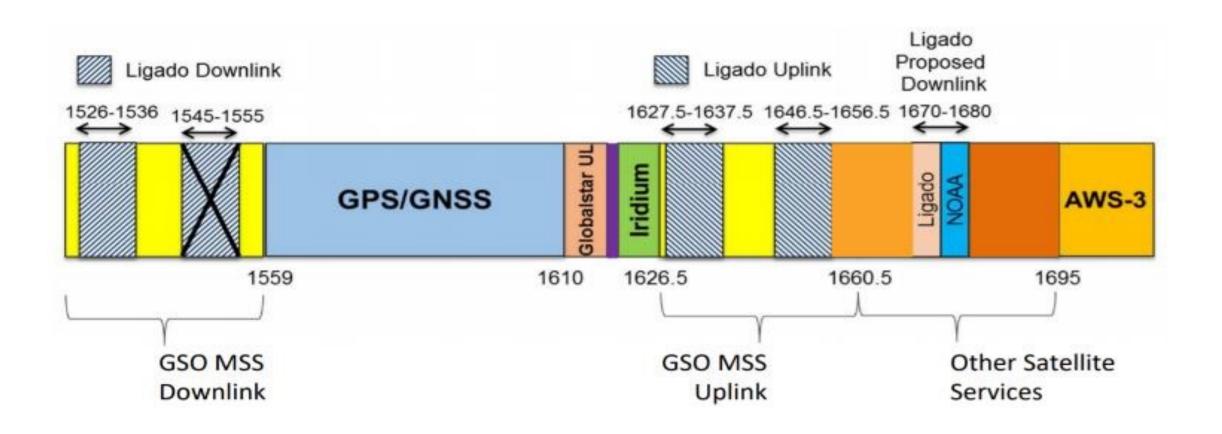
- Sat power: 13.4*dBW* (21.7*W*)
- Sat Antenna gain: 13.4 dBW
- EIRP: 26.8 *dBW*
- Polarization loss: -3.4 *dBW*
- Space loss: −184.4 *dBW*
- Atmo loss: −2 *dBW*
- Receiver Antenna gain: 3 dBW
- Total signal power at antenna base: $-160 \ dBW$
- Correlated signal strength is -147dBW
- Thermal noise: −174*dBW*
- Noise Figure: $F = \frac{SNR_{ideal}}{SNR_{out}}$. Good LNA at GPS frequency has noise figure of 2.3dBW
- Compression point: when amp becomes non-linear.

Signal Structure





GPS spectrum neighborhood



Signal Summary

GNSS System	GPS	GPS		GPS	GPS	
Service Name	C/A	L1C		P(Y) Code	M-Code	
Centre Frequency	1575.42 MHz	1575.4	2 MHz	1575.42 MHz	1575.42 MHz	
Frequency Band	L1	L	.1	L1	L1	
Access Technique	CDMA	CD	MA	CDMA	CDMA	
Signal Component	Data	Data	Pilot	Data	N.A.	
Modulation	BPSK(1)	TMBOC	(6,1,1/11)	BPSK(10)	$BOC_{sin}(10,5)$	
Sub-carrier		1.023 &			10.22	
frequency [MHz]	-	1.023	6.138	-	10.23	
Code frequency	1.023 MHz	1.023 MHz		10.23 MHz	5.115 MHz	
Primary PRN	1022	10220		$6.19 \cdot 10^{12}$	N.A.	
Code length	1023	10230		0.19.10.2	N.A.	
Code Family	Gold Codes	Weil Codes		Combination and short- cycling of M- sequences	N.A.	
Secondary PRN Code length	-	- 1800		-	N.A.	
Data rate	50 bps / 50 sps	50 bps / 100 sps	-	50 bps / 50 sps	N.A.	
Minimum Received Power [dBW]	-158.5	-157		-161.5	N.A.	
Elevation	5°	5°		5°	5°	

L1 Signal Structure

- $s_m(t) = C(t) \oplus D(t)$. $s(t) = A_c s_m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_1)$ [bspk]
 - D(t) 50 bps transmission (20ms).
 - C(t) 1 Mbps chipping rate. 300 meters, $1\mu s/chip$. Chipping code repeats 20 times for single navigation bit.
- C/A code is generated from two Gold codes and the PRN identifier (5 bits).
 - $g_1(x) = 1 + x^3 + x^{10}, g_2(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{10}$
 - Phase selector takes PRN and uses it to select bits of the second Gold code.
- Signal Characteristics
 - Received power: -130dBm, Noise power: -111dBm
 - Spread spectrum contributes 43 dB to processing. Want SNR greater than 14 dB
 - SNR for C/A: -20dB

Acquisition, tracking and navigation

Acquisition

- Receiver generates known C/A code and attempts to correlate with signal.
- To generate C/A code, receiver needs to know which satellite it's attempting to acquire to determine code
- Tracking via delay loop to maintain C/A code alignment
- The Navigation Message includes the Ephemeris parameters, the Time parameters and Clock Corrections, the Service Parameters with satellite health information, Ionospheric parameters model, and the Almanacs, allowing the computation of the position of "all satellites in the constellation". The ephemeris and clocks parameters are usually updated every two hours, while the almanac is updated at least every six days.

Navigation Message

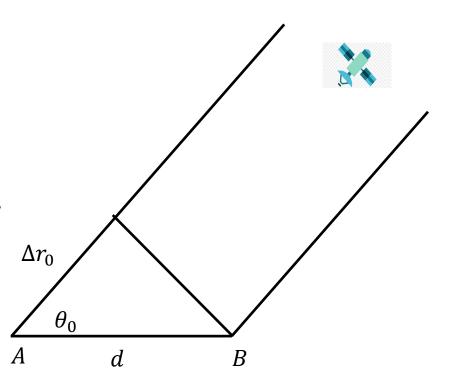
- The navigation message contains 25 pages ('frames') of 30 seconds each. Entire message takes 12.5
 minutes to be transmitted. Every frame is subdivided into 5 sub-frames of 6 seconds each; every sub-frame
 consists of 10 words, with 30 bits per word.
- Every sub-frame starts with the telemetry word (TLM), needed for synchronism. Next, the transference word (HOW) which provides time information (seconds of the GPS week), allowing the receiver to acquire the week-long P(Y)-code segment.
 - Sub-frame 1: contains information the satellite clock. It also has information about satellite health condition.
 - Sub-frames 2 and 3: contain satellite ephemeris.
 - Sub-frame 4: provides ionospheric model parameters, UTC information (Universal Coordinate Time), part of the almanac, and indications whether the Anti-Spoofing, A/S, is activated.
 - Sub-frame 5: contains data from the almanac and the constellation status. It allows to quickly identify the satellite from which the signal comes. A total of 25 frames are needed to complete the almanac.
 - Sub-frames 1, 2 and 3 are transmitted with each frame. The content of sub-frames 4 and 5 is common for all satellites. So, the almanac data for all in orbit satellites can be obtained from a single tracked satellite.

Processing and Accuracy

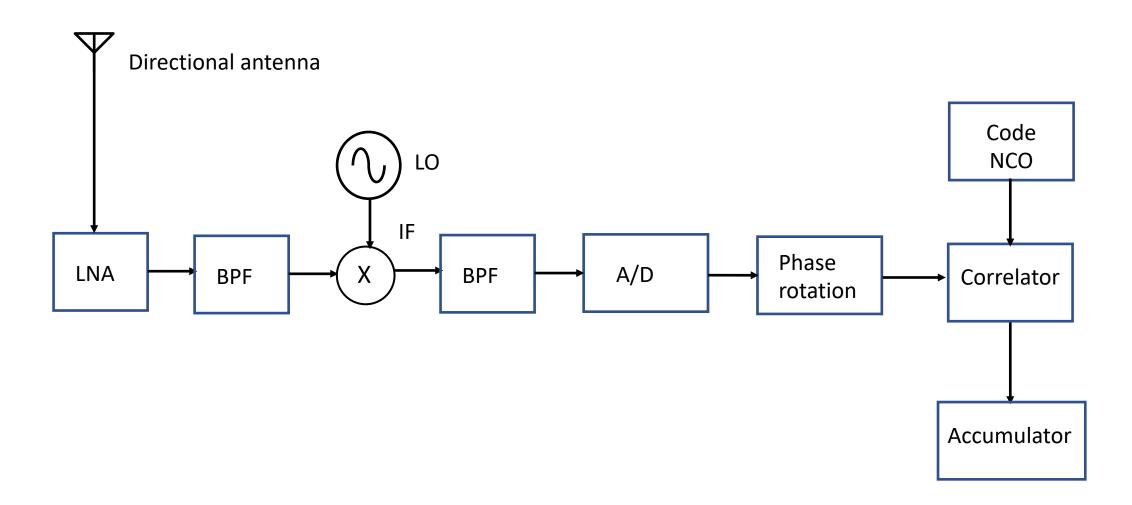
- For satellite k: $d_k = \sqrt{(x_k x)^2 + (y_k y)^2 + (z_k z)^2}$
 - Need to account for skew between satellite clocks and receiver clock. Four satellites required.
- Direct calculation
 - b is the clock bias. s_i is ith satellite time. t_i is actual reception time. $\hat{t_i}$ is receiver reception time.
 - $d_i = (\widehat{t_i} b s_i)c$, $p_i = bc + d_i$
 - Solve equations for variables (x, y, z, b)
- Least squares: $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}, \hat{b}) = argmin_{(x,y,z,b)} \sqrt{(x-x_i)^2 + (y-y_i)^2 + (z-z_i)^2 + bc + p_i}$
- Carrier-Phase Enhancement .
 - Receiver mixes self generated carrier with received carrier. Low frequency beat is a measure of Doppler and hence relative speed of SV to receiver.
 - Corrects timing errors caused by non-zero PRN pulse transition using the L1 carrier wave, which has a period about one-thousandth of the C/A Gold code bit providing an additional clock.
 - The phase difference error in the normal GPS amounts to 2–3 m error. Carrier-Phase Enhancement reduces this to 3 cm (1.2 in).
 - $\frac{d\varphi}{dt} = f$.
 - $A_{ideal} = A_0 \sin(2\pi [f_0 + \varphi_0]) = A_0 \sin(2\pi f_0) \cos(2\pi \varphi_0) + A_0 \cos(2\pi f_0) A_0 \sin(2\pi \varphi_0) = A_0^S \sin(\omega_0 t) + A_0^C \cos(\omega_0 t)$

Carrier phase differencing

- $\Delta r = d \cos(\theta_0)$
- Wave arrives at B first. Arrives at A with phase delay $\phi_0 = \downarrow \phi_0 \downarrow +\Delta_0$, so
- $d\cos(\theta_0) = \lambda(\phi_0)$
- Satellite moves in time t_1 changing angle to θ_1
- Suppose $\downarrow \phi_0 \downarrow = \downarrow \phi_1 \downarrow = N$, and put $d' = \frac{d}{\lambda}$
 - $d'\cos(\theta_0) N = \Delta_0$
 - $d'\cos(\theta_1) N = \Delta_1$
- We can solve for N, d'
- Now, $\phi = \lambda^{-1}[r I + T] + f \cdot (\delta t_u \delta t^s) + N + \epsilon_{\phi}$
- I is ionospheric delay, T is tropospheric delay which we can estimate.
- $\epsilon_{\phi} \approx .025 \ cycles$ (5mm), so we can recover r to mm precision
- Used in Differential GPS



GPS receiver



More careful estimates*

Elevation	5°	40°	90°
Power at sat input	14.3dB	14.3dB	14.3dB
Sat antenna gain	12.1dB	12.9dB	10.2dB
EIRP	26.4dB	27.2dB	24.5dB
Range	25240km	22020km	20190km
Path loss	-159 dB/m ²	-157.8 dB/m ²	-157.1 dB/m ²
Atmo loss	.5dB	.5dB	.5dB
Received power density	-133.1dB/m ²	-131.1dB/m ² 7.8x10 ⁻¹⁴ W/m ²	-133.1dB/m ² 4.9x10 ⁻¹⁴ W/m ²

^{*}Misra and Enge, GPS

More careful estimates*

Elevation	5°	40°	90°
Received power density	4.9x10 ⁻¹⁴ W/m ²	7.8x10 ⁻¹⁴ W/m ²	4.9x10 ⁻¹⁴ W/m ²
Effective area of receiver	2.7 x 10 ⁻³ m ² -24.5dBm ²	2.7 x 10 ⁻³ m ²	2.7 x 10 ⁻³ m ²
Isotropic receiver power	-158.5 dB	-156.5dB	-158.5dB
G_r	-4 dBic	2 dBic	4dBoc
C/A received power	-162.5dB	-154.5dB	-154.5dB

More careful estimates*

Noise loss

- $-162.5dB \le C \le -154.5dB$
- $P_N = N_0(2 \times 10^7)$
- $\sigma_{\Delta au} = c T_c \sqrt{\frac{d}{4 T^c/_{N_0}}}$ where au is the noise sample interval,

d is the correlator interval, T is the averaging time, d is measured in chips and so dT_c is the time sampling

Elevation	Ant cable	LNA	cable
Gain	-1dB	20dB	-10dB
F	1dB	2-3dB	10dB
Т	75.4	290	2610

SNR

Elevation	5°	90°
Received C/A power (C)	-162.5dB	-154.5dB
N ₀ for 3dB LNA	-201 W/Hz	-201W/Hz
C/N ₀	34.5 db-Hz	46.5 dBHz
C/P _n 20MHz	-34.6 dB	-26.5dB
C/P _n 2MHz	-24.5dB	-16.5dB

Signal Processing Nomenclature

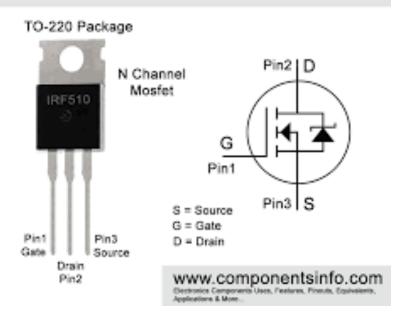
- $X(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[x(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt, \mathcal{F}^{-1}[X(\omega)] = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega)e^{j\omega t}d\omega$
- Output operator: $y(t) = \mathcal{T}[x(t)]$. LTI: $y_1(t) + y_2(t) = \mathcal{T}[x_1(t) + x_2(t)]$
- Impulse response: $h(t) = \mathcal{T}[\delta(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)h(\tau t)d\tau$
- Causal signal h(t) = 0, t < 0. For causal signal, $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\tau)h(\tau t)d\tau$
- Frequency Response: $H(\omega) = \mathcal{F}[h(t)]$. $Y(\omega) = H(\omega)X(\omega)$
- Misc
 - BSPK with SNR 10dB, $BER < 10^{-7}$ at 1Mbps
 - QAM with SNR 20dB, $BER < 10^{-7}$ at 4Mbps
 - QAM256 with SNR 30dB, $BER < 10^{-7}$ at 8Mbps
 - CSMA/CD (carrier sense, multiple access, collision detect)
 - CDMA (code division multiplexing with chipping)

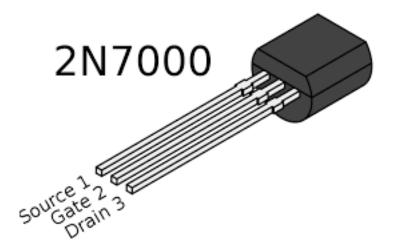
Morse

Symbol	Code	Symbol	Code	Symbol	Code
а		m		У	-,
b		n		Z	
С	-,	0		0	
d		р		1	
e	•	q	,-	2	
f		r		3	
g		S	•••	4	
h	••••	t	-	5	••••
i	••	u		6	
j		V		7	
k	-,-	W	,- -	8	
1	. -	X		9	

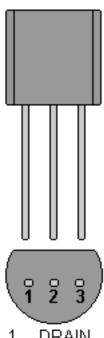
Pinouts

IRF510 MOSFET Pinout









- DRAIN
- SOURCE
- GATE



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Color codes



- Resistor markings in ohms
- Capacitor markings in picoFarads
- Inductor markings in microHenries

Component data





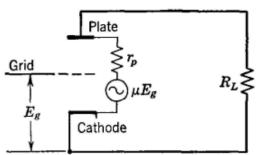
Core Size	26	3	15	1	2	6	10	12/17	0
T-12-()	*	60	50	48	20	17	12	7.5	2.4
T-16-()	145	61	55	44	22	19	13	8	3
T-20-()	185	76	65	52	25	22	16	10	3.5
T-25-()	245	100	85	70	34	27	19	12	4.5
T-30-()	335	140	93	85	43	36	25	16	6
T-37-()	285	120	90	80	40	30	25	15	4.9
T-44-()	370	180	160	105	52	42	33	18.5	6.5
T-50-()	330	175	135	100	49	40	31	18	6.4
T-68-()	435	195	180	115	57	47	32	21	7.5
T-80-()	460	180	170	115	55	45	32	22	8.5
T-94-()	600	248	200	160	84	70	58	*	10.6
T-106-()	930	450	345	325	135	116	*	*	19
T-130-()	810	350	250	200	110	96	*	*	15
T-157-()	1000	420	*	320	140	115	*	*	*
T-184-()	1690	720	*	500	240	195	*	*	*
T-200-()	920	425	*	250	120	100	*	*	*
T-200A-()	1600	*	*	*	218	*	*	*	*

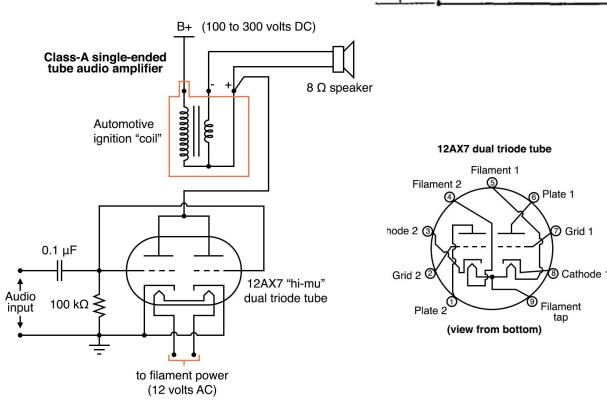
IRON POWDER TOROIDS - A, Values **

- * size not available in this material
- ** L= μH/100 turns

Vacuum tube equivalent circuits

- $\mu V_{gc} = i_p r_p + V_{pc}$ $i_p = \frac{\mu V_{gc}}{r_p + R_L}$ $V_L = i_p R_L$





Oscilloscopes

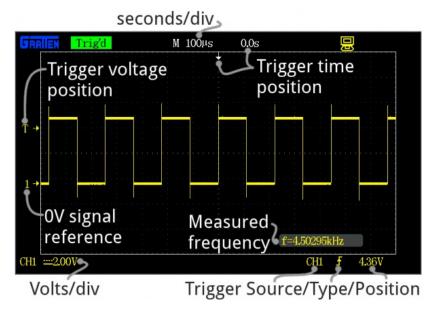
- Measures timing characteristics and voltage characteristics
 - Frequency and period
 - Duty cycle
 - Rise and fall time
 - Amplitude
 - Maximum and minimum voltages
 - Mean and average voltages

Specs

- Bandwidth Oscilloscopes have limits as to how fast they can see a signal change. The bandwidth of a scope specifies the range of frequencies it can reliably measure.
- Digital vs. Analog
- Number channels
- Sampling rate
- Rise time Fastest rising pulse it can measure. Rise time = .35 / BW
- Max input
- Resolution
- Vertical sensitivity
- Time base
- Input impedance

Oscilloscopes

- Subsystems
 - Display
 - Horizontal
 - Vertical
 - Trigger
 - Inputs

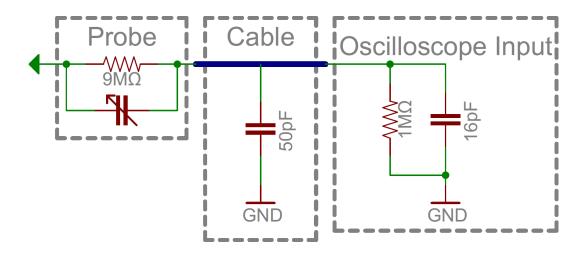


- The Trigger tells the scope what parts of the signal to start measuring. Consists of a level knob and a set of buttons to select the source and type of the trigger.
- Trigger types:
 - An edge trigger will cause the scope to start measuring when the signal voltage passes a certain level. An edge trigger can be set to catch on a rising or falling edge (or both).
 - A pulse trigger tells the scope to start measuring on a specified "pulse" of voltage. You can specify the
 duration and direction of the pulse. For example, it can be a tiny blip of 0V -> 5V -> 0V, or it can be a
 seconds-long dip from 5V to 0V, back to 5V.
 - A slope trigger will cause the scope to start based on a positive or negative slope over a specified amount of time.

Oscilloscopes

Probes

- Passive probes are included with most scopes. Most passive probes are attenuated. Attenuating
 probes have a large resistance intentionally built-in and shunted by a small capacitor to minimize
 the effect that a long cable might have on loading the circuit.
- Most probes have a 9M Ω resistor for attenuating, which, when combined with a standard 1M Ω input impedance on a scope, creates a 1/10 voltage divider. These probes are commonly called 10X attenuated probes. Many probes include a switch to select between 10X and 1X (no attenuation).



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