

Introduction + Circuit Abstraction

Lecture 1

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Course information

■ Schedule

- Lecture: 3:30 – 4:45 PM [Tue/Thu] @ #301-118

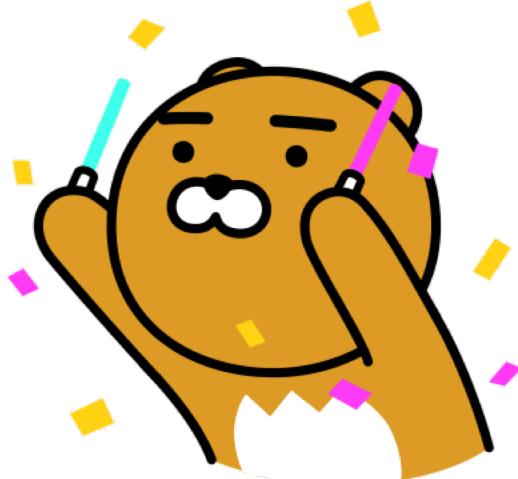
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Course information: (All-star) TAs

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■ Quick poll for TA office hours

- For which slot do you have a conflict? We will pick two with the fewest conflicts.
 - Mon 18:00 ~ 19:00
 - Tue 13:00 ~ 14:00
 - Wed 18:00 ~ 19:00
 - Thu 13:00 ~ 14:00
- TA can answer your questions and help you understand the materials.

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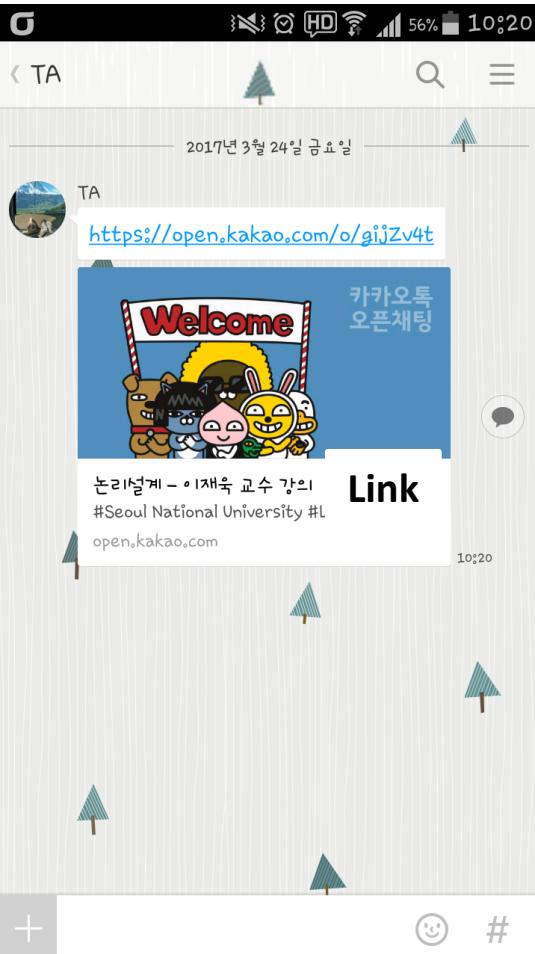
- This is a sophomore-level course with the following prerequisites:
 - Engineering Mathematics 1 (공학수학 1)
 - We assume you understand how to solve differential equations and the concept of complex numbers.
- This course will be given in English (aka 영어강의).
 - But you are welcome to ask questions in either Korean or English.
- Course materials will be distributed through eTL.

Course information

■ Open Kakao chat for the course

- We will use open chat for casual, **anonymous** communication.
 - Link: <https://open.kakao.com/o/gSEA2GI>
 - Some forbidden nicknames include professor, Prof. Lee, 이재욱 (교수), TA, 조교, 정성준, Namho Kim, etc.
- Everyone is invited, but **not required**, to join.
 - Using it is completely optional
- Primarily used for questions during the class
 - Will answer your questions outside the classroom as time permits

■ OpenChat Manual will be uploaded



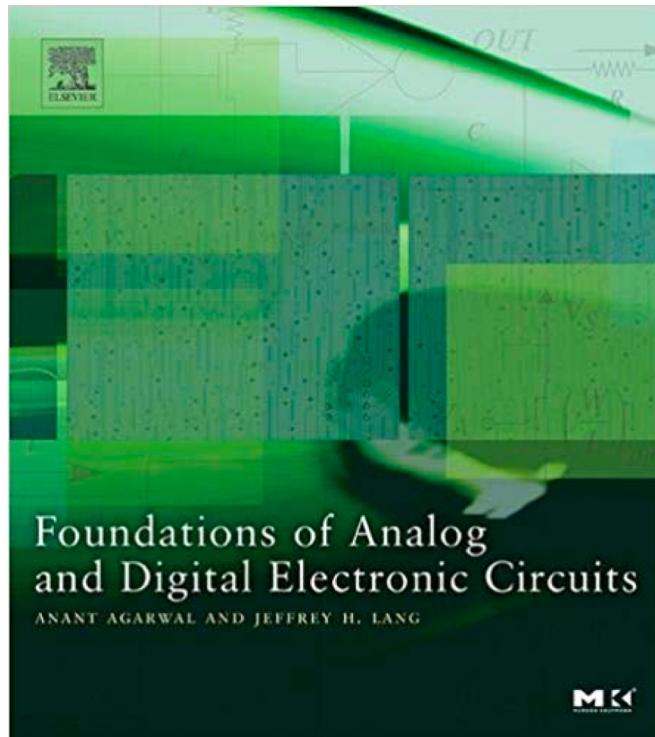
OpenChat Manual
[Hardware System Design - 2018 Spring]

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Course information: Textbooks

■ Main: Foundations of Analog and Digital Electronic Circuits [A&L]

- Authors: Anant Agarwal and Jeffrey H. Lang
- Morgan Kaufmann, 2005 (1st Edition)



Outline

Textbook: Ch. 1.1-1.4, Appendix A.1-A.2

- **Abstraction**
- **Lumped Circuit Abstraction**
- **Lumped Matter Discipline**
- **Example: Deriving Kirchhoff's Laws**
- **Logistics**

What is?

■ What is engineering?

- Purposeful use of science

■ What is this course about?

- Gainful employment of Maxwell's equations
- From electrons to digital gates and op-amps

Abstraction

- Abstraction is what CS is all about!

This Course

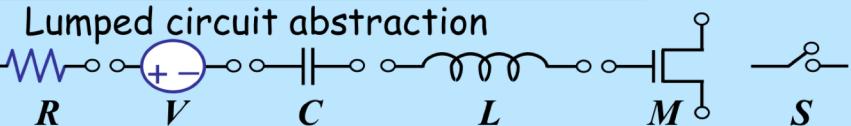
Nature as observed in experiments

V	3	6	9	12	...
I	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	...

Physics laws or "abstractions"

- Maxwell's
 - Ohm's
- $$V = RI$$
- abstraction for
tables of data

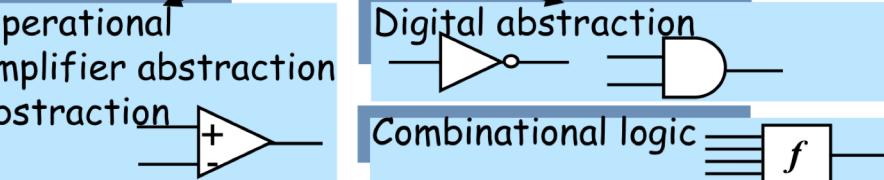
Lumped circuit abstraction



Simple amplifier abstraction



Operational amplifier abstraction



Filters



Analog system components:
Modulators,
oscillators,
RF amps,
power supplies (EE)

Mice, toasters, sonar, stereos, doom, space shuttle

Digital abstraction

Combinational logic

Clocked digital abstraction

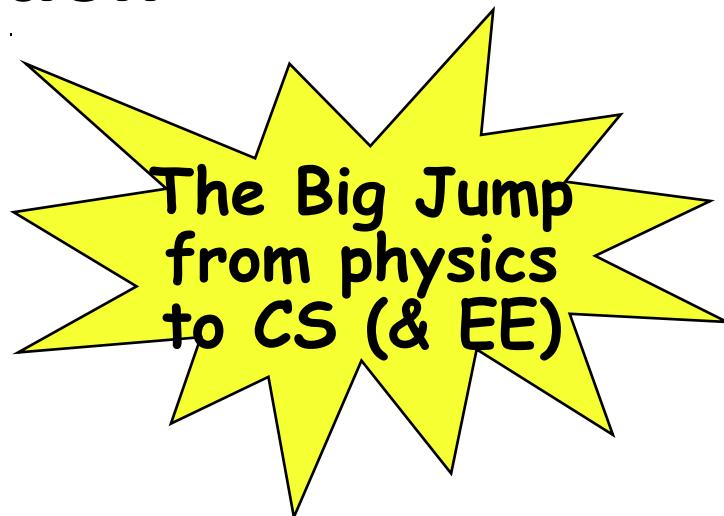
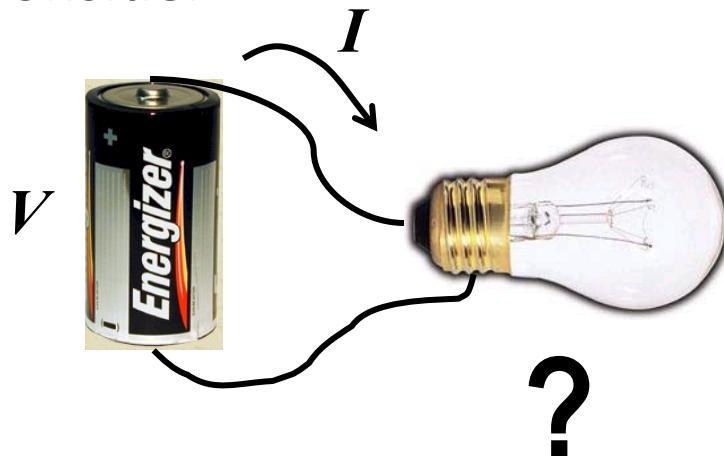
Instruction set abstraction
Pentium, MIPS (4190.308)

Programming languages
Java, C++, Matlab (M1522.600)

Software systems (4190.307)
Operating systems, Browsers

Lumped Circuit Abstraction

Consider



- Question: What is the current (I) through the light bulb?

Lumped Circuit Abstraction

- We could do it the Hard Way...

- Apply Maxwell's equations!



Differential form

Faraday's $\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

Continuity $\nabla \cdot J = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$

Others $\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$
 \vdots
 \vdots

Integral form

$$\oint E \cdot dl = -\frac{\partial \phi_B}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint J \cdot dS = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint E \cdot dS = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

 \vdots

Voltage (V)
(line integral of E)

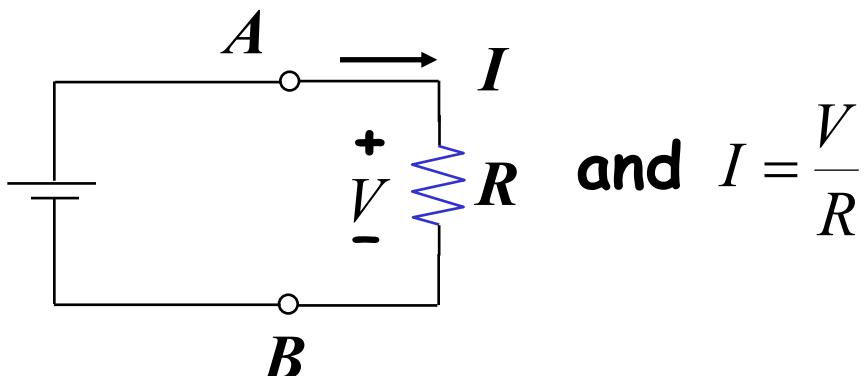
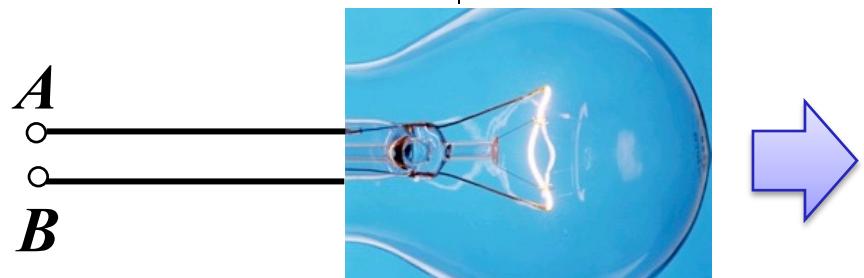
Current (I)
(flow of charges crossing S)

Lumped Circuit Abstraction



■ Easy Way!

- Replace the bulb with a **discrete resistor** for the purpose of calculating the current.
- R is the “lumped circuit abstraction” of the bulb, representing the only property of interest.

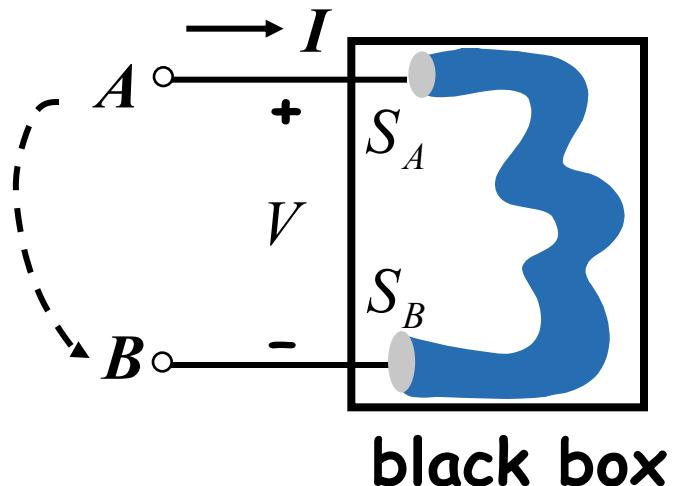


$$\text{and } I = \frac{V}{R}$$

Lumped Circuit Abstraction

■ Assumption of LCA

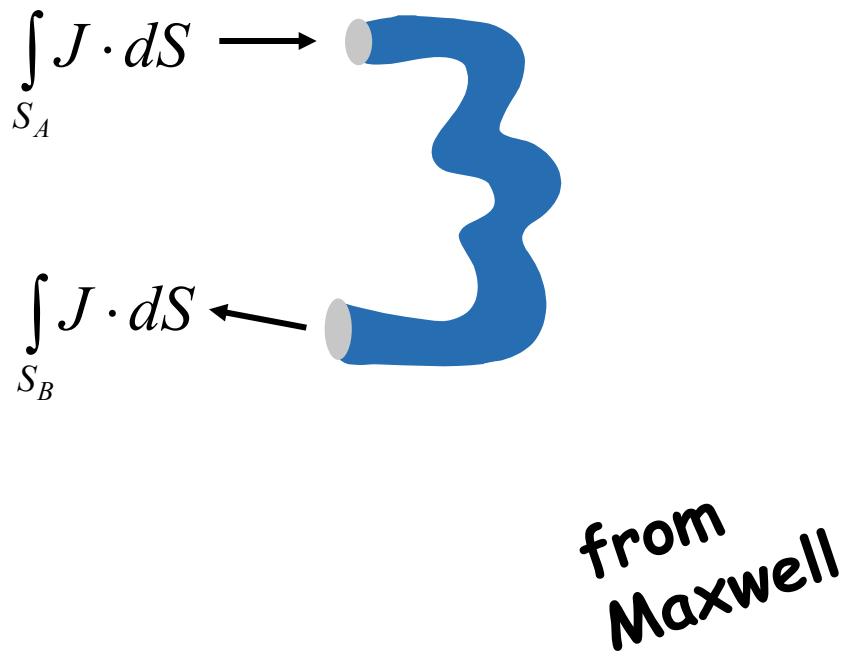
- V and I must be defined for the element
- Thus, element behavior is completely captured by its I-V relationship.



Lumped Circuit Abstraction

- I (Current) must be defined in LCA. It's true when

$$I \text{ into } S_A = I \text{ out of } S_B$$



$$\int_{S_A} J \cdot dS - \int_{S_B} J \cdot dS = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t}$$

↑ ↑
 I_A I_B

$I_A = I_B$ only if $\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = 0$

So let's assume this

Lumped Circuit Abstraction

- **V (Voltage)** must also be defined.

see
A & L

So let's assume this too

V_{AB} defined when

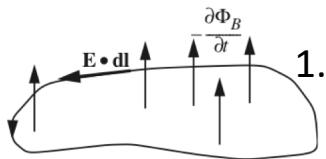
$$\frac{\partial \phi_B}{\partial t} = 0$$

So $V_{AB} = \int_{AB} E \cdot dl$ outside elements

Lumped Matter Discipline (LMD)

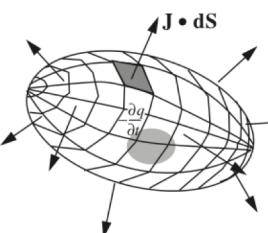
■ Lumped Matter Discipline

- Certain constraints under which voltage, current, and resistance for an element are defined.
- Imposes three constraints on how we choose (lumped) circuit elements.



1. Rate of change of magnetic flux through any closed loop outside an element is zero all the time.

$$\frac{\partial \phi_B}{\partial t} = 0$$



2. Total charge within an element is constant.
(i.e., not time-varying)

$$\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = 0$$

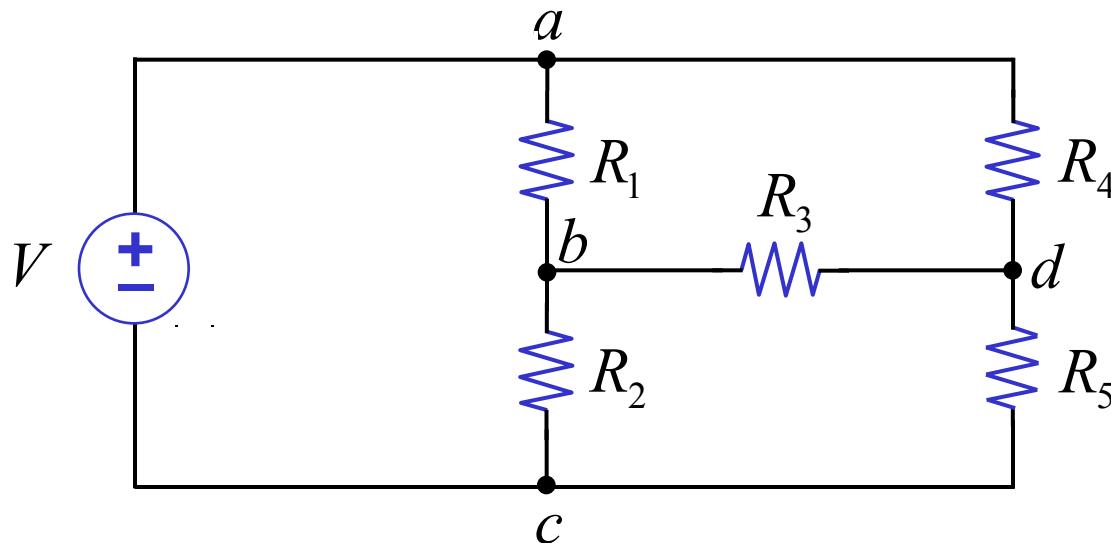
3. Signal timescales are much larger than the propagation delay of electromagnetic waves across the lumped elements.

- Lumped circuit abstraction applies when elements adhere to the lumped matter discipline.

Example: Deriving Kirchhoff's Laws

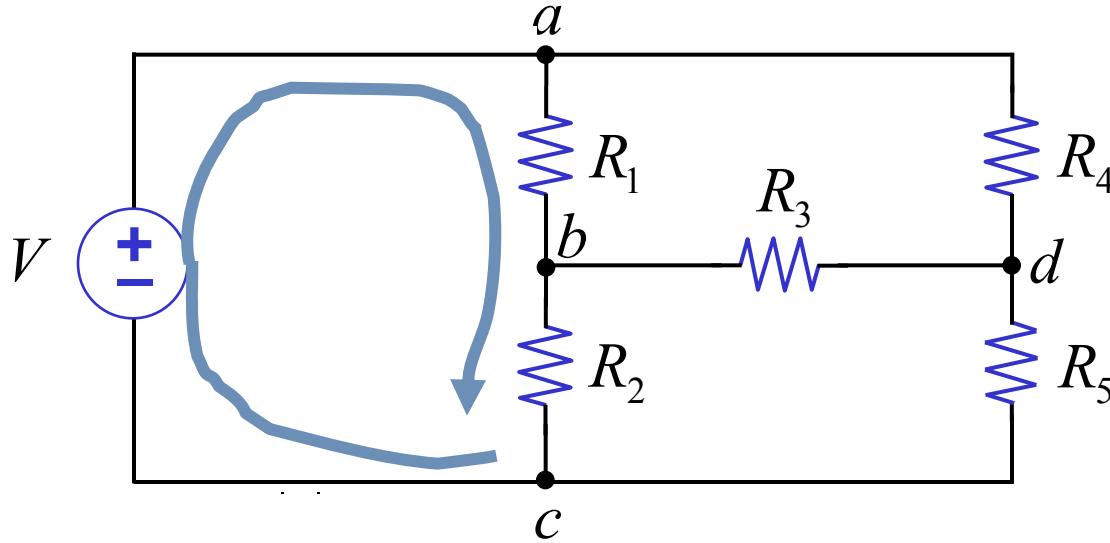
■ So, what does LCA buy us?

- Replace the differential equations with simple algebra using lumped circuit abstraction (LCA).
- For example - What can we say about voltages in a loop under the lumped matter discipline?



Example: Deriving Kirchhoff's Laws

- What can we say about voltages in a loop under LMD?



$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{\partial \phi_B}{\partial t} \xrightarrow{0} \text{under DMD}$$

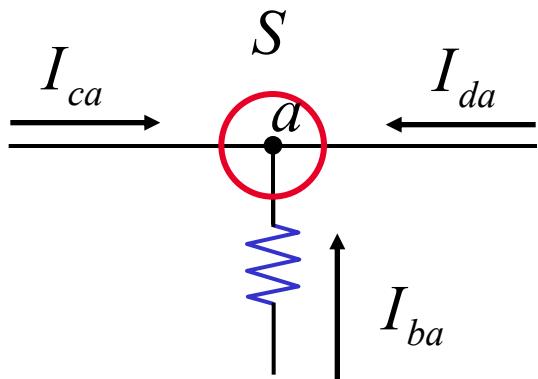
$$\implies \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} + \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} + \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL):
The sum of the voltages in a loop is 0.

Example: Deriving Kirchhoff's Laws

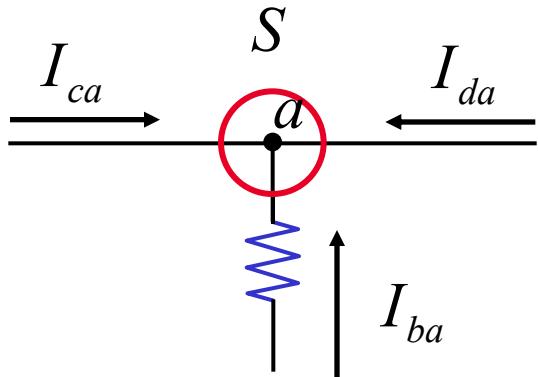
■ What can we say about currents?

- Consider



Example: Deriving Kirchhoff's Laws

- What can we say about currents?



$$\oint_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} \quad \text{under LMD}$$

$$\implies I_{ca} + I_{da} + I_{ba} = 0$$

Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL):

The sum of the currents into a node is 0.

Course Coverage and Schedule*

Schedule	Contents	Remarks [A&L]
Week 1	Course Outline & Introduction	Ch. 1
Weeks 2-3	Analysis of Resistive Networks	Ch. 2-3
Week 4	Analysis of Non-linear Circuits	Ch. 4 (9/25 – Chusok)
Weeks 5-6	Digital Abstraction and MOS Transistors	Ch. 5-6 (10/9 – Hangul)
Week 7	NMOS Amplifiers	Ch. 7
Week 8	Capacitors and Inductors	Ch. 9
Week 9	First-Order Transients	Ch. 10
Week 10	Energy and Power in Digital Circuits	Ch. 11
Week 11	Transients in Second-Order Circuits	Ch. 12
Weeks 12-13	Sinusoidal Steady State and Frequency Response	Ch. 13
Weeks 14-15	OP AMP and Diodes	Ch. 15-16

* *Schedule is tentative and subject to change.*

Grading System*

- Three exams: 30-30-30%
- Homework + Attendance/Class Participation: 10%

* *Subject to change.*