



Welcome to 6.200! <https://circuits.mit.edu/S26>

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# TODAY

- Basic information concerning 6.200 “mechanics”
- What is 6.200 about?
- Why take 6.200?
- Lumped-element modeling
- One-port electronic devices and  $i$ - $v$  characteristics
- Network/circuit assembly and analysis overview
- Electronic circuit analogies

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

- Lectures: TR at 11-12 AM in 2-190
- Recitations: W at 12-1, 1-2 and 2-3 PM in 26-204
- Labs: R at 2-5, F at 10-1, and F at 2-5 in 34-501 with nanoquizzes during the first 15 minutes
- *We will assign recitation and lab hours via the 6.200 website*
- Open Lab Hours: Sundays 5-8 PM, Mondays 7-10 PM and Thursdays 9-11 AM all in 34-501
- Instructor Office Hours: TBA
- Evening Quizzes: 7:30-9:30 PM on Wednesdays 3/11 and 4/22 in 50-340 (Walker)
- Final Exam: scheduled by the Registrar

# ASSIGNMENTS

- Homework: - out Tuesdays via the 6.200 website
  - due the following Monday at 10 PM
  - answered and graded via the 6.200 website as soon as possible
- Prelabs: - out every week along with homework via the 6.200 website
  - due before the Thursday/Friday lab two days later
- Labs: 3 hours every Thursday or Friday with nanoquizzes during the first 15 minutes
- Evening Quizzes: 7:30-9:30 PM on 3/11 and 4/22 in 50-340 (Walker)
- Final Exam: scheduled by the Registrar
- Grading details, lateness policy and collaboration policy are on the 6.200 website

## RESOURCES

- Textbook: *Foundations of Analog and Digital Circuits*, Agarwal and Lang, Elsevier
- Textbook on reserve in Barker Library
- HKN tutoring program via <https://hkn.mit.edu>
- Instructor office hours TBD
- Open Lab Hours: Sundays 5-8 PM, Mondays 7-10 PM and Thursdays 9-11 AM all in 34-501
- 6.200 staff
- Staff emails: 6.200-help@mit.edu and 6.200-personal@mit.edu

## PLEASE DO SOON

- Go to [https://circuits.mit.edu/S26/section\\_signup](https://circuits.mit.edu/S26/section_signup) and enter preferences for recitation and lab times. [This is due today at 5 PM.](#)
- The pre-lab for this week can be found within the first problem set (PS00) which is available through the 6.200 calendar on our website homepage. As part of the pre-lab complete the following two tasks.
  - [EHS Electrical Safety Awareness – Course EHS00509 at https://web.mit.edu/training/my\\_training.html](#)
  - [Undergrad lab safety sheet acknowledgement form at https://eecs-ug.scripts.mit.edu:444/safety/index.py/6.200](#)

## 6.002 IS ALL ABOUT ...

- Electronic devices and circuits:

- Modeling → What makes a good model? How does abstraction fit in?
- Analysis → What does “it” do and how/why does “it” work?
- Design → What is a good design and how is one found?
- Applications → (Analog) Signal processing and signal electronics  
Energy processing and power electronics  
Interfacing to the “real (analog) world”
- Lab Experience → Making electronics real ... and learning by doing

- Managing complexity:

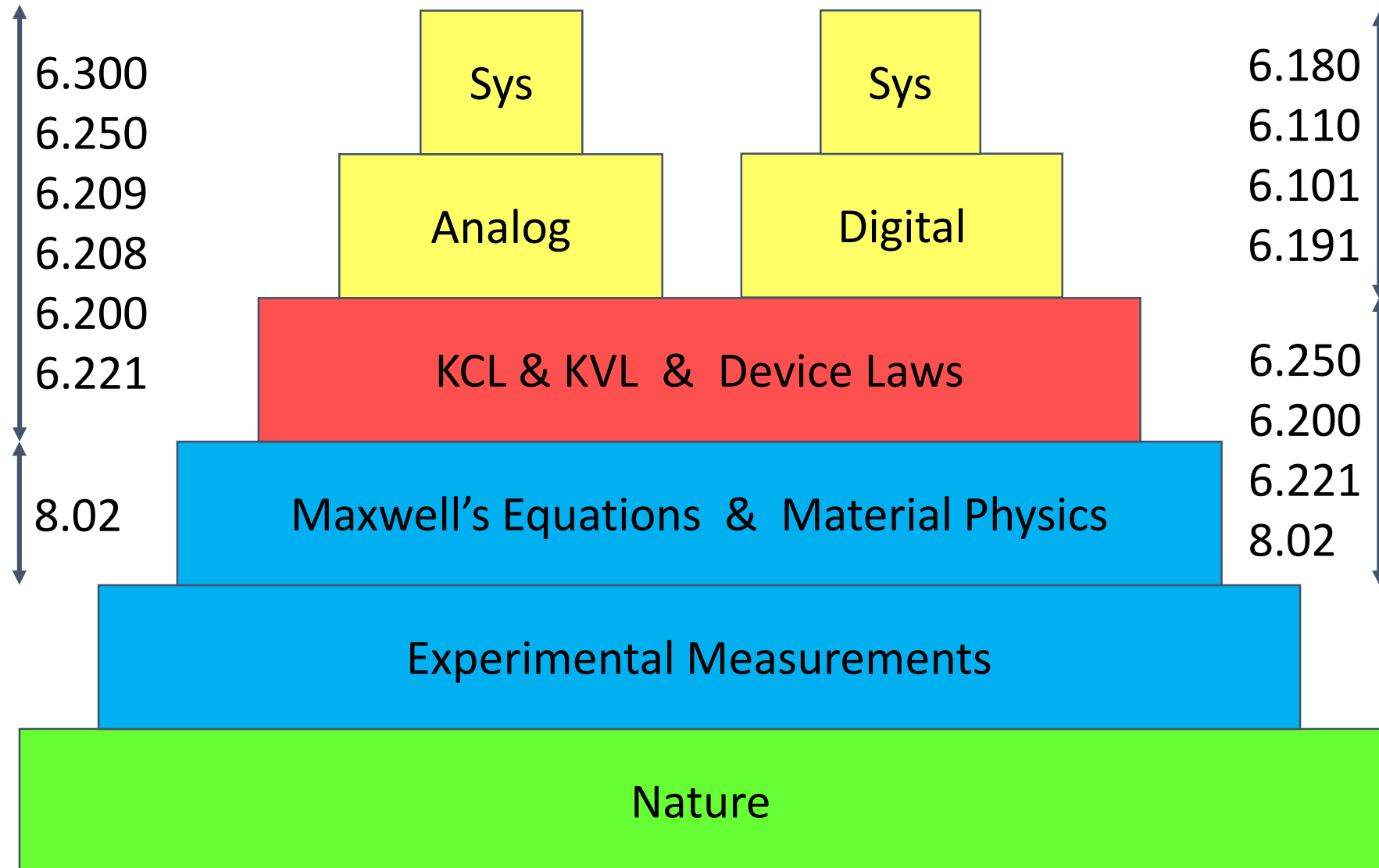
- Physical complexity ... individual complexity
- Dimensional complexity ... group complexity

- A purposeful use of math

- A powerful language for lumped-parameter analysis and design

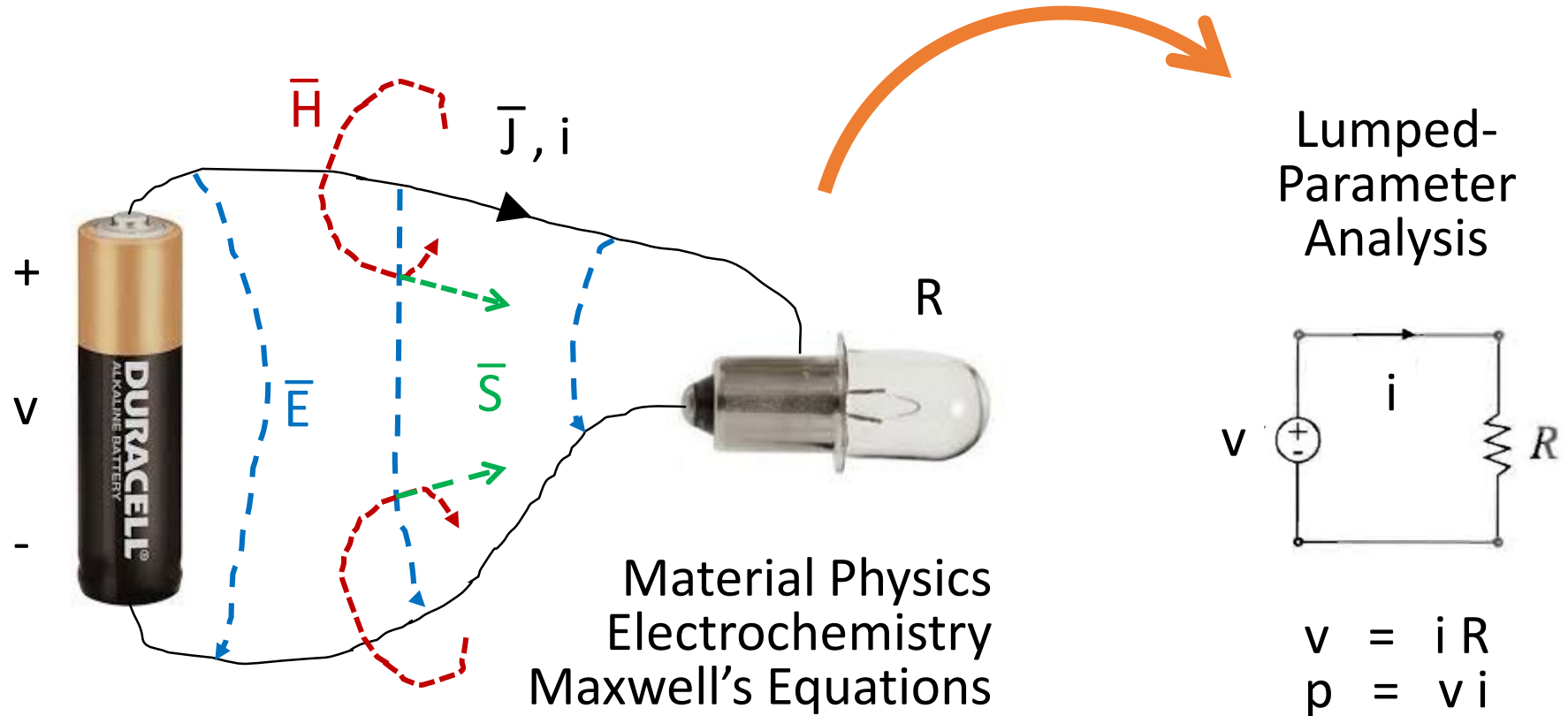
- Practical (theoretical and experimental) skills for UROP, internships, education, research ...

# SCIENCE/ENGINEERING (CIRCUITS) HIERARCHY

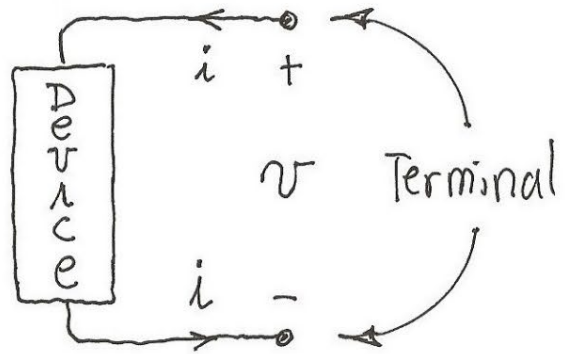


# HOW TO ANALYZE A FLASHLIGHT?

## Lumped-Parameter Abstraction



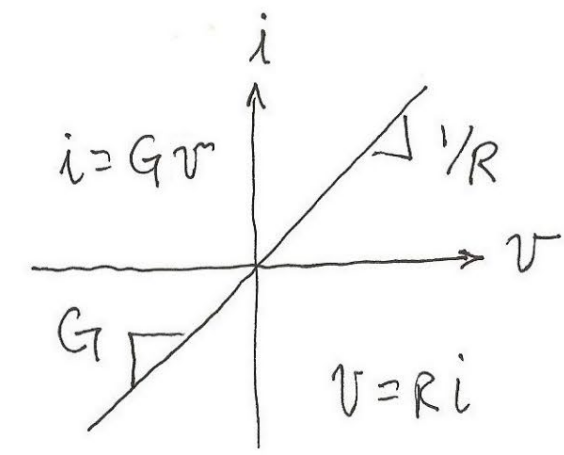
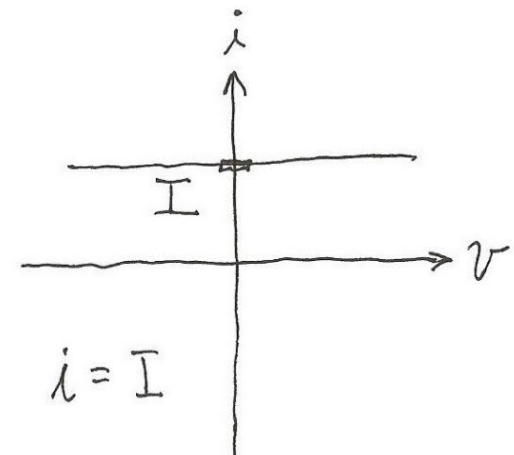
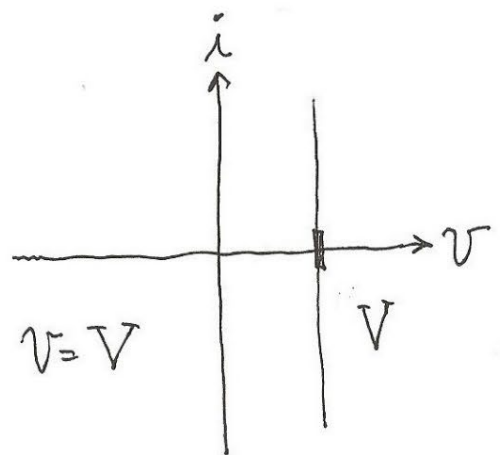
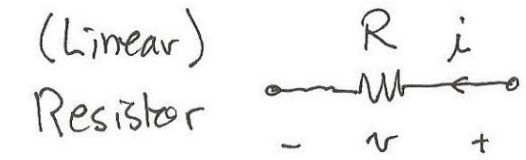
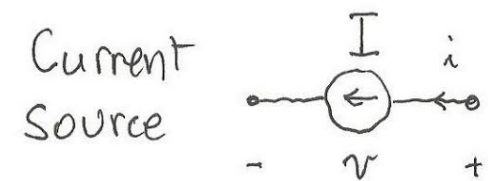
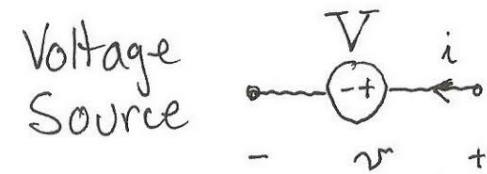
# ELECTRONIC DEVICES



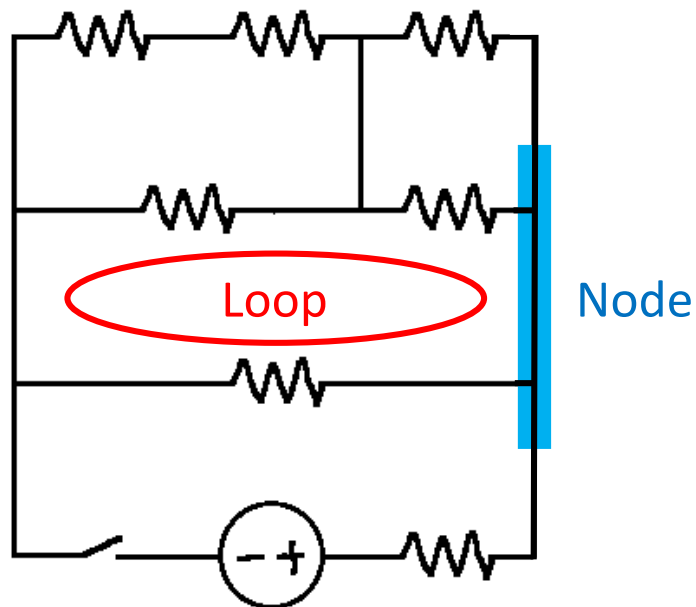
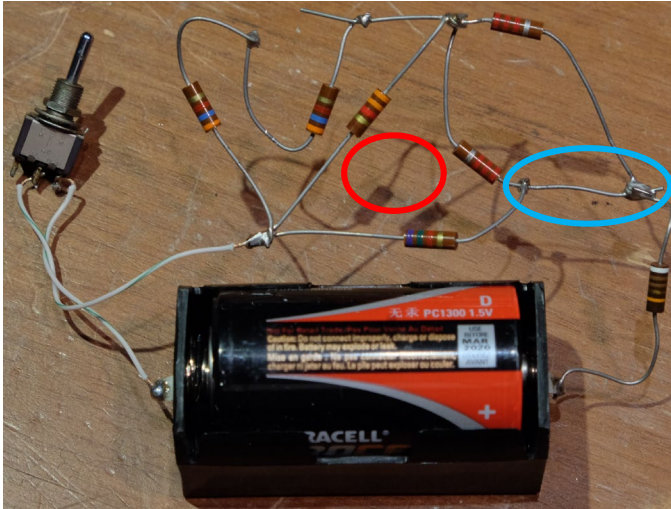
$$i = f_i(v)$$

$$v = f_v(i)$$

$$\text{Power } P_{in} = v i$$



# ASEMBLING & ANALYZING ELECTRONIC NETWORKS/CIRCUITS



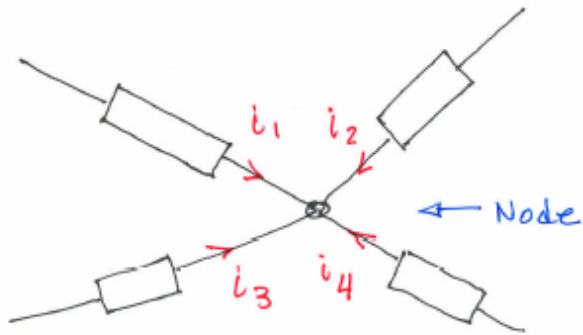
- Circuit assembly → connecting devices together at their terminals (soldering, twisting, protoboarding).
- Circuit assembly creates nodes and loops.
- Circuit assembly constrains device operation via Kirchhoff's current (KCL) and voltage (KVL) laws.
- Circuit analysis → determining all device voltages and currents, and then interpreting the voltages and currents in terms of functionality.
- Circuit voltages and currents are important; they are associated with information and power.

# KIRCHHOFF'S CURRENT LAW (KCL)

$$\sum \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Branch Currents} \\ \text{Into A Node} \end{array} \right] = 0$$

Charge  
Conservation

Branches  
At A Node

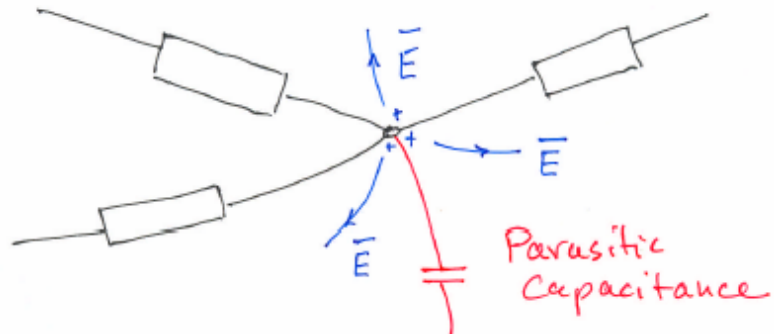


KCL



$$i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + i_4 = 0$$

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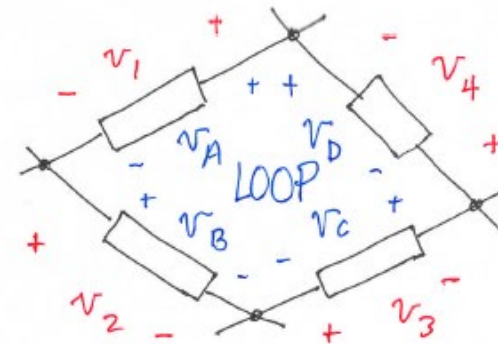


# KIRCHHOFF'S VOLTAGE LAW (KVL)

$$\sum \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Branch Voltages} \end{array} \right] = 0$$

Energy  
Conservation

Branches  
Around A Loop



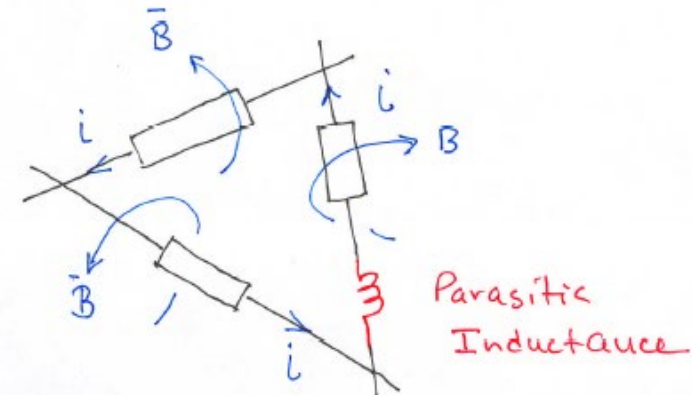
KVL



$$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4 = 0$$

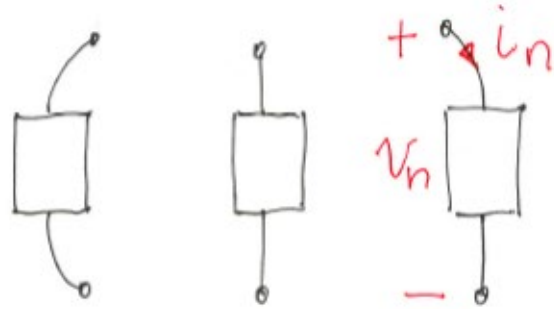
$$v_A + v_B = v_C + v_D$$

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# CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

Circuit analysis involves the combination of device laws and connection laws.

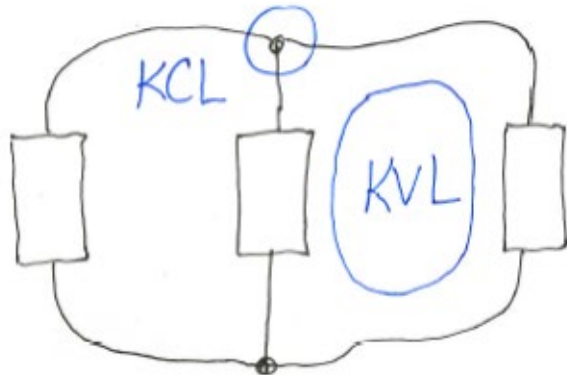


Device Laws

$$i_n = f_{i_n}(v_n)$$

$$v_n = f_{v_n}(i_n)$$

Assembly ↓

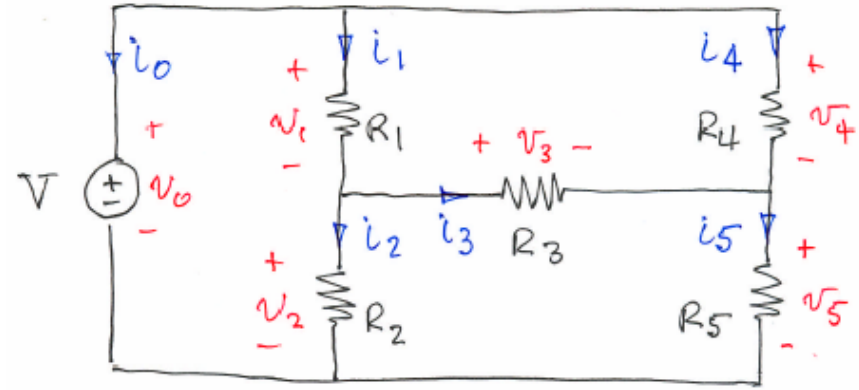


Connection Laws

KCL

KVL

# CIRCUIT ANALYSIS EXAMPLE



Device Laws

$$v_0 = V$$

$$v_1 = R_1 i_1$$

$$v_2 = R_2 i_2$$

$$v_3 = R_3 i_3$$

$$v_4 = R_4 i_4$$

$$v_5 = R_5 i_5$$

KCL

$$i_0 + i_1 + i_4 = 0$$

$$-i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = 0$$

$$-i_3 - i_4 + i_5 = 0$$

$$-i_0 - i_2 - i_5 = 0$$

Redundant

KVL

$$v_0 = v_1 + v_2$$

$$v_1 + v_3 = v_4$$

$$v_3 + v_5 = v_2$$

$$v_0 = v_4 + v_5$$

Redundant

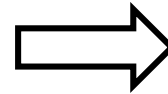
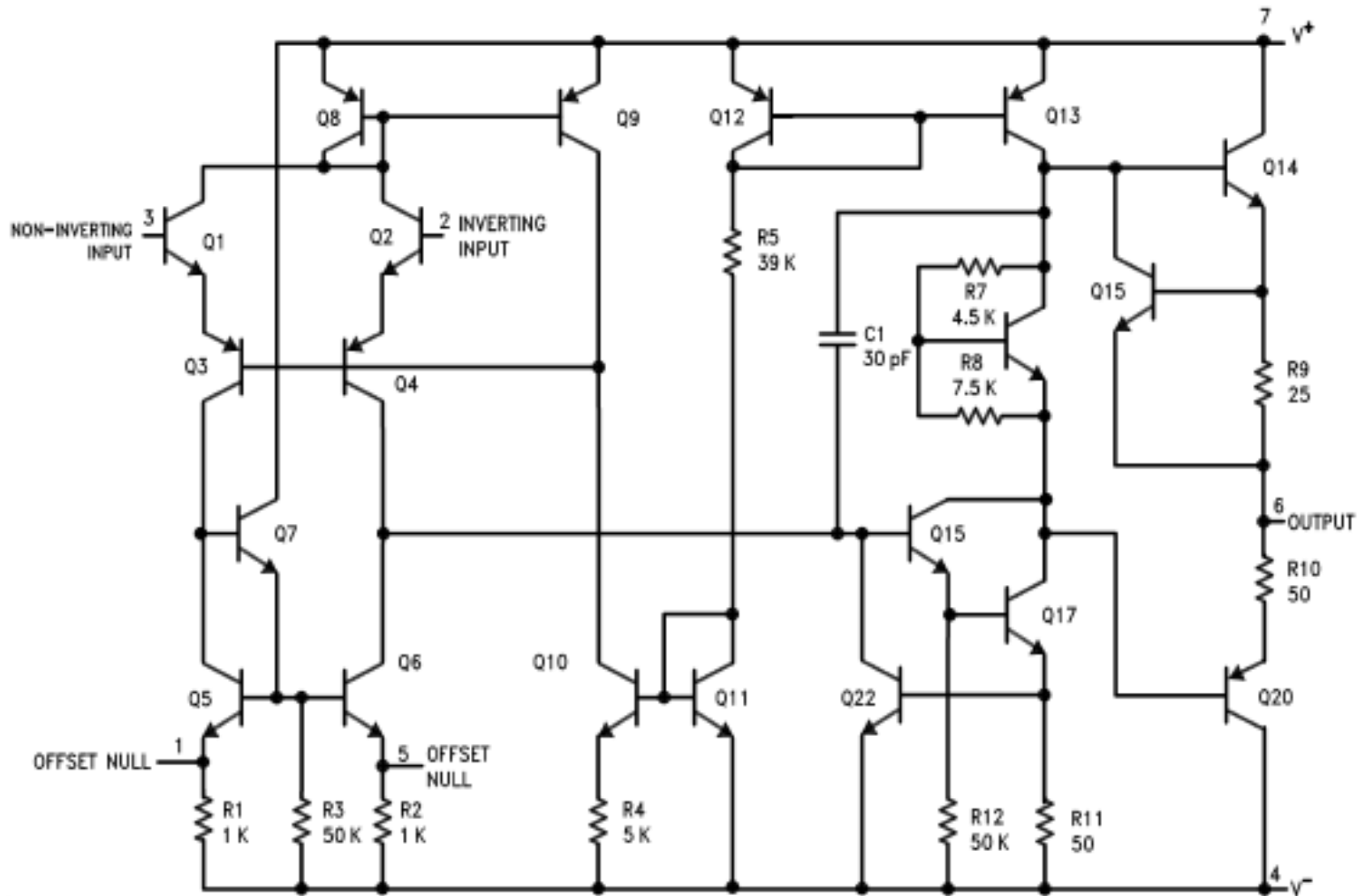
12 Equations

Algebra

12 Unknowns

# HOW DO WE ANALYZE CIRCUITS CONTAINING MANY ELEMENTS?

## 741 Operational Amplifier



20 Transistors  
(2 Branches Each)  
10 Resistors  
1 Capacitor  
2 Input Voltage Sources  
2 Power Supplies

55 Branches or "Devices"  
110 Unknowns

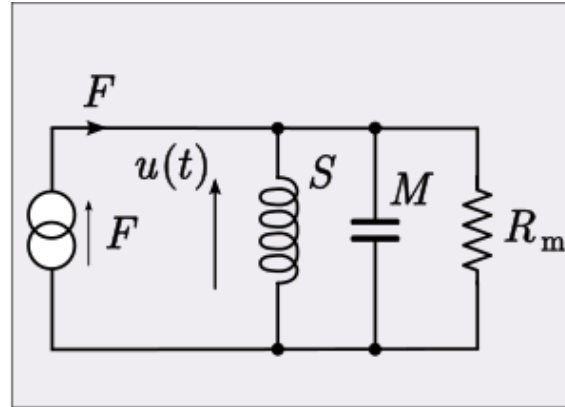
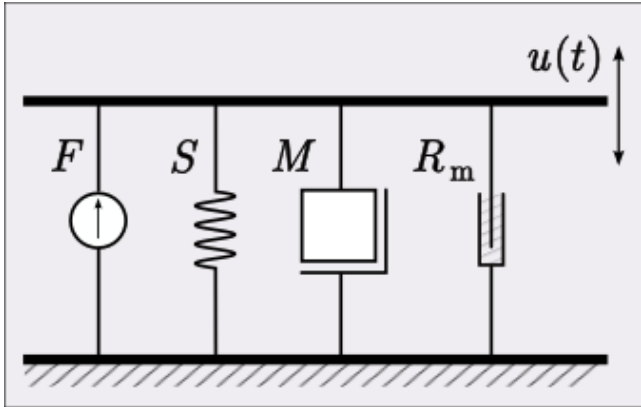
# THE LANGUAGE OF ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

A way to model electrical systems ...

... and acoustic, biomedical, fluidic, magnetic, thermal,  
mechanical, etc systems

A way to model/describe and analyze systems  
described by ODEs

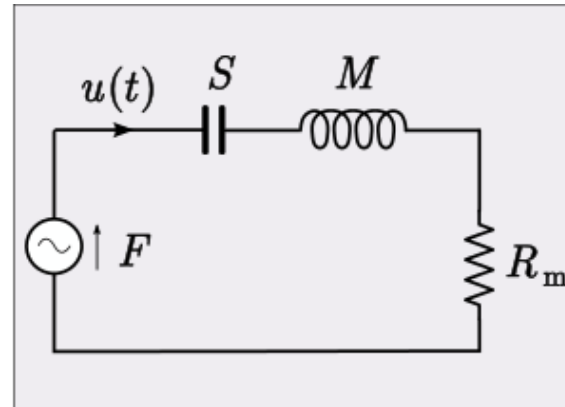
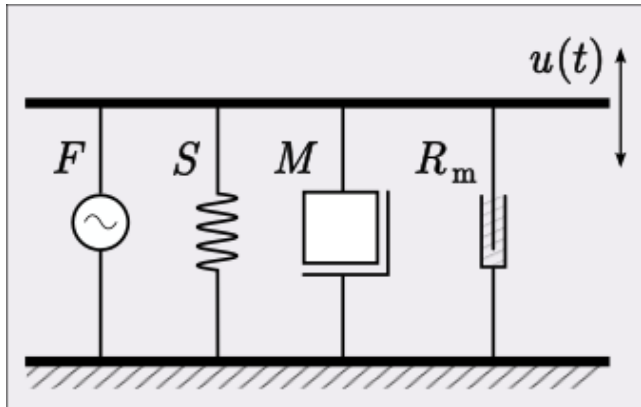
# MECHANICAL $\leftrightarrow$ ELECTRICAL ANALOGS



## Mobility/Admittance Analogy

- Preserves through and across variables
- Preserves topology

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/mobility\\_analogy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/mobility_analogy)

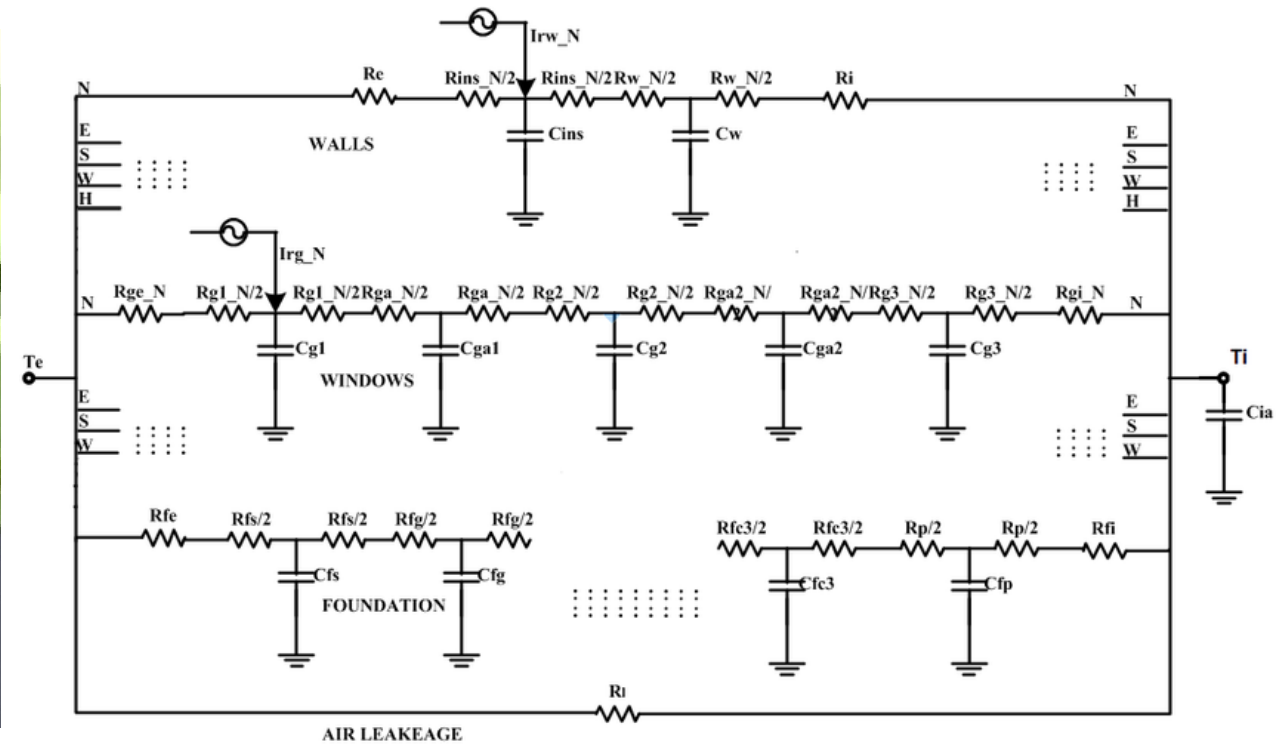


## Impedance Analogy

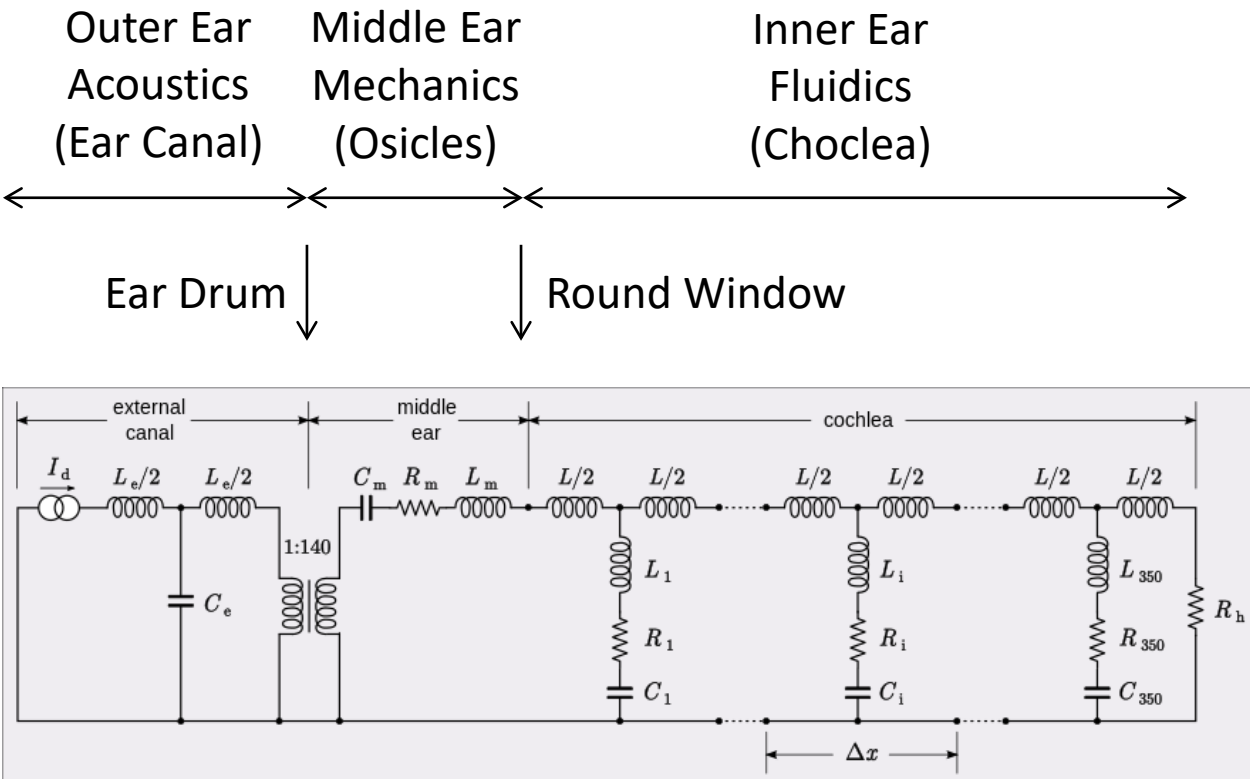
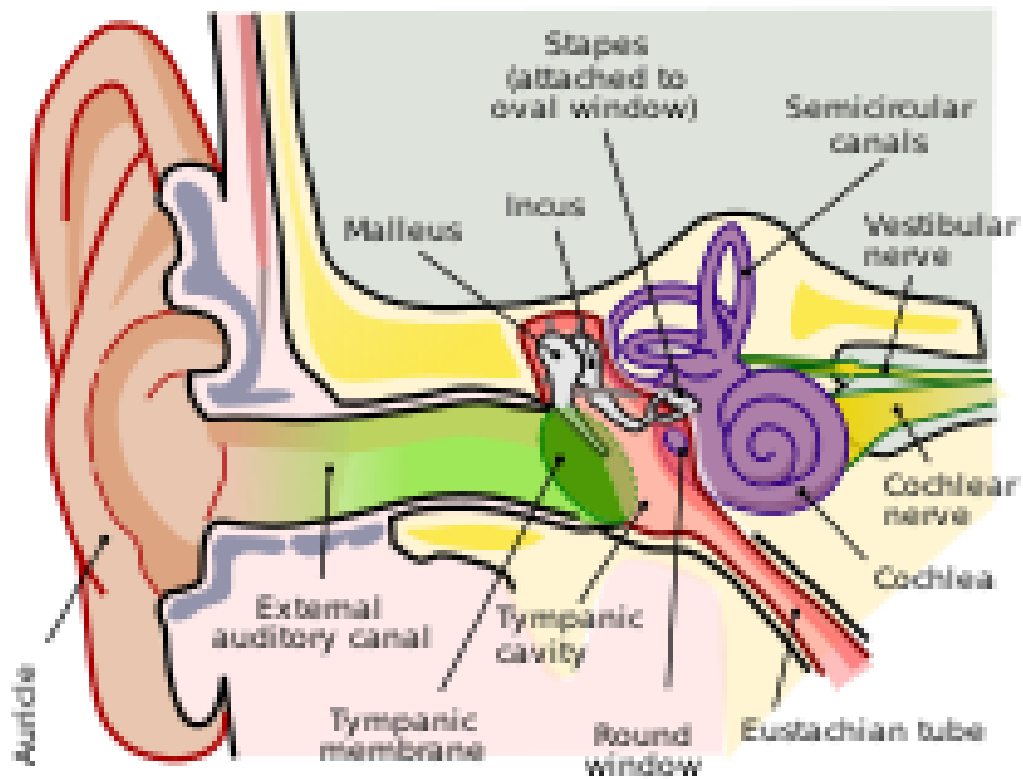
- Preserves impedance
- Uses dual topology: nodes  $\leftrightarrow$  loops

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# THERMAL $\leftrightarrow$ ELECTRICAL ANALOGS



# MULTIPHYSICS AUDITORY ↔ ELECTRICAL ANALOGS



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