Course Objectives

This course teaches analysis techniques of basic electronic circuits with diodes and transistors.



Electronic Circuit Board



Invisible Burglar Alarm

Electronic Systems → Chapter #1

- Signal contains information
- Transducer device which converts signal from non-electrical to electrical form
- Process an operation which allow an observer to understand this information from a signal

Process the electrical signals received from the transducer in some predetermine manner.

Electrical Signal Representation

- a) Thevenin Form voltage source $v_s(t)$ with series resistance R_s
- **b)** Norton Form current source $i_s(t)$ with parallel resistance R_s



Basic Circuit Analysis \rightarrow Example 1.1



- a) How the output resistance of a source (R_s) **limits it ability to deliver a signal** at full strength?
- b) What is the relationship between the source and output when maximum power is delivered?

Concepts: *Power, Efficiency, Maxim Power Transfer*



Frequency Spectrum → Chapter 1.2

... defines a time-domain signal in terms of the strength of harmonic components





analog signal **analog signal** – is continuous with respect to both discrete-time signal value and time discrete-time signal – is continuous with respect to digital signal value but *sampled* at discrete points in time digital signal – is <u>quantized</u> (applied to values) as well as *sampled* at discrete points in time $v_s(t)$ v(t)v(t)lo 11 12 13 · · · Time, t $l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 \cdots$ Sampling Quantization

Analog & Digital Signals \rightarrow Chapter 1.3

Analog & Digital Signals Are digital and binary synonymous? v(t)digital to t1 t2 t3 · · · v(t)digital and

No. The binary number system (base₂) is one way to represent digital signals.



<u>Binary Signal</u>: a digital signal with only 2 distinguishable levels!

Amplifiers \rightarrow Chapter 1.4

Why is signal amplification needed?

Because many transducers yield output at low power levels (mW)

- Voltage Amplifier is used to boost voltage levels for increased resolution
- Power Amplifier is used to boost current levels for increased "intensity"



- Linearity is property of an amplifier which ensures a signal is not "altered" from amplification
- **Distortion** is any unintended change in output





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