



# Section 1

## Basic Phenomena of Electronics

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# Section 2

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# Circuit Principles

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# Information, Communication, Noise, and Interference

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*Since everything, then, is cause and effect, dependent and supporting, mediate and immediate, and all is held together by a natural though imperceptible chain which binds together things most distant and most different, I hold it equally impossible to know the parts without knowing the whole and to know the whole without knowing the parts in detail.*

— PASCAL, "Pensées," No. 72

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# Section 17

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# Section 18

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# Section 19

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# Section 27

## Computer-Aided Design of Electronic Circuits

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**1. Introduction.** Circuit designers of previous generations found it necessary to build breadboards, fit them with worst-case or limit devices, i.e., active devices whose characteristics were at the high or low specification limits, and then see whether the circuit performed satis-

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