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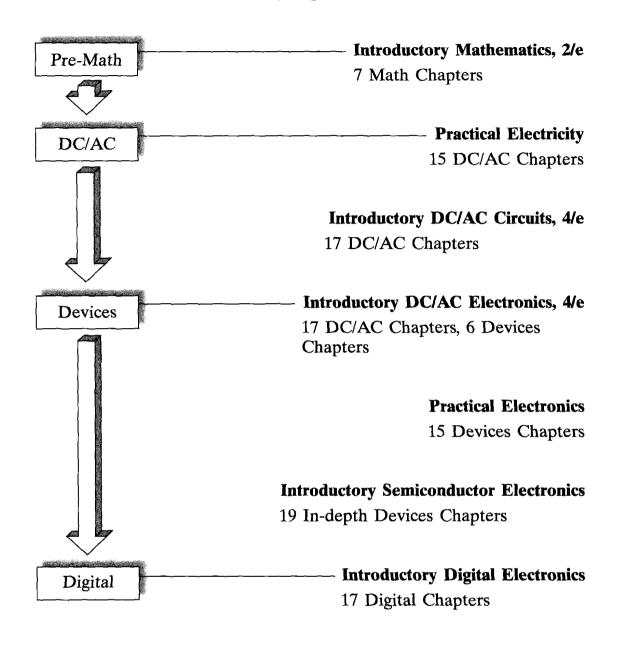
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# **Preface**

# TO THE STUDENT

The early pioneers in electronics were intrigued by the mystery and wonder of a newly discovered science, whereas people today are attracted by its ability to lend its hand to any application and accomplish almost anything imaginable. If you analyze exactly how you feel at this stage, you will probably discover that you have mixed emotions about the journey ahead. On one hand, imagination, curiosity, and excitement are driving you on, while apprehension and reservations may be slowing you down. Your enthusiasm will overcome any indecision you have once you become actively involved in electronics and realize that it is as exciting as you ever expected it to be.

# ORGANIZATION OF THE TEXTBOOK

This textbook has been divided into four basic parts. Chapters 1 through 5 introduce you to the world of electronics and the fundamentals of electricity. Chapters 6 through 9 cover direct current, or DC, circuits; Chapters 10 through 17 cover alternating current, or AC, circuits; and Chapters 18 through 23 cover semiconductor principles, devices, and circuits.

# PART I The Fundamentals of Electricity

Chapter 1 The World of Electronics

Chapter 2 Voltage and Current

Chapter 3 Resistance and Power

Chapter 4 Resistors

Chapter 5 Experimenting in the Lab

# **PART II Direct-Current Electronics**

Chapter 6 Direct Current (DC)

Chapter 7 Series DC Circuits

Chapter 8 Parallel DC Circuits

Chapter 9 Series-Parallel DC Circuits

# PART III Alternating-Current Electronics

Chapter 10 Alternating Current (AC)

Chapter 11 Experimenting in the Lab with AC

Chapter 12 Capacitance and Capacitors

Chapter 13 Capacitive Circuits, Testing, and Applications

Chapter 14 Electromagnetism and Electromagnetic Induction

Chapter 15 Inductance and Inductors

Chapter 16 Transformers

Chapter 17 Resistive, Inductive, and Capacitive (RLC) Circuits

# **PART IV** Semiconductor Devices and Circuits

Chapter 18 Semiconductor Principles

Chapter 19 Junction Diodes

Chapter 20 Diode Power Supply Circuits

Chapter 21 Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJTs)

Chapter 22 Field Effect Transistors (FETs)

Chapter 23 Operational Amplifiers

The material covered in this book has been logically divided and sequenced to provide a gradual progression from the known to the unknown, and from the simple to the complex.

# DEVELOPMENT, CLASS TESTING, AND REVIEWING

The first phase of development for this manuscript was conducted in the class-room with students and instructors as critics. Each topic was class-tested by videotaping each lesson, and the results were then evaluated and implemented. This invaluable feedback enabled me to fine-tune my presentation of topics and instill understanding and confidence in the students.

The second phase of development was to forward a copy of the revised manuscript to several instructors at schools throughout the country. Their technical and topical critiques helped to mold the text into a more accurate form.

The third and final phase was to class-test the final revised manuscript and then commission the last technical review in the final stages of production.



# CIRCUIT SIMULATION USING THE ELECTRONICS WORKBENCH® CD-ROM

In the back of this book is a CD-ROM containing the circuit simulation software *Electronics Workbench*<sup>®</sup> (*EWB*). Using the demo on this CD, you can simulate fifteen circuits taken directly from this text. The EWB icon shown here in the margin indicates which circuits in this text have been prebuilt and stored on the CD ready for simulation.

In addition to the EWB demo, the CD also contains an EWB tutorial, a complete locked version of EWB student version 5, and a circuit-set file containing over 150 circuits from Cook's dc/ac, devices, and digital texts.

# ANCILLARIES ACCOMPANYING THIS TEXT

- A comprehensive lab manual, co-authored by Nigel Cook and Gary Lancaster, contains numerous experiments that are designed to translate all of the textbook's theory into practical experimentation.
- A CD-ROM is included in the back of this text containing a fully functional Electronics Workbench® demo and an EWB tutorial.
- An Electronics Workbench® circuits file is also included on the CD-ROM in the back of this book. This file contains many of this text's circuits prebuilt and ready for simulation.
- An MS PowerPoint® data disk containing text figures can be used for overhead projection in the classroom.
- A test item file manual includes additional questions for tests and examinations. These questions are also available on a test item file disk that will operate with the Prentice Hall custom test generator.
- An instructor's solutions manual includes the full worked-out answers to all self-test review and end-of-chapter questions.
- A companion www site located at http://www.prenhall.com/cook that includes numerous interactive study questions designed to reinforce the concepts of the book.

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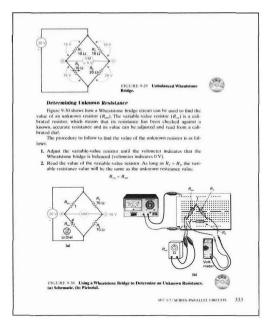
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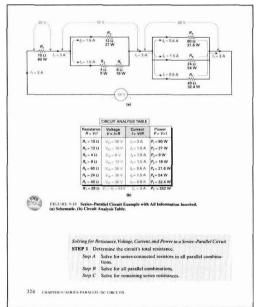
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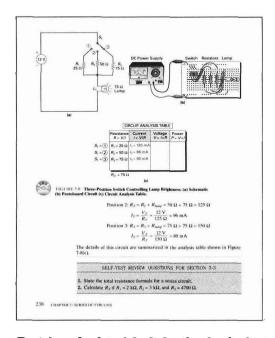
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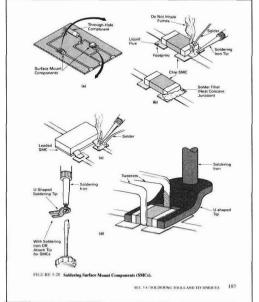




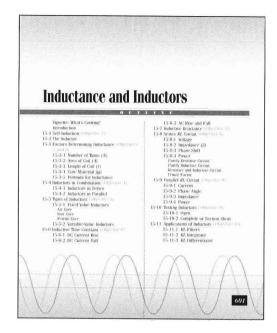
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Circuit analysis tables train the student to collect circuit facts in an easy-to-read table that enables the student to clearly see total and individual current, voltage, resistance, and power values and relationships.

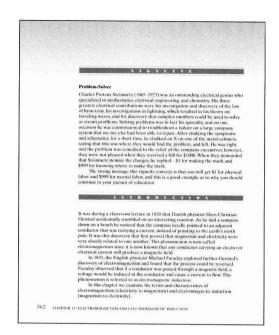




Protoboard pictorials help the beginning student make the transition from circuit schematic on paper to constructed circuit on a protoboard. New technology topics have been added, such as how to solder and desolder surface mount components (SMCs).



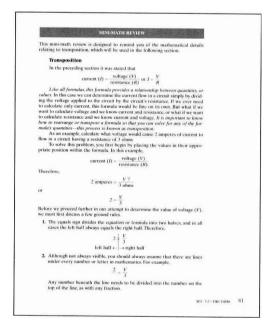
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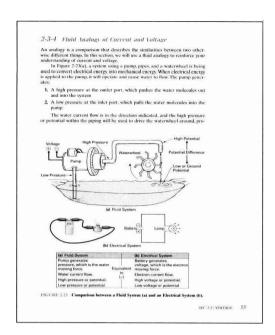
Motivational stories detail the people behind the electronics industry, and a conversational introduction reviews what has been previously covered and what is about to be covered.



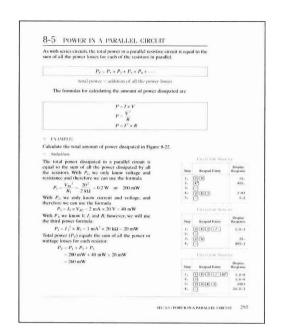
Chapter 1 includes extensive information about the world of electronics and career opportunities for the electronics technician, providing interest in and motivation for the material which follows.



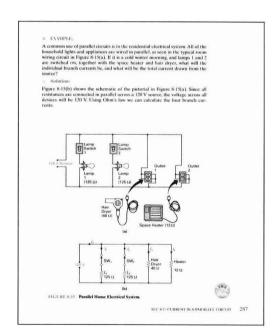
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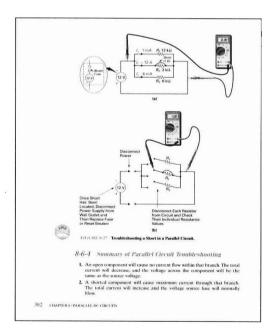
Concept analogies are used throughout the text to take the student from the known to the unknown.



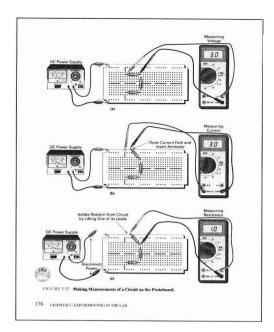
Calculator sequences are included in all examples that introduce new mathematical procedures, and a running glossary defines all new terms in the margin of the text.



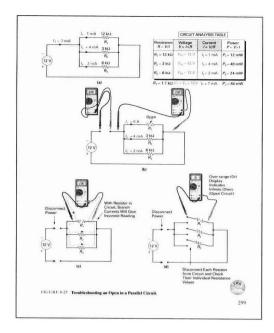
Actual circuit examples are included to help the student connect a topic to the real world.



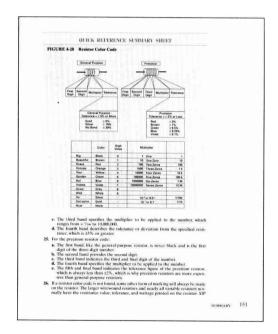
A strong testing, test equipment, and troubleshooting emphasis prepares the student for the working world.



Chapter 5 introduces the student to experimenting in the lab by covering safety, test equipment, protoboards, and soldering tools and techniques.



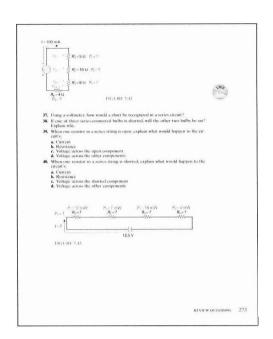
Unique diagrams and tables, coupled with the textbook's conversational writing style, make even traditionally difficult topics easily accessible.



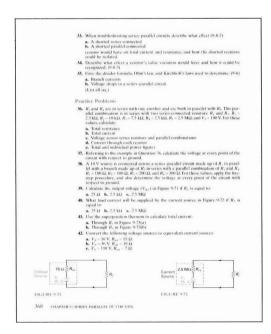
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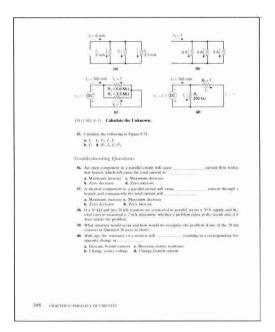


Many new photos have been included to help student recognition.



An extensive end-of-chapter test bank tests the student's understanding with multiplechoice questions, essay questions, practice problems, and troubleshooting questions.





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