

# Linear Circuits



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*An introduction to linear electric components and a study of circuits containing such devices.*

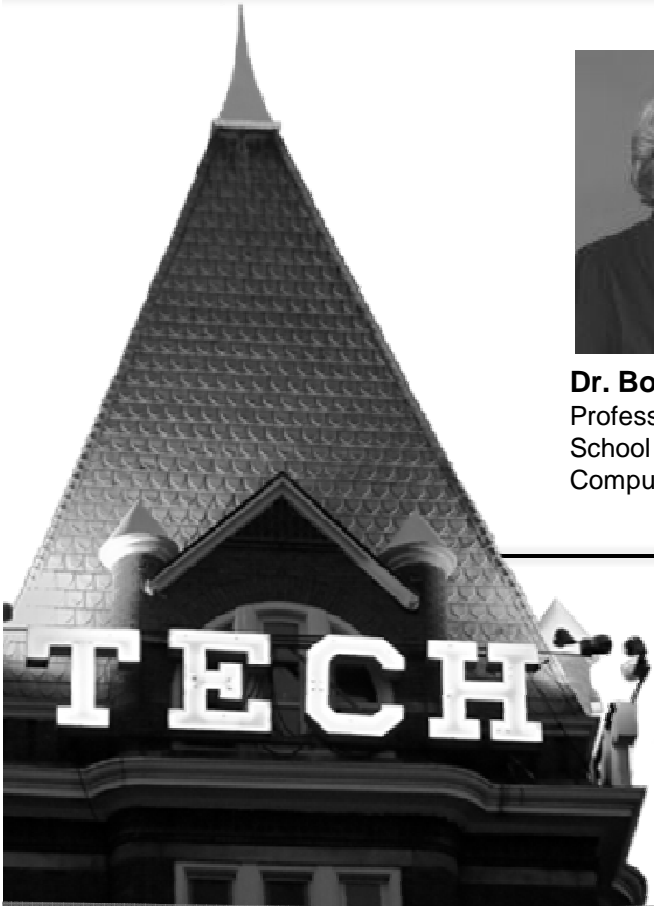
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# Lab Demo: Guitar String Frequency Spectrum

*Understanding and displaying the frequency content of signals*



## Module 4:

- ⦿ Sinusoids and Phasors
- ⦿ Impedance
- ⦿ AC Circuit Analysis
- ⦿ Transfer Functions
- ⦿ Frequency Spectrum
- ⦿ Frequency Response
- ⦿ Filtering

## Previous Class

- ⦿ Introduced the frequency spectrum as a way of plotting the frequency content of signals

## Lesson Objectives

- ◎ Demonstrate the use of a **spectrum analyzer**, a common measurement instrument for computing and displaying the frequency spectrum

# **Lab Demo: Guitar String Frequency Spectrum**

# Summary

- ◎ **Dynamic Spectrum Analyzer** is an instrument to measure and compute the frequency spectrum
- ◎ Guitar string produces a **fundamental frequency** tone and **harmonics**

## Next Lesson

- ◎ Combine transfer function concepts with frequency spectrum to determine the frequency response of the circuit