

**FACET®**

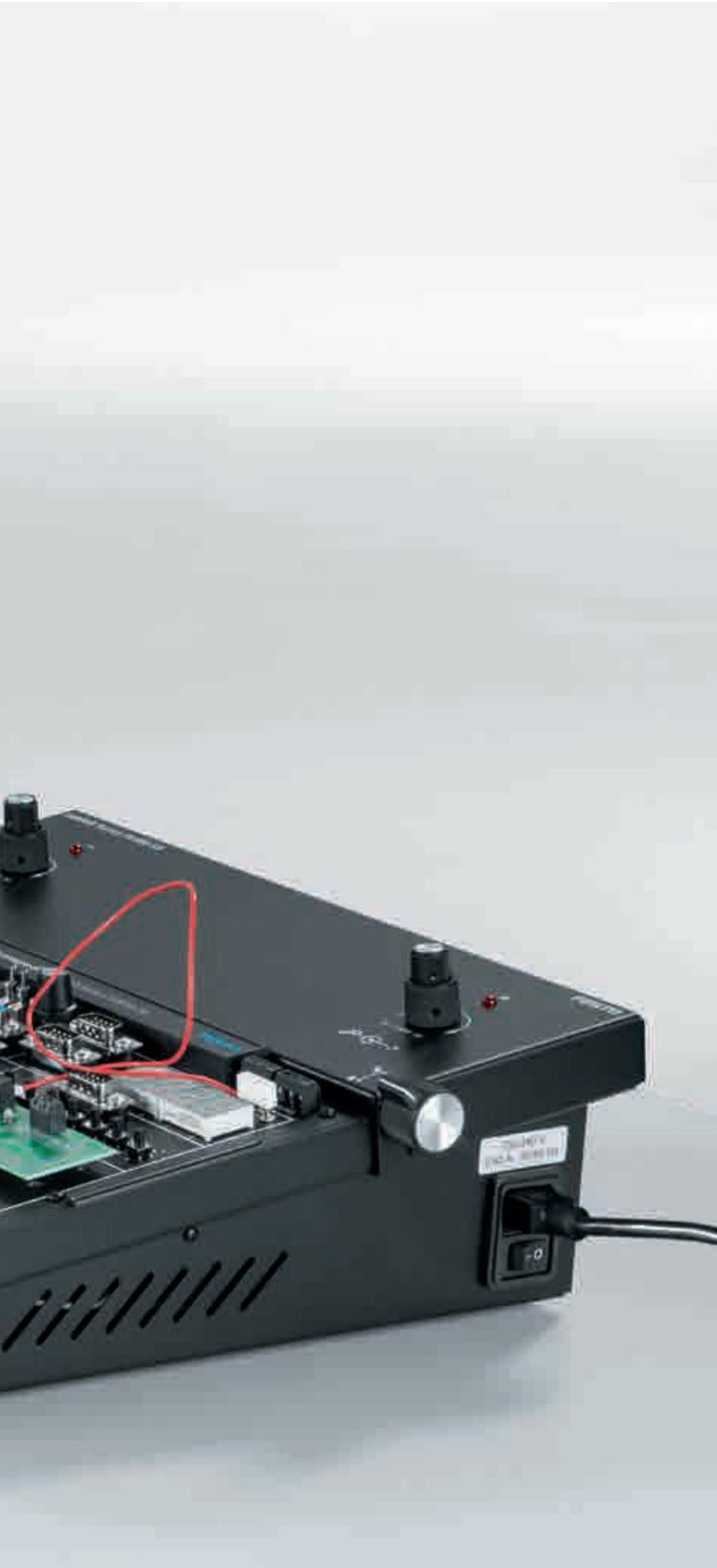
A completely integrated training system for electronics

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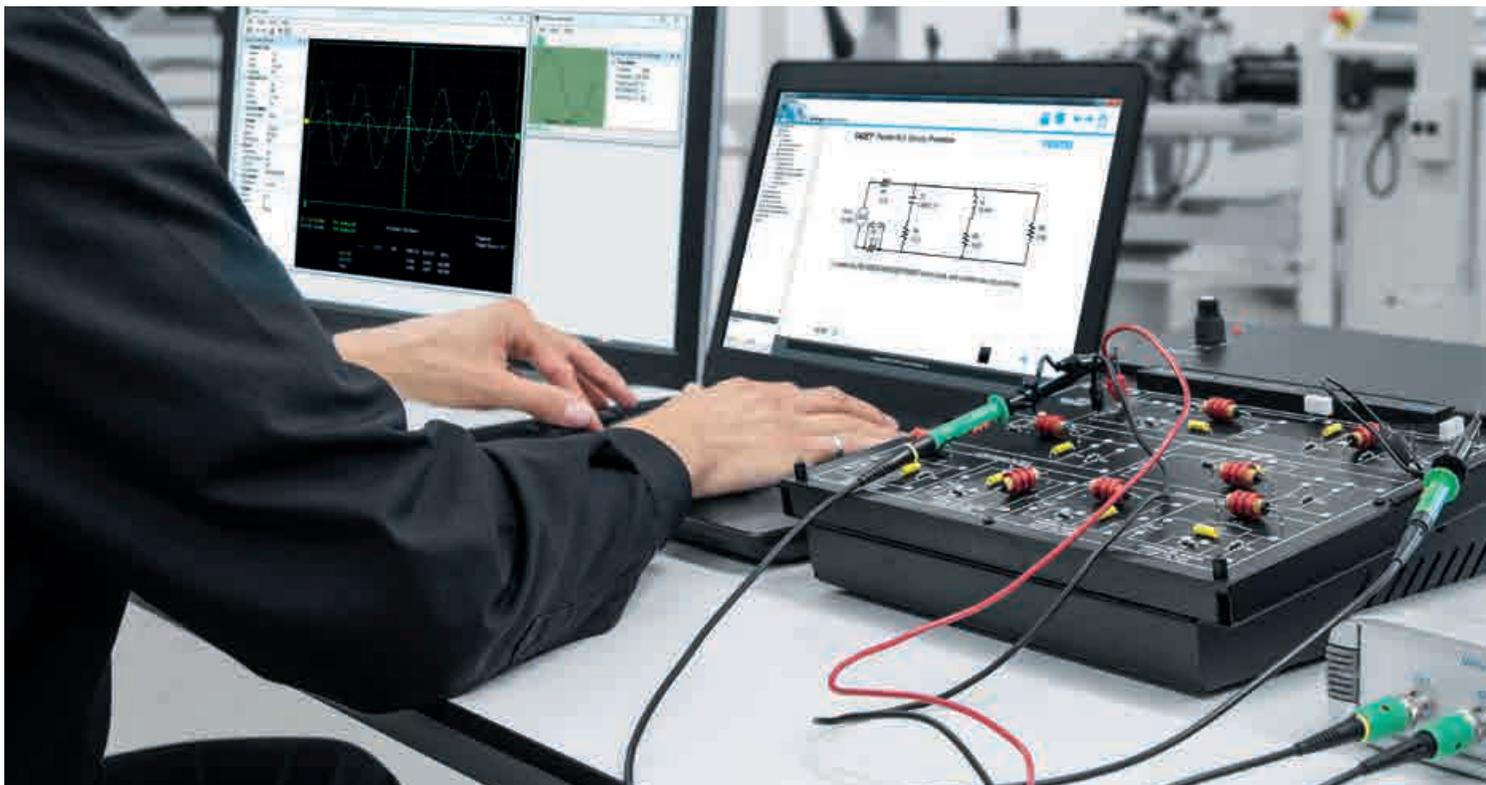
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# FACET® and the eSeries



## FACET® and eSeries – A completely integrated system

The FACET® with eSeries training system is a unique combination of hardware and software, providing a complete learning solution for Electronics training.

This modular training system encompasses four areas of electronics:

- Basic principles of Electricity and Electronics
- Digital and Microprocessor Electronics
- Industrial Electronics
- Communications

## System overview

The FACET® training workstation consists of a base unit and your choice of a series of 30 boards, covering a wide range of electronics topics. Each board comes with comprehensive, hands-on instruction with theory and practice. This courseware is offered in traditional paper format or on a computer-based platform.

The computer-based courseware, called eSeries for FACET®, can run as stand-alone or within the MindSight LMS platform, providing a seamless integration of courseware delivery and classroom management.

Conventional or virtual instrumentation is required to complete the training set up.

## Flexibility in delivery

To accommodate a variety of training situations, the system offers multiple configurations. Whichever you plan to use, FACET® workstation can be ordered as a stand-alone or USB-connected version. The courseware can be delivered in a standard, paper-based curriculum or as a computer-based, interactive, multimedia courseware, the eSeries. Furthermore, the eSeries can be ordered as an autonomous courseware or managed by our Learning Management System, MindSight. This LMS can be configured as a LAN- or Web-based software.

When combined with the LMS MindSight and eSeries courses, FACET® becomes a totally connected learning system for electronics that enhances learning speed and retention. FACET® is suitable for a multitude of training purposes in educational, industrial, R&D, and training laboratories.

## Rugged construction for durability

The hardware components of the FACET® system are highly safe and designed for durability.

A complete electronic workstation is formed when a training board is inserted into the base unit. The built-in guide and stopper protects the unit from damage.

The unique zero insertion force (ZIF) connector with a lockable knob insures the integrity of the connection. The connector is gold-plated for added durability.

Power is distributed to the board by the base unit, which is fully protected against short circuits, reverse voltage, and overcurrent. The fact that there is no high voltage makes the system completely safe for students.



### The FACET® System at a glance

A complete FACET® training station consists of:

- FACET® Base Unit:
  - Manual or USB
- FACET® Circuit Boards:
  - Choice of 30 topics
- Instrumentation:
  - The Virtual Instrument Package or
  - Conventional Instrumentation that includes: Multimeter, Dual-trace oscilloscope, and signal generator
- Courseware:
  - Paper manual (hard copy) or
  - Computer-based – eSeries (Web-based or Hosted LMS) or SCORM or Stand-alone
- Accessory kit



### The Boards – learning optimization

The Boards are made of quality grade PCB mounted on a sturdy polystyrene tray for added rigidity.

Durable, industrial-grade components are capable of withstanding millions of cycles of operation. Pre-wired circuits minimize wiring time.

The components are clearly identified with silk-screened circuits. Active components are mounted on sockets for easy replacement.

### Hands-on Learning

FACET® incorporates built-in circuit modification and fault insertion capabilities. Circuits can be faulted to teach real-world troubleshooting. Students must then locate, isolate, and troubleshoot the malfunction through a series of troubleshooting steps, including the use of test instruments. Up to twenty CMs and twelve faults are introduced from the base unit, reducing the need for connecting leads and allowing practical assessment of a student's understanding of a circuit.

### Features

- Durable construction where mechanical components are capable of millions of cycles of operation
- Voltage regulation and protection against over-voltage and short circuit conditions for safety in training
- Gold-plated zero insertion force (ZIF) connector technology
- Silk-screened circuit and component identification
- Circuit boards mounted in sturdy trays for easy handling and connection to base unit
- Minimal wiring required saves lab time
- Variety of industrial-grade components provide broad, hands-on, real-world training experience

- Student-controlled circuit modification capability
- Instructor-controlled fault insertion capability
- Computer-activated circuit modification and fault insertion capability (computer-controlled system)
- Choice of stand-alone, LAN, or Web-based configuration

# The eSeries Curriculum

## Complete electronics learning solution



**eSeries**

The eSeries for FACET® program currently consists of 30 courses, each carefully designed to foster recognition, understanding, experimentation, troubleshooting, application, and evaluation of analog and digital electronics circuitry.

Rich in comprehensive content and competency-based, hands-on learning activities, each course gives students critical skills in one or more of the key areas of electronics study

Courses are designed to be self-paced, autonomous training.

Available topics:

### Basic Electricity and Electronics

- DC Fundamentals
- DC Network Theorems
- AC 1 Fundamentals
- AC 2 Fundamentals
- Semiconductor Devices
- Transistor Amplifier Circuits
- Transistor Power Amplifiers
- Transistor Feedback Circuits
- Power Supply Regulation Circuits
- Operational Amplifier Fundamentals
- Operational Amplifier Applications

### Digital and Microprocessor Electronics

- Digital Logic Fundamentals
- Digital Circuit Fundamentals 1
- Digital Circuit Fundamentals 2
- 32-Bit Microprocessor
- Digital Signal Processor
- Microcontroller System Development
- Microprocessor Application Board

### Industrial Electronics

- Transducer Fundamentals
- Magnetism/Electromagnetism
- Motors, Generators, and Controls
- Power Transistors and GTO Thyristors
- FET Fundamentals
- Thyristor and Power Control Circuits
- Breadboard

### Communications Systems

- Analog Communications
- Digital Communications 1
- Digital Communications 2
- Fiber Optic Communications
- Transmission Lines
- QPSK/OQPSK/DPSK

eSeries bundles :

Basic EE for MindSight, en	<b>585750</b>
Basic EE for MindSight, es	<b>585751</b>
Basic EE for SCORM, en	<b>585752</b>
Basic EE for Stand-Alone, en	<b>585753</b>
Basic EE for Stand-Alone, es	<b>585754</b>

Complete bundle eSeries for FACET

for MindSight, en	<b>585743</b>
for MindSight, es	<b>585744</b>
for SCORM, en	<b>585745</b>
for Stand-Alone, en	<b>585746</b>
for Stand-Alone, es	<b>585747</b>

Digital&µP for MindSight, en	<b>585757</b>
Digital&µP for MindSight, es	<b>585758</b>
Digital&µP for SCORM, en	<b>585759</b>
Digital&µP for Stand-Alone, en	<b>585760</b>
Digital&µP for Stand-Alone, es	<b>585761</b>

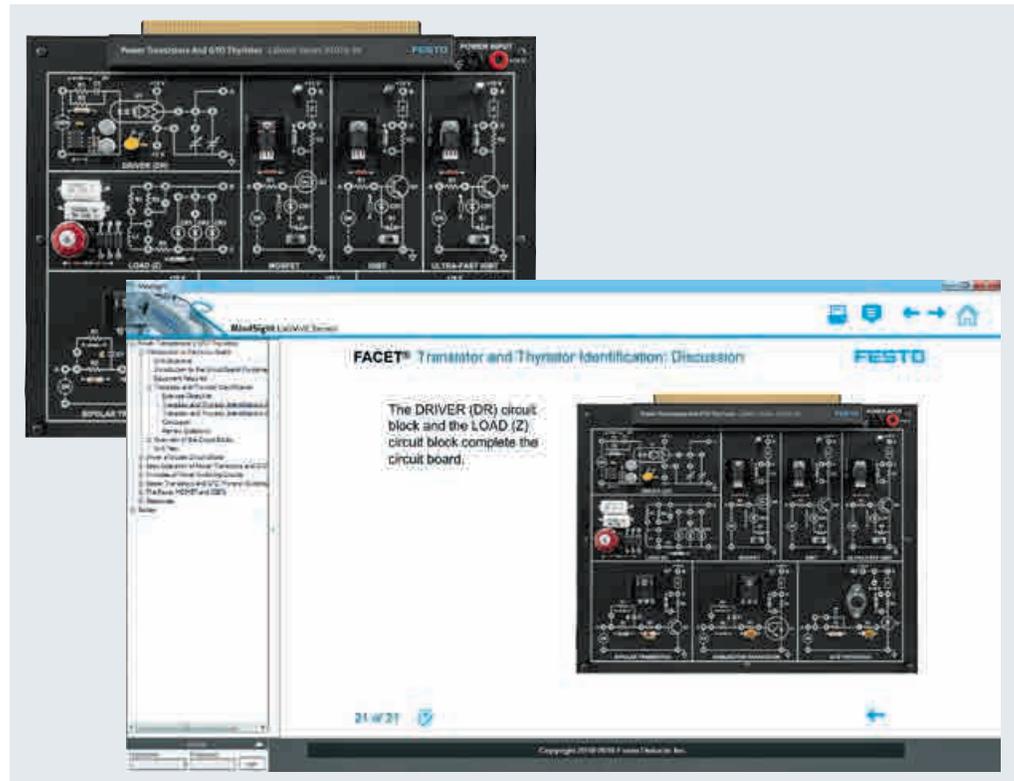
Industrial E for MindSight, en	<b>585763</b>
Industrial E for MindSight, es	<b>585764</b>
Industrial E for SCORM, en	<b>585765</b>
Industrial E for Stand-Alone, en	<b>585766</b>
Industrial E for Stand-Alone, es	<b>585767</b>

Comm E for MindSight, en	<b>585769</b>
Comm E for MindSight, es	<b>585770</b>
Comm E for SCORM, en	<b>585771</b>
Comm E for Stand-Alone, en	<b>585772</b>
Comm E for Stand-Alone, es	<b>585773</b>

### A program designed for student achievement

Conforming to the highest measures of educational quality, the eSeries for FACET® courseware is designed to facilitate and reinforce progressive mastery of the course material. Delivered by means of student manuals or eSeries for FACET® software, the courseware provides an extensive array of instructional benefits, including:

- An outline of the principles and concepts covered in each course helps to clarify course content and focus.
- General and specific objectives stated in each unit help define learning outcomes and expectations for students.
- Topic discussions help to foster thorough comprehension.
- Hands-on activities engender dynamic and retentive learning.
- Emphasis on, and definition of new words and phrases throughout the text, helps students to develop comfort and familiarity with highly technical terms.
- Equipment lists support students' efforts to efficiently organize time and materials.
- Students receive constant feedback with a review test and competency ratings with each exercise, comprehensive unit tests, and additional questions on new material.
- Online data collection of exercise results, quizzes, and unit tests facilitates instant feedback to students.
- Troubleshooting skills development through 12 instructor- or computer-activated fault switches and 20 circuit-modification switches.



#### Connected learning

The eSeries for FACET® enhances learning speed and retention by featuring interactive multimedia courseware with hand-on exercises on pre-wired circuit boards.

#### For circuit comprehension and analysis

Students perform experiments on a wide range of electronics and electricity training modules that combine theory and application with live connection to base unit and board. This provides practical skills training over a full curriculum on electronic/electricity subjects.

#### Flexibility

eSeries for FACET® can be ordered in three different formats.

- First option is as stand-alone courses, i.e., no need for LMS.
- Secondly, with our MindSight Learning Management system (LMS). This powerful LMS is used to present, report, and customize the technical subjects for each of FACET®'s extensive line of training modules.
- Finally, all eSeries courses are available as SCORM-compliant, so they are usable with other learning management systems.

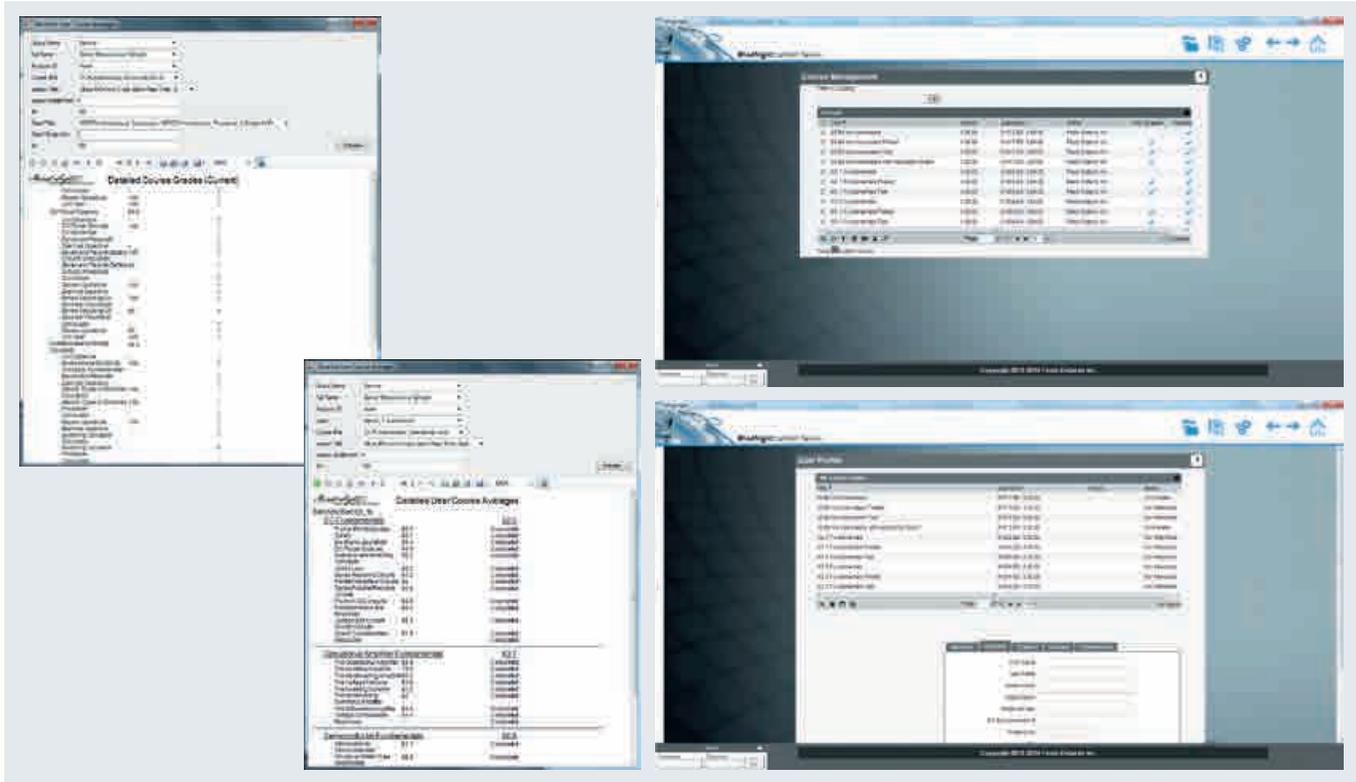
Courses are designed to be self-paced, autonomous training.

#### Supportive

The instructor guide and supportive pre- and post-tests provide both instructors and students with an extensive overview and working knowledge of electricity, analog, and digital electronics.

# MindSight

## A powerful LMS



MindSight is a powerful platform that operates all components of the multimedia curriculum, as well as the classroom management system.

This powerful LMS is used to present, report, and customize the technical subjects for each eSeries for FACET® extensive line of training modules. It offers full management of classroom, groups, and content access.

MindSight allows instructors to manage enrollment, schedule learning activities, communicate with users, customize courseware, and track and report individual achievement. Course content and class management are controlled from the instructor-access controlled software.

MindSight can be connected to a workstation with training hardware, or as a stand-alone, e-learning program without hardware.

**MindSight provides these features:**

**Classroom management**

- Add and delete students
- Create groups
- Create and delete passwords
- Run activity and assessment reports

**Content Management**

- Import additional MindSight content from CD, DVD, or external device
- Manage course catalogs
- Upload new SCORM courses
- Add a new catalog
- Manage catalogs
- Assign User Groups to catalogs

**Teacher Annotations**

Teachers can change words or paragraphs and add additional text, supplementary information, or instructions within the curriculum.

**Course Content Editing**

Easy-to-use tools enable the addition of information, course building from existing content, and SCORM package uploading. Tools also enable you to run external applications.

**Access to students' electronic journals**

Instructors can communicate with students about notes they save in the journals, projects, progress, etc.

**Announcement Posting**

Teachers can send messages to the entire class in one easy step.

**Real-Time Journal/Blog**

Instructors can communicate in writing with selected students. The blog feature enhances communication among teachers and students.

**Application Tab**

Any application can be linked to the application tab and launched from this tab in the top right corner of the screen.

**Student Notes**

Each content screen displays a student notes icon that opens a note-taking window in front of the content screen. Students can see the content about which they are taking notes. These notes can then be printed out individually or exported to a single file for printing.

**Reporting**

Teachers can run reports by Courses or Students. More reports features, including Competencies and Standards, are currently in development.



#### More options

There are two possible configurations for MindSight:

- LAN-based
- Web-based

For the LAN-based solution, we supply MindSight with a “plug-and-play” network appliance that comes with pre-installed management and communication software, providing a fully-supported network without disturbing an existing network. MindSight is connected to its LAN, and a client software is installed on each workstation.

In the case of a Web-based configuration, each workstation is linked to the Web. A client software is installed on each workstation and the data are hosted on our server. A licensing fee for such usage will apply.

#### Requirements to run MindSight

Server requirements:

Recommendations are for server connectivity. Network appliance itself is supplied by Festo and requires a 10 Mb Ethernet LAN connection.

Recommended access to internet via port 80/443 (HTTP/SSL) or via proxy server will allow for quick and easy registration and updating.

Client Workstation, recommended:

- Internet Explorer 7
- .NET 3.0 framework
- Flash 8  
(multimedia may require Flash 9)
- Sound card
- 100Mb Ethernet
- 1280 pixel width display resolution

Client Workstation, minimum:

- Microsoft Windows XP
- Internet Explorer 6
- .NET 3.0 framework
- Flash 8  
(multimedia may require Flash 9)
- Sound card
- 10 Mb Ethernet
- 1024 pixel width display resolution

MindSight – LAN	588921
MindSight – WEB	589244

# The FACET® base units



1 Computerized Base Unit 91000-5x

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## 1 Computerized Base Unit

The computerized base unit is linked to the computer automatically by the courseware when needed, and can also be activated by the teacher via a USB port through password-protected software. The computerized base unit contains 32 relays controlled by commands from the student's computer. **Circuit Modifications (CM)** and faults are automatically switched in and out by the software.

A message on the student's computer screen indicates that a CM or fault is activated. In the troubleshooting exercises, faults are also inserted automatically by the computer, thereby freeing the instructor to assist students with individual activities.

## 2 Manual Base Unit

The Manual Base Unit contains a total of 32 Circuit Modification (CM) and fault switches. Students manually select CM switches as the course progresses, while the protected fault switches are reserved for Instructor use by means of an integrated, locking-cover assembly.



2 Manual Base Unit 91000-3x

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The FACET® base units provide voltage supply with protection and conditioning circuitry to run each FACET® board.

Specific features of all FACET® base units include:

- Distributed +15 and -15 V DC, and variable  $\pm 10$  V DC power to the various circuit training boards. Coarse and fine controls are provided to adjust the variable DC supplies. Self-protection against short circuit, reverse voltage, and overcurrent conditions.
- Long-life ZIF connector, with a rotary knob that locks the training board into the base unit. The ZIF connector itself is protected from damage by built-in stops.
- The fingers on the connectors are gold-plated for added durability.
- Included is an accessory kit containing terminal posts, connectors, adapters, and patch cords required to perform experiments on the FACET® training board.

Necessary accessories, also order:

**Power cable** with IEC connector at one end and country-specific plug at other end.

Connector as per CEE 7 for DE, FR, NO, SE, FI, PT, ES, AT, NL, BE, GR, TR, IT, DK, IR, ID

Order no. **582146**

Connector as per NEMA 5-15 for US, CA, Central America, BR, CO, EC, KR, TW, TH, PH, JP

Order no. **582145**

Connector as per BS 1363 for GB, IE, MY, SG, UA, HK, AE

Order no. **582148**

Connector as per AS 3112 for AU, NZ, CN, AR

Order no. **582147**

Connector as per SEV 1011 for CH

Order no. **582150**

Connector as per CEI 23-50 for IT

Order no. **582151**

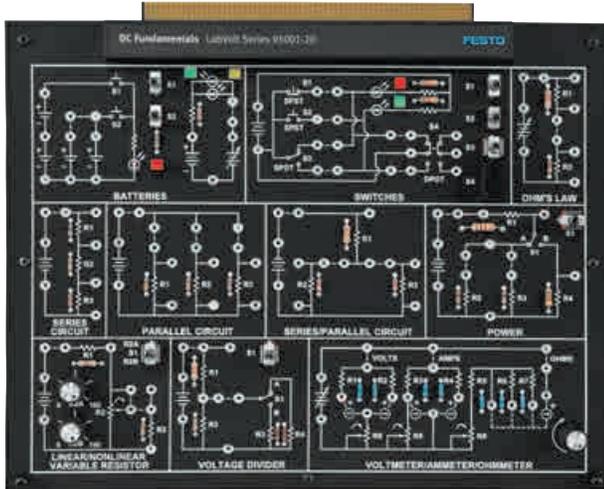
Connector as per NBR 14136 for BR

Order no. **582152**

Other plug types are available on request.

# DC Fundamentals

## Circuit Board 91001



The DC Fundamentals Training Circuit Board is used by students to perform practical exercises that demonstrate DC principles. Students will become familiar with all the components to be able to successfully identify and isolate the circuit blocks on the training board and perform trouble-shooting exercises.

### Topic Coverage

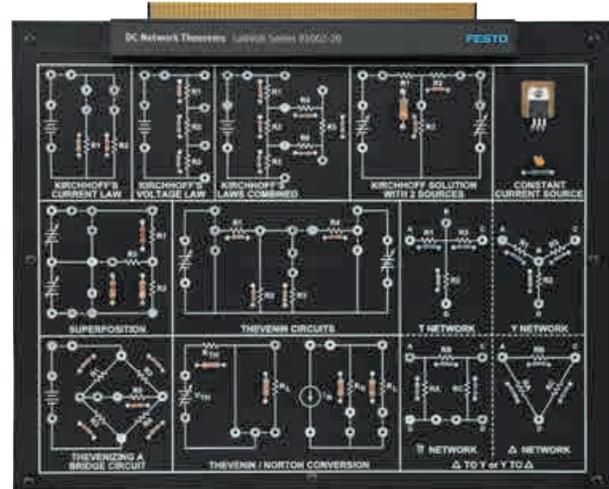
- Instrument Familiarization
- FACET® Base Unit Familiarization
- DC Fundamentals Circuit Board Familiarization
- Symbols and Schematics
- Basic Safety Rules
- Electrical Safety Rules
- Circuit Resistance, Circuit Current, Circuit Voltage
- DC Power Sources in Series and in Parallel Series

- Opposing DC Sources
- Identify Types of Switches
- Switching Concepts
- Ohm's Law: Circuit Resistance, Circuit Current, Circuit Voltage
- Resistance, Current, and Voltage in a Series Resistive Circuit
- Resistance, Voltage, and Current in a Parallel Resistive Circuit
- Resistance, Voltage, and Current in a Series-Parallel Resistive Circuit
- Power in a Series, Parallel, and Series-Parallel Resistive Circuit
- The Rheostat
- The Potentiometer
- Voltage and Current Dividers
- The DC Ammeter/ Ohmmeter/ Voltmeter
- Troubleshooting DC Circuits 1

DC Fundamentals 91001 en	580877
DC Fundamentals 91001 fr	580878
DC Fundamentals 91001 es	580879
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	580644
Instructor guide, en	580647
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580868
eSeries for MindSight, es	580869
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580871
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580872

# DC Network Theorems

## Circuit Board 91002



Consisting of nine training circuit blocks and a constant-source current block, the DC Network Theorems Circuit Board enables students to perform practical exercises that demonstrate theoretical DC principles. When a circuit has two voltage sources in different branches, theorems are used to solve for voltage and/or current in these circuits where Ohm's Law cannot be applied.

### Topic Coverage

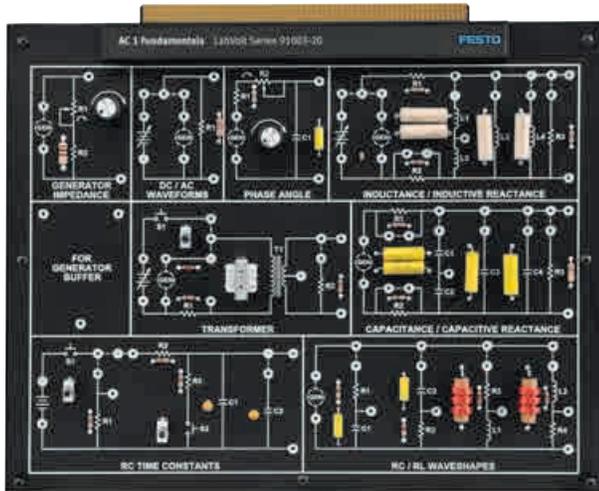
- Component Location and Identification
- Circuit Board Operation
- Currents and Node Currents in a Two-Element Branch Circuit
- Voltages in a Three-Element Series Circuit
- Algebraic Sum of Voltages in a Series Circuit

- Generating Loop Equations
- Generating Node Equations
- Kirchhoff's Voltage and Current Law with a Two-Source Circuit
- Mesh Solutions of a Two-Source Circuit
- Superposition Solution for a Two-Source Circuit
- Millman's Theorem Solution for Two-Source Circuit
- Thevenizing a Single-Source and a Dual-Source Network
- Thevenin Resistance ( $R_{th}$ ) and Thevenin Voltage ( $V_{th}$ ) of a Bridge Circuit
- Thevenin to Norton Conversion
- Norton to Thevenin Conversion
- Tee and Wye or Pi and Delta Networks
- Transformation of Delta and Wye Networks
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting DC Networks

DC Network Theorems 91002 en	580889
DC Network Theorems 91002 fr	580890
DC Network Theorems 91002 es	580891
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589693
Instructor guide, en	580655
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580880
eSeries for MindSight, es	580881
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580883
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580884

# AC 1 Fundamentals

## Circuit Board 91003



This Circuit Board contains nine circuit blocks on which students perform varied troubleshooting exercises in the AC 1 Fundamentals program. Students identify and isolate the following circuits: Generator Impedance, AC/DC Waveforms, Phase Angle, Inductance/Inductive Reactance, Transformer, Capacitance/Capacitive Reactance, RC Time Constants, and RC/RL Wave Shapes.

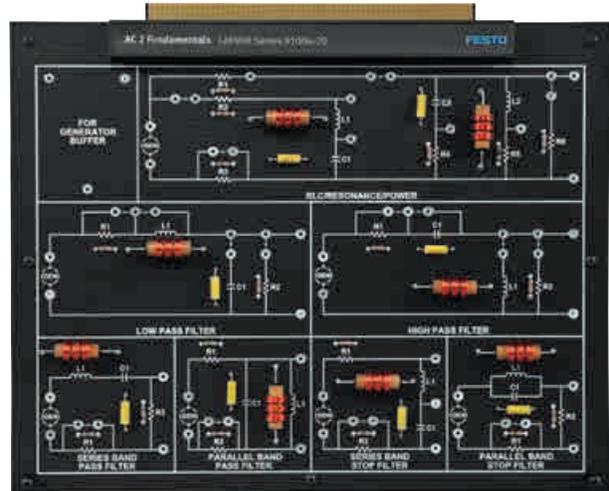
### Topic Coverage

- The Oscilloscope
- The AC Waveform Generator
- AC Amplitude Measurement
- Measuring AC Voltage, Current, and Impedance with an Oscilloscope
- Measuring and Setting Frequency
- Inductors
- Phase Angle
- Inductors in Series and in Parallel

- Fundamentals of Inductive Reactance
- Inductive Reactance and Impedance
- Series and Parallel RL Circuits
- What is an Electromagnet?
- Transformer Windings
- Mutual Inductance
- Transformer Turns and Voltage Ratios
- Transformer Secondary Loading
- Capacitors
- Capacitors in Series and in Parallel
- Fundamentals of Capacitive Reactance
- Series and Parallel RC Circuits
- RC Time Constants
- RC/RL Wave shapes
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting the AC 1 Fundamentals Circuit Board

# AC 2 Fundamentals

## Circuit Board 91004



The AC 2 Fundamentals Circuit Board is designed as a continuation of the AC 1 Fundamentals program.

### Topic Coverage

- Series RLC Circuits
- Parallel RLC Circuits
- Series Resonant Circuits
- Q and Bandwidth of a Series RLC Circuit
- Resonant Frequency in a Parallel LC Circuit
- Q and Bandwidth
- Power Division
- Power Factor
- Low-Pass Filters
- High-Pass Filters
- Band-Pass Filters
- Band-Stop Filters
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting the AC 2 Fundamentals Circuit Board

AC 1 Fundamentals 91003 en	580901
AC 1 Fundamentals 91003 fr	580902
AC 1 Fundamentals 91003 es	580903
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	580661
Instructor guide, en	580664
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580892
eSeries for MindSight, es	580893
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580895
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580896

AC 2 Fundamentals 91004 en	580913
AC 2 Fundamentals 91004 fr	580914
AC 2 Fundamentals 91004 es	580915
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	580670
Instructor guide, en	580673
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580904
eSeries for MindSight, es	580905
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580907
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580908

# Semiconductor Devices

## Circuit Board 91005



The Semiconductor Devices Circuit Board contains nine circuit blocks pertaining to skills training in semiconductor circuits.

After completion of the FACET® programs in AC and DC Fundamentals and AC and DC Circuits and Analysis, students are ready to train on the Semiconductor Board.

Students in this program will be responsible for analyzing and troubleshooting the following circuits: Diodes and Half-wave Rectification, Full-wave Rectification with Power Supply Filters, Zener Diode Regulator, Diode Waveshaping, Voltage Doubler, Transistor Junction, PNP DC Bias, and Transistor Load Lines and Gain.

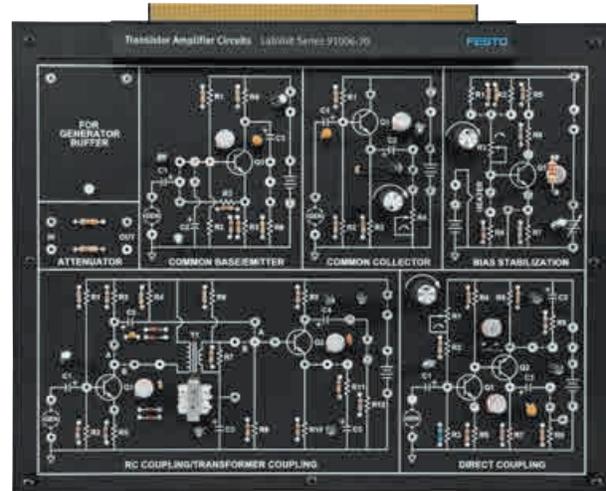
### Topic Coverage

- Semiconductor Component Identification
- Control of a Semiconductor Switch
- Diode and DC Characteristics
- Half-Wave Rectification
- Full-Wave Diode Bridge Rectification
- Power Supply Filtering
- Voltage Doubler
- Diode Waveshaping
- The Zener Diode
- Zener Diode Voltage Regulation
- Testing the Junctions of a Transistor
- PNP Transistor Current Control Circuit
- Emitter-Base Bias Potentials
- Collector Current vs. Base Bias
- Transistor DC Circuit Voltages
- Transistor Load Lines
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting the Semiconductor Devices Circuit Board

Semiconductor Devices 91005 en	580925
Semiconductor Devices 91005 fr	580926
Semiconductor Devices 91005 es	580927
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589694
Instructor guide, en	580681
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580916
eSeries for MindSight, es	580917
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580919
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580920

# Transistor Amplifier Circuits

## Circuit Board 91006



The Transistor Amplifier Circuits Board allows students to perform practical exercises that demonstrate transistor amplifier principles.

Students will identify and isolate faults within the following six circuit blocks: Attenuator, Common Base/Emitter, Common Collector, Bias Stabilization, RC Coupling/Transformer Coupling, and Direct Coupling.

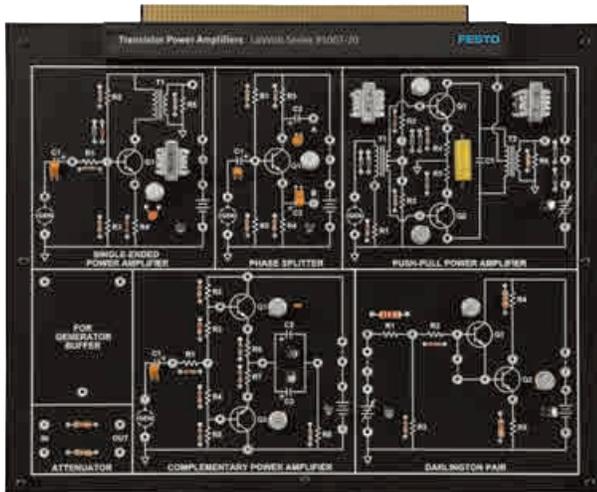
### Topic Coverage

- Circuit Location and Identification
- Multistage Amplifier Introduction
- Common Base Circuit DC Operation
- Common Base Circuit AC Operation
- Common Emitter Circuit DC Operation/AC Operation
- Common Collector Circuit DC Operation/AC Operation

- Temperature Effect on Fixed Bias Circuit and Voltage Divider Bias Circuit
- Transistor Parameters Familiarization
- Using the Transistor Specification Sheet
- RC Coupled Amplifier DC Operation
- RC Coupled Amplifier AC Voltage Gain and Phase Relationship
- RC Coupled Amplifier Frequency Response
- Transformer Coupled Amplifier DC Operation/ AC Operation/ Frequency Response
- Direct Coupled Amplifier DC Operation/AC Operation
- Direct Coupled Amplifier Frequency Response
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Transistor Amplifier Circuits

Transistor Amplifier Circuits 91006 en	580937
Transistor Amplifier Circuits 91006 fr	580938
Transistor Amplifier Circuits 91006 es	580939
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	580687
Instructor guide, en	580690
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580928
eSeries for MindSight, es	580929
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580931
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580932

# Transistor Power Amplifiers Circuit Board 91007



The Transistor Power Amplifiers Circuit Board is designed to teach troubleshooting of transistor power amplifier circuitry.

Training on this Circuit Board includes identifying and isolating the following circuits: Single-Ended Power Amplifier, Phase Splitter, Push-Pull Power Amplifier, Attenuator, Complementary Power Amplifier, and Darlington Pair.

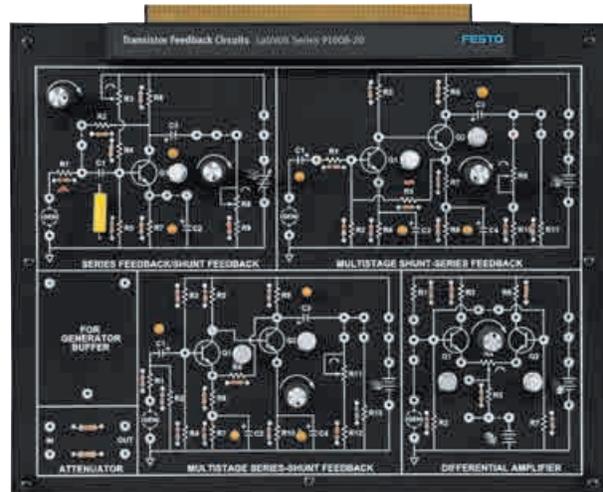
### Topic Coverage

- Circuit Location and Identification
- Transistor Power Amplifier Introduction
- Single-Ended Power Amplifier DC Operation
- Single-Ended Power Amplifier AC Voltage Gain and Power Gain
- Phase Splitter DC Operation

- Voltage Gain and Input/Output Signal Phase Relationship
- Push-Pull Power Amplifier DC Operation
- Push-Pull Power Amplifier AC Voltage and Power Gain
- Complementary Power Amplifier DC Operation
- Complementary Power Amplifier AC Voltage Gain and Power Gain
- Darlington Pair Current Gain Characteristics
- Darlington Pair Input and Output Impedance
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Transistor Power Amplifiers

Transistor Power Amplifiers 91007 en	580949
Transistor Power Amplifiers 91007 fr	580950
Transistor Power Amplifiers 91007 es	580951
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589695
Instructor guide, en	580698
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580940
eSeries for MindSight, es	580941
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580943
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580944

# Transistor Feedback Circuits Circuit Board 91008



The Transistor Feedback Circuit Board enables students to perform practical exercises that demonstrate Transistor Feedback principles.

The circuits found on this board include: Series Feedback/Shunt Feedback, Multistage Shunt-Series Feedback, Attenuator, Multistage Series-Shunt Feedback, and the Differential Amplifier.

### Topic Coverage

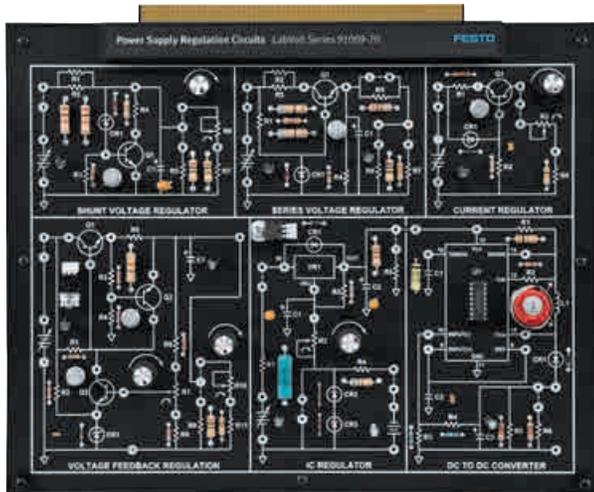
- Component Location and Identification
- Series Feedback Amplifier Operation
- The Effect of Feedback on AC Gain
- The Effect of Negative Series Feedback on Bandwidth
- The Effect of Series Feedback on Input and Output Impedance
- The Effect of Shunt Feedback on AC Gain

- The Effect of Shunt Feedback on Bandwidth
- The Effect of Shunt Feedback on Input and Output Impedance
- Shunt-Series Multistage Amplifier Current Gain
- Shunt-Series Multistage Amplifier Output Gain
- Shunt-Series Multistage Amplifier Voltage Gain
- Shunt-Series Multistage Amplifier Output Impedance
- Differential Amplifier Operation
- Single-Ended and Differential Gain Characteristics
- Common Mode Gain and Rejection Ratio
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Feedback Amplifier Circuits

Transistor Feedback Circuits 91008 en	580961
Transistor Feedback Circuits 91008 fr	580962
Transistor Feedback Circuits 91008 es	580963
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589696
Instructor guide, en	580706
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580952
eSeries for MindSight, es	580953
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580955
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580956

# Power Supply Regulation Circuits

## Circuit Board 91009



The Power Supply Regulation Circuits Board provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of power supply regulation circuits.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

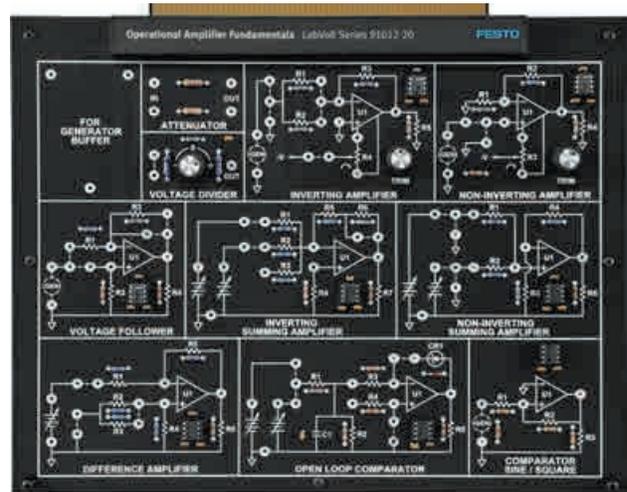
- Circuit Location and Identification
- Power Supply Regulator Introduction
- Shunt Regulator Operation
- Line Regulation
- Load Regulation

- Series Regulator Operation
- Voltage Feedback Regulator Operation
- Foldback Current Limiting Active Protection Circuit
- Current Regulator Operation
- Current Regulator Line Regulation
- Current Regulator Load Regulation
- Three-Pin IC Regulator Operation and Voltage Regulation
- Three-Pin IC Current Regulation and Power Efficiency
- DC-to-DC Converter Operating Characteristics
- DC-to-DC Converter Voltage Regulation and Efficiency
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Power Supply Regulation Circuits

Power Supply Regulation Circuits 91009 en	<b>580973</b>
Power Supply Regulation Circuits 91009 fr	<b>580974</b>
Power Supply Regulation Circuits 91009 es	<b>580975</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589697
Instructor guide, en	580714
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580964
eSeries for MindSight, es	580965
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580967
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580968

# Operational Amplifier Fundamentals

## Circuit Board 91012



The Operational Amplifier Fundamentals Circuit Board provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of the circuitry used in analog applications.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

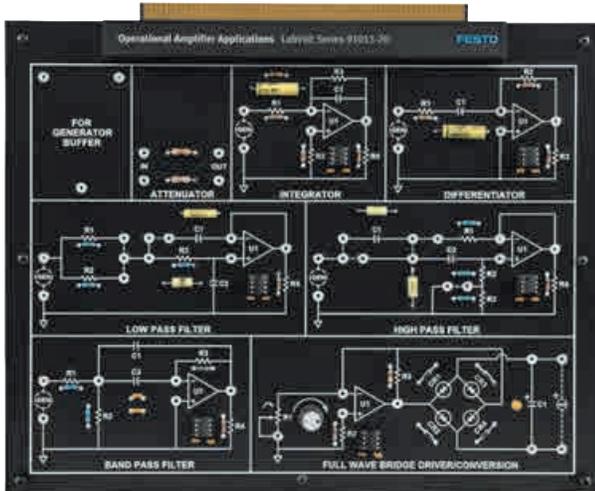
- Operational Amplifier Types and Packages
- Circuit Board Recognition and Description
- Basic Operational Amplifier Characteristics and Parameters

- AC, and other Characteristics of the Inverting Amplifier
- DC, AC, and other Characteristics of the Non-inverting Amplifier
- The Voltage Follower DC Operation
- The Inverting Gain-of-One Amplifier
- The Voltage Follower AC Operation
- Inverting Summing Amplifier Operation
- Summing, Scaling, and Averaging
- Non-Inverting Summing Amplifier Operation
- Summing Amplifier Configurations
- Difference Amplifier DC Operation
- Difference Amplifier AC Operation
- Open-Loop Operation
- Zener-Clamped Operation
- The Sine Wave to Square Wave Converter
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Operational Amplifier Circuits

Operational Amplifier Fundamentals 91012 en	<b>581009</b>
Operational Amplifier Fundamentals 91012 fr	<b>581010</b>
Operational Amplifier Fundamentals 91012 es	<b>581011</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	580736
Instructor guide, en	580739
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581000
eSeries for MindSight, es	581001
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581003
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581004

# Operational Amplifier Applications

## Circuit Board 91013



The Operational Amplifier Applications course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of operational amplifiers.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

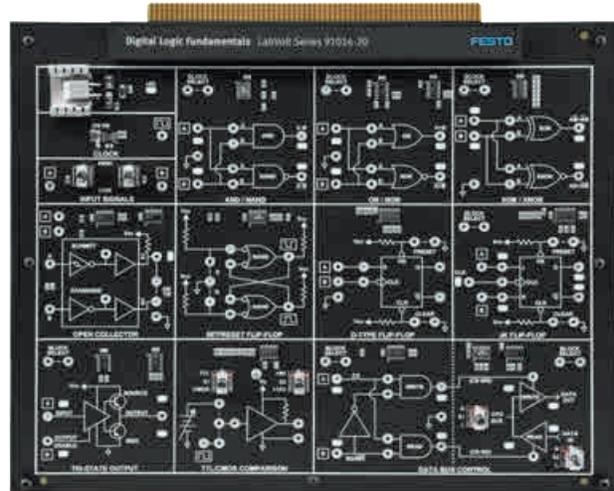
- Component Location and Identification
- Band-Pass Filter Operation
- The Integrator
- The Differentiator
- Low-Pass Filter Frequency Response

- Low-Pass Filter Phase and Transient Response
- High-Pass Filter Frequency Response
- High-Pass Filter Phase and Transient Response
- Band-Pass Filter Frequency Response
- Band-Pass Filter Phase Response
- DC Characteristics of an Active Voltage-to-Current Converter
- AC Characteristics of an Active RMS or Average Calibrated Voltage-to-Current Converter
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Operational Amplifier Circuits

Operational Amplifier Applications 91013 en	<b>581021</b>
Operational Amplifier Applications 91013 fr	<b>581022</b>
Operational Amplifier Applications 91013 es	<b>581023</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589700
Instructor guide, en	580747
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581012
eSeries for MindSight, es	581013
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581015
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581016

# Digital Logic Fundamentals

## Circuit Board 91014



The Digital Logic Fundamentals course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of digital logic circuits.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

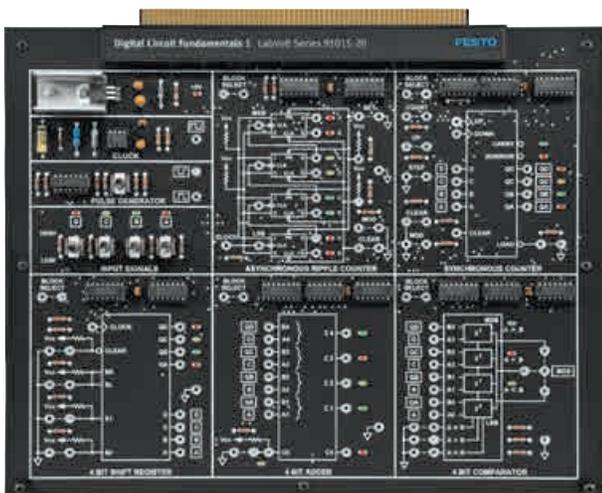
- Component Location and Identification
- Operation of General Circuits
- IC Package Fundamentals
- AND/NAND Logic Functions
- OR/NOR Logic Functions
- Exclusive OR and NOR Gates

- Dynamic Response of XOR/XNOR Logic Gates
- DC Operation of a NOT and an OR-TIE
- Transfer Characteristics of a Schmitt and a Standard LS TTL Gate
- Set/Reset Flip-Flop
- D-Type Flip-Flop
- Static JK Flip-Flop Operation
- Dynamic Operation of a JK Flip-Flop
- Output Enable Control of a Tri-State Gate
- Sink and Source Control of a Tri-State Gate
- Static Trigger Levels of a TTL and CMOS
- Dynamic Transfer Characteristics of TTL and CMOS
- Static Control of a Data Bus
- Dynamic Control of a Data Bus
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Digital Circuits

Digital Logic Fundamentals 91014 en	<b>581033</b>
Digital Logic Fundamentals 91014 fr	<b>581034</b>
Digital Logic Fundamentals 91014 es	<b>581035</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589102
Instructor guide, en	580755
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581024
eSeries for MindSight, es	581025
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581027
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581028

# Digital Circuit Fundamentals 1

## Circuit Board 91015



The Digital Circuit Fundamentals 1 course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of digital circuits.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

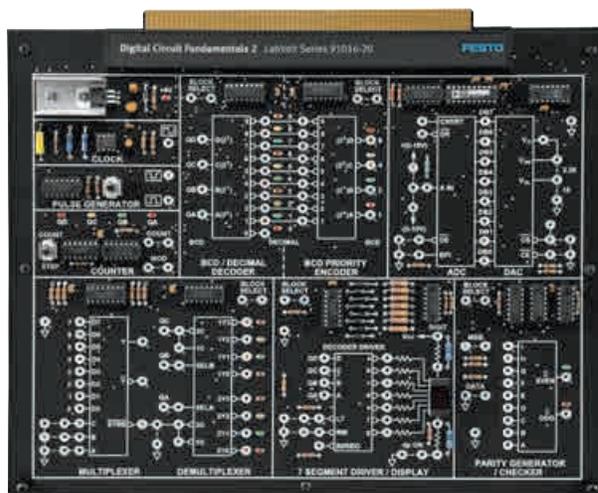
- Component Location and Identification
- Operation of General Circuits
- IC Package Fundamentals
- Basic Counter Control Functions

- Ripple Counter Waveforms
- Synchronous Counter Circuit Waveforms
- Synchronous Counter Circuit Glue Logic
- Basic Operating Modes of the Shift Register
- Shift Register Circuit Waveforms
- Fundamental Binary Addition
- Binary Addition with Input and Output Carry
- Fundamental Binary Comparisons
- Comparators and Counter Modulus Control
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Digital Circuits
- The 74LS193 Counter
- The 74LS283 4-Bit Adder
- The 74LS194 Shift Register
- The 74LS285 Comparator

Digital Circuit Fundamentals 1, 91015 en	<b>581045</b>
Digital Circuit Fundamentals 1, 91015 fr	<b>581046</b>
Digital Circuit Fundamentals 1, 91015 es	<b>581047</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	585383
Instructor guide, en	580763
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581036
eSeries for MindSight, es	581037
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581039
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581040

# Digital Circuit Fundamentals 2

## Circuit Board 91016



The Digital Circuit Fundamentals 2 course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of digital circuits.

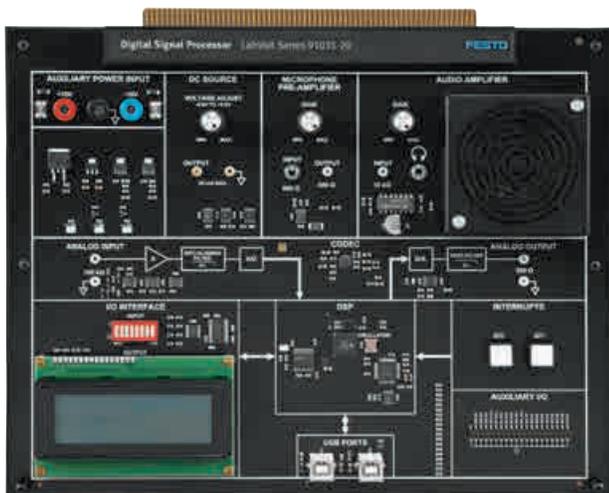
Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

- Component Location and Identification
- Operation of General Circuits
- IC Package Fundamentals
- Fundamental BCD Decoder Operation
- Fundamental Priority Encoder Operation
- Fundamental ADC Operation
- Fundamental DAC Operation
- Data Selector and Multiplexer
- The LS151 Multiplexer and LS155 Demultiplexer
- 1-Line-to-8-Line Demultiplexer
- LED Decoder/Driver
- 7-Segment LED Display
- ODD and EVEN Parity
- Parity Generator/Checker Glue Logic
- Troubleshooting MSI IC Circuits
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Digital Circuits

Digital Circuit Fundamentals 2, 91016 en	<b>581057</b>
Digital Circuit Fundamentals 2, 91016 fr	<b>581058</b>
Digital Circuit Fundamentals 2, 91016 es	<b>581059</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589701
Instructor guide, en	580771
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581048
eSeries for MindSight, es	581049
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581051
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581052

# Digital Signal Processor Circuit Board 91031



The Digital Signal Processor circuit board introduces students to the vast field of digital signal processing and applications.

The courseware covers the basic concepts of digital signal processing, as well as DSP architectures, memory, addressing, I/O, and peripherals. It also presents several essential aspects of real-time DSP processing, such as sampling, A/D and D/A conversion, and the Fast-Fourier Transform.

A version of Code Composer Studio, a typical Integrated Development Environment (IDE) used to develop, debug, and compile DSP applications, is bundled with the board. The source code for the applications used in the courseware is also included.

Practical techniques such as the use of library functions, DSP application optimization, and digital filtering algorithms, are also covered in the courseware.

### Topic Coverage

- Familiarization with DSPs and DSP programming, overview of the DSP Circuit Board, the Integrated Development Environment (IDE) and Project Structure
- DSP Architecture, Processor Arithmetic, the Data Computation Unit, Memory, and Addressing
- I/O and Peripherals, an Application Using I/Os and Peripherals
- DSP Real-time Processing, Sampling and Analog-to-Digital/Digital-to-Analog Conversion, the Fast Fourier transform (FFT), Optimizing DSP applications
- Signal Processing Applications, FIR and IIR Filters

Digital Signal Processor 91031 en	585736
Digital Signal Processor 91031 fr	585737
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	583850
Instructor guide, en	583851
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	593578
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	593580

# Microcontroller System Development Circuit Board 91030



The Microcontroller System Development course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of microcontroller programming.

This board features a USB programmable PIC microcontroller; on-board peripherals include LEDs, switches, 7-segment single or QUAD display, LCD display, keypad, light sensor, variable voltage source for A/D acquisition, and Vernier™ sensors inputs. An extension surface expands the capabilities of this board for breadboarding or for a wide range of projects using optional E-Blocks. The chip is programmed with FlowCode, included as a single-license, academic FlowCode v7. Students learn programming using a graphical programming environment, enabling them to quickly and easily develop complex electronic systems.

This academic version includes a range of templates and macros for popular add-on E-Block kits.

The board can either be used with the FACET® base unit or as a stand-alone trainer.

### Topic Coverage

- Digital vs. Analog
- Inputs and Outputs
- Memory
- 16F877A Architecture
- Programming
- Digital Outputs and Clocking
- Digital Inputs
- Basic Loops
- Display a Message
- Calculations and Input Conditioning
- Decisions and Macros
- The 7-Segment Display
- String Variables and ASCII Code
- A Simple Hi-Fi

Microcontroller System Development 91030 en	581210
Microcontroller System Development 91030 fr	581211
Microcontroller System Development 91030 es	581212
Workbooks, also order:	
Instructor guide, en	580487
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581203
eSeries for MindSight, es	581204
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581206
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581207

# Add-on for FACET®

## Microcontroller Board: the E-Blocks kits



### Add-on kits: project oriented

The add-on kits for microcontroller consist of a number of E-Blocks boards and advanced modules which form complete solutions.

The kit uses the macros included in FlowCode to facilitate investigation and allow students to concentrate on information flow and programming strategy without getting bogged down in programming and syntax.

### Courseware included

All kits include courseware presented as project training.

### Packaged conveniences

E-Blocks boards are fitted with clear acrylic covers which prevent links and chips from being removed. The solutions are pre-assembled, factory tested and are shipped in rugged plastic trays for convenient storage and transport.

### Bluetooth Communications

The Bluetooth Communications kit allows students to carry out in-depth investigations into Bluetooth technology, including the SPP profile, headset profile, and data profiles. In addition, other protocols in the Bluetooth stack, such as SDP, TCS, HDLC, PPP, can be examined.

This solution forms a complete Bluetooth transmitter-receiver solution using two workstations.

### Internet Communications

The Embedded Internet Training Solution kit allows students to carry out in-depth investigations into internet technology by forming a complete Web server. When used in conjunction with a PC and Web browser, students can conduct a range of experiments to understand and investigate ASP, HTTP, TCP, IP, UDP, ICMP, ARP protocols and communications layers and their OSI linkage, as well as DLC and MAC protocols. The solution also allows students to carry out simple web-based control over the internet.

### Mobile Telephony

This solution can be used to provide a complete course in developing communication systems. The Mobile Communications System is controlled by the microcontroller board, while Flowcode™ macros allow students to understand communications programs and strategies. Flow chart programming is well-supported using Flowcode. Pre-written, high-level flow chart routines have been included to allow designs using the Mobile Communications System to be assembled in a matter of hours. Students learn about sending and receiving text messages in mobile phone systems, modern control and messaging, RS232 communications and handshaking protocols, plus much more.

### RFID

The E-Blocks RFID kit can be used to provide a complete course in developing RFID systems. This will give students an understanding of the programming techniques involved in developing RFID systems. An E-Blocks RFID board and four RFID tags embedded into credit cards are included.

### USB

This solution allows students to carry out a number of practical exercises in USB technology. Students learn about USB by developing eight different systems: Mouse, Joystick, Temperature logger, USB terminal, USB to RS232 converter, Basic slave, Storage scope, and Oscilloscope with variable trigger. Some of these experiments are accompanied by programs written in Visual Basic. Working through the exercises, students build a good understanding of the various types of USB systems, including Human Interface Devices, Communications Devices, and Slave devices.

### CAN

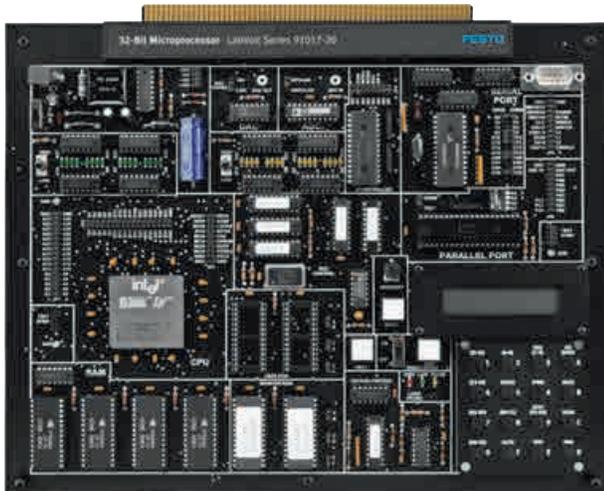
This training solution is designed to facilitate the development and investigation of systems that use the CAN bus protocol for communications. The solution uses four FACET® workstations and comprise four fully programmable CAN nodes which mimic ECUs in an automotive application. These are mounted on rugged backplanes and are fitted with ancillary circuit boards which mimic the functions of indicator lamps, switches, and sensors. These supplies allow students to program each of the four nodes to form a fully functioning CAN system in flow charts. The solution is suitable for automotive students who simply need to understand how CAN works, as well as for electronics students who want to understand protocols. The software supplied operates at several levels so that different types of students are exposed only to the relevant details of the CAN system. A CAN bus analyzer and message generator is supplied with the solution.

### ZigBee

The ZigBee training solution can be used to provide a complete course in developing wireless area networks based on the ZigBee standard. This will give students who are familiar with microcontrollers an understanding of the programming techniques involved in developing ZigBee wireless communication systems, as well as an understanding of how these systems are developed from scratch. A ZigBee packet analyzer is included. Students learn about ZigBee by carrying out a number of exercises using the hardware provided and Flowcode™ software.

Bluetooth Communications	585801
Internet Communications	585802
Mobile Telephony	585803
RFID	585804
USB communication	585805
CAN bus	589988
Zigbee	589989

# 32-Bit Microprocessor Circuit Board 91017



This board provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles and applications of 32-bit  $\mu$ C microprocessor systems.

The 80386DX CPU is used to demonstrate microprocessor, memory, I/O concepts, analog systems via converters, as well as serial and parallel protocols.

A keypad and a LCD display allow direct user interaction with the CPU. An on-board logic probe, single bus cycle execution mode, and the practical, hands-on approach of the courseware guide students.

This board can be interfaced with higher-level FACET® boards, such as Transducer Fundamentals; Motors, Generators and Controls; and Fiber

Optic Communications. It can also interface with Application board 91062 for additional exercises.

### Topic Coverage

- Circuit Board Introduction and Operation
- Bus States
- 32-Bit Bus Transfers
- Read and Write Cycles
- CPU Initialization
- Memory Control Signals
- Memory Address Decoding
- Memory Data Transfers
- DAC and ADC Ports
- PPI and Keypad Interface
- Display and Serial Ports
- Maskable and Non-Maskable Interrupts
- Exceptions
- Immediate, Register, and Memory Addressing Modes
- Instruction formats
- 80386 CPU Instructions

32-Bit Microprocessor 91017 en	581069
32-Bit Microprocessor 91017 fr	581070
32-Bit Microprocessor 91017 es	581071

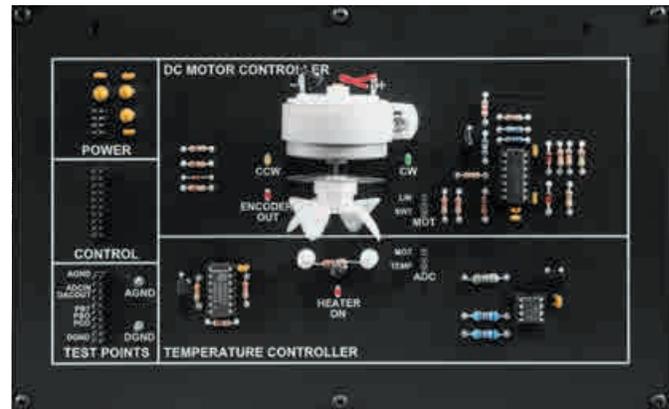
Workbooks, also order:

Student manual, en	589702
Instructor guide, en	580779

Supplementary media:

eSeries for MindSight, en	581060
eSeries for MindSight, en	581061
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581063
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581064

# Microprocessor Application Board Circuit Board 91602



This Circuit Board is an add-on to the 32-Bit Microprocessor (Model 91017). It allows students to study how microprocessors can control and communicate with external devices. The Application Board has two application circuits: a DC Motor Controller, and a Temperature Controller.

The DC Motor Controller has a motor whose speed and direction of rotation can be controlled by the microprocessor. Mounted on the motor's shaft is a fan blade that makes it easier for students to see the direction of rotation. The motor's shaft also has an encoder disk with optical interrupter that provides feedback on the motor speed to the microprocessor, allowing closed-loop control of the motor speed.

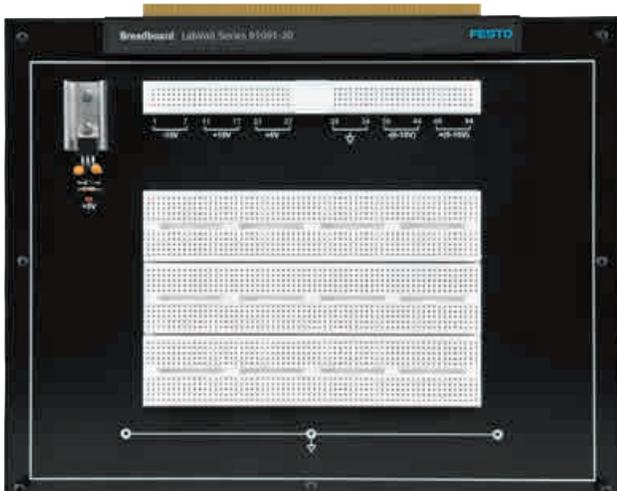
The Temperature Controller uses two temperature transducers whose output current is a function of their temperature. One transducer is thermally bonded to a resistor that is used as a heater. The microprocessor controls the turning on and turning off of the heater, whose status is indicated by an LED indicator. The other transducer is used as a room temperature reference, allowing the microprocessor to perform closed-loop control of the temperature.

The course can be performed through the interactive computer-based learning (CBL) provided with the Circuit Board 91017 course, or in a conventional way by using the manuals provided with the Circuit Board 91017 course.

Microprocessor Application Board 91602 en	581224
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	585395

# Breadboard

## Circuit Board 91091



The Breadboard is a complement to Digital Logic Fundamentals (Model 91014). The Breadboard module consists of three printed circuit boards designed so that students can easily connect and change circuits without the need to solder components.

Students gain the understanding of the physical characteristics of components like pinouts, size, power, and impedance voltage limits. The breadboard comes with all the leads and components required to connect the studied circuits. These circuits include astable, bistable, and monostable multivibrators, as well as Schmitt trigger (wave-squaring) circuits. A voltage source powered from the base unit provides the voltages required to power the circuits. These voltages are accessible from an additional solderless breadboard.

The practical, hands-on approach of the courseware guides students in the observation and measurement of signals with an oscilloscope. As a prerequisite, students should be familiar with the operation of bipolar transistor circuits.

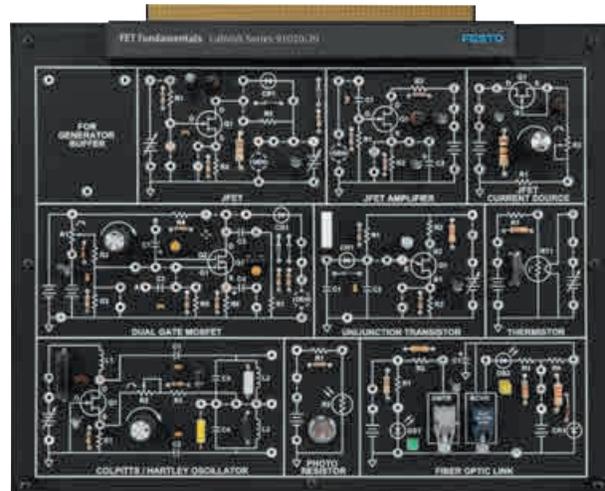
### Topic Coverage

- Astable Multivibrator
- Bistable Multivibrator
- Monostable Multivibrator
- Schmitt Trigger

Breadboard 91091 en	581221
Breadboard 91091 fr	581222
Breadboard 91091 es	581223
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	580400

# FET Fundamentals

## Circuit Board 91010



The FET Fundamentals course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of JFET, MOSFET, and UJT. Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

- Component Location and Identification
- Unijunction Oscillator Operation
- JFET Operating Characteristics
- The Effect of Gate Bias on Pinch-off
- JFET Dynamic Characteristic Curves
- JFET Amplifier DC Operation
- JFET Amplifier Voltage Gain
- JFET Current Source DC Operation
- JFET Current Source Power and Load Voltage Variation
- Zero Bias Characteristic of a MOSFET
- MOSFET Modes of Operation
- MOSFET Voltage Amplifier
- Dual Gate MOSFET Mixer
- UJT Operating Characteristics
- UJT Waveform Generation
- Hartley Oscillator Operation
- Colpitts Oscillator Operation
- Thermistor Operation
- Photoresistor Operation
- Fiber Optic Light Transfer
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting FET Circuits
- FET Specification Sheets
- Unijunction Transistor Specification Sheets
- Transducer Specification Sheets

FET Fundamentals 91010 en	580985
FET Fundamentals 91010 fr	580986
FET Fundamentals 91010 es	580987

Workbooks, also order:

Student manual, en	589698
Instructor guide, en	580722

Supplementary media:

eSeries for MindSight, en	580976
eSeries for MindSight, es	580977
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580979
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580980

# Transducer Fundamentals Circuit Board 91019



The Transducer Fundamentals course guides students through the circuits and devices used to interface computer and control circuits. Students learn the principles of input and output transducers and how physical quantities, such as heat, position, proximity, and force, are converted to electrical signals for detection and processing.

This circuit board can be interfaced with the 32-Bit Microprocessor circuit board to demonstrate the principles of data acquisition and microprocessor control.

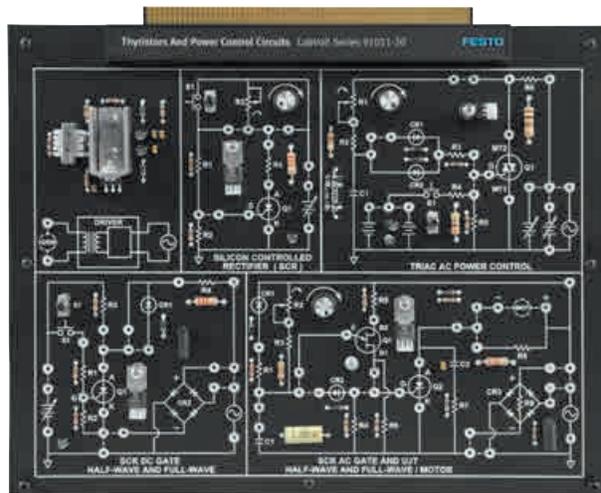
### Topic Coverage

- Introduction to Transducers
- Introduction to the Circuit Board
- Temperature Measurement
- Temperature Control
- Thermistor Characteristics

- Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD) Characteristics
- Thermocouple Characteristics
- Capacitance Sensor
- Touch and Position Sensing
- Strain Gauge Characteristics
- Bending Beam Load Cell (Strain Gauge)
- Ultrasonic Principles
- Distance Measurement
- Infrared Transmission/Reception
- IR Remote Control
- Force Measurement
- Troubleshooting Transducer Circuits
- Computerized Temperature Control and Measurement and Computerized Force Measurement: These exercises and computer interface require the optional 32-Bit Microprocessor board (91017), plus accessories: 9 V Power Supply (91730), and Flat Ribbon Cable (91627)

Transducer Fundamentals 91019 en	<b>581096</b>
Transducer Fundamentals 91019 fr	<b>581097</b>
Transducer Fundamentals 91019 es	<b>581098</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589704
Instructor guide, en	580795
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581087
eSeries for MindSight, es	581088
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581090
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581091

# Thyristor and Power Control Circuits Circuit Board 91011



The Thyristor and Power Control Circuits course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the fundamental terminology, principles, and applications of thyristor and power control circuits.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

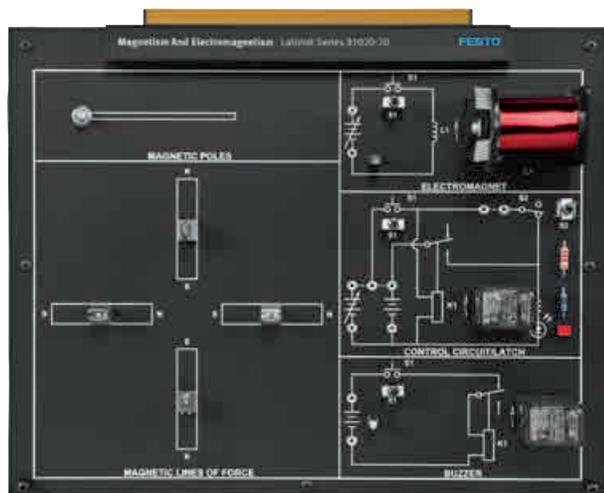
- Thyristor Component Familiarization
- Thyristor Circuit Fundamentals
- Test a Silicon-Controlled Rectifier (SCR)

- SCR DC Operation
- Gate Trigger Voltage and Holding Current
- SCR Half-Wave Rectifier
- SCR Control of a Half-Wave Rectifier
- SCR Control of a Full-Wave Rectifier
- Half-Wave Phase Control
- Full-Wave Phase Control
- UJT Characteristics
- UJT Half-Wave and Full-Wave Phase Control
- Bidirectional Conduction
- The Four Triggering Modes
- Half-Wave Phase Control
- Full-Wave Phase Control
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Thyristor and Power Control Circuits

Thyristor and Power Control Circuits 91011 en	<b>580997</b>
Thyristor and Power Control Circuits 91011 fr	<b>580998</b>
Thyristor and Power Control Circuits 91011 es	<b>580999</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589699
Instructor guide, en	580730
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	580988
eSeries for MindSight, es	580989
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	580991
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	580992

# Magnetism/Electromagnetism

## Circuit Board 91020



The Magnetism/Electromagnetism course is an extension of the AC 1 Fundamentals training board that provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of magnetism and electromagnetism.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; and will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits.

### Topic Coverage

- What is Magnetism?
- Magnetic Fields
- Making a Magnet
- What is an Electromagnet?
- The Solenoid
- The Relay

# Motors, Generators, and Controls

## Circuit Board 91024



The Motors, Generators, and Controls course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of the DC motor, AC synchronous motor, phase shifter, and stepper motor.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students are able to perform troubleshooting exercises on analog and pulse-width modulated (PWM) DC motor positioning, analog and PWM DC motor speed control, variable frequency speed control of an AC synchronous motor, operation of a tachogenerator circuit, and speed and position control of a stepper motor with optional computer interface.

### Topic Coverage

- DC Motor Circuits Familiarization
- Stepper Motor and AC Motor Circuits
- Analog DC Motor Positioning
- PWM DC Motor Positioning
- Analog and Pulsed Speed Control of a DC Motor
- Variable Frequency Control
- The Tachometer Generator
- The Stepper Motor
- The Stepper Motor Controller
- Troubleshooting
- Microprocessor Interface: This exercise and computer interface require the optional 32-Bit Microprocessor board (91017) plus accessories: 9 V Power Supply (91730), and Flat Ribbon Cable (91627).

Magnetism/Electromagnetism 91020 en	581108
Magnetism/Electromagnetism 91020 fr	581109
Magnetism/Electromagnetism 91020 es	581110
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589705
Instructor guide, en	580803
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581099
eSeries for MindSight, es	581100
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581102
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581103

Motors, Generators and Controls 91024 en	581147
Motors, Generators and Controls 91024 fr	581148
Motors, Generators and Controls 91024 es	581149
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589708
Instructor guide, en	580827
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581138
eSeries for MindSight, es	581139
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581141
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581142

# Power Transistors and GTO Thyristors

## Circuit Board 91026



In the Power Transistors and GTO Thyristors course, students perform practical exercises that demonstrate the use of several power electronic, self-commutated switches. The course contains six types of switches that are implemented with a MOSFET, an isolated-gate bipolar transistor (IGBT), a fast IGBT, a bipolar resistor, a Darlington resistor, and a GTO thyristor. Learning of switches is expanded with a Driver section, consisting of an opto-isolator and driver for power thyristors; a Load section, consisting of resistive and inductive components; and general-purpose, fast, and ultra-fast free-wheeling diodes.

### Topic Coverage

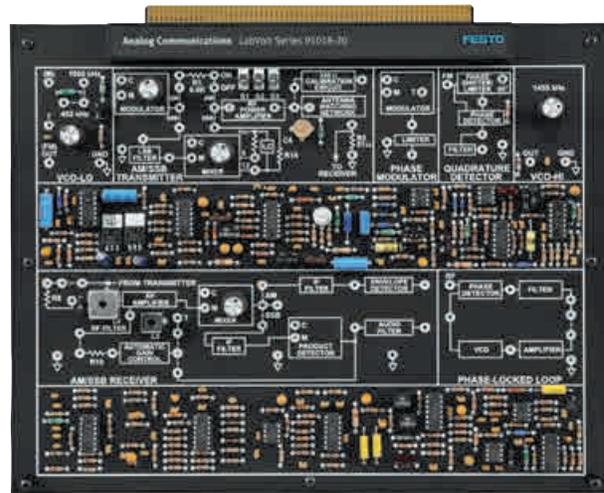
- Power Transistors and GTO Thyristor Identification
- Overview of the Circuit Blocks

- Familiarization with the Driver Circuit Block
- Familiarization with the Load Circuit Block
- Basic Operations of Power Bipolar Transistors
- Basic Operation of Power MOSFETs and IGBTs
- Basic Operation of GTO Thyristors
- Switching Time and Conduction Voltage Drop
- Switching Power in an Inductive Load
- Free-Wheeling Diode Recovery Time
- Losses in Electronic Power Switches
- The Bipolar Power Transistor
- The Darlington Power Transistor
- The GTO Thyristor
- The Power MOSFET
- The IGBT
- The Ultra-Fast IGBT

Power Transistors and GTO Thyristors 91026 en	581171
Power Transistors and GTO Thyristors 91026 fr	581172
Power Transistors and GTO Thyristors 91026 es	581173
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589710
Instructor guide, en	580847
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581162
eSeries for MindSight, es	581163
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581165
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581166

# Analog Communications

## Circuit Board 91018



The Analog Communications course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of analog communications.

In this course, students receive hands-on circuit training and acquire skills to measure radio signals with an oscilloscope. Students also learn the functions of oscillators, filters, amplifiers, LC networks, modulators, limiters, mixers, and detectors in communication circuits.

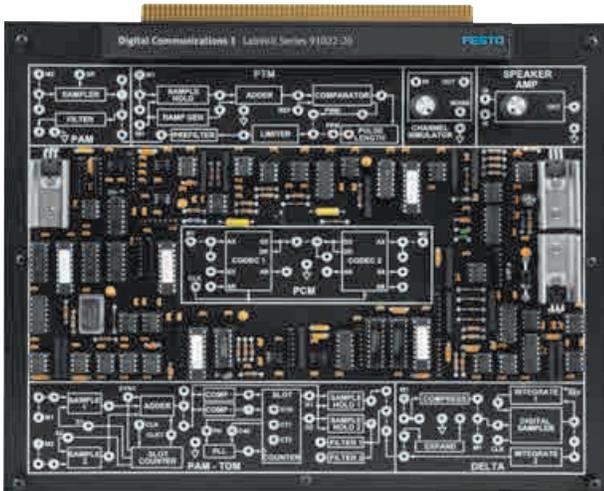
### Topic Coverage

- Analog Communications Concepts
- Circuit Board Familiarization
- Amplitude Modulation (AM)
- RF Power Amplifier
- Balanced Modulator
- RF Stage
- Mixer, IF Filter, and Envelope Detector
- Balanced Modulator and LSB Filter
- Mixer and RF Power Amplifier
- RF Stage, Mixer, and IF Filter
- Product Detector and Automatic Gain Control
- Frequency Modulation (FM) and Phase Modulation (PM)
- Demodulation (Quadrature Detector)
- PLL (Phase-Locked Loop) Circuit and Operation
- FM Detection with a PLL
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Analog Communications Circuits

Analog Communications 91018 en	581084
Analog Communications 91018 fr	581085
Analog Communications 91018 es	581086
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589703
Instructor guide, en	580787
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581075
eSeries for MindSight, es	581076
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581078
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581079

# Digital Communications 1

## Circuit Board 91022



The Digital Communications 1 course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of digital circuits, including: Sampler, Sample/ Hold, Adder, Ramp Generator, Comparator, Limiter, Filter, CODEC, PLL, Compressor, Expander, Integrator, Differentiator, Latched Comparator, Speaker Amplifier, and Channel Simulator.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

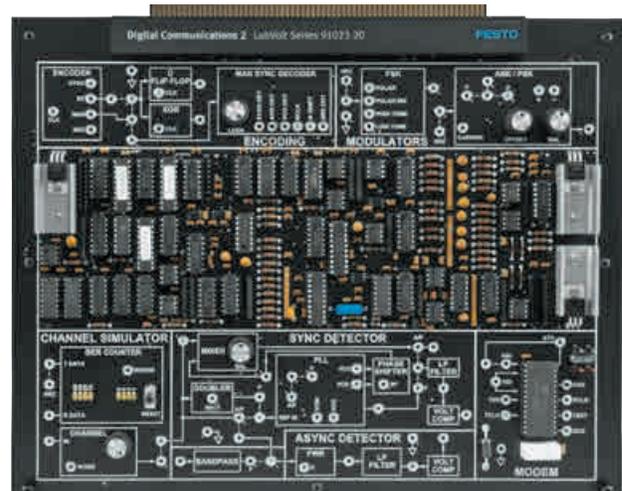
### Topic Coverage

- Concepts of Digital Communications
- Circuit Board Familiarization
- Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM) Signal Generation
- PAM Signal Demodulation
- PAM Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM) Transmission
- PAM TDM Reception
- Pulse-Time Modulation (PTM) Signal Demodulation
- PTM Signal Generation
- Pulse-Code Modulation (PCM) Signal Generation and Demodulation
- PCM Signal TDM
- Delta Modulation (DM) Transmitter
- DM Receiver and Noise
- Channel Bandwidth
- Channel Noise
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Digital Communications 1 Circuits

Digital Communications 1, 91022 en	<b>581123</b>
Digital Communications 1, 91022 fr	<b>581124</b>
Digital Communications 1, 91022 es	<b>581125</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589706
Instructor guide, en	580811
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581114
eSeries for MindSight, es	581115
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581117
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581118

# Digital Communications 2

## Circuit Board 91023



The Digital Communications 2 course provides further comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the terminology, principles, and applications of digital circuits, including: NRZ, RZ, Manchester Encoding and Decoding, Clock Synchronizer, Frequency-Shift Keying (FSK) Generation, FSK Asynchronous and Synchronous Detection, Phase-Shift Keying (PSK) Generation, PSK Synchronous Detection, Amplitude-Shift Keying (ASK) Generation, ASK Asynchronous and Synchronous Detection, Channel Effects, and FSK/DPSK (Differential Phase-Shift Keying) Modem. Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

- Circuit Board Familiarization
- Introduction to Digital Transmission
- Encoding and Decoding
- FSK Signal Generation
- FSK Asynchronous Detection
- FSK Synchronous Detection
- PSK Signal Generation
- PSK Synchronous Detection
- ASK Signal Generation
- ASK Asynchronous Detection
- The Channel Simulator
- Effects of Noise on ASK and PSK Signals
- Effects of Noise on Asynchronously and Synchronously Detected FSK Signals
- Operation of an FSK Modem
- Operation of a DPSK Modem
- Troubleshooting Basics
- Troubleshooting Digital Communications 2 Circuits

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Digital Communications 2, 91023 fr	<b>581136</b>
Digital Communications 2, 91023 es	<b>581137</b>
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589707
Instructor guide, en	580819
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581126
eSeries for MindSight, es	581127
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581129
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581130

# Fiber Optic Communications Circuit Board 91025



The Fiber Optic Communications course provides comprehensive, hands-on instruction in the theory and practice of fiber optic communications technology.

Following a carefully designed instructional program, students will become familiar with all components of the board; will be able to isolate, identify, and test a series of circuits; and will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

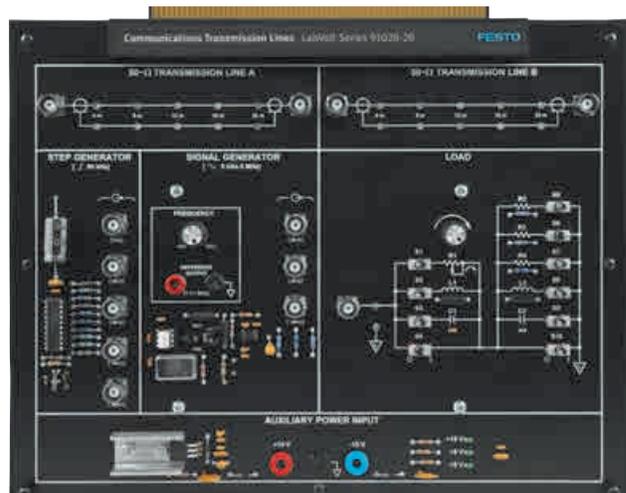
### Topic Coverage

- Circuit Board Familiarization
- Introduction to Fiber Optic Communications
- Scattering and Absorption Losses
- Connectors and Polishing
- Numerical Aperture and Core Area
- Bending Loss and Modal Dispersion

- Light Source
- Driver Circuit
- Source-to-Fiber Connection
- Light Detector
- Output Circuit
- Fiber Optic Test Equipment
- Optical Power Budgets
- Analog Communications
- Digital Communications: This exercise and computer interface require the optional 32-Bit Microprocessor plus accessories: 9 V power supply, and Adapter. Additional option includes Polishing Kit
- Troubleshooting

Fiber Optic Communications 91025 en	581159
Fiber Optic Communications 91025 fr	581160
Fiber Optic Communications 91025 es	581161
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589709
Instructor guide, en	580835
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581150
eSeries for MindSight, es	581151
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581153
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581154

# Communications Transmission Lines Circuit Board 91028



The Transmission Lines circuit board provides students with the theory and measurement skills required to implement and test communications transmission lines. Courseware covers the principles and operational characteristics of transmission lines, conducting transmission line measurements under transient (step testing) and sinusoidal steady-state conditions, and valuable foundational information on the theory and practice of time-domain reflectometry (TDR), as well as impedance matching and transformation.

The circuit board uses two 24-meter (78.7 feet) RG-174 coaxial cables which can be used separately or connected end-to-end. Each line has five probing points that permit observation and measurements of signals along the line, using an oscilloscope.

Two generators are provided to study the transmission line behavior: a step generator that produces a 50-kHz square-wave voltage for transient behavior testing, and a signal generator that produces a sinusoidal voltage of variable frequency (5 kHz – 5 MHz) for steady-state behavior testing. Each generator has several BNC outputs providing different output impedances. A load section, consisting of a configurable network of resistors, inductors, and capacitors, permits connection of different load impedances to the receiving end of each line.

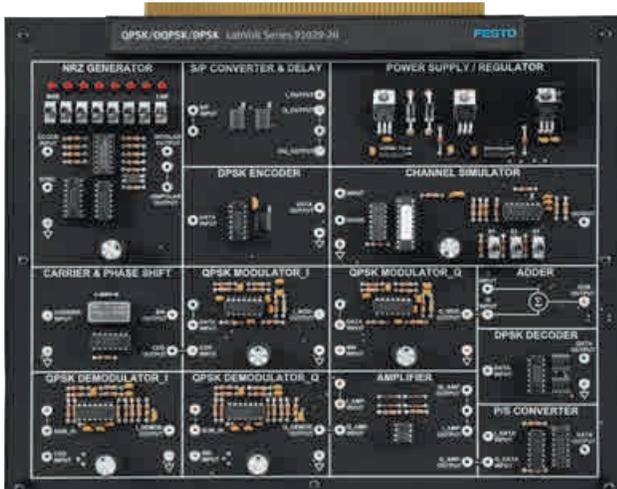
### Topic Coverage

- Characteristics of Transmission Lines
- Transmission Line Measurements Under Transient (Step Testing) and Sinusoidal Steady-State Conditions

Communications Transmission Lines 91028 en	581192
Communications Transmission Lines 91028 fr	581193
Communications Transmission Lines 91028 es	581194
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589689
Instructor guide, en	580361
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581186
eSeries for MindSight, es	581187
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581189
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581190

# QPSK/OQPSK/DPSK

## Circuit Board 91029



Phase-shift keying (PSK) is a method of digital communication in which the phase of a transmitted signal is varied to convey information. The QPSK/OQPSK/DPSK board provides students with the theory and measurement skills required to implement and test different types of PSK modulation and demodulation techniques used in pulse-coded modulation (PCM) schemes.

Courseware covers the principles and operational characteristics of unipolar and bipolar signals in a baseband transmission, measurement and comparison of BPSK, QPSK, OQPSK, and DPSK signals in the time and frequency domains using an oscilloscope and spectrum analyzer, respectively, and familiarization with all components of the board, including isolation, identification, and testing of a series of circuits.

Students will perform troubleshooting exercises to demonstrate mastery of the course objectives.

### Topic Coverage

- Digital modulation
- Baseband and Passband signals
- Partitioning of pulse streams
- Signal constellations for MPSK
- General MPSK equations
- Heterodyning baseband signals with a carrier
- Unipolar and bipolar signals in time and frequency domains
- Binary PSK (BPSK), Quadratic PSK (QPSK), and Offset QPSK (OQPSK) modulation and demodulation
- Differential PSK (DPSK) encoding and decoding

QPSK/OQPSK/DPSK 91029 en	581201
QPSK/OQPSK/DPSK 91029 es	581202
Workbooks, also order:	
Student manual, en	589690
Instructor guide, en	580439
Supplementary media:	
eSeries for MindSight, en	581195
eSeries for MindSight, es	581196
eSeries for Stand-Alone, en	581198
eSeries for Stand-Alone, es	581199

## Accessories

### Virtual Instrument Package, Model 1250



#### A powerful package

The Virtual Instrument Package, Model 1250, replaces conventional desktop test equipment with a powerful, space-saving, virtual instrumentation package that gives students state-of-the-art tools to measure, analyze, observe, and display the results of electronic circuit tests.

Fully integrated with the FACET® Electronics Training program, the Virtual Instrument Package enables students to conduct all experiments of the FACET® curriculum.

#### Complete software suite

The complete Virtual Instrument Package consists of an interface unit for data acquisition connections, and a Windows-based software. The interface is connected to the computer via a USB connection.

The software displays the various instruments in separate windows and includes the following virtual instruments and signal source:

- Dual-Channel Oscilloscope
- Multimeter
- Spectrum Analyzer
- Waveform Generator

This package operates under any one of the following Microsoft Windows operating systems: XP, Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8.

It is also possible to interface the unit with MATLAB® and LabVIEW® software for advanced control and analysis.

#### The interface unit

The Virtual Instrument unit is a light-weight, compact interface module powered from a standard AC power wall outlet.

On the front panel of the Virtual Instrument unit, two BNC connectors and a pair of safety banana sockets provide access to the various virtual instruments. A third BNC connector provides the signal generator output. A BNC connector on the back panel of the Virtual Instrument unit is the access to the external trigger input of the virtual oscilloscope.

The Virtual Instrument unit samples the signals applied to its various inputs to provide raw signal data that is used by the virtual instrument software to measure, filter, and display the input signals. The high sampling rate of 1 GS/s provides the Virtual Instrument unit a 250-MHz bandwidth that is amply sufficient for the observation and analysis of the various signals in the FACET® Electronics Training program.

The Virtual Instrument unit also generates signal samples (data) that are converted to analog format to produce the output signal.

Data exchange between the Virtual Instrument unit and the host computer that runs the virtual instrument software is through a USB link (USB 1.1 and 2.0 compatible).

#### Virtual Instrument Package, Model 1250

with NEMA cord line

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with CEE7 cord line

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with AS 3112 cord line

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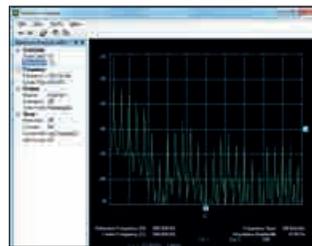
#### Multimeter

The Multimeter has one input channel sampled at a rate of 1 GS/s and can measure the AC and DC values of voltage and current as well as resistance, like any conventional multimeter.



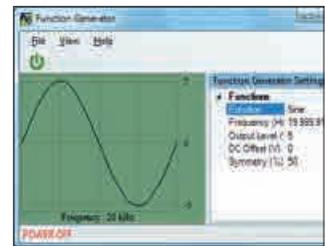
#### Oscilloscope

The Oscilloscope has two input channels and an external trigger input. The maximum sampling rate is 1 GS/s when a single channel is used and 500 MS/s when both channels are used. Cursors are available to perform voltage, frequency, and phase measurements on the displayed signals. The Oscilloscope can perform continuous sampling or single-shot sampling of the input signals.



#### Spectrum Analyzer

The Spectrum Analyzer has two independent input channels, each channel being sampled at a rate of 1 GS/s. The Spectrum Analyzer converts the signal samples into frequency-domain information that is displayed as a graph of signal level as a function of frequency. The vertical scale can be either linear or logarithmic and has a fully-adjustable range. Cursors are available to measure the level and frequency of particular components in the displayed frequency spectra, frequency intervals, signal bandwidth, etc. The Spectrum Analyzer can perform continuous sampling or single-shot sampling of the input signals.



#### Arbitrary Waveform Generator (AWG)

The Arbitrary Waveform Generator can produce sine-wave, triangle-wave, square-wave DC, and noise signals. It has a bandwidth of 20 MHz. The AWG output has a maximum voltage range of -10 V – +10 V with 14-bit resolution and adjustable DC offset. The AWG output impedance is 50 Ω.

# Accessories



## Digital Multimeter/Function Generator, Model 1247

The Digital Multimeter/Function Generator, designed as a general-purpose instrumentation module, provides the necessary test equipment (except oscilloscope) to perform the lessons in the FACET® program. This instrument consists of a sine/square/triangle waveshape function generator and an auto-ranging digital multimeter. The instrumentation shares a common power input and is housed in a portable enclosure.

All components, switches, and terminals are mounted in a tamper-resistant manner. The system's design protects the instruments from inadvertent short circuits and overloads within the FACET® system.

with NEMA 5-15 cord line

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with CEE 7 cord line

en **580853**

es **580854**

with AS-3112 cord line

en **580855**



## Dual-Trace Digital Storage Oscilloscope, Model 798

The Dual-Trace Digital Storage Oscilloscope is a low-cost oscilloscope that is ideally suited for general purpose use in any classroom laboratory. Two low-capacitance probes are included with the unit.

Features and Benefits:

- Color, 7-inch LCD
- Multilingual, on-display menu
- 40 MHz bandwidth
- 1 GSa/s maximum sampling rate
- USB and RS 232 ports
- Compact design

with NEMA 5-15 power cord

en **585695**

with CEE 7 cord line

en **585696**

with AS-3112 cord line

en **585694**



**FACET® Storage Enclosure,  
Model 1369**

The FACET® Storage Enclosure is a portable and sturdy metal enclosure that can house up to ten boards of the FACET® program. The enclosure includes a locking cover and a carrying handle.

Part no. **585728**



**Accessory Kit, Model 91052**

The Accessory Kit is a replacement kit that contains the same accessories as those provided with any of the FACET® base units, Model 91000. The kit consists of miniature banana-jack jumpers and leads, alligator clips, and test point pins.

Part no. **581215**

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