

Examples: Version 8.8

In this directory the source files are processed with m4, dpic -g, and TikZ PGF. This is a collection of diagrams the author has had occasion to produce using m4 circuit macros and others, and gpic or dpic. The source-file names are shown for reference. There may be other or better m4 or pic constructs for producing the same drawings in some cases.

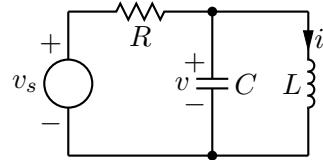


Figure 1: The quick-start example from the manual [quick.m4].

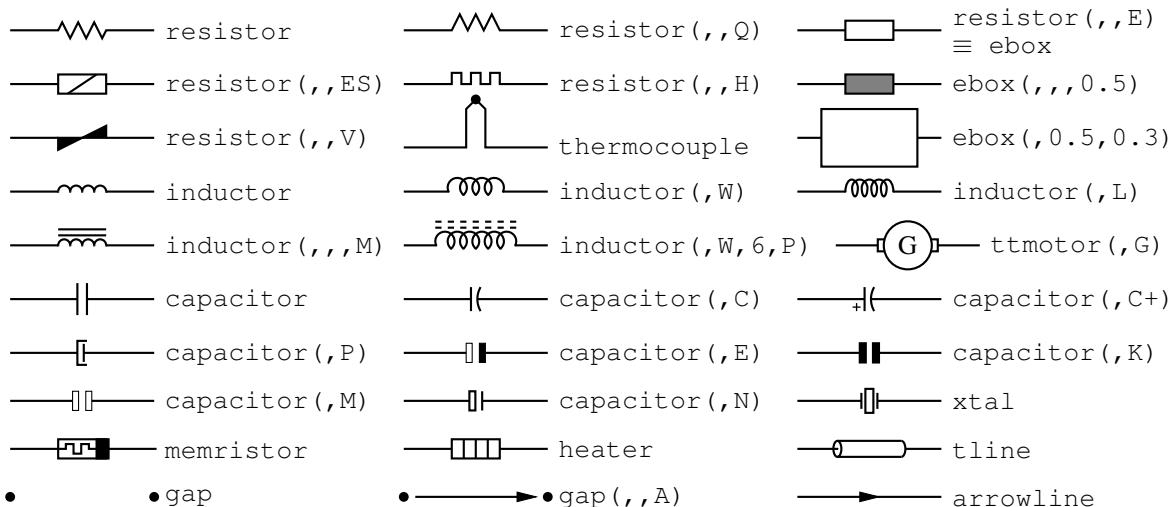


Figure 2: Two-terminal elements, showing some variations [CctTable.m4].

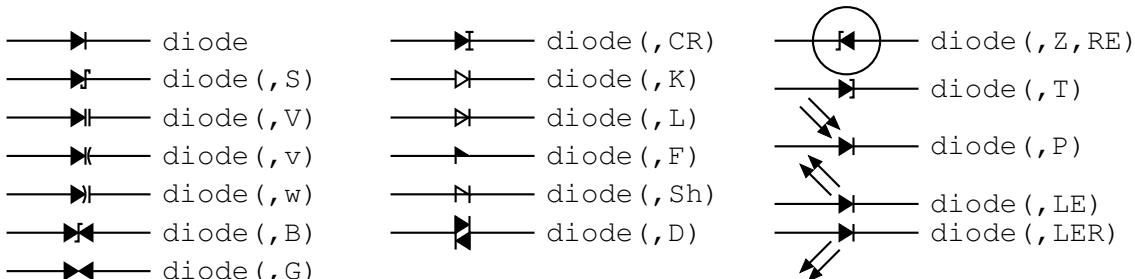


Figure 3: Diodes [Diodes.m4].

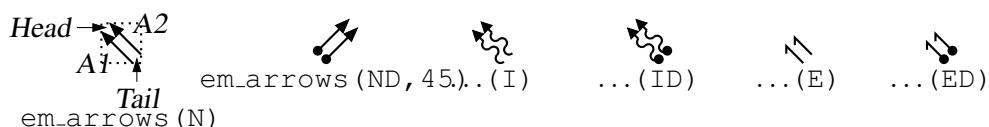


Figure 4: Radiation arrows [Emarrows.m4].

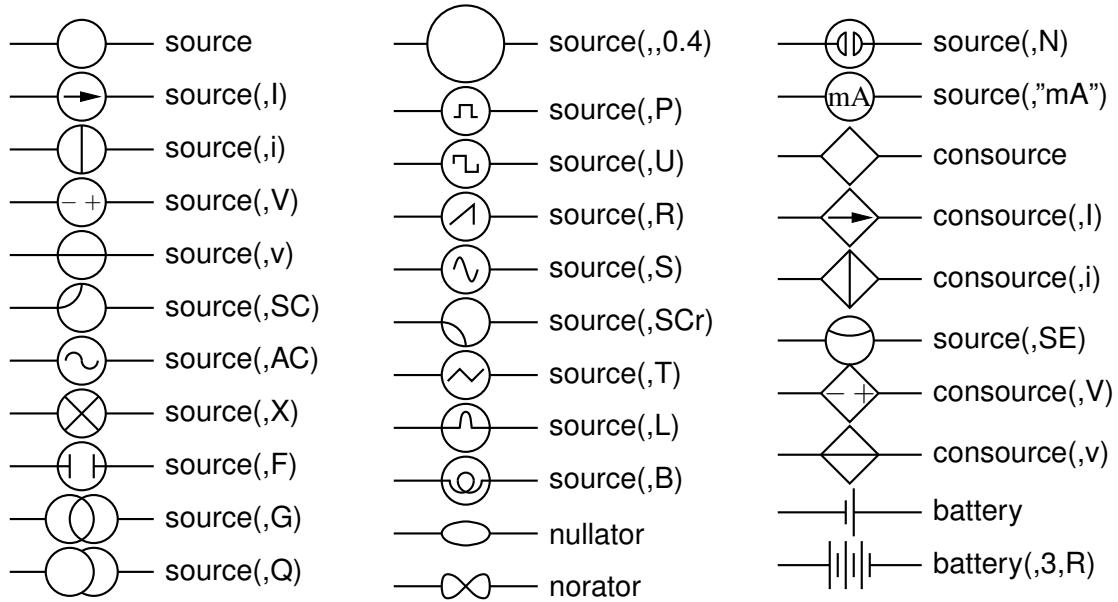


Figure 5: Sources and source-like elements [Sources.m4].

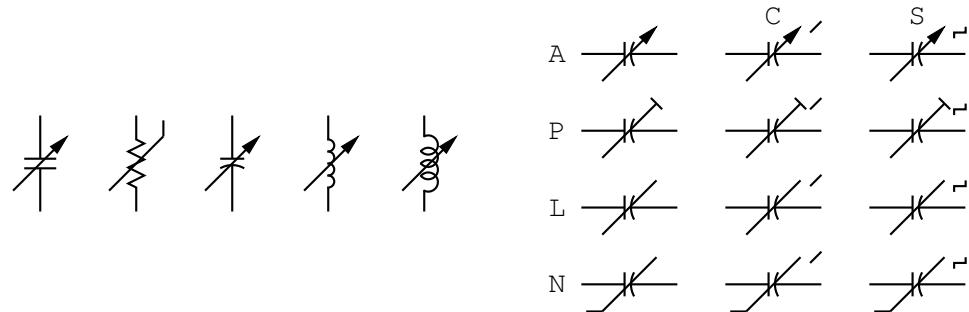


Figure 6: Arrows and marks indicating variability [Variable.m4].

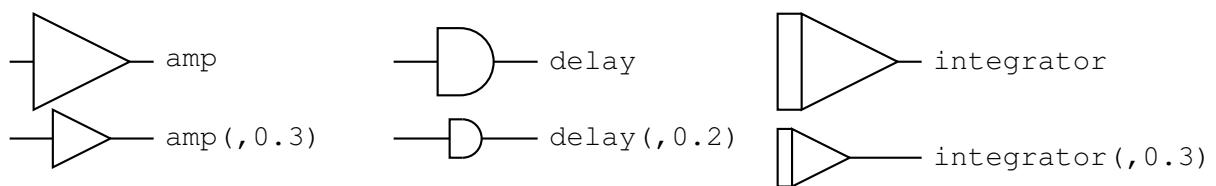


Figure 7: Macros amp, delay, and integrator [AmpTable.m4].

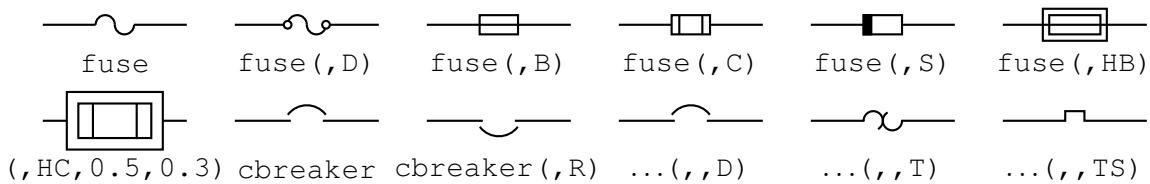


Figure 8: Macros fuse and cbreaker [Fuses.m4].

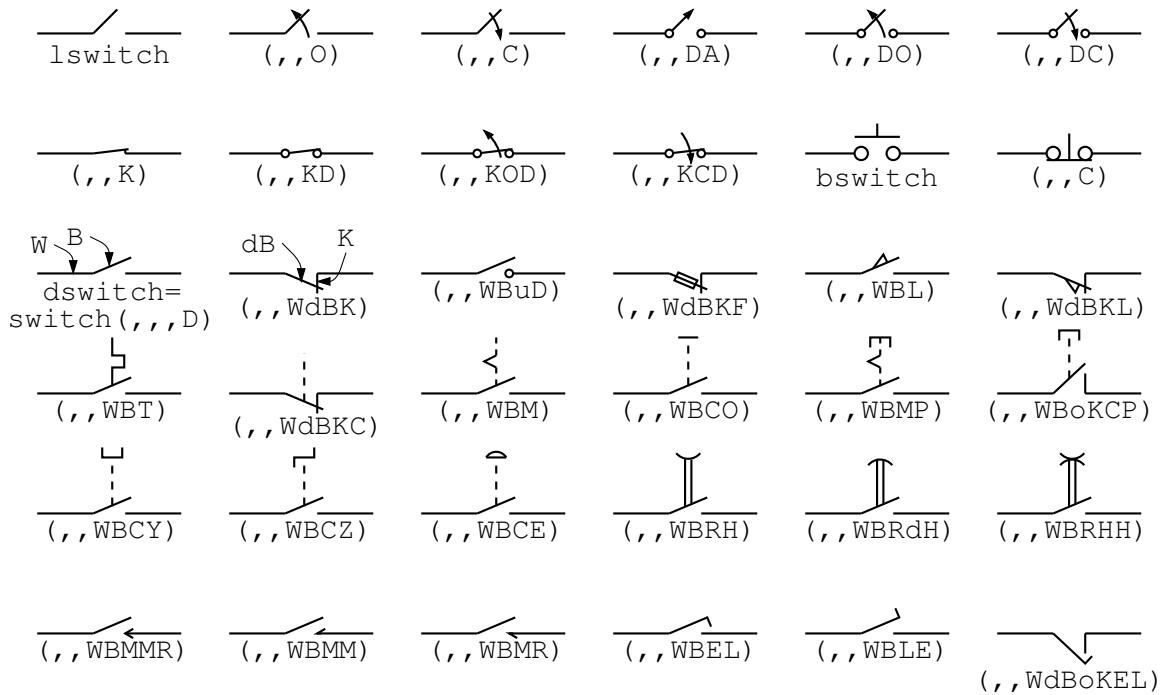


Figure 9: The switch macros; `switch(,,,L|B|D)` is a wrapper for `lswitch`, `bswitch`, and `dswitch` [Switches.m4].

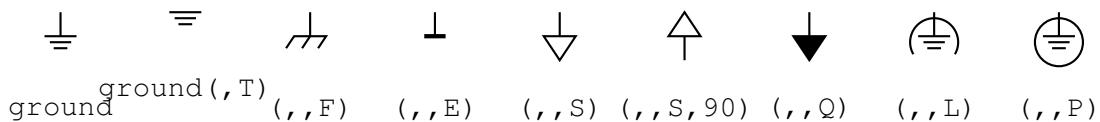


Figure 10: Ground symbols [Grounds.m4].

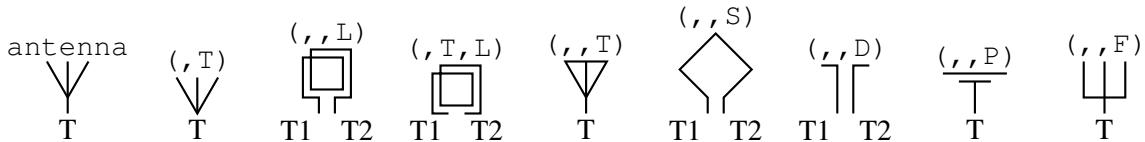


Figure 11: Antenna symbols [Antennas.m4].

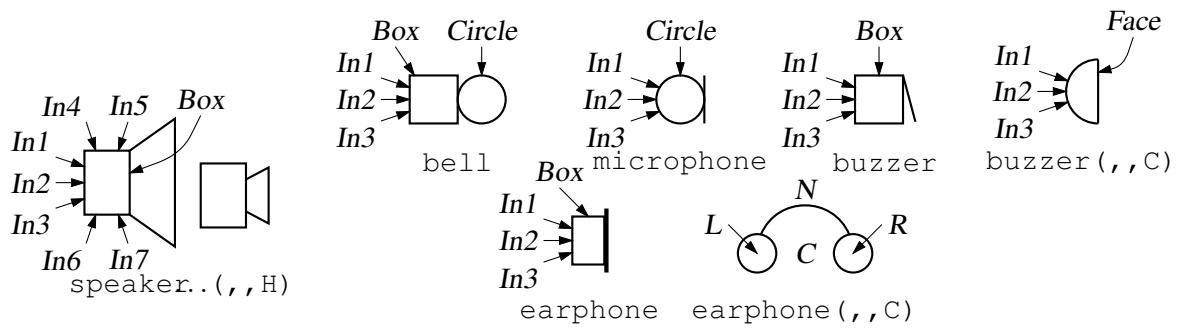


Figure 12: Audio elements [Audio.m4].

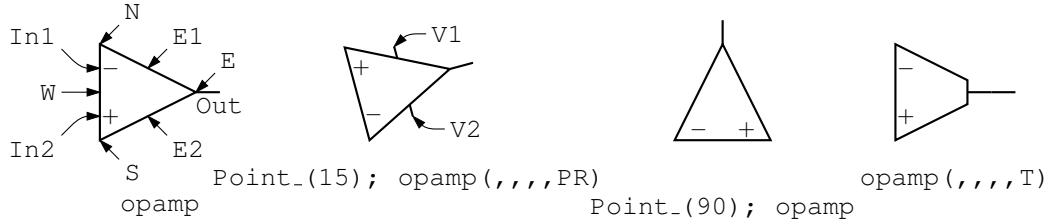


Figure 13: The opamp [Opamp.m4].

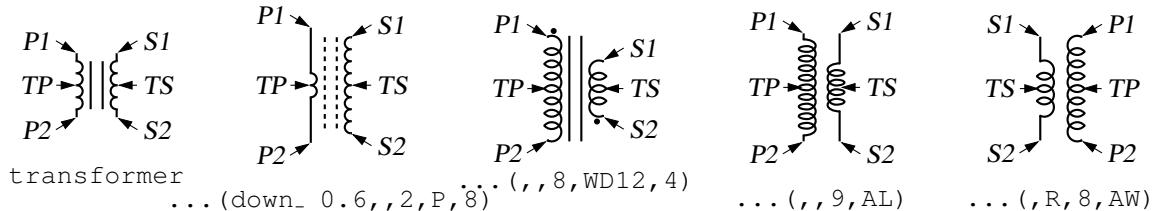


Figure 14: The transformer element, drawing direction down [Xform.m4].

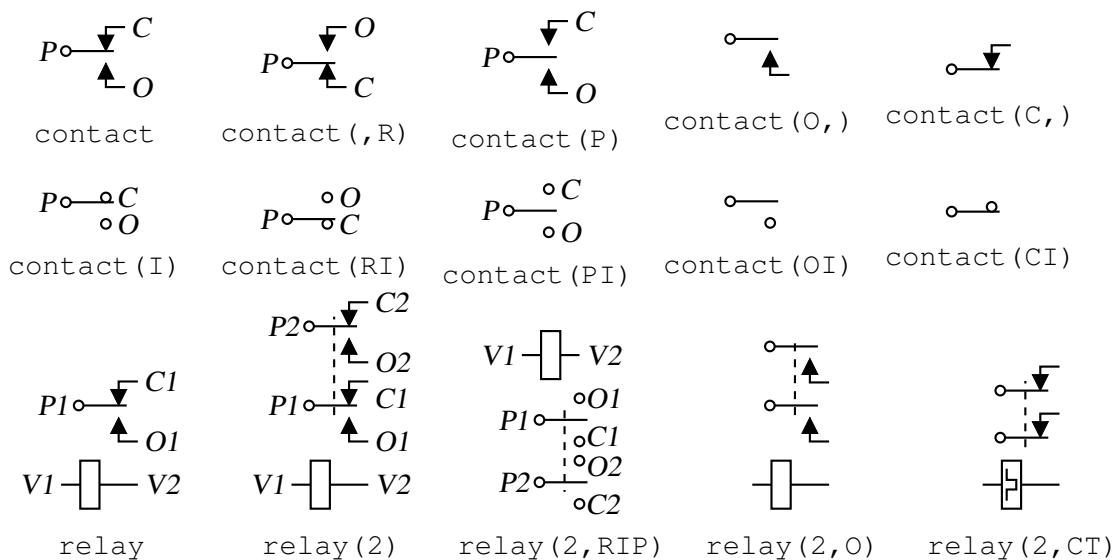


Figure 15: The contact and relay macros [Relay.m4].

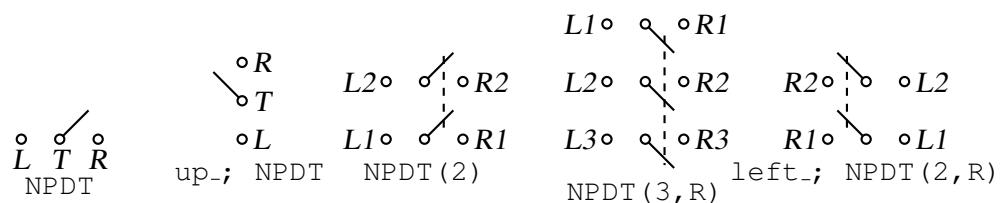


Figure 16: Double throw with the NPDT macro [NPDT.m4].

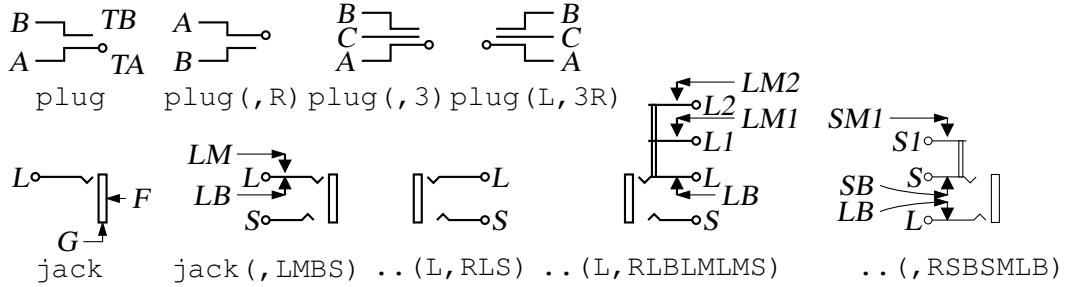


Figure 17: The jack and plug macros [Jack.m4].

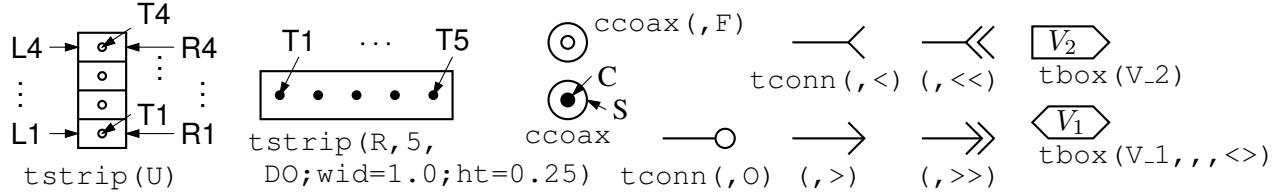


Figure 18: The tstrip, ccoax, tconn, and tbox macros [Conn.m4].

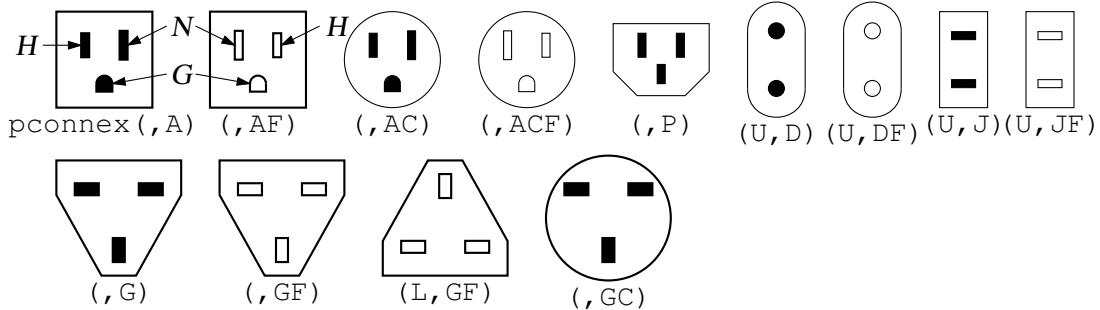


Figure 19: The pconnex macro [Pconn.m4].

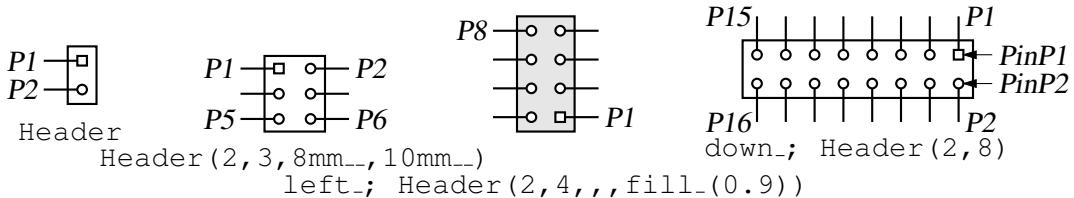


Figure 20: The Header macro [Headers.m4].

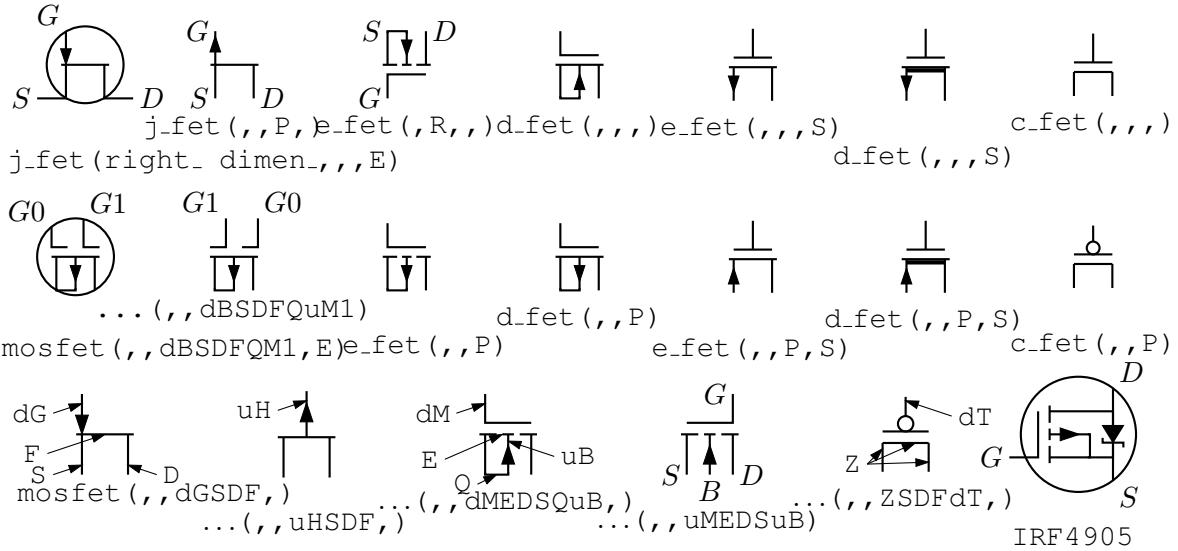


Figure 21: FETs, showing programmable components and example customizations [`fet.m4`].

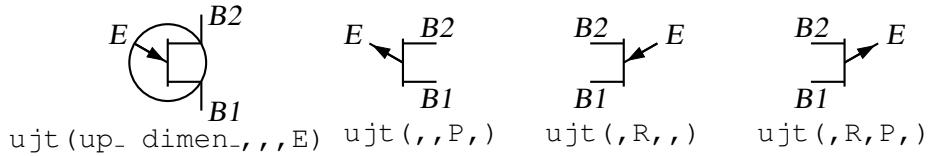


Figure 22: UJT examples [`ujt.m4`].

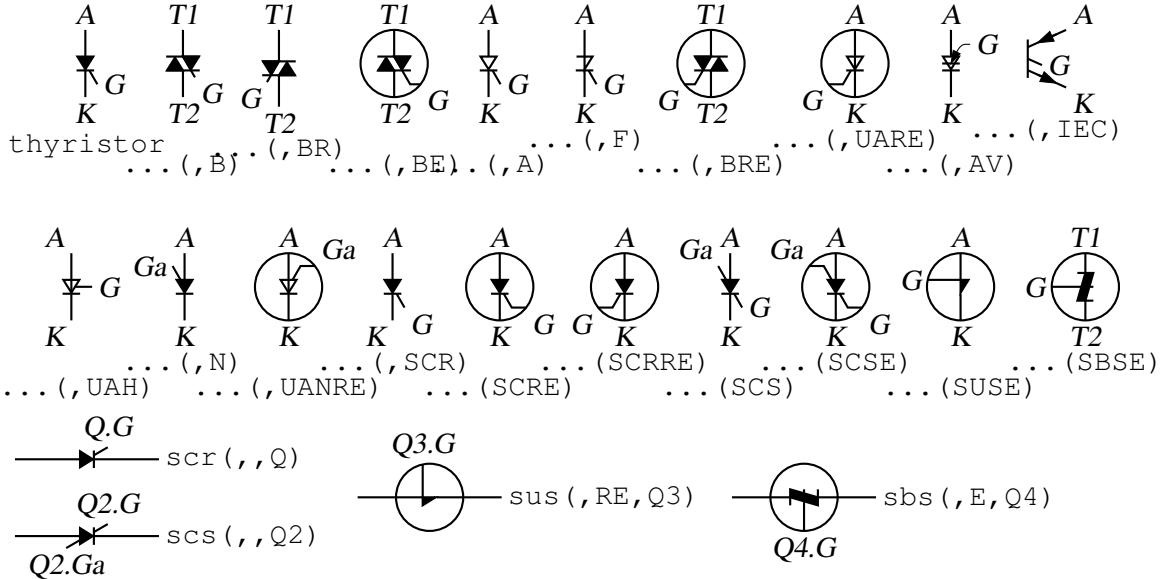


Figure 23: Thyristor examples [`thyristor.m4`].

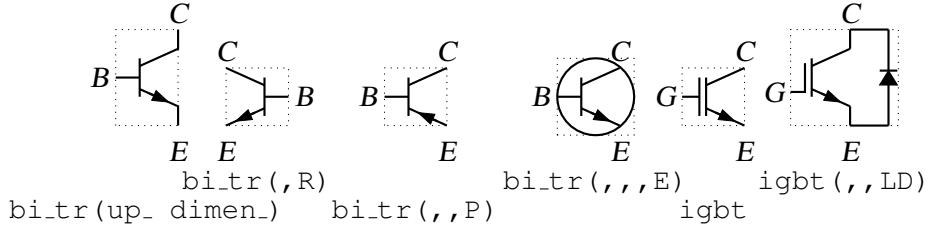


Figure 24: Bipolar transistors (drawing direction: up) [Bip.m4].

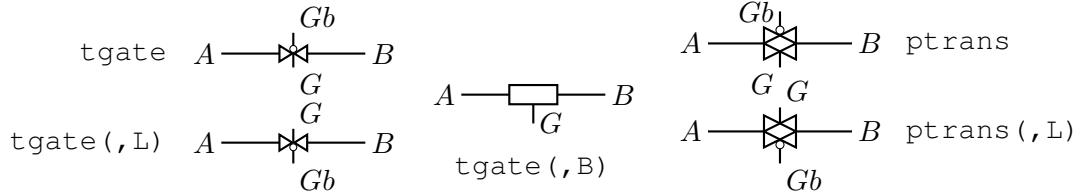


Figure 25: The tgate and ptrans elements [Tgate.m4].

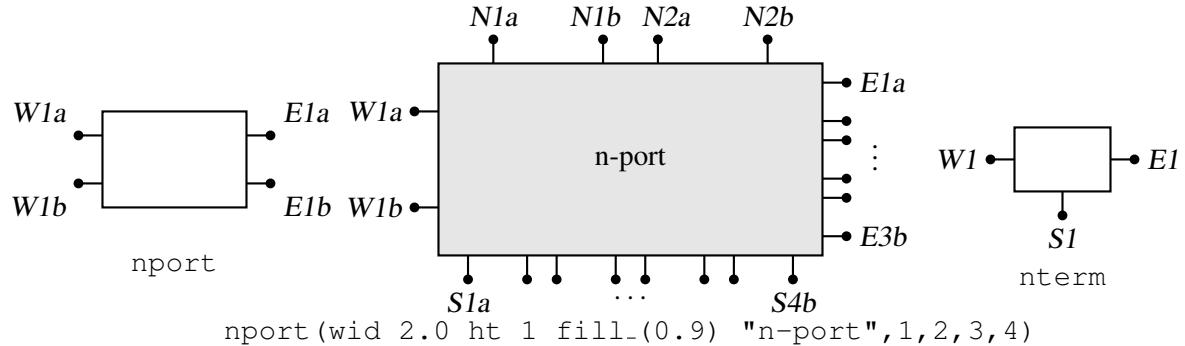


Figure 26: The nport and nterm macros [Nport.m4].

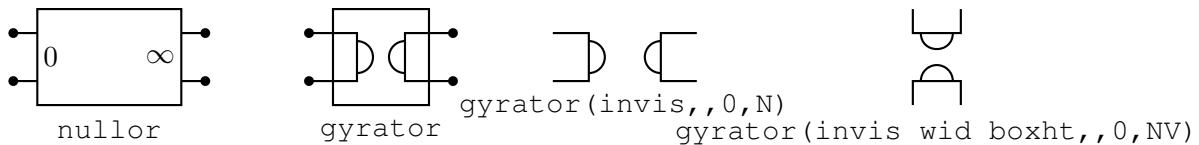


Figure 27: Some customizations of nport [NLG.m4].

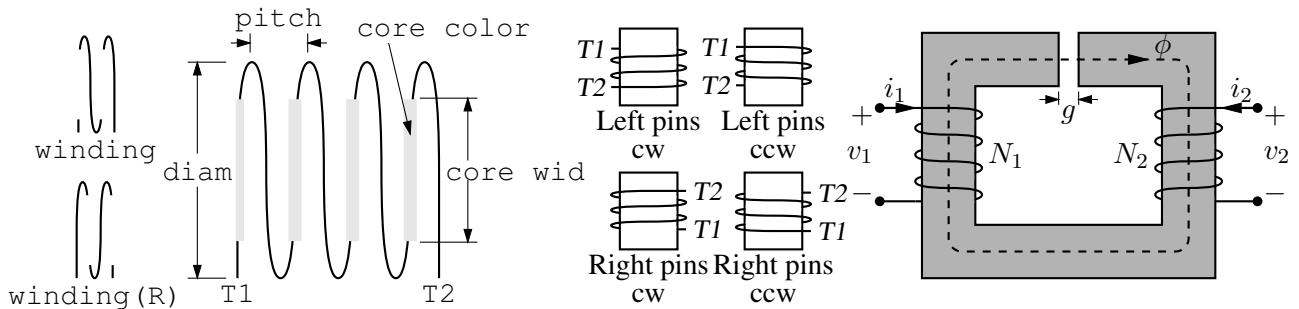


Figure 28: The macro winding(L|R,diam,pitch,turns,core wid,core color) [Windings.m4].

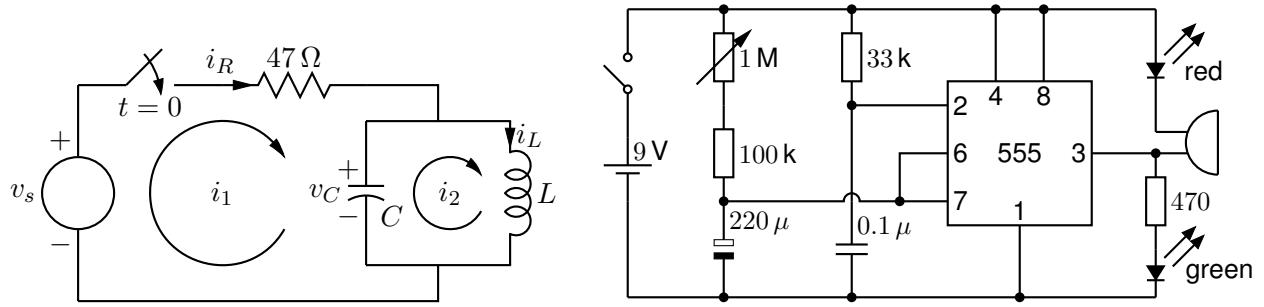


Figure 29: Two simple labeled circuits [ex01.m4] [Timer.m4].

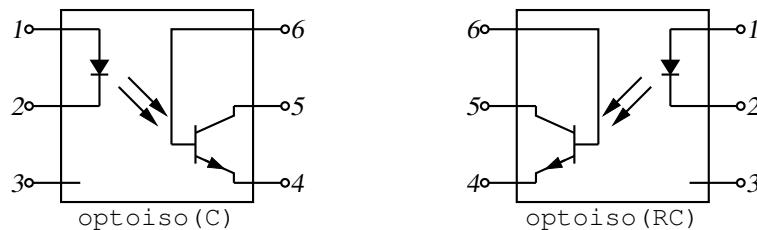
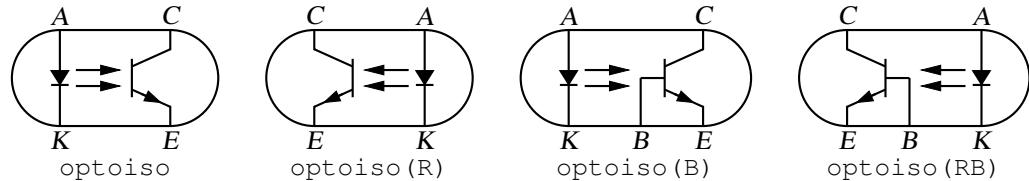


Figure 30: Optical isolator: a circuit with right or left orientation [Optoisol.m4].

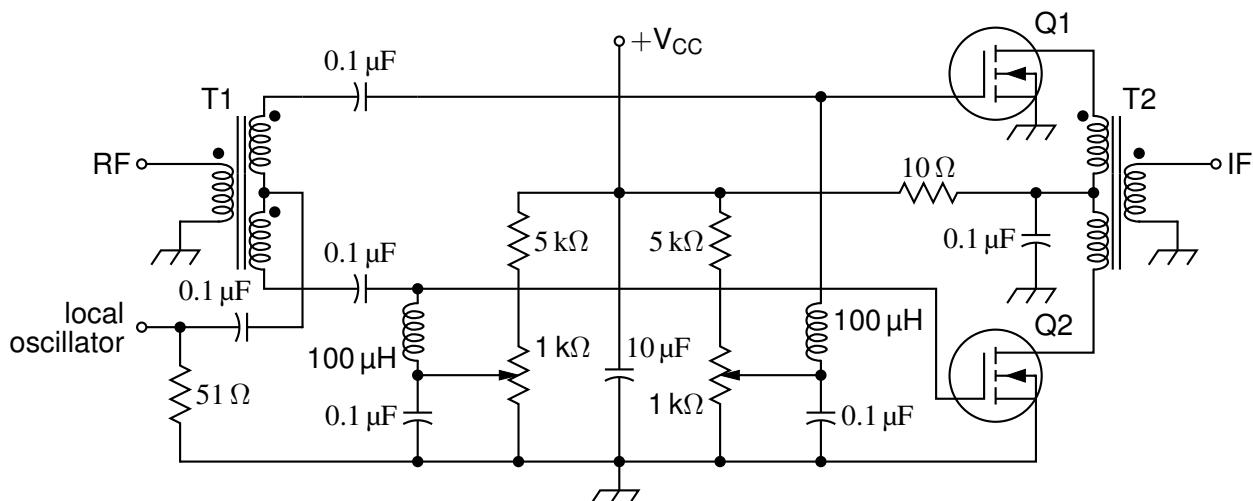


Figure 31: A balanced mixer, using mosfet and a custom transformer [Mixer.m4].

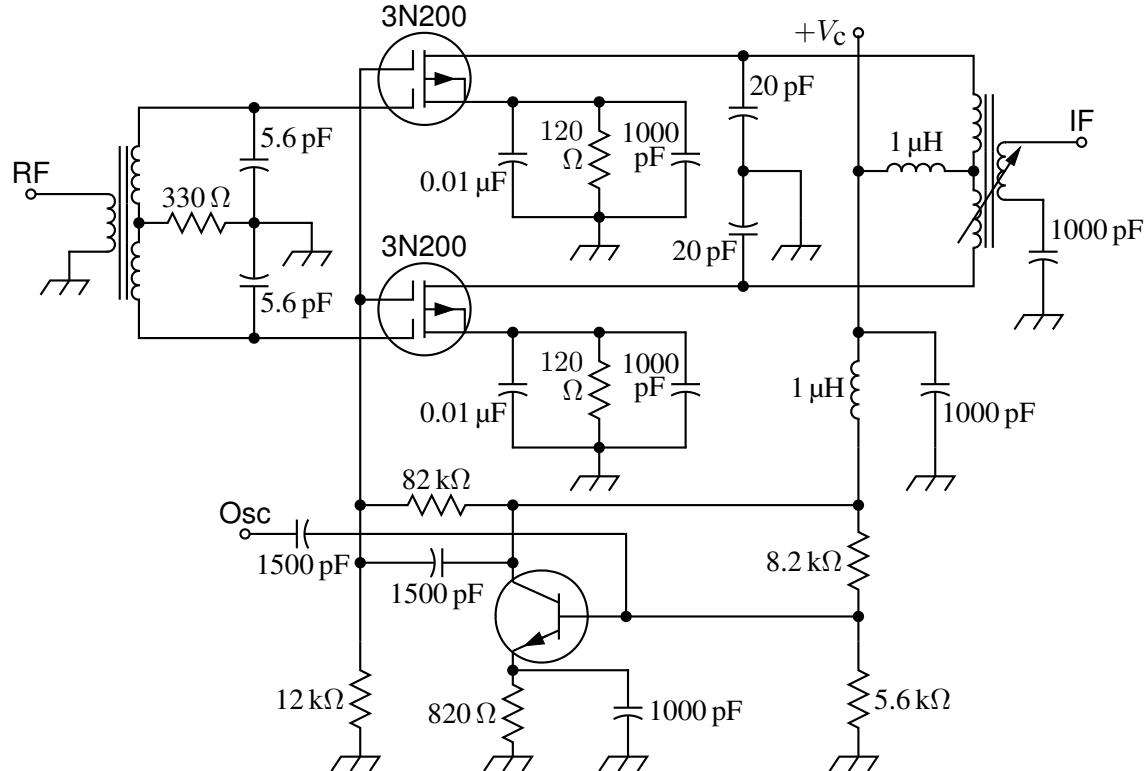


Figure 32: A push-pull mixer, showing FETs with multiple gates [PushPull.m4].

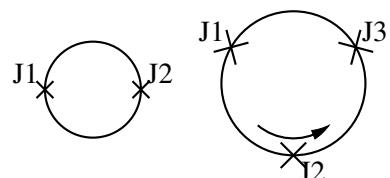


Figure 33: Superconducting quantum interface device (drawing direction down) [SQUID.m4].

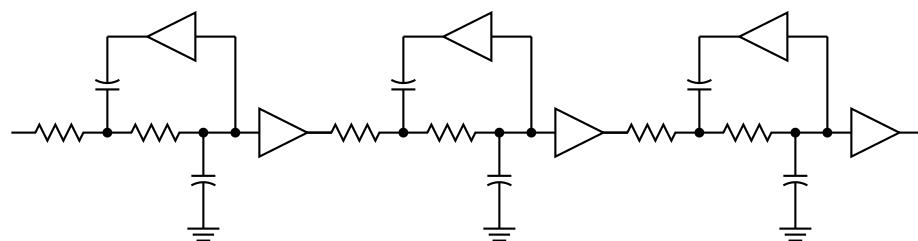


Figure 34: A six-pole filter [Sixpole.m4].

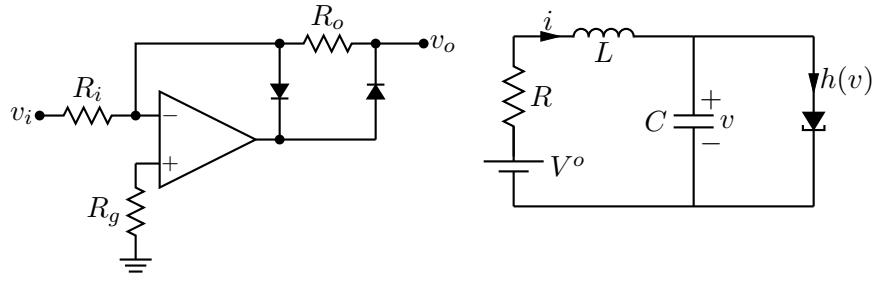


Figure 35: Precision half-wave rectifier and a tunnel diode circuit (illustrating opamp, diode, resistor, ground, and labels) [ex18.m4].

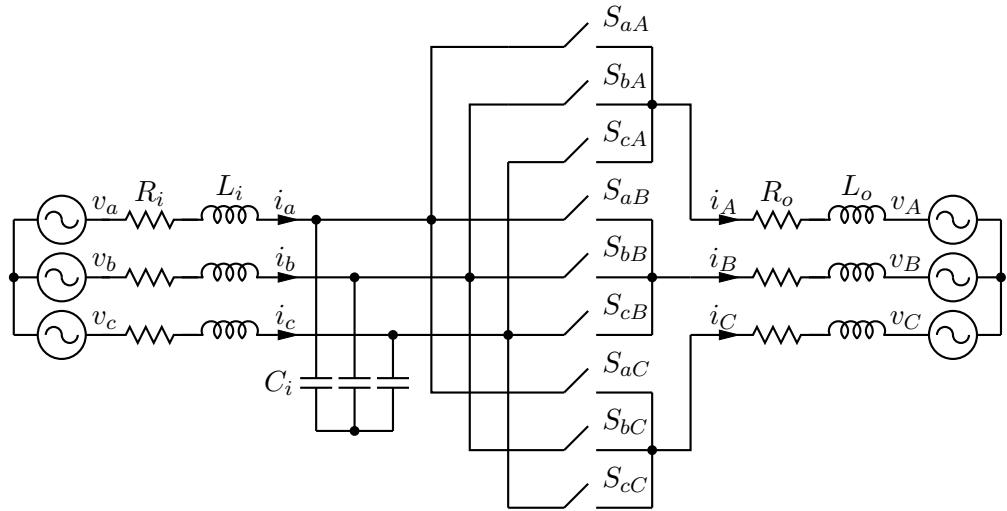


Figure 36: A three-phase switched AC-AC converter [MC.m4].

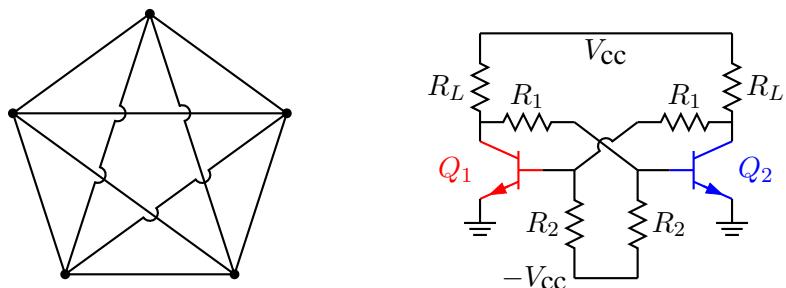


Figure 37: Non-planar graph and bistable circuit (illustrating the crossover macro and colored elements) [ex10.m4].

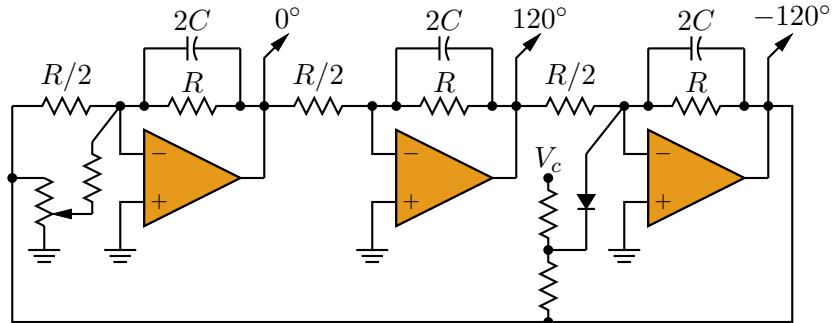


Figure 38: Three-phase oscillator [Three.m4].

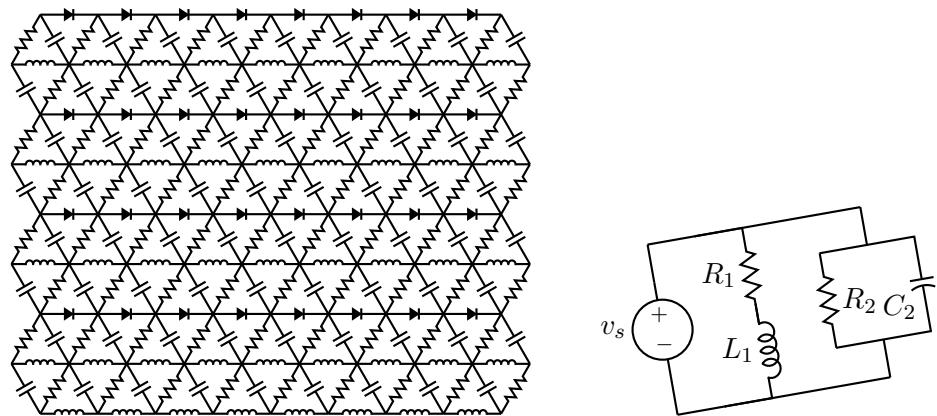


Figure 39: A repetitive network created by Pic looping and a skewed circuit used to test the macro parallel-[ex17.m4].

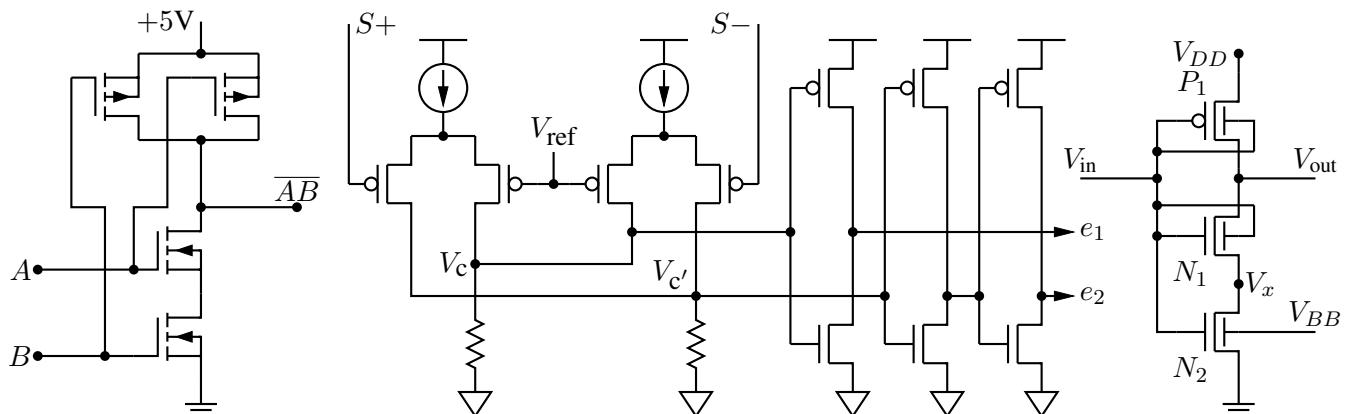


Figure 40: A CMOS NAND gate, a test circuit, and an XMOSFET example [ex12.m4].

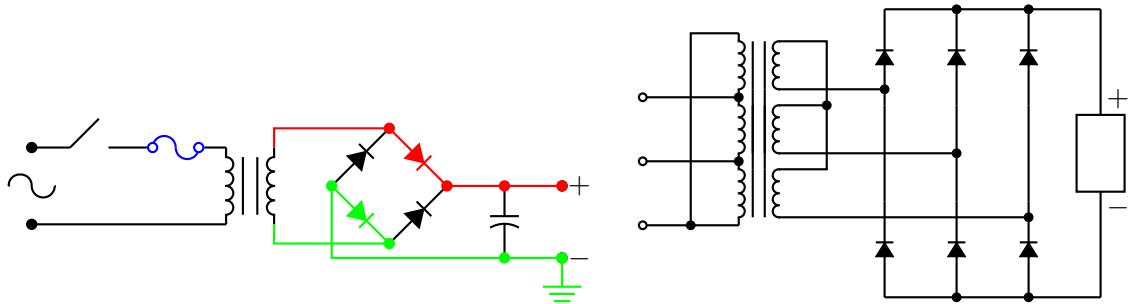


Figure 41: An elementary power supply circuit with colored elements, and a multiple-winding transformer with 3-phase rectifier [pwrSupply.m4].

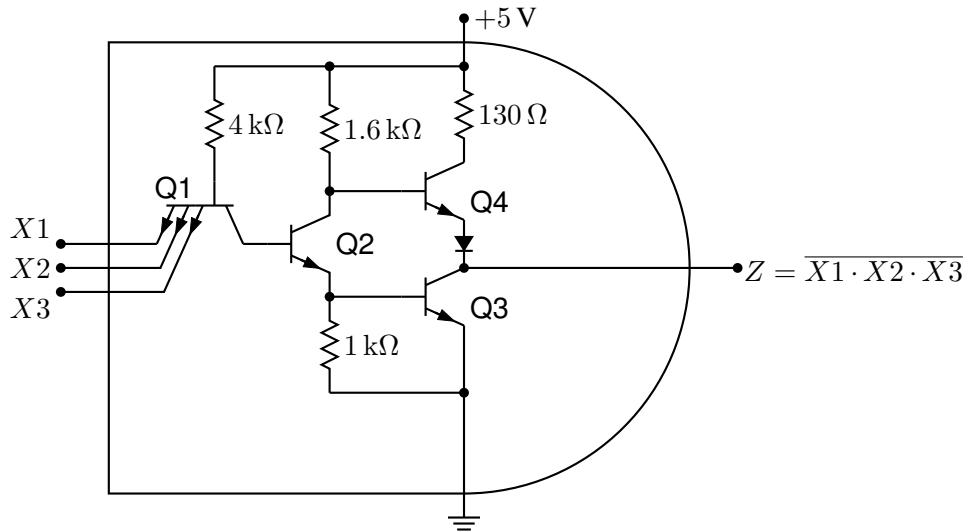


Figure 42: TTL NAND gate illustrating a transistor with multiple emitters [TTLnand.m4].

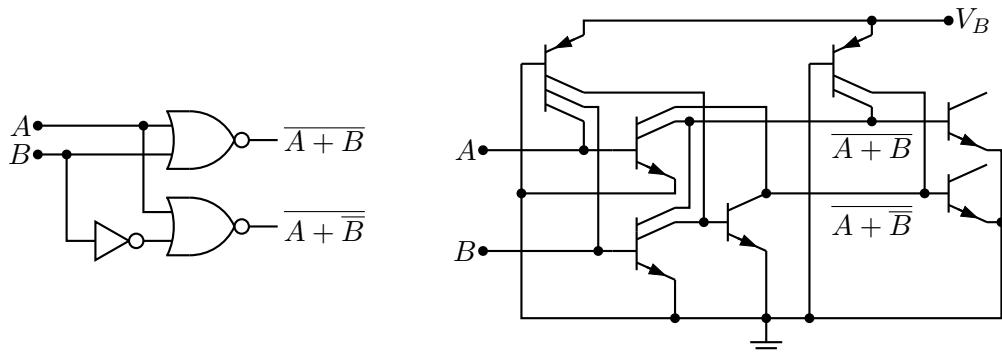


Figure 43: Gate circuit and equivalent embedded I^2L components illustrating multiple collectors [I2L.m4].

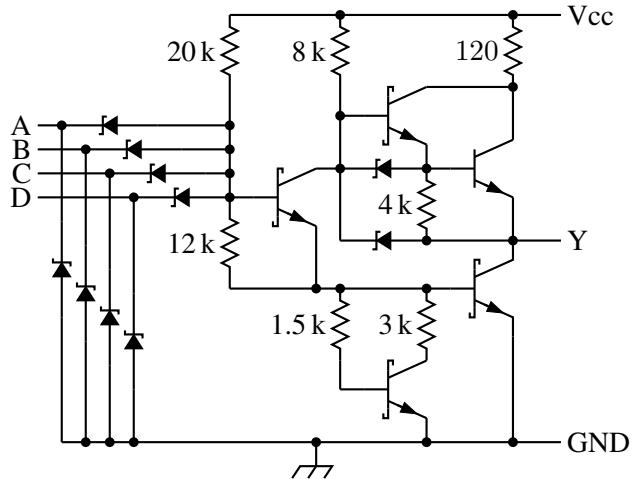


Figure 44: A 4-input NAND circuit illustrating the S (Schottky) option of `bi_trans` [`Schottky.m4`].

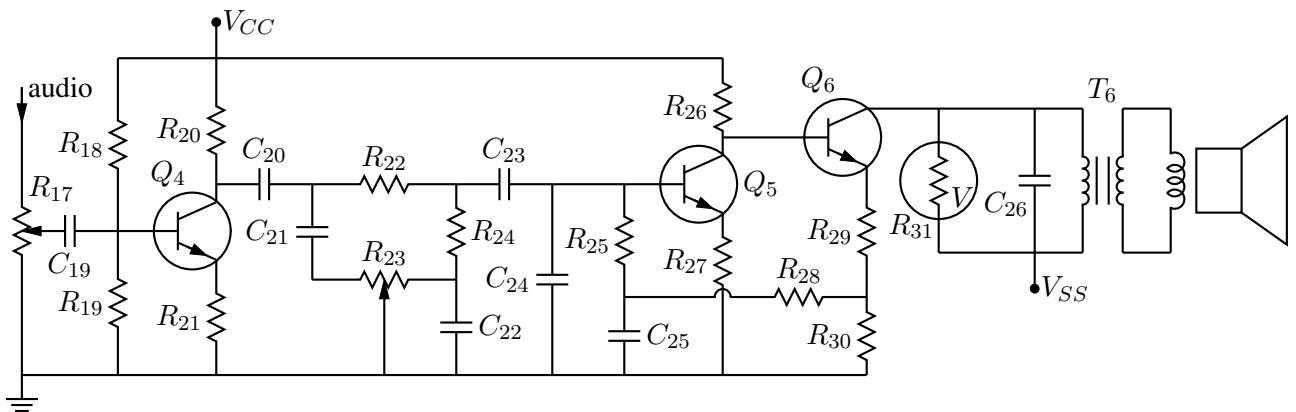


Figure 45: Transistor radio audio chain [`ex11.m4`].

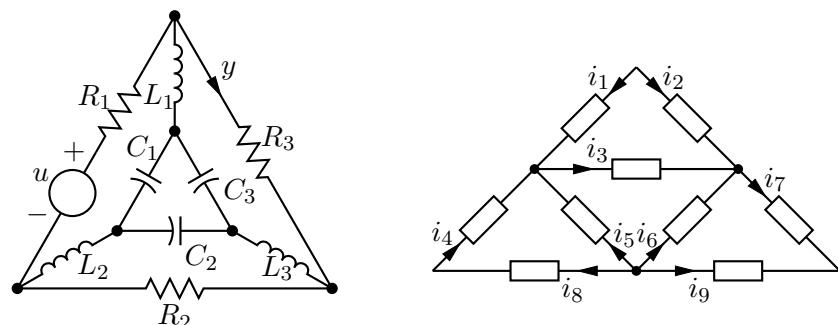


Figure 46: Labels on non-manhattan elements [`ex04.m4`].

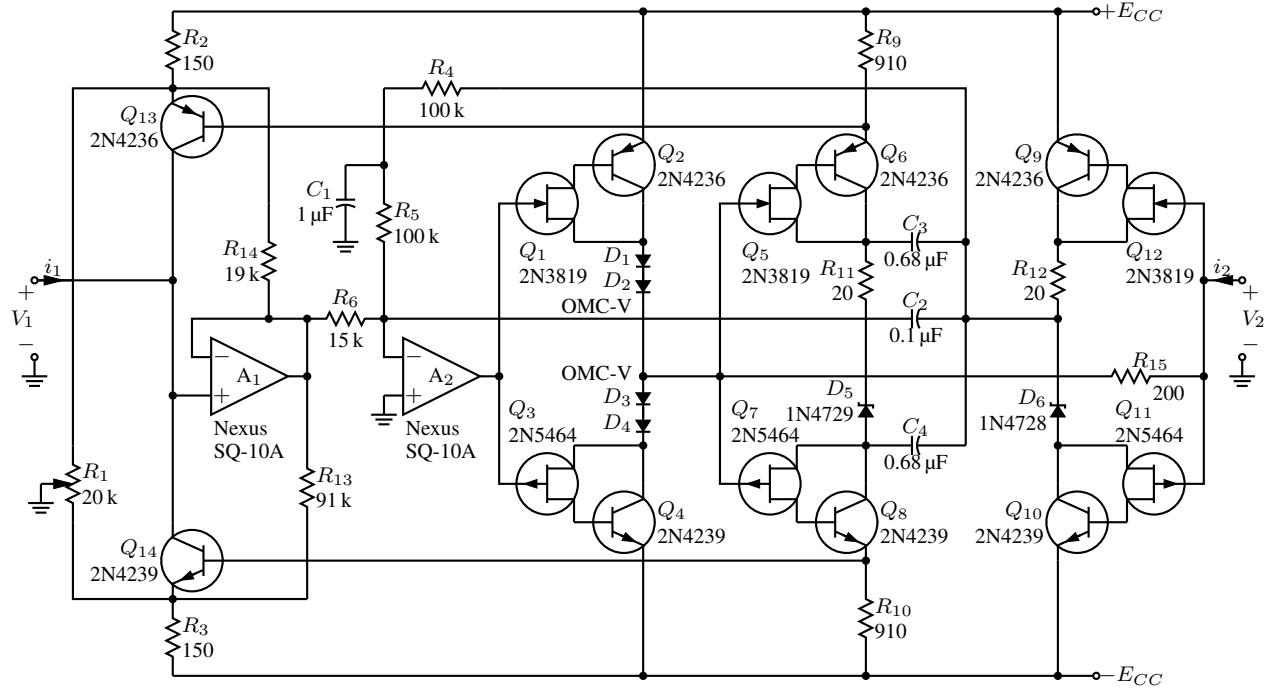


Figure 47: Realization of a controlled source (illustrating stacked element labels) [Csource.m4].

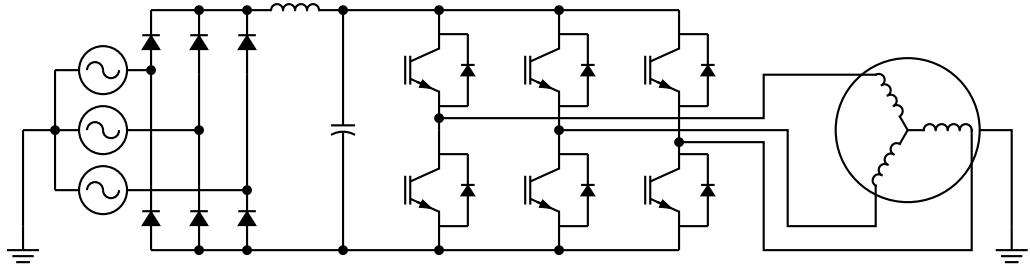


Figure 48: Synchronous machine driven by variable-speed drive and rectifier [Drive.m4].

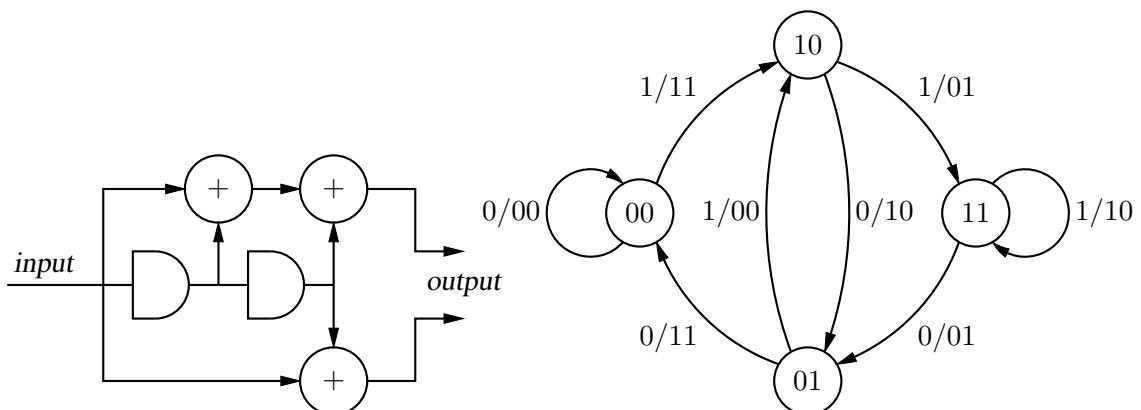


Figure 49: A rate 1/2 binary convolutional coder and its state diagram [ex16.m4].

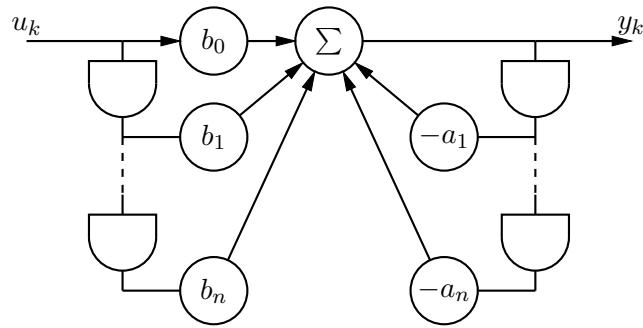


Figure 50: Digital filter [ex03.m4].

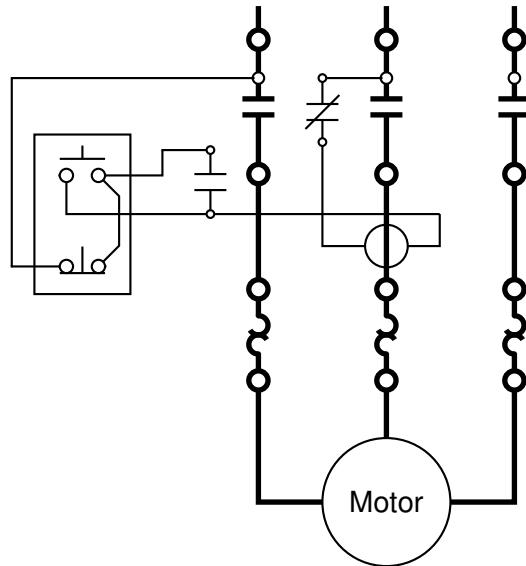


Figure 51: Motor control connections [MotorControl.m4].

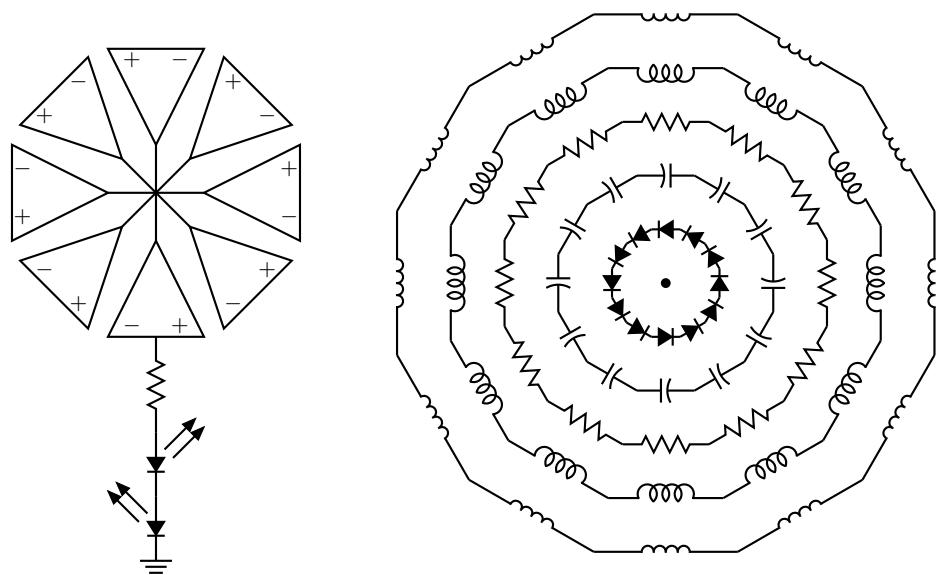


Figure 52: Elements at obtuse angles [ex02.m4].

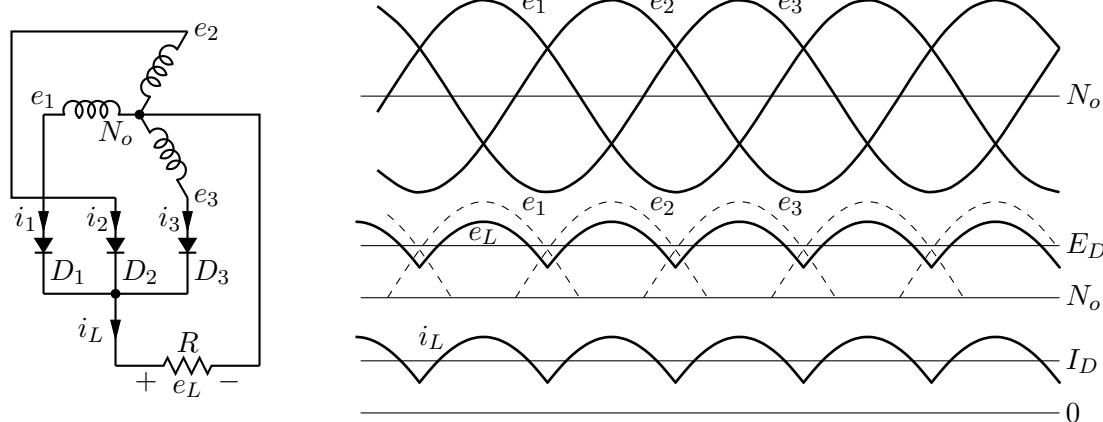
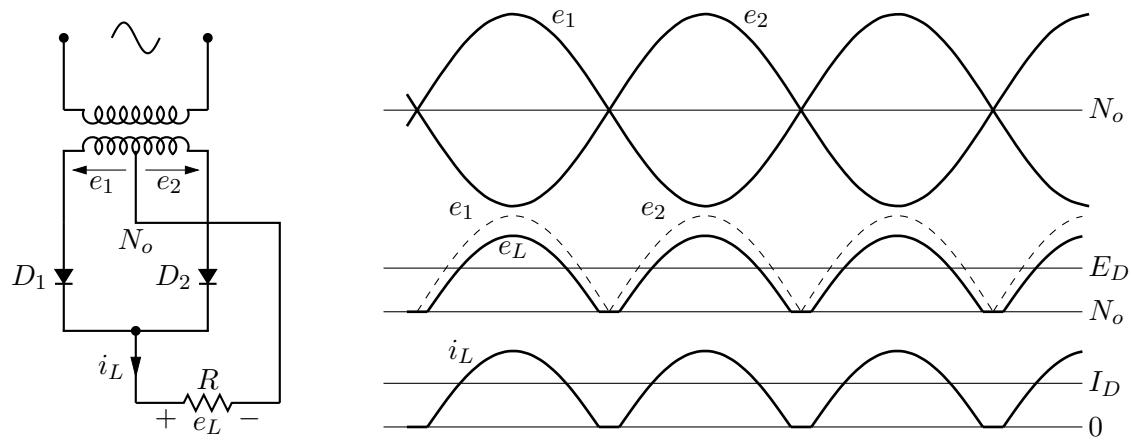
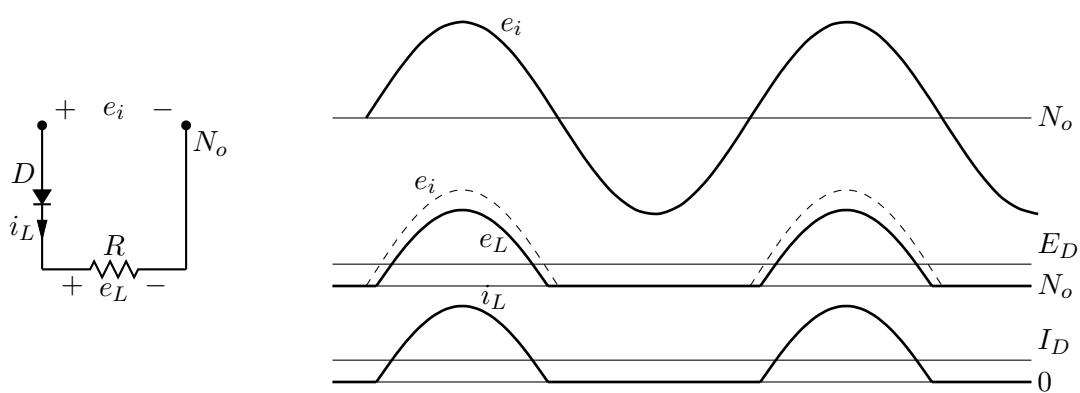


Figure 53: Rectifier circuits and waveforms [Rectifiers.m4].

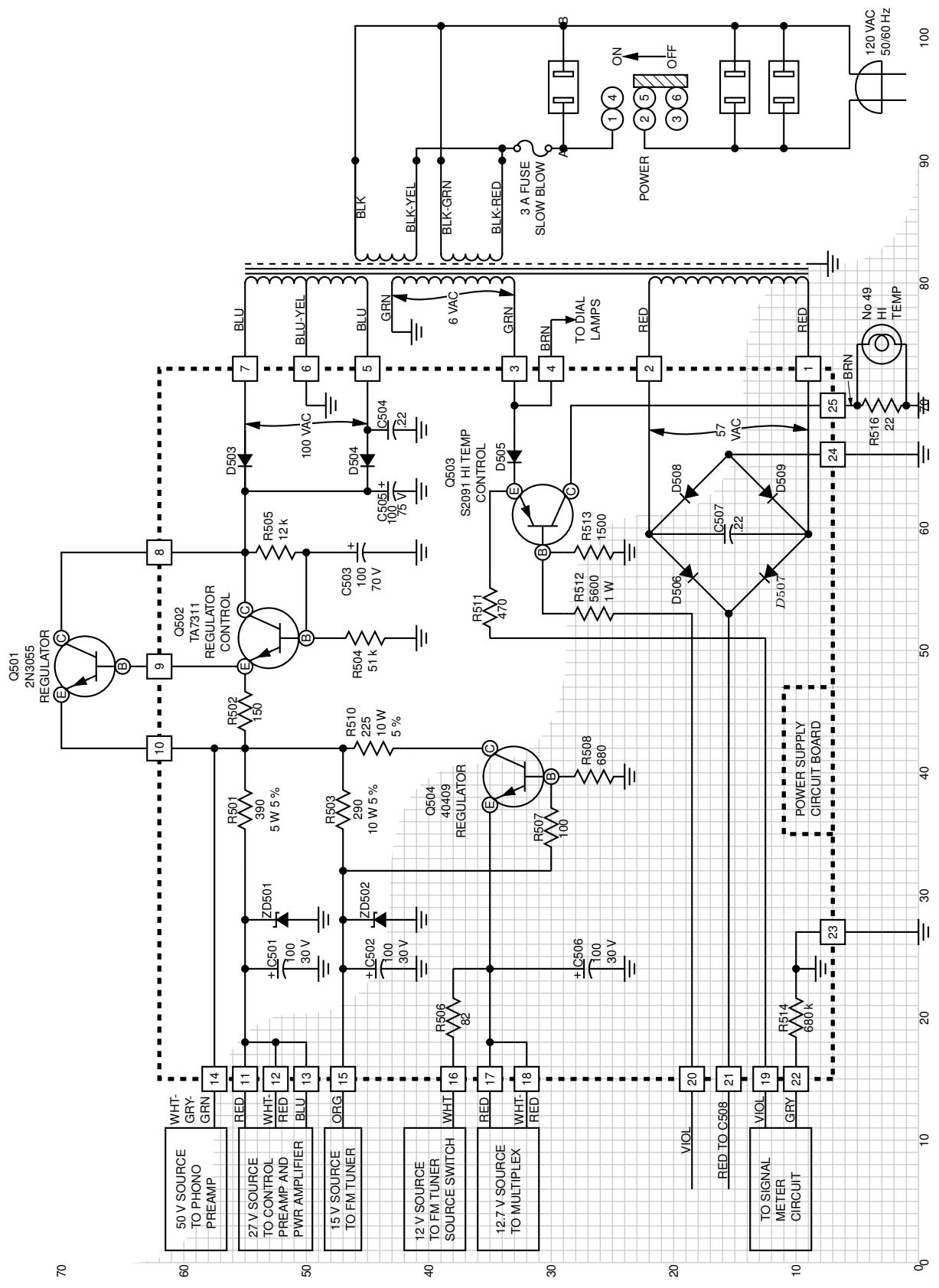


Figure 54: The power supply of a Heathkit AR-15 (Now, that was a receiver!) with custom transformer and other elements, drawn on a grid (partially shown) to aid in placement [Heathkit.m4].

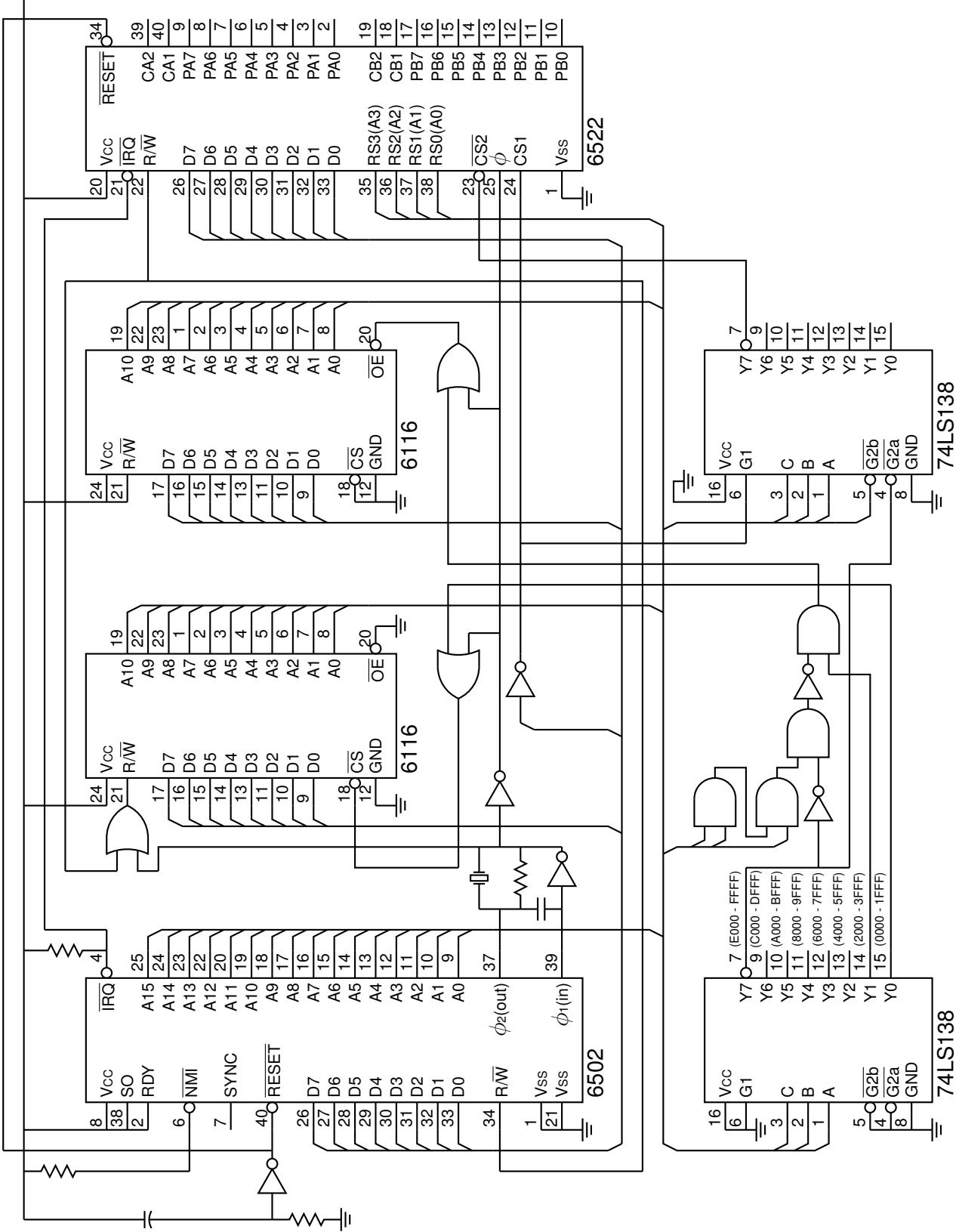


Figure 55: A digital circuit of moderate size, redrawn from M. P. Macleanan and G. M. Burns, "An Approach to Drawing Circuit Diagrams for Text Books," Tugboat (12), March 1991, pp. 66-69 [1ccct.m4].

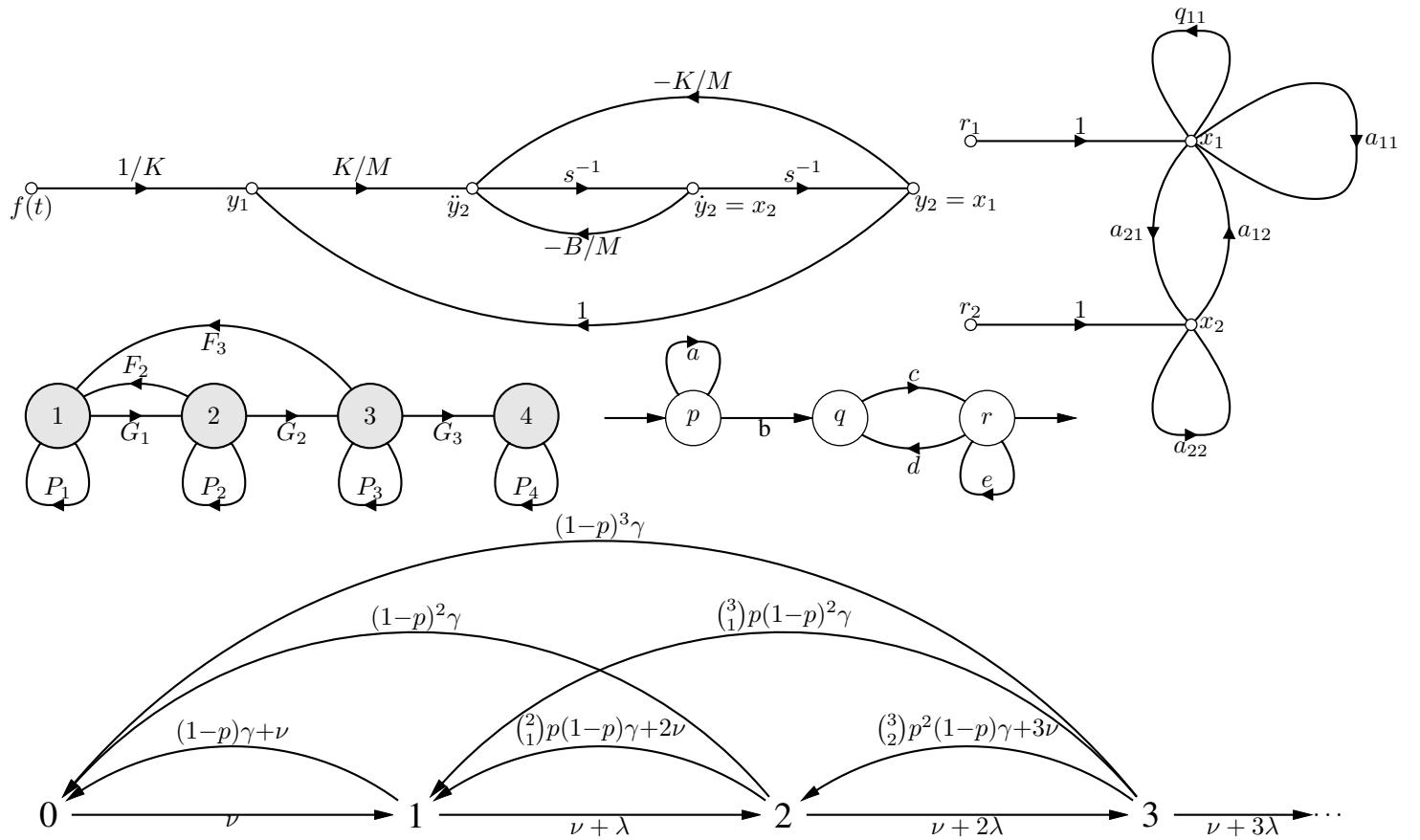


Figure 56: Signal-flow graphs [sfg.m4].

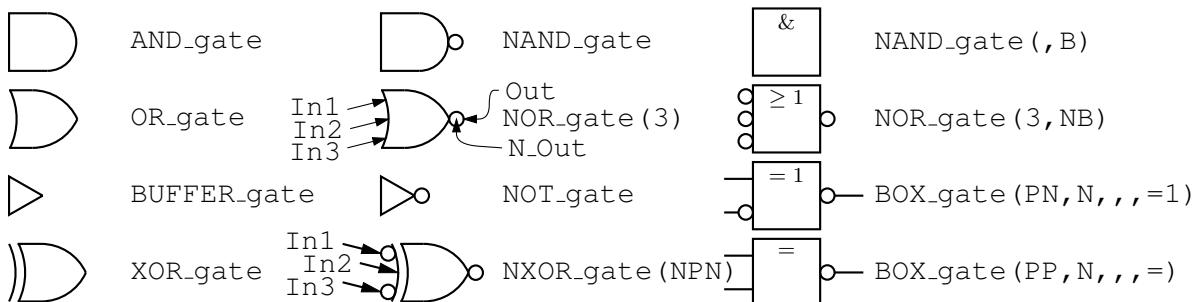


Figure 57: Basic logic gates [Logic.m4].

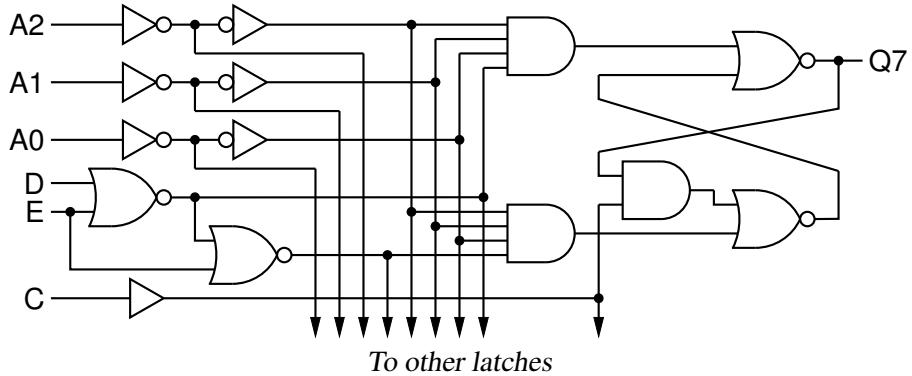


Figure 58: General-purpose latch: a small logic circuit [ex08.m4].

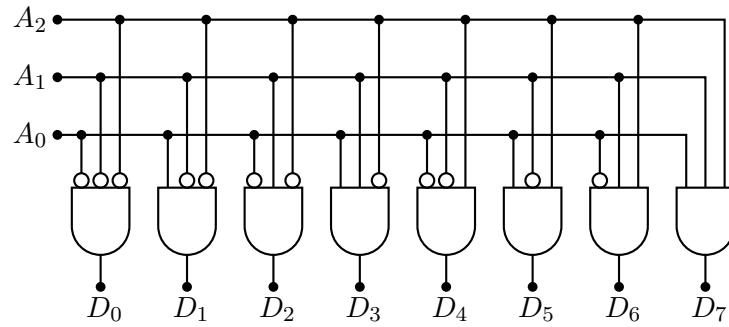


Figure 59: Decoder logic, constructed using the `for_` macro [Decoder.m4].

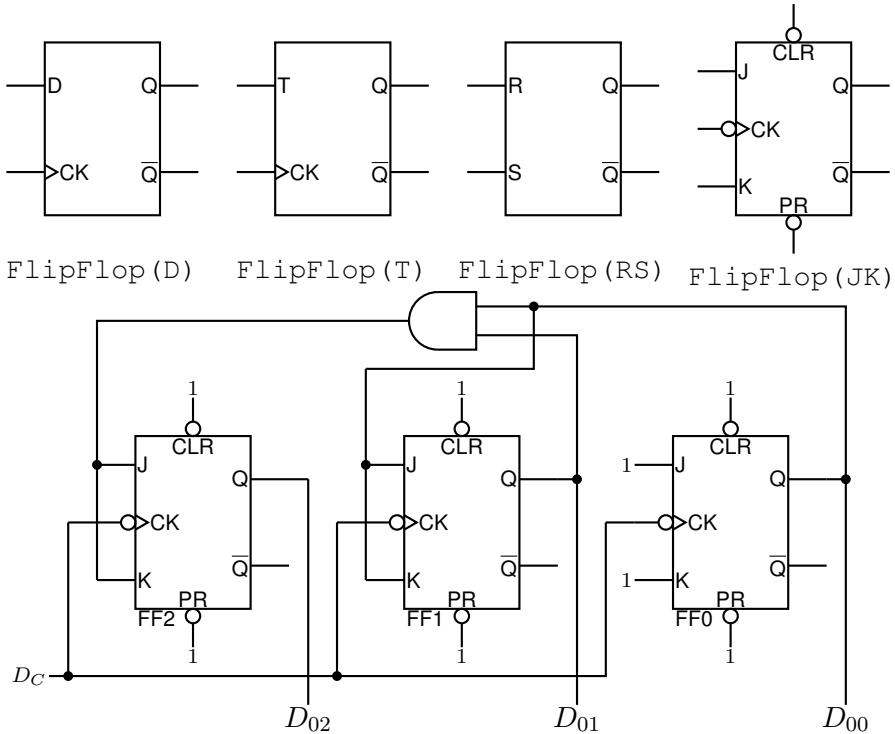


Figure 60: Some flip-flops [ex21.m4].

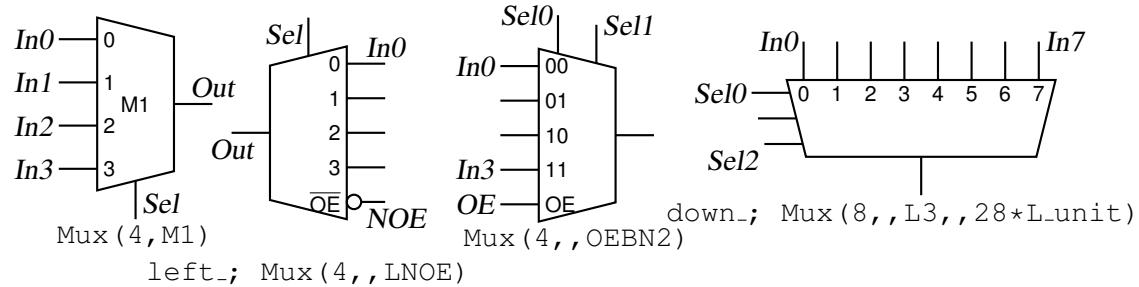


Figure 61: Multiplexer [Multiplexer.m4].

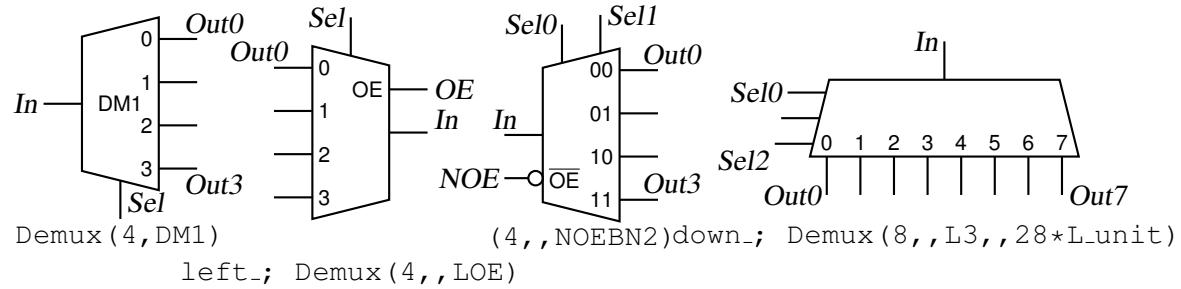


Figure 62: Demultiplexer [Demultiplexer.m4].

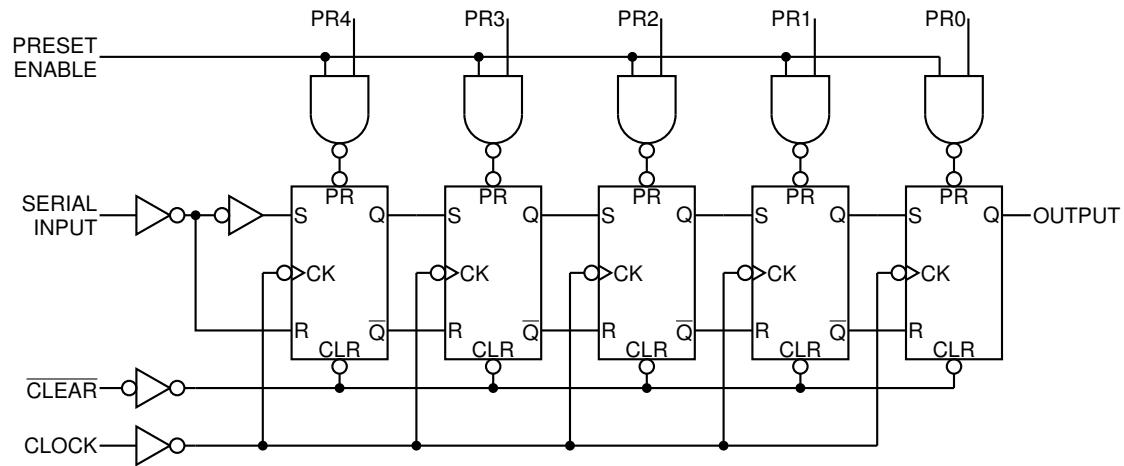


Figure 63: A 5-bit shift register drawn using a custom flip-flop [ShiftR.m4].

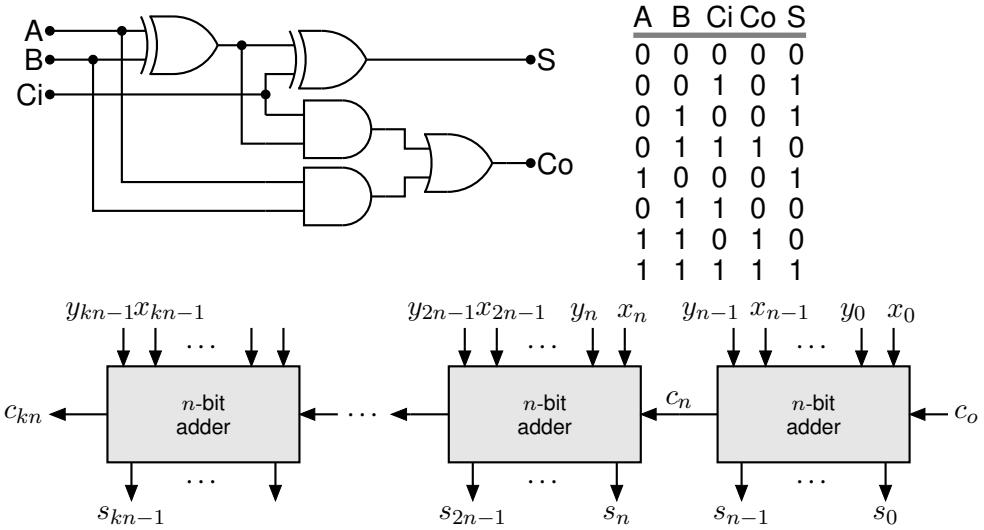


Figure 64: A full adder and a cascade of n -bit adders [Adder.m4].

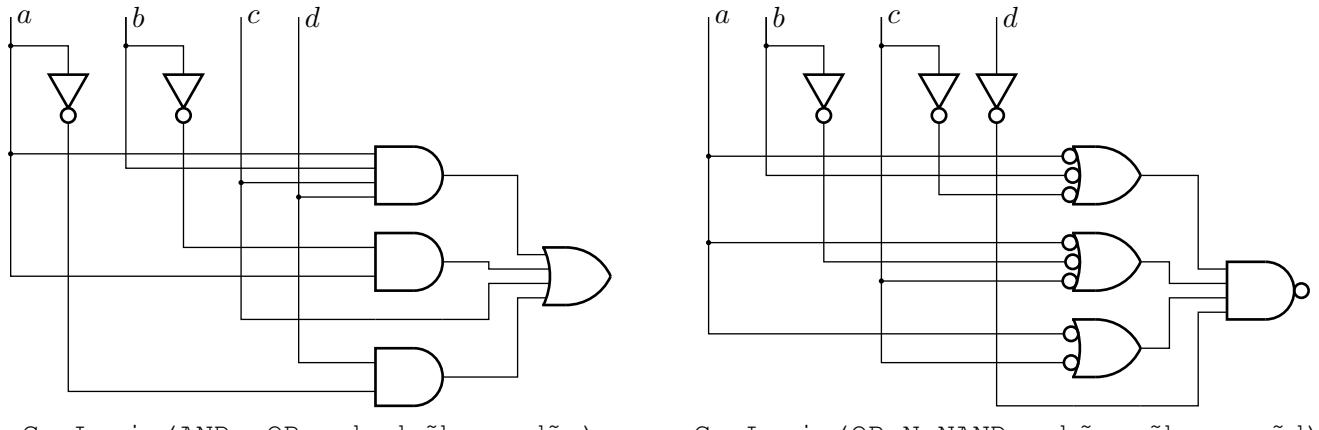


Figure 65: A way of automatically drawing two-layer logic diagrams [CanLogic.m4].

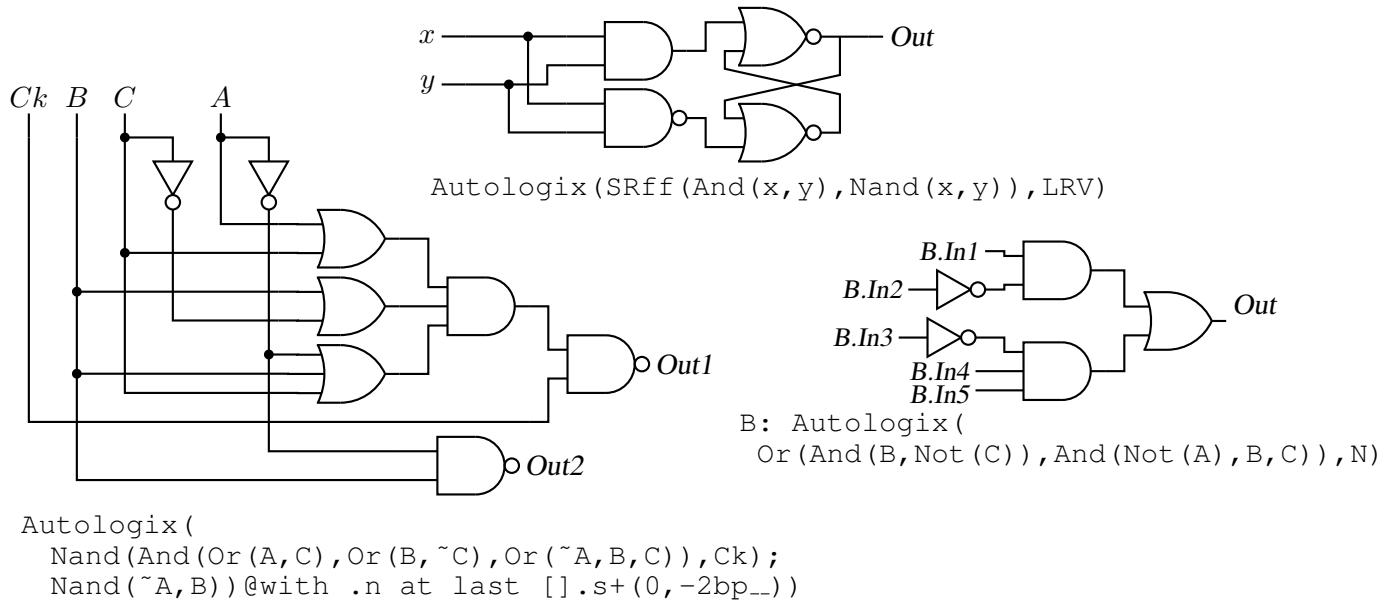


Figure 66: The Autologix (*Boolean expression; Boolean expression... , options*) macro automatically draws Boolean expressions in function notation. The function tree is drawn, then a row or column of inputs, then the connections. The default result is on the left, a custom element at the top, and a tree of gates only is shown on the right. [Alogix.m4].

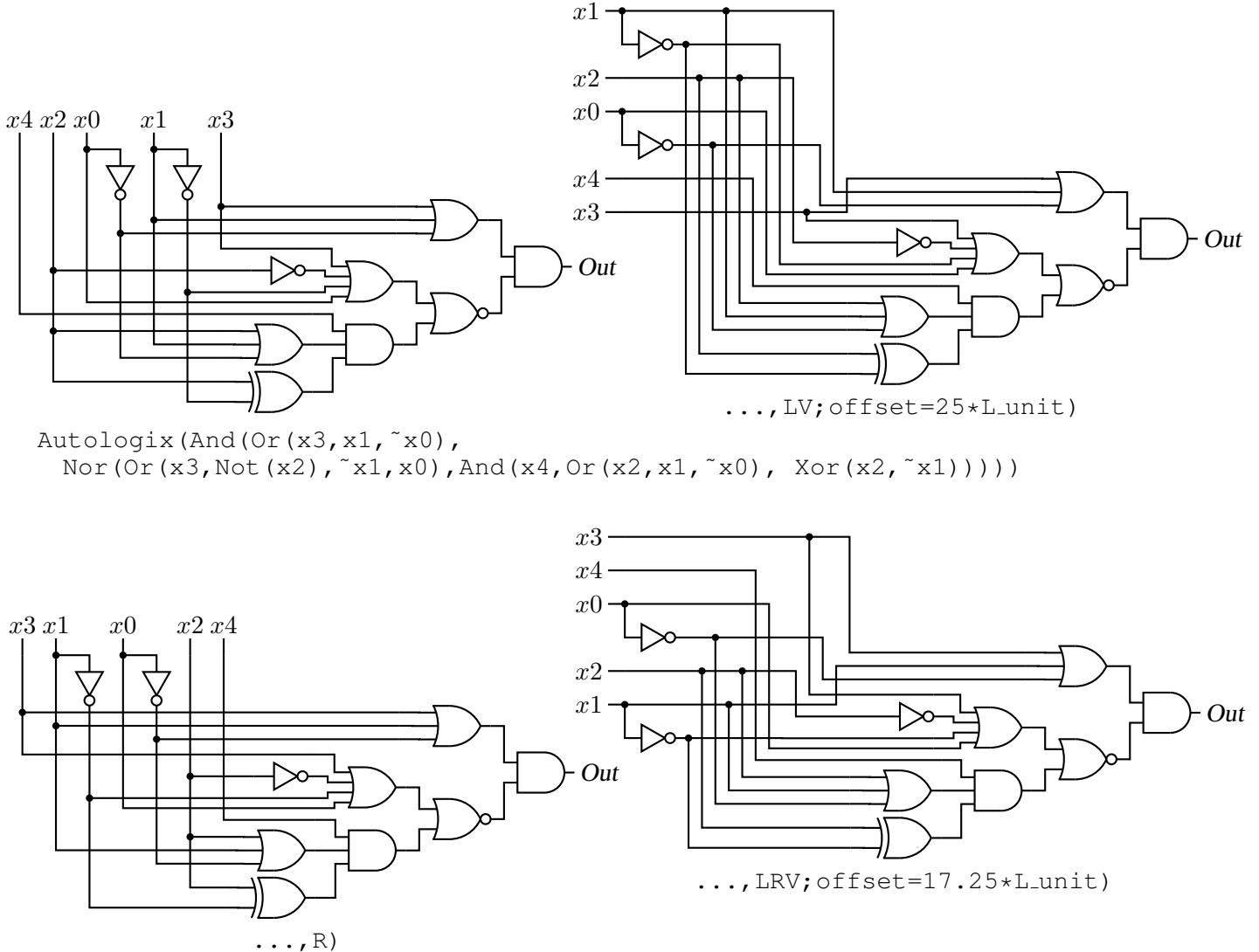


Figure 67: The Autologix macro can draw inputs on the left but the added drawing complexity may require hand tuning with second-argument options: L puts the inputs on the left, R reverses their order, V scans the input arguments in reverse order, and offset=value displaces the array of inputs [ABlogix.m4].

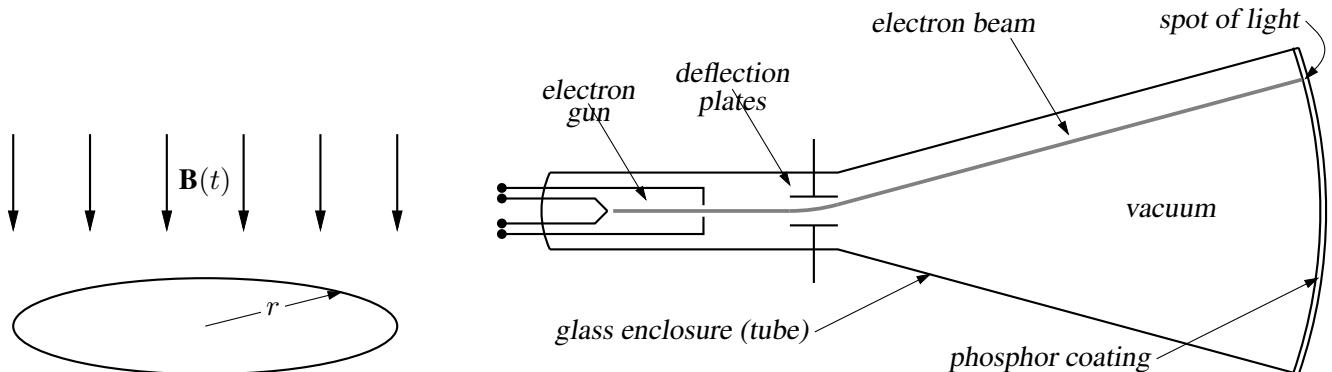


Figure 68: Line diagrams [ex00.m4].

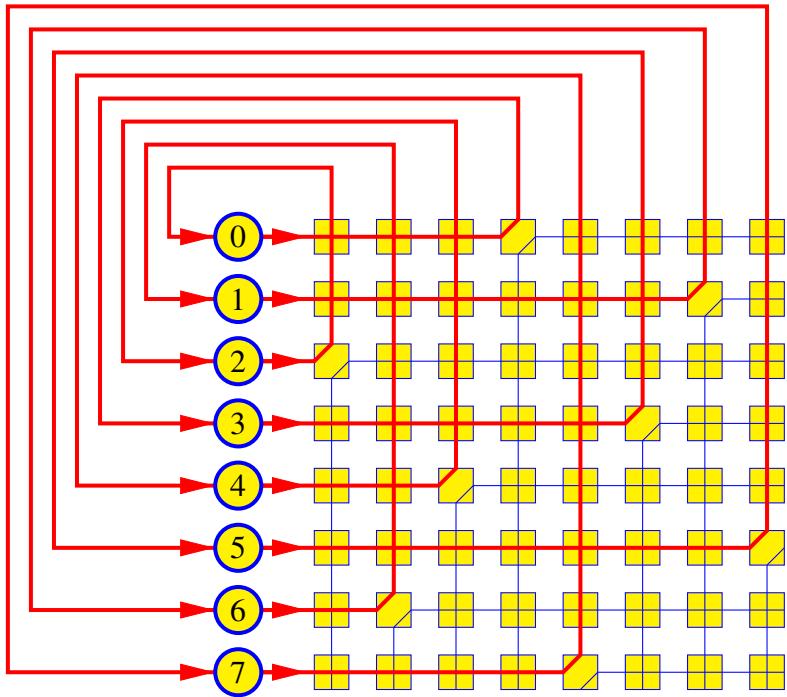


Figure 69: A crossbar switch [Crossbar.m4].

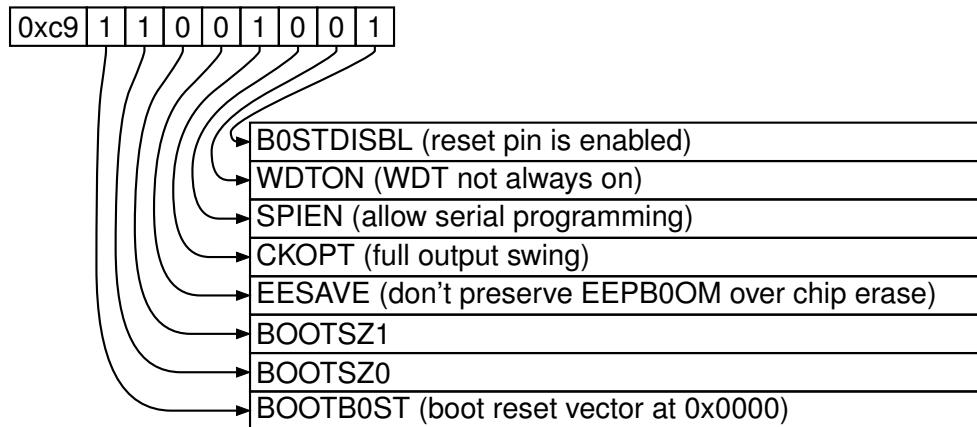


Figure 70: Elementary splines [Byte.m4].

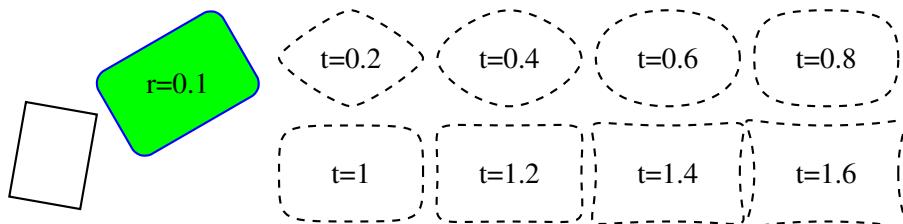


Figure 71: The macro `rotbox (wid,ht,type,[r | t=val])` draws a box in the current direction [Rotbox.m4].

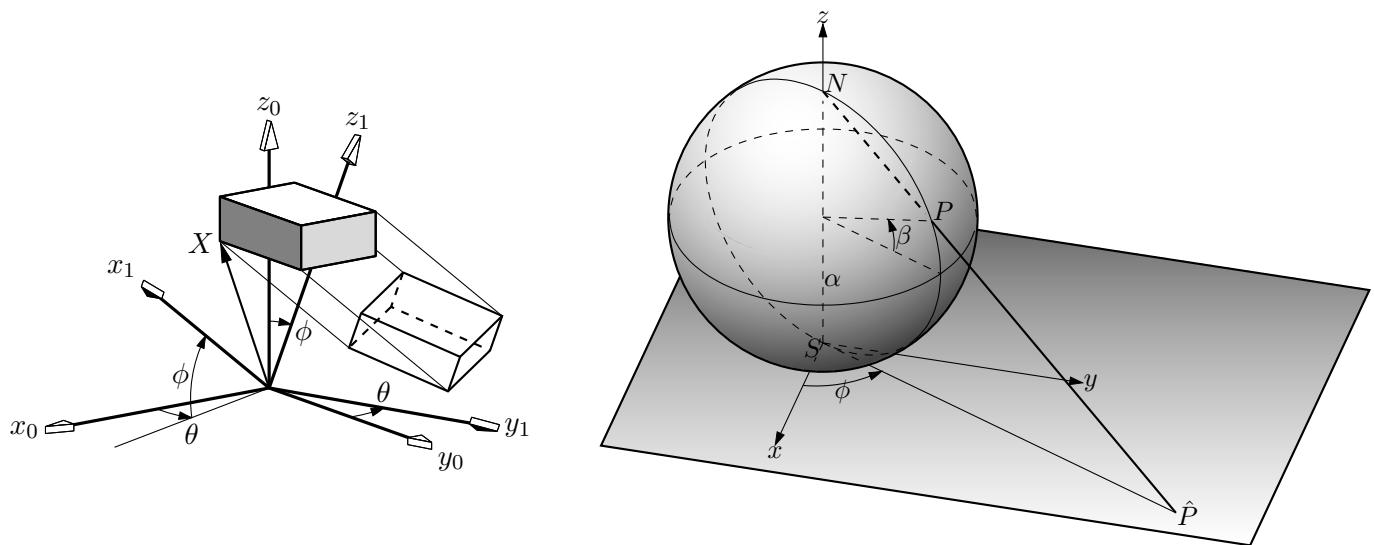


Figure 72: Test of `project` and other lib3D macros, showing the projection of a solid onto the y_1, z_1 plane by sighting along the x_1 axis. [exp.m4].

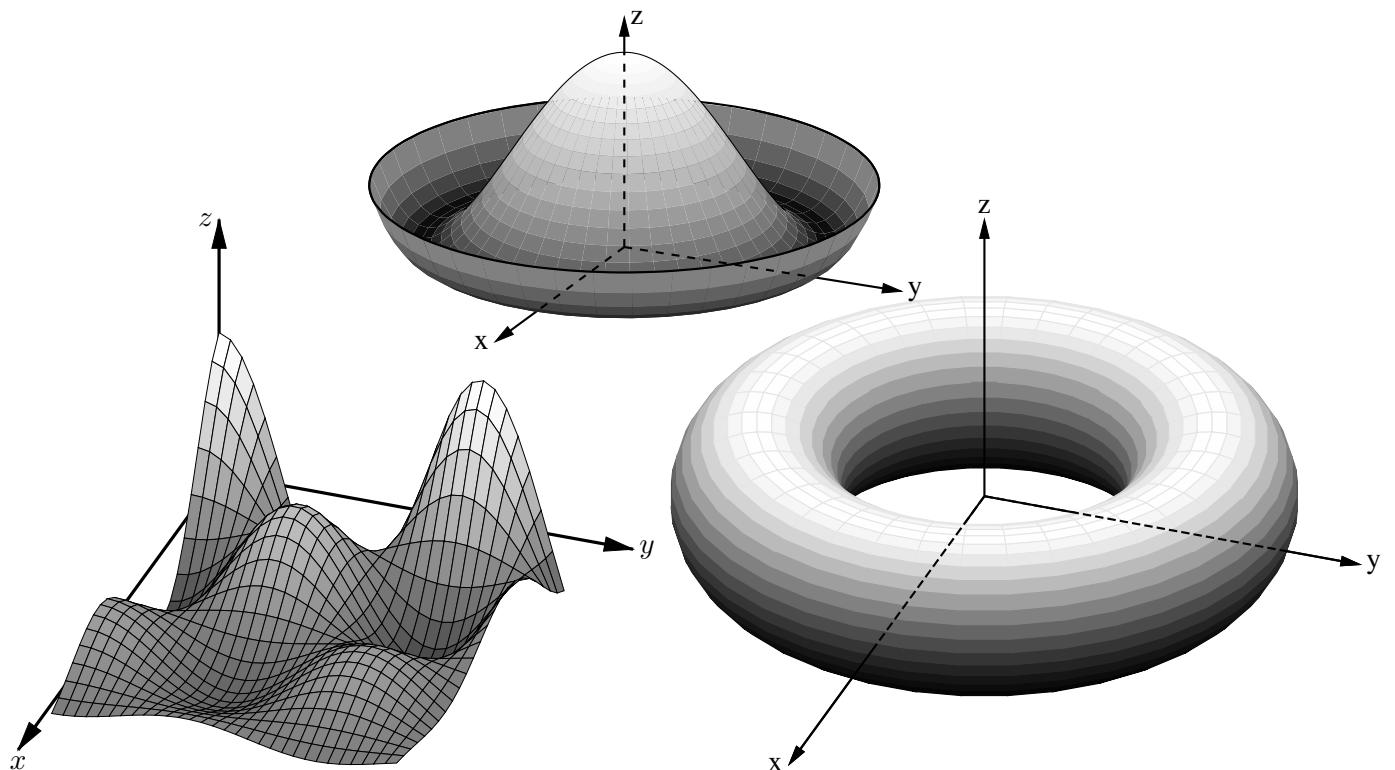


Figure 73: Plotting surfaces using gray scales. A sort algorithm determines plotting order [graysurf.m4].

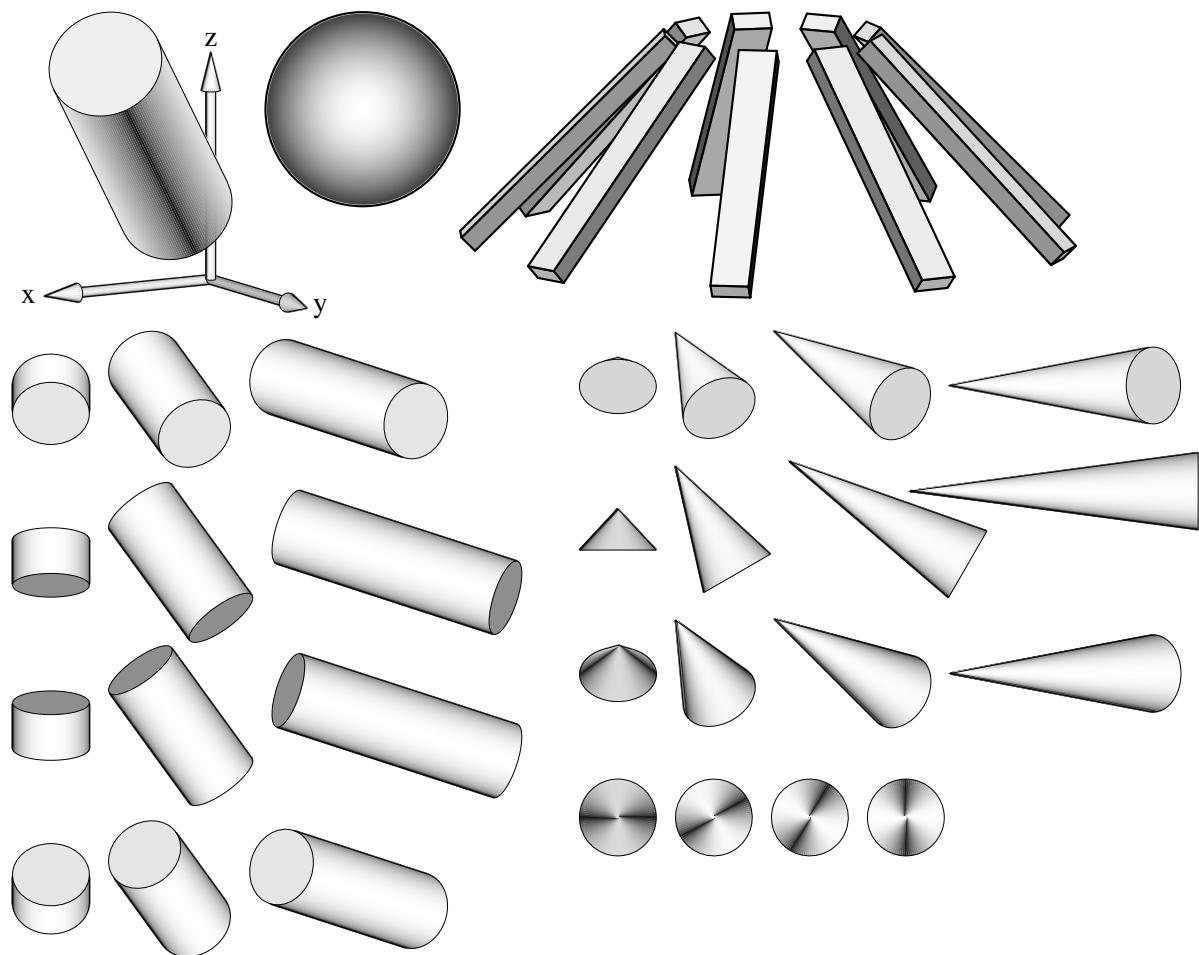
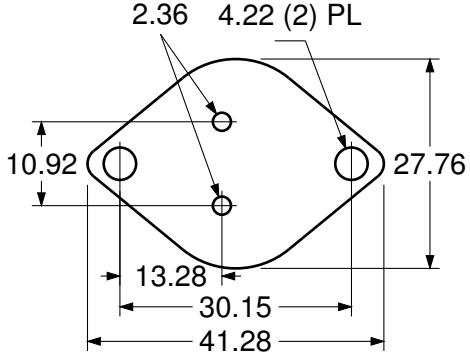


Figure 74: Basic shapes [shapes.m4].



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2.36 4.22 (2) PL
10.92
27.76
13.28
30.15
41.28

dimension_(from A to B,0.3,$AB$,20bp__)
dimension_(from C to B,,,$X$,16bp__)
dimension_(from C to A,0.3,$CA$,14bp__,->)
dimension_(from D to B,-0.3,"$DB$" ljust)
dimension_(from C to D,,s_box($T^{%g}$,15),W)
arcdimension_(from C to D with .c at \
0.5 between A and B,12bp__,s_box($C$ to $D$),W)

dimension_(from A to B,0.5,\sl label,29bp__,0.1)

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Figure 75: Illustrating the macro `dimension_(linespec, offset, label, D | H | W | blank width, tic offset,<-|->)`. A negative second argument implies an offset to the right of the `linespec` direction. A `label` starting with " or `sprintf` is copied literally. If `label` is an `s_box(...)` then setting argument 4 to H, W, or D tailors the blank width to the `s_box` height, width, or diagonal respectively; i.e., W is equivalent to `s_wd+textoffset*2`. The macro `arcdimension_` is similar but the first argument specifies the arc to be dimensioned and the second argument is the outward radial offset of the dimension arrow arc. [ex09.m4].

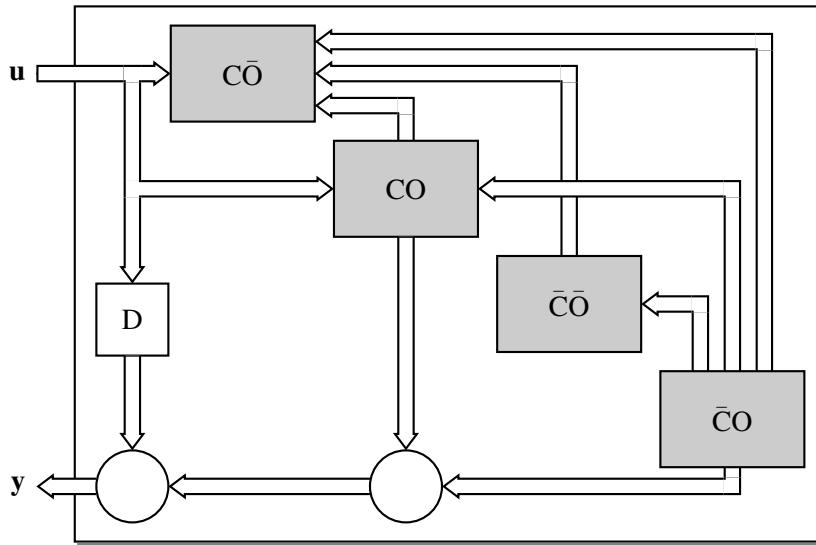
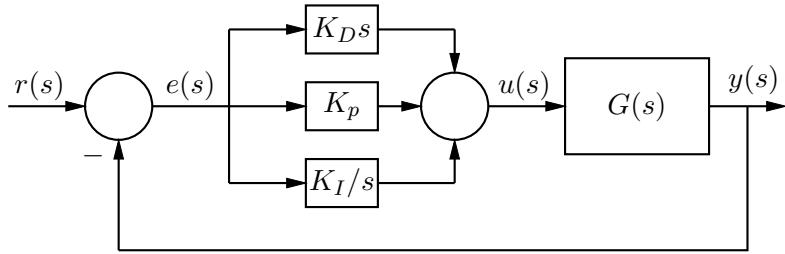
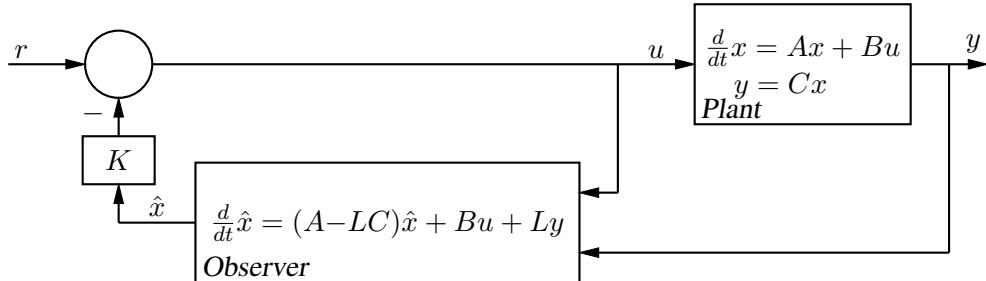


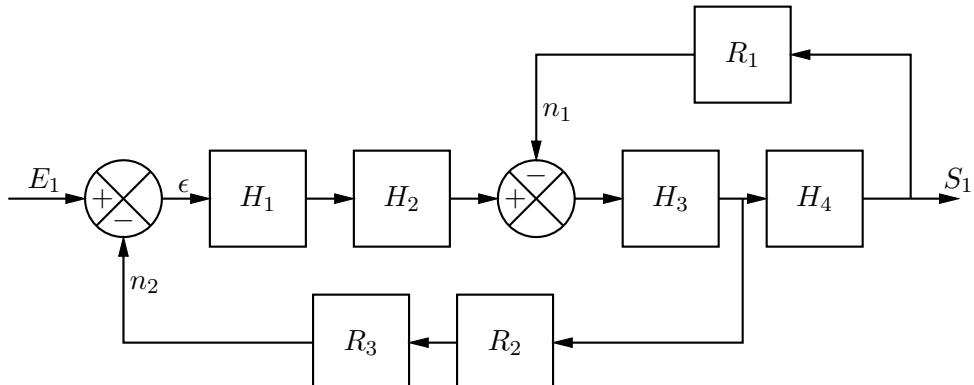
Figure 76: Use of darrow [ex05.m4].



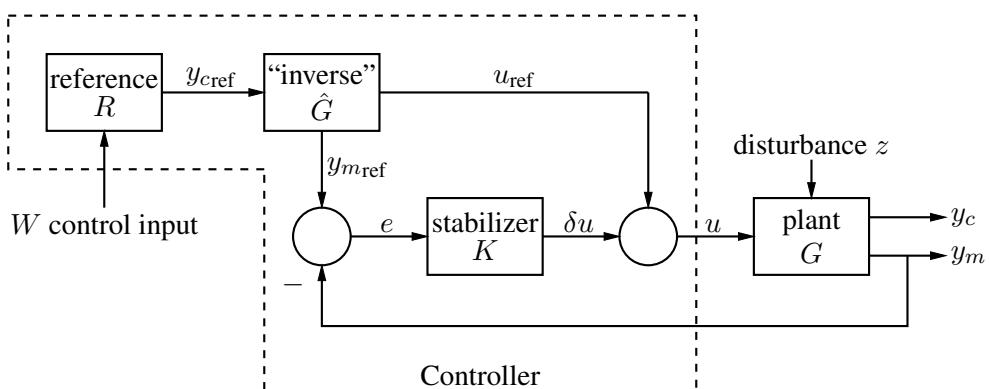
(a) PID control



(b) Output feedback with a full-order observer



(c) A multiblock example



(d) Nonlinear feedforward (for performance) and small-signal feedback (for stability)

Figure 77: Control-system block diagrams that do not require m4 [control.m4].

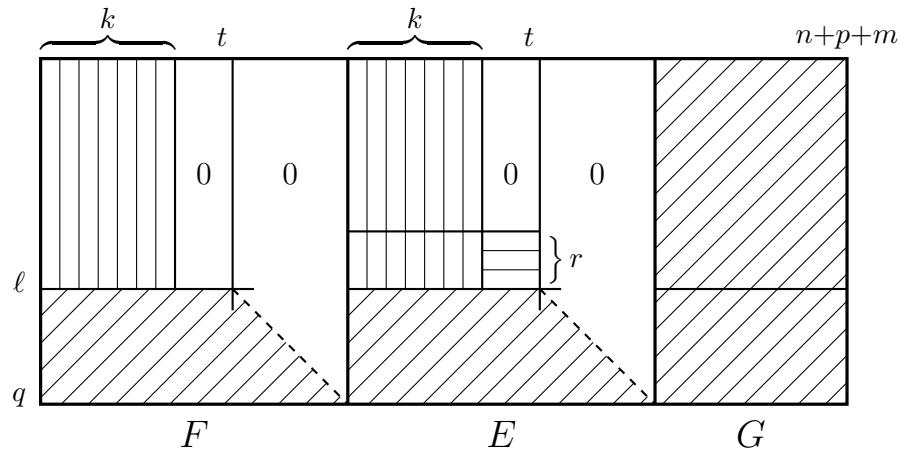


Figure 78: Crosshatching by `for` loops [`ex06.m4`].

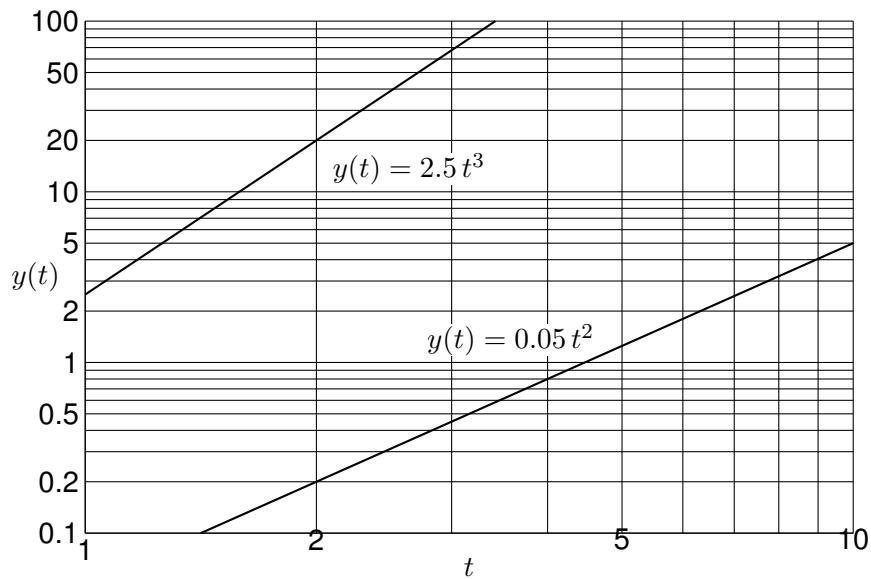


Figure 79: A graph drawn using the `pic` language [`Loglog.m4`].

Figure 80: Testing random numbers [`random.m4`].



Figure 81: Conestoga Sailing Club (illustrating the filling of arbitrary shapes) [`csc.m4`].

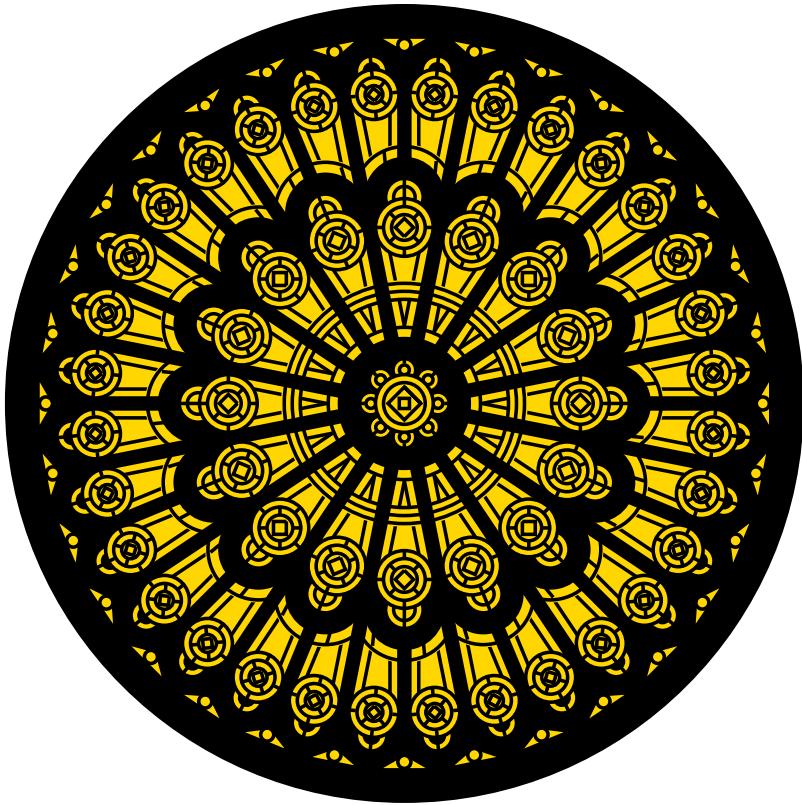


Figure 82: Redrawn from a detail of the set design for the musical *Dracula*, used for testing dpic. This diagram consumes much L^AT_EX main memory but can be produced directly as pdf using `dpic -d`, as svg using `dpic -g`, or as postscript using `dpic -r` since no text formatting is required [`rose.m4`].

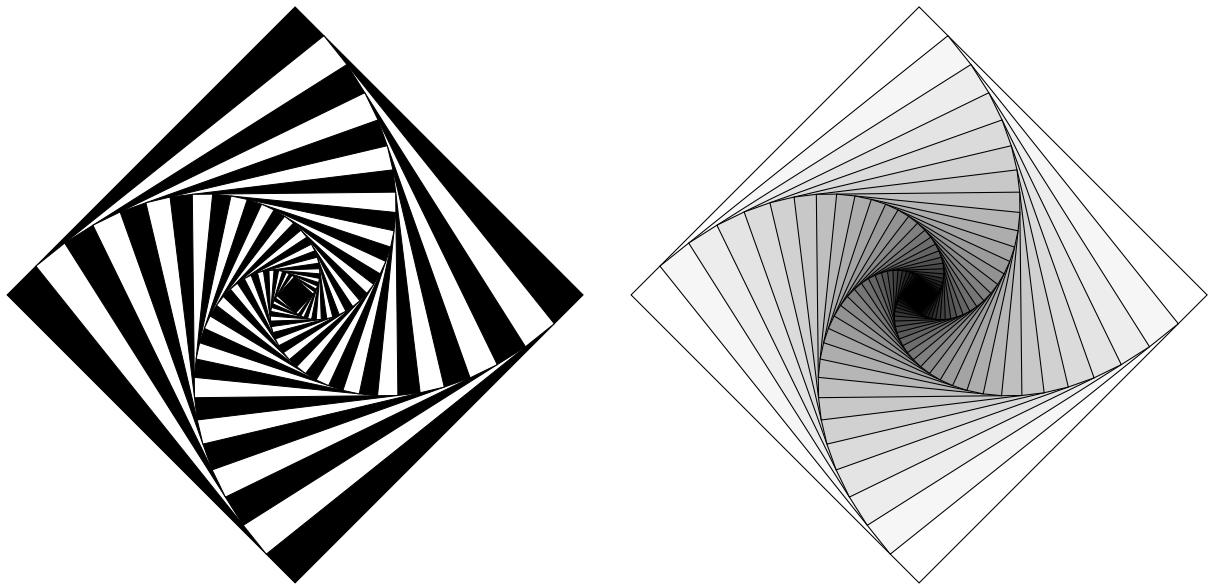


Figure 83: Variations on M. Goossens, S. Rahtz, and F. Mittelbach, *The L^AT_EX Graphics Companion*, Addison-Wesley 1997, pp. 57-58 [diamond.m4].

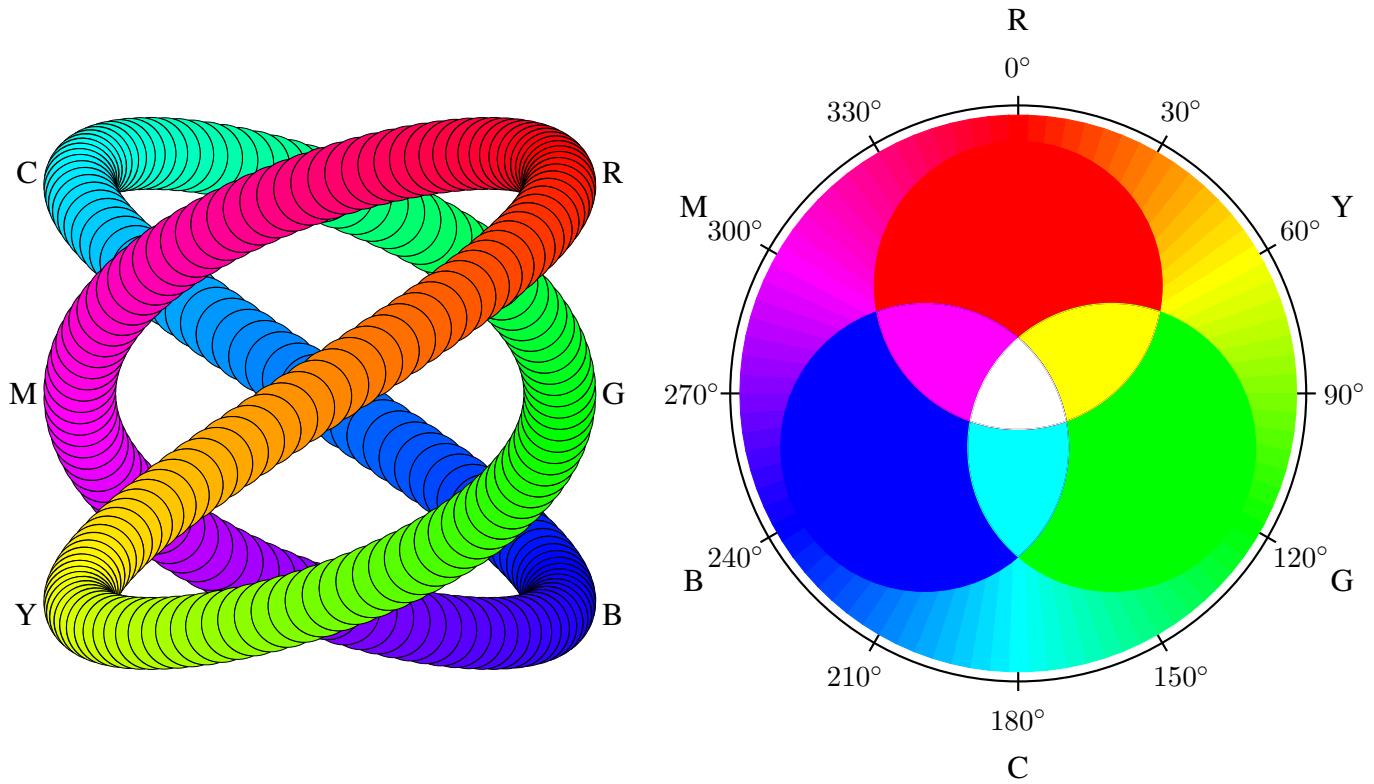


Figure 84: An exercise in calculating RGB colours [worm.m4].

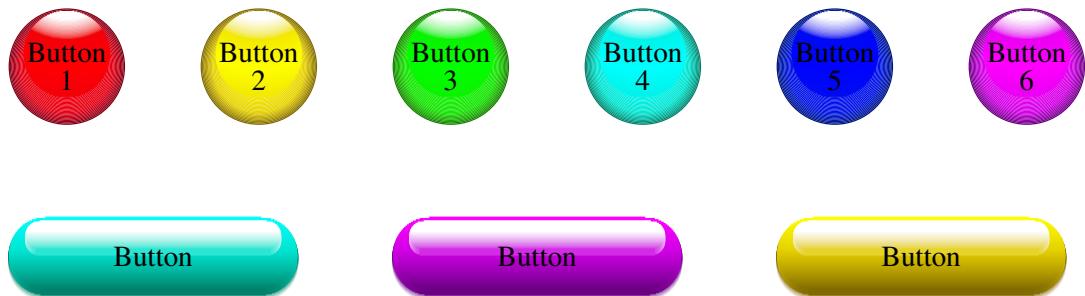


Figure 85: Shading in color [Buttons.m4].

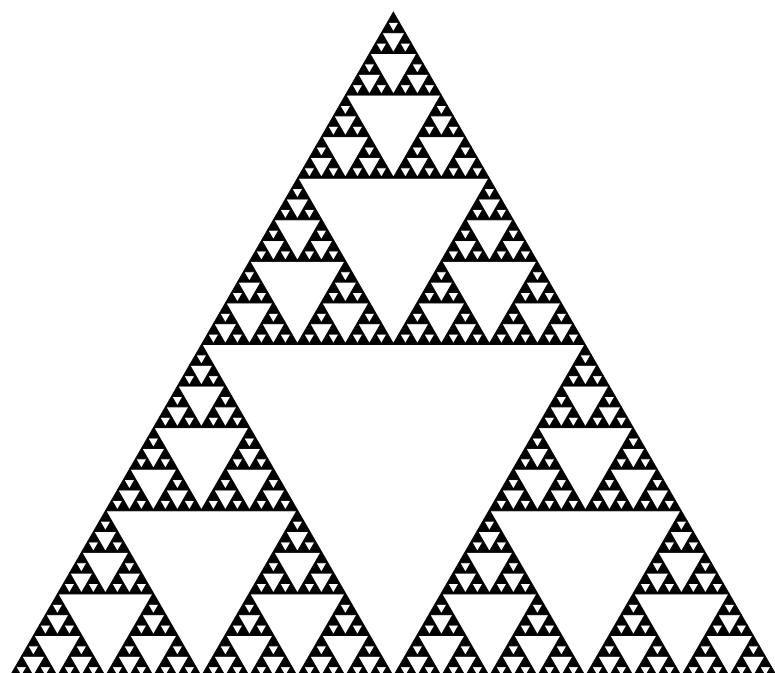


Figure 86: The Sierpinski triangle: a test of pic macro recursion [Sierpinski.m4].

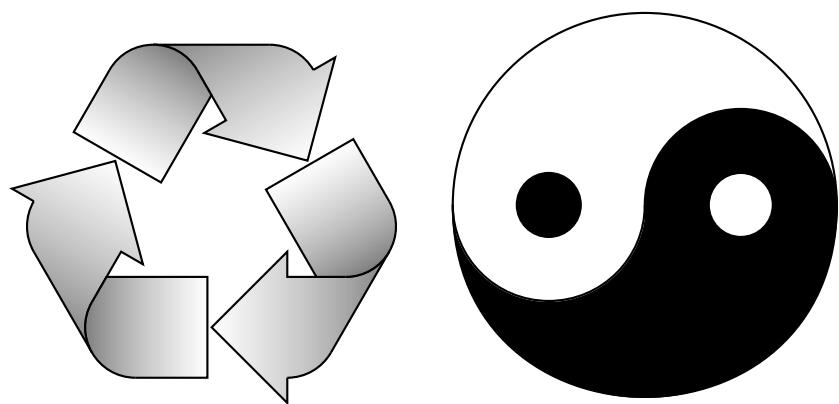


Figure 87: Modest repetition and partial fill [recycle.m4].

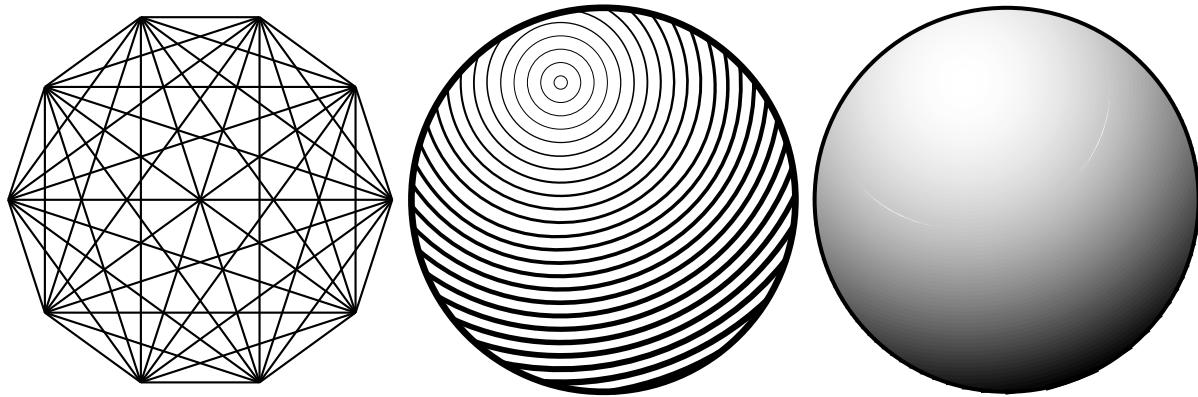


Figure 88: Simple diagrams that are easily drawn by looping [ex15.m4].

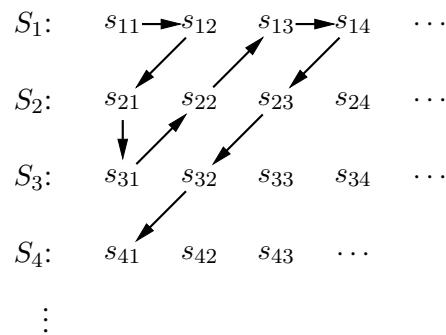


Figure 89: An example of enumeration [Counting.m4].

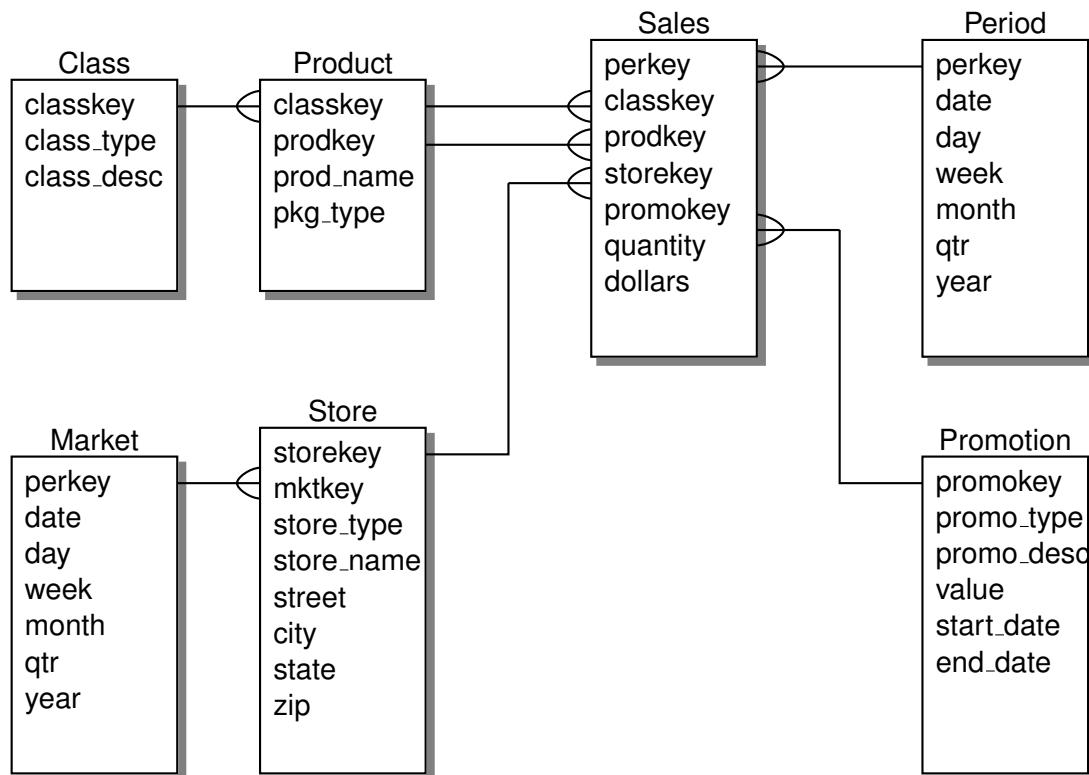


Figure 90: Illustrating shadebox and a custom crowfoot line termination [Crow.m4].

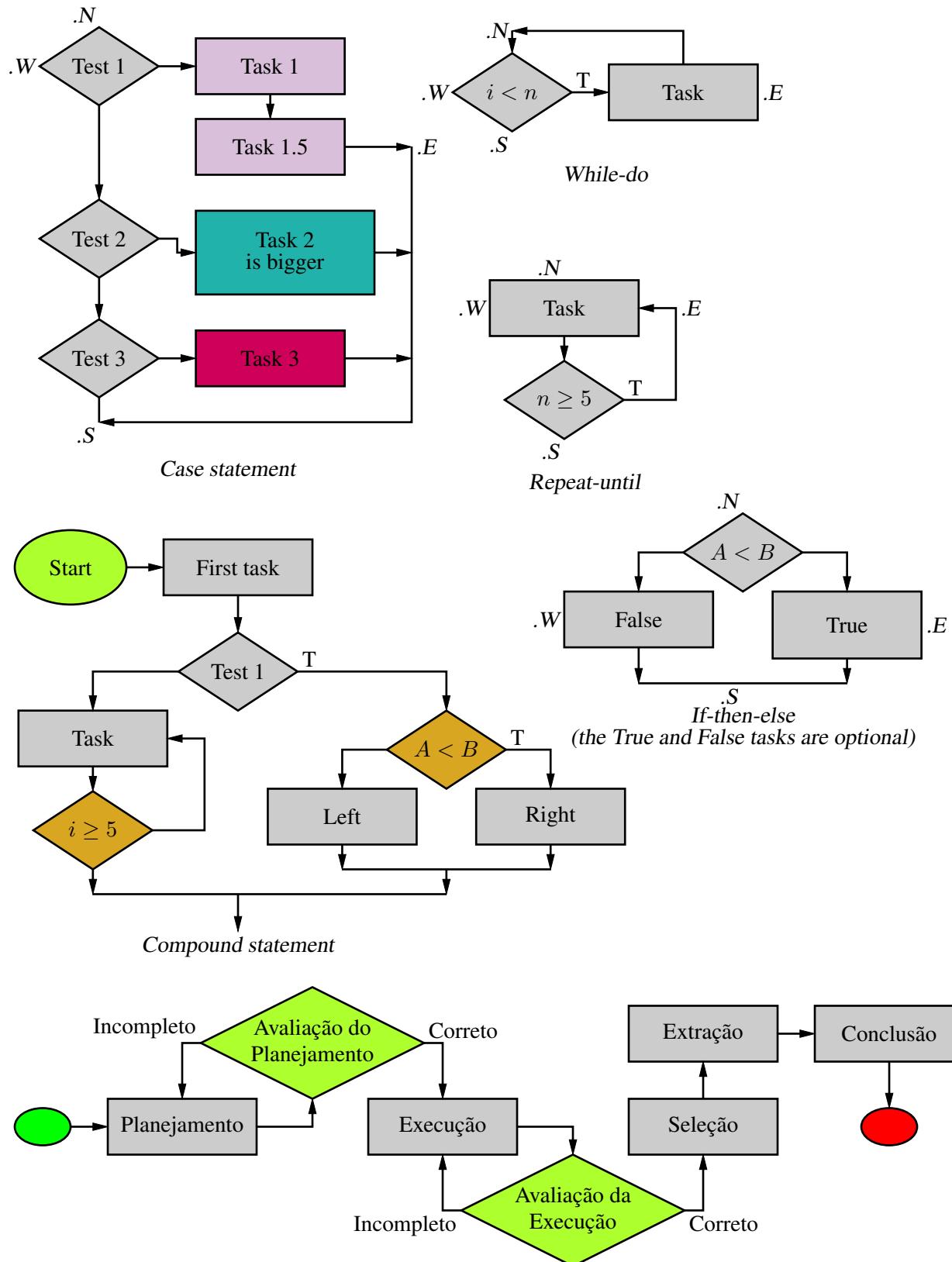


Figure 91: A flowchart sampler [Flow.m4].

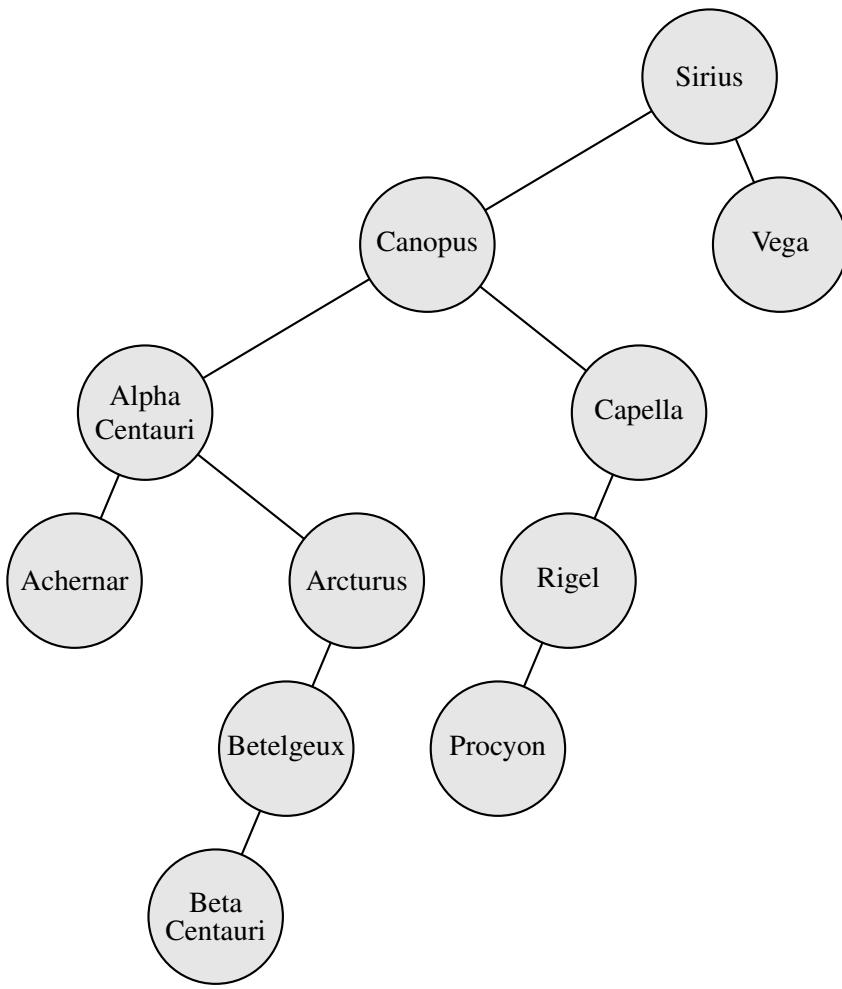


Figure 92: A binary tree [Btree.m4].



Figure 93: Overlaying a figure with line graphics [`Incleps.m4`].