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Books:

[1] G. O. Young, "Synthetic structure of industrial plastics," in *Plastics,* 2nd ed., vol. 3, J. Peters, Ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1964, pp. 15–64.

[2] W.-K. Chen, *Linear Networks and Systems*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 1993, pp. 123–135.

Periodicals:

[3] J. U. Duncombe, "Infrared navigation—Part I: An assessment of feasibility," *IEEE Trans. Electron Devices,* vol. ED-11, pp. 34–39, Jan. 1959.

[4] E. P. Wigner, "Theory of traveling-wave optical laser," *Phys. Rev.,* vol. 134, pp. A635–A646, Dec. 1965.

[5] E. H. Miller, "A note on reflector arrays," *IEEE Trans. Antennas Propagat.,* to be published.

Articles from Conference Proceedings (published):

[6] D. B. Payne and J. R. Stern, "Wavelength-switched passively coupled single-mode optical network," in *Proc. IOOC-ECOC,* 1985, pp. 585–590.

Papers Presented at Conferences (unpublished):

[7] D. Ebehard and E. Voges, "Digital single sideband detection for interferometric sensors," presented at the 2nd Int. Conf. Optical Fiber Sensors, Stuttgart, Germany, Jan. 2-5, 1984.

Standards/Patents:

[8] G. Brandli and M. Dick, "Alternating current fed power supply," U.S. Patent 4 084 217, Nov. 4, 1978.

Technical Reports:

[9] E. E. Reber, R. L. Mitchell, and C. J. Carter, "Oxygen absorption in the Earth's atmosphere," Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, CA, Tech. Rep. TR-0200 (4230-46)-3, Nov. 1968.

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[1] J. Jones. (1991, May 10). *Networks.* (2nd ed.) [Online]. Available: http://www.atm.com

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[2] R. J. Vidmar. (1992, Aug.). On the use of atmospheric plasmas as electromagnetic reflectors. *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.* [Online]. *21(3),* pp. 876–880. Available: http://www.halcyon.com/pub/journals/21ps03-vidmar

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[3] PROCESS Corp., MA. Intranets: Internet technologies deployed behind the firewall for corporate productivity. Presented at INET96 Annu. Meeting. [Online]. Available: http://home.process.com/Intranets/wp2.htp

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[4] S. L. Talleen. (1996, Apr.). The Intranet Architecture: Managing information in the new paradigm. Amdahl Corp., CA. [Online]. Available: http://www.amdahl.com/doc/products/bsg/intra/infra/html

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[5] A. Harriman. (1993, June). Compendium of genealogical software. *Humanist.* [Online]. Available e-mail: HUMANIST@NYVM.ORG Message: get GENEALOGY REPORT

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(TEXT)

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(TEXT)

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12 531 7465 9.2163 0.102 834

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APPENDIX I
TABLE OF UNITS AND QUANTITY SYMBOLS

NOTE: Asterisks (*) indicate SI units, preferred multiples of SI units, or other units acceptable for use with SI.

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
*ampere	A	amp, a	SI unit of electric current.	*I* *U* *F*
ampere-hour	Ah	amp-hr	Also A · h.	
*ampere (turn)	A	At	SI unit of magnetomotive force.	*F*
ampere per meter	A/m		SI unit of magnetic field strength.	*A* *H*
ångström	Å	Å	Å $\triangleq 10^{-10}$ m. Deprecated (see NSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
atmosphere, standard	atm		atm $\triangleq$ 101 325 Pa. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
atmosphere, technical	at		at $\triangleq$ kgf/cm^2 . Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*atomic mass unit (unified)	u		The (unified) atomic mass unit is defined as one-twelfth of the mass of an atom of the carbon-12 nuclide. Use of the old atomic mass unit (amu), defined by reference to oxygen, is deprecated.	
*atto	a		SI prefix for 10^{-18} .	
*attoampere	aA			
bar	bar	b, barye	bar $\triangleq$ 100 kPa. Use of the bar is strongly discouraged (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992). Except for limited use in meteorology.	
barn	b		b $\triangleq 10^{-28}$ m^2 .	
barrel	bbl		bbl = 42 gal$_{US}$ = 158.99 L . This is the standard barrel used for petroleum and petroleum products. Different standard barrels are used for other commodities.	
barrel per day	bbl/d			
baud	Bd	baud (w/prefix)	In telecommunications, a unit of signaling speed equal to one element per second. The signaling speed in bauds is equal to the reciprocal of the signal element length in seconds.	l/τ
bel	B	b		
*becquerel	Bq		SI unit of activity of a radionuclide.	
billion electronvolts	GeV	bev, BeV	The name *gigaelectronvolt* is preferred for this unit.	
bit	b		In information theory, the bit is a unit of information content equal to the information content of a message, the *a priori* probability of which is one-half. In computer science, the name bit is used as a short form of *binary digit*.	

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
bit per second	b/s			
British thermal unit	Btu			
byte	B		A byte is a string of bits, usually eight bits long, operated on as a unit. A byte is capable of holding one character set.	
calorie (International Table)	cal_{IT}		$\triangleq$ cal_{IT} 4.1868 J. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
calorie (thermochemical)	cal		$\triangleq$ cal 4.1840 J. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*candela	cd		SI unit of luminous intensity.	*I*
candela per square inch	cd/in^2		Use of the SI unit cd/m^2 is preferred.	
*candela per square meter	cd/m^2	nit	SI unit of luminance.	*L*
candle	cd		The unit of luminous intensity has been given the name *candela*. Use of the name *candle* for this unit is deprecated.	
*centi	c (prefix)		SI prefix for 10^{-2} .	
*centimeter	cm			
centipoise	cP		cP $\triangleq$ mPa · s. The name centipoise is deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
centistokes	cSt		cSt $\triangleq$ mm^2/s. The name centistokes is deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*circular mil	cmil		cmil $\triangleq$ $(\pi/4) \cdot 10^{-6}$ in.	
*coulomb	C	c	SI unit of electric charge.	Q ψ
*cubic centimeter	Cm^3	cc	Volume. (Preferred SI unit multiple.)	
cubic foot	ft^3			
cubic foot per minute	ft^3/min	cfm		
cubic foot per second	ft^3/s			
cubic inch	in^3			
*cubic meter	m^3			
*cubic meter per second	m^3/s			
cubic yard	yd^3			
curie	Ci	C	Ci $\triangleq$ 3.7 x 10^{10} Bq. A unit of activity of a radionuclide. Use of the SI unit, the becquerel, is preferred.	
cycle per second	Hz	c/s, cps, c/sec, cycle	See hertz.	
darcy	D		D $\triangleq$ cP·(cm/s)·(cm/atm) = 0.986923 μm^2 . A unit of permeability of a porous medium. By traditional definition, a permeability of one darcy will permit a flow of 1 cm^3/s of fluid of 1 cP viscosity through an area of 1 cm^2 under a pressure gradient of 1 atm/cm. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
day	d		day $\triangleq$ 24 h.	
deci	d (prefix)		SI prefix for 10^{-1}.	
decibel	dB	db, DB		

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
degree (plane angle)	…°	deg		
degree (temperature)				
degree Celsius	°C	degree centigrade	SI unit of Celsius temperature. The degree Celsius is a special name for the kelvin, used in expressing Celsius temperatures or temperature intervals.	*t*
degree Fahrenheit	°F		Note that the symbols for C, F, and R are comprised of two elements, written with no space between the and the letter that follows. The two elements that make the complete symbol are not to be separated.	
degree kelvin	K		See kelvin.	
degree Rankine	°R			
deka	da		SI prefix for 10.	
dyne	dyn	dyne	dyn $\triangleq 10^{-5}$ N. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	*F*
*electronvolt	eV	ev		
erg	erg		erg $\triangleq 10^{-7}$ J. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
exa	E		SI prefix for 10^{18}.	
*farad	F	f, fd	SI unit of capacitance.	*C*
*femto	f		SI prefix for 10^{-15}.	
femtometer	fm			
foot	ft		ft $\triangleq$ 0.3048 m.	
foot of water	ftH$_2$O		ftH$_2$O = 2989.1 Pa. (ISO).[1]	
foot per minute	ft/min	fpm		
foot per second	ft/s	fps, ft/sec		
foot per second squared	ft/s^2			
foot pound-force	ft · lbf			
footcandle	fc		fc $\triangleq$ lm/ft^2. The name ***lumen per square foot*** is also used for this unit. Use of the SI unit of illuminance, the lux (lumen) per square meter, is preferred.	
footlambert	fL		fL $\triangleq (1/\pi)$ cd/ft^2. A unit of luminance. One lumen per square foot leaves a surface whose luminance is one footlambert in all directions within a hemisphere. Use of the SI unit, the candela per square meter, is preferred.	
gal	Gal		Gal $\triangleq$ cm/s. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
gallon	gal		1 gal $_{UK}$ = 4.5461 L.	
			1 gal$_{US} \triangleq$ 231 In^3 = 3.7854 L.	
gauss	G		The gauss is the electromagnetic CGS unit of magnetic flux density. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std. 268-1992).	*B*
*giga	G	kM	SI prefix for 10^9.	
gigabyte	GB		GB $\triangleq 10^9$ B.	
*gigaelectronvolt	GeV	bev, BeV		
*gigahertz	GHz	kMHz, KMC, Gc/s		

[1]The term "(ISO)" means that the definition is from ISO 31.

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
gilbert	Gb		The gilbert is the electromagnetic CGS unit of magnetomotive force. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
grain	gr		gr $\triangleq$ lb/7000.	
*gram	g	gm		*m*
gram per cubic centimeter	g/cm^3			
*gray	Gy		SI unit of absorbed dose in the field of radiation dosimetry.	
*hecto	h		SI prefix for 10^2.	
*henry	H	Hy, hy	SI unit of inductance.	*L*
*hertz	Hz	cps, c/s, cycle	SI unit of frequency.	*P,Pm* *f,v* *B*
horsepower	hp		hp $\triangleq$ 550 ft · lbf/s = 746 W. The horsepower is an anachronism in science and technology. Use of the SI unit of power, the watt, is preferred.	
*hour	h	hr		
inch	in	in.	in $\triangleq$ 2.54 cm.	
inch of mercury	inHg		inHg = 3386.4 Pa (ISO).	
inch of water	inH O		inH O = 249.09 Pa (ISO).	
inch per second	in/s	ips		
*joule	J		SI unit of energy, work, and quantity of heat.	*E* *W* *Q*
*joule per kelvin	J/K		SI unit of heat capacity and of entropy.	*S*
kelvin	K		In 1967, the CPGM gave the name *kelvin* to the SI unit of temperature, which had formerly been called *degree kelvin*, and assigned it the symbol K (without the symbol °).	
*kilo	k		SI prefix for 10^3 . The symbol k shall not be used for kilo. The prefix kilo shall not be used to mean 2^{10} (that is, 1024).	
*kilobit per second	kb/s			
*kilobyte	kB		kB $\triangleq$ 1000 bytes.	
kilogauss	kG		Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*kilogram	kg		SI unit of mass.	
kilogram-force	kgf		Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992). In some countries the name kilopond (kp) has been used for this unit.	
*kilohertz	kHz			
*kilohm	k Ω			*R*
*kilometer	km			
*kilometer per hour	km/h			
kilopound-force	klbf		Kilopound-force should not be misinterpreted as kilopond (see kilogram-force).	
*kilovar	kvar			*Q*
*kilovolt	kV			
*kilovoltampere	kVA	KVA, kva		
*kilowatt	kW			
kilowatthour	kWh		Also kW·h.	

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
knot	kn		kn $\triangleq$ nmi/h. 0.514 m/s.	
lambert	L		L $\triangleq(1/\pi)$ cd/cm^2. A CGS unit of luminance. One lumen per square centimeter leaves a surface whose luminance is one lambert in all directions within a hemisphere. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*liter	L		L $\triangleq 10^{-3}$ m^{-3} . In 1979, the CGPM approved L and l as alternative symbols for the liter. Because of frequent confusion with the numeral 1, the letter symbol l is not recommended for U.S. use (see Federal Register notice of December 20, 1990, vol. 55, no. 245, p. 52242). The script *l* shall not be used as a symbol for liter.	*V , v*
liter per second	L/s			
*lumen	lm		SI unit of luminous flux.	Φ
lumen per square foot	lm/ft^{-2}		A unit of illuminance and also a unit of luminous exitance. Use of the SI unit, lumen per square meter, is preferred.	
*lumen per square meter	lm/m^2		SI unit of luminous exitance.	*M*
*lumen per watt	lm/W		SI unit of luminous efficacy.	*K* (λ) *K,K$_T$*
*lumen second	lm·s		SI unit of quantity of light.	*Q*
*lux	lx		1x/lm $\triangleq$ /m^2. SI unit of illuminance.	*E*
maxwell	Mx		The maxwell is the electromagnetic CGS unit of magnetic flux. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*mega	M		SI prefix for 10^6 . The prefix mega shall not be used to mean 2^{20} (that is, 1 048 576).	
megabit per second	Mb/s			
*megabyte	MB		MB $\triangleq$ 1 000 000 bytes.	
*megaelectronvolt	MeV			
*megahertz	MHz			
*megohm	MΩ	M		
*meter	m		SI unit of length.	*l*
metric ton	t		t $\triangleq$ 1000 kg. Use of the name *tonne* is deprecated in the U.S. (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
mho	S		Ω^{-1}. The name *mho* was formerly given to the reciprocal ohm. Deprecated; see siemens (S).	
*micro	μ		SI prefix for 10^{-6}.	
*microampere	μA			
*microfarad	μF			
*microgram	μg			
*microhenry	μH			
microinch	μin			
*microliter	μL		See note for liter.	
*micrometer	μm	μ		
micron	μm	μ	The name micron is deprecated. Use micrometer.	

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
*microsecond	μs			
*microwatt	μW			
mil	mil		mil $\triangleq$ 0.001 in	
mile (statute)	mi		mi $\triangleq$ 5280 ft = 1609 m.	
mile per hour	mi/h	mph	Although use of mph as an abbreviation is common, it should not be used as a symbol.	
*milli	m		SI prefix for 10.	
*milliampere	mA			
millibar	mbar		Use of the bar is strongly discouraged in ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992, except for limited use in meteorology.	
*milligram	mg			
*millihenry	mH			
*milliliter	mL		See liter.	
*millimeter	mm			
millimeter of mercury	mmHg		mmHg = 133.322 Pa. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
millimicron	nm		Use of the name millimicron for the nanometer is deprecated.	
*millipascal second	mPa s		SI unit-multiple of dynamic viscosity.	
*millisecond	ms			
*millivolt	mV			
*milliwatt	mW			
*minute (plane angle)	′			
*minute (time)	min		Time may also be designated by means of superscripts as in the following example. $9^{h}46^{m}30^{s}$.	
*mole	mol		SI unit of amount of substance. The mole is the amount of substance of a system that contains as many elementary entities as there are atoms in 0.012 kg of carbon 12. When the mole is used, the elementary entities shall be specified and may be atoms, molecules, ions, electrons, other particles, or specified groups of such particles.	
month	mo			
*nano	n		SI prefix for 10.	
*nanoampere	nA			
*nanofarad	nF			
*nanometer	nm			
*nanosecond	ns			
nautical mile	nmi		nmi $\triangleq$ 1852 m.	
*neper	Np			
*newton	N		SI unit of force.	
*newton meter	N m			
*newton per square meter	N/m		SI unit of pressure or stress. See pascal.	
oersted	Oe	oe	The oersted is the electromagnetic CGS unit of magnetic field strength. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*ohm	Ω		SI unit of resistance.	
ounce (avoirdupois)	oz		oz $\triangleq$ 1/16 lb = 28.350 g.	

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
*pascal	Pa		Pa $\triangleq$ N/m . SI unit of pressure or stress.	
*pascal second	Pa · s		SI unit of dynamic viscosity.	
*peta	P		SI prefix for 10^{15}.	
*phot	ph		ph $\triangleq$ lm/cm^2. CGS unit of illuminance. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*pico	p		SI prefix for 10^{12}.	
*picofarad	pF			
*picowatt	pW			
*pint	pt		pt (U.K.) 0.568 26 L. pt (U.S. dry) 0.550 6 L. pt (U.S. liquid) 0.473 18 L.	
poise	P		Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
pound (avoirdupois)	lb		lb $\triangleq$ 0.453 592 37 kg.	
pound per cubic foot	lb/ft^3			
pound-force	lbf		lbf 4.4482 N.	
pound-force foot	lbf ft			
pound-force per square foot	lbf/ft^2			
pound-force per square inch	lbf/in^2	psi	Although use of the abbreviation psi is common, it should not be used as a symbol.	
poundal	pdl		pdl $\triangleq$ lb ft/s^2 0.1383 N	
quart	qt		qt (U.K.) 1.1365 L. qt (U.S. dry) 1.1012 L. qt (U.S. liquid) 0.946 35 L.	
rad	rd		rd $\triangleq$ 0.01 Gy. A unit of absorbed dose in the field of radiation dosimetry. Use of the SI unit, the gray, is preferred.	
*radian	rad		SI unit of plane angle.	
rem	rem		rem $\triangleq$ 0.01 Sv. A unit of dose equivalent in the field of radiation dosimetry. Use of the SI unit, the sievert, is preferred. 1 rem = 0.01 Sv.	
revolution per minute	r/min		Although use of rpm as an abbreviation is common, it should not be used as a symbol.	
revolution per second	r/s			
roentgen	R		A unit of exposure in the field of radiation dosimetry.	
*second (plane angle)	″		1″ = 4.848.10^{-6} rad.	
*second (time)	s		SI unit of time.	
*siemens	S		S $\triangleq$ Ω^{-1} . SI unit of conductance.	
*sievert	Sv		SI unit of dose equivalent in the field of radiation dosimetry.	
slug	slug		slug $\triangleq$ lbf.8^2/ft = 14.594 kg.	
square foot	ft^2			
square inch	in^2			
square meter	m^2			
square meter per second	m^2 /s		SI unit of kinematic viscosity.	
square millimeter per second	mm^2 /s		SI unit-multiple of kinematic viscosity.	
square yard	yd^2			

Unit	Unit Symbol	Sometimes Occurs as: (do not use)	Applications and Notes	Quantity Symbol (for use as variables, etc.)
*steradian	sr		SI unit of solid angle.	
stilb	sb		sb $\triangleq$ cd/cm . A CGS unit of luminance. Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
stokes	St		Deprecated (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
*tera	T		SI prefix for 10^{12}.	
terabyte	TB		TB $\triangleq$ 10^{12} B.	
*tesla	T		T $\triangleq$ N/(A m)^2 $\triangleq$ Wb/m^2 . SI unit of magnetic flux density (magnetic induction).	
therm	thm		thm $\triangleq$ 100 000 Btu.	
ton (short)	ton		ton $\triangleq$ 2000 lb.	
ton, metric	t		t $\triangleq$ 1000 kg. Use of the *tonne* for this unit is deprecated in the U.S. (see ANSI/IEEE Std 268-1992).	
torr	torr		1 torr = 1/760 = 1.333 = .10^2 Pa. Use not recommended	
*(unified) atomic mass unit	u		The (unified) atomic mass unit is defined as one-twelfth of the mass of an atom of the carbon-12 nuclide. Use of the old atomic mass unit (amu), defined by reference to oxygen, is deprecated.	
*var	var		IEC name and symbol for SI unit of reactive power.	
*volt	V		SI unit of voltage.	
*volt per meter	V/m		SI unit of electric field strength.	
*voltampere	VA	va	IEC name and symbol for SI unit of apparent power.	
*watt	W		SI unit of power.	
*watt per meter kelvin	W/(m · K)		SI unit of thermal conductivity.	
*watt per steradian	W/sr		SI unit of radiant intensity.	
*watt per steradian square meter	(W/sr · m^2)		SI unit of radiance.	
watthour	Wh			
*weber	Wb		Wb $\triangleq$ V s. SI unit of magnetic flux.	
yard	yd		yd $\triangleq$ 0.9144 m.	
year	a		Also W· h.	
yocto	y		SI prefix for 10^{-24}.	
yotta	Y		SI prefix for 10^{24}.	
zepto	z		SI prefix for 10^{-21}.	
zetta	Z		SI prefix for 10^{21}.	

APPENDIX II
SOME COMMON ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

NOTE: Asterisks (*) indicate terms which must be defined the first time they are used in text. Other terms listed here may be used without definition.

ac	alternating current
A-D, A/D	analog-to-digital
AF	audio frequency*
AFC	automatic frequency control*
AGC	automatic gain control*
AM	amplitude modulation
APD	avalanche photodiode
AR	antireflection*
ARMA	autoregressive moving average*
ASIC	application-specified integrated circuit*
ASK	amplitude-shift keying
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode
av	average (subscript)*
avg	average (function)
AWGN	additive white Gaussian noise*
B-E	base–emitter source
BER	bit error rate*
BPSK	binary phase-shift keying
BWO	backward-wave oscillator*
c.c.	complex conjugate (in equations)
CCD	charge-coupled device*
CDMA	code division multiple access*
CD-ROM	compact disk read-only memory
CIM	computer integrated manufacturing*
CIR	carrier-to-interference ratio*
CMOS	complimentary metal–oxide–semiconductor
CPM	continuous phase modulation*
CPFSK	continuous phase frequency-shift keying*
CPSK	continuous phase-shift keying*
CPU	central processing unit
CRT	cathode-ray tube
CT	current transformer*
CV	capacitance–voltage
CW	continuous wave*
dc	direct current
DC	directional coupler
DF	direction finder*; deuterium fluoride; degree of freedom*
DFT	discrete Fourier transform*
DMA	direct memory access*
DPCM	differential pulse code modulation*
DPSK	differential phase-shift keying*
EDP	electronic data processing
EHF	extremely high frequency*
ELF	extremely low frequency*
EMC	electromagnetic compatibility*

EMF	electromotive force*
EMI	electromagnetic interference*
ems	expected value of mean square*
FDM	frequency-division multiplexing*
FDMA	frequency-division multiple access*
FET	field-effect transistor
FFT	fast Fourier transform*
FIR	finite-impulse response*
FM	frequency modulation
FSK	frequency-shift keying*
FTP	file transfer protocol
FWHM	full-width at half-maximum*
GUI	graphical user interface
HBT	heterojunction bipolar transistor
HEMT	high-electron mobility transistor
HF	high frequency
HTML	hypertext markup language
HV	high voltage
HVdc	high voltage direct current
IC	impedance compensation*; integrated circuit
ID	inside diameter; induced draft*; interdigital*
IDP	integrated data processing*
IF	intermediate frequency
IGFET	insulated-gate field-effect transistor
i.i.d.	independent identically distributed*
IM	intermediate modulation
IMPATT	impact ionization avalanche transit time (diode)
I/O, I-O	input-output
IR	infrared
IR	current-resistance
ISI	intersymbol interference
JFET	junction field-effect transistor
JPEG	Joint Photographers Expert Group
LAN	local area network
LC	inductance–capacitance
LED	light-emitting diode
LHS	left-hand side*
LMS	least mean square
LO	local oscillator*
LP	linear programming*
LPE	liquid phase epitaxy*
LR	inductance–resistance
MESFET	metal–semiconductor field-effect transistor
MF	medium frequency*
MFSK	minimum frequency-shift keying
MHD	magnetohydrodynamics

MIS	metal–insulator–semiconductor
MLE	maximum-likelihood estimator*
MLSE	maximum-likelihood sequence estimator*
MMF	magnetomotive force
MMIC	monolithic microwave integrated circuit*
MoM	method of moments*
MOS	metal–oxide–semiconductor
MOST	metal–oxide–semiconductor transistor
MOSFET	metal–oxide–semiconductor field-effect transistor
MPEG	Motion Pictures Expert Group
NA	numerical aperture*
NIR	near-infrared response*
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance*
n-p-n	(diode)
NRZ	nonreturn-to-zero*
OD	outside diameter
OEIC	optoelectronic integrated circuit*
OOP	object-oriented programming
PAM	pulse-amplitude modulation*
PC	personal computer
PCM	pulse-code modulation*
pdf	probability density function*
PDM	pulse-duration modulation*
PF	power factor*
PLL	phase-locked loop*
PM	phase modulation*
PML	perfectly matched layer
p-i-n, p-n-p	(diode)
pp, p-p	peak to peak*
PPM	pulse-position modulation*
PRF	pulse-repetition frequency*
PRR	pulse-repetition rate*
PSK	phase-shift keying*
PTM	pulse-time modulation
p.u.	per unit*
PWM	pulsewidth modulation*
Q	quality factor; figure of merit
QoS	quality of service
QPSK	quaternary phase-shift keying
R&D	research and development
RAM	random access memory
RC	resistance–capacitance
RF	radio frequency
RFI	radio frequency interference*
RHS	right-hand side*
RIN	relative intensity noise*
RL	resistance–inductance
rms	root mean square

ROM	read-only memory
RV	random variable
SAW	surface acoustic wave*
SGML	standard generalized markup language
SHF	super high frequency*
SI	International System of Units; severity index*
SIR	signal-to-interference ratio
S/N, SNR	signal-to-noise ratio
SSB	single sideband*
SW	short wave*
SWR	standing-wave ratio*
TDM	time division modulation*; time division multiplexing*
TDMA	time-division multiple access*
TE	transverse electric
TEM	transverse electromagnetic
TFT	thin-film transistor*
TM	transverse magnetic
TVI	television interference*
TWA	traveling-wave amplifier*
UHF	ultrahigh frequency
UV	ultraviolet
VCO	voltage-controlled oscillator*
VHF	very high frequency*
V–I	voltage–current
VLF	very low frequency*
VLSI	very large scale integration*
WAN	wide area network
WDM	wavelength division multiplexing*

APPENDIX III
LIST OF IEEE TRANSACTIONS, JOURNALS, AND LETTERS

NOTE: * denotes past acronyms/abbreviations of journals (used for pre-1988 publications).

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ADVANCED PACKAGING	ADVP	*IEEE Trans. Adv. Packag.*
	CPMTB*	*IEEE Trans. Compon., Packag., Manuf. Technol. B** (1994 - 1998)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AEROSPACE AND ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS	AES	*IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Electron. Syst.*
	ANE*	*IEEE Trans. Aeronaut. Navig. Electron.**
	ANE*	*IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Navig. Electron.**
	AS*	*IEEE Trans. Aerosp.*
	MIL*	*IEEE Trans. Mil. Electron.**
	AE*	*IEEE Trans. Airborne Electron.**
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION	AP	*IEEE Trans. Antennas Propag.*
IEEE ANTENNAS AND WIRELESS PROPAGATION LETTERS	LAWP	*IEEE Antennas Wireless Propag. Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON APPLIED SUPERCONDUCTIVITY	ASC	*IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL	AC	*IEEE Trans. Autom. Control*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	ASE	*IEEE Trans. Autom. Sci. Eng.* (from July 2004)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	BME	*IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.*
	BME*	*IEEE Trans. Bio-Med. Eng.**
	BME*	*IEEE Trans. Bio-Med. Electron.**
	PGME*	*IEEE Trans. Med. Electron.**
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BROADCASTING	BC	*IEEE Trans. Broadcast.*
	BC*	*IEEE Trans. Broadcast. Technol.**
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS-PART I: REGULAR PAPERS	CSI	*IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I, Reg. Papers*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS-PART II: EXPRESS BRIEFS	CSII	*IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. II, Exp. Briefs*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS-PART I: FUNDAMENTAL THEORY AND APPLICATIONS	CAS1*	*IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I, Fundam. Theory Appl.* (1993 - 2003)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS-PART II: ANALOG AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING	CAS2*	*IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. II, Analog Digit. Signal Process.* (1993 - 2003)
	CAS*	*IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst.** (1974-1992)
	CT*	*IEEE Trans. Circuit Theory** (until 1973)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS FOR VIDEO TECHNOLOGY	CSVT	*IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. Video Technol.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMMUNICATIONS	COM	*IEEE Trans. Commun.*
	COM*	*IEEE Trans. Commun. Technol.** (through 1971)
IEEE COMMUNICATIONS LETTERS	COMML	*IEEE Commun. Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPONENTS AND PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY	CAPT	*IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Technol.*
	CPMTA*	*IEEE Trans. Compon., Packag., Manuf. Technol. A** (1994-1998)
	CHMT*	*IEEE Trans. Compon., Hybrids, Manufact. Technol.** (1978-1993)
	MFT*	*IEEE Trans. Manuf. Technol.** (1972-1977)
	PHP*	*IEEE Trans. Parts, Hybrids, Packag.** (June 1971-1977)
	PMP*	*IEEE Trans. Parts, Mater., Packag.** (until 1971)

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS	CAD	*IEEE Trans. Computer-Aided Design Integr. Circuits Syst.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTERS	C	*IEEE Trans. Comput.*
	EC*	*IEEE Trans. Electron. Comput.**
IEEE COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE LETTERS	CAL	*IEEE Comput. Archit. Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS	CE	*IEEE Trans. Consum. Electron.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CONTROL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	CST	*IEEE Trans. Contr. Syst. Technol.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON DEVICE AND MATERIALS RELIABILITY	DMR	*IEEE Trans. Device Mater. Rel.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON DIELECTRICS AND ELECTRICAL INSULATION	DEI	*IEEE Trans. Dielectr. Electr. Insul.*
	EI*	*IEEE Trans. Electr. Insul.** (until 1993)
IEEE/OSA JOURNAL OF DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY	DT	*J. Display Technol.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON EDUCATION	E	*IEEE Trans. Educ.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY	EMC	*IEEE Trans. Electromagn. Compat.*
	RFI*	*IEEE Trans. Radio Freq. Interference**
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRON DEVICES	ED	*IEEE Trans. Electron Devices*
IEEE ELECTRON DEVICE LETTERS	EDL	*IEEE Electron Device Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ELECTRONICS PACKAGING MANUFACTURING	EPM	*IEEE Trans. Electron. Packag. Manuf.*
	CPMTC*	*IEEE Trans. Compon., Packag., Manuf. Technol. C** (1996-1998)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ENERGY CONVERSION	EC	*IEEE Trans. Energy Convers.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT	EM	*IEEE Trans. Eng. Manag.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON EVOLUTIONARY COMPUTATION	EVC	*IEEE Trans. Evol. Comput.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON FUZZY SYSTEMS	FUZZ	*IEEE Trans. Fuzzy Syst.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON GEOSCIENCE AND REMOTE SENSING	GRS	*IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.*
	GE*	*IEEE Trans. Geosci. Electron.** (1962-1979)
IEEE GEOSCIENCE AND REMOTE SENSING LETTERS	GRSL	*IEEE Geosci. Remote Sens. Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON IMAGE PROCESSING	IP	*IEEE Trans. Image Process.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	IE	*IEEE Trans. Ind. Electron.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL INFORMATICS	IINF	*IEEE Trans Ind. Informat.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS	IA	*IEEE Trans. Ind. Appl.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION FORENSICS AND SECURITY	IFS	*IEEE Trans.Inf. Forensics Security.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN BIOMEDICINE	ITB	*IEEE Trans. Inf. Technol. Biomed.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INFORMATION THEORY	IT	*IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INSTRUMENTATION AND MEASUREMENT	IM	*IEEE Trans. Instrum. Meas.*
	I, PGI*	*IEEE Trans. Instrum.**
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS	ITS	*IEEE Trans. Intell. Transp. Syst.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON KNOWLEDGE AND DATA ENGINEERING	KDE	*IEEE Trans. Knowl. Data Eng.*
IEEE/OSA JOURNAL OF LIGHTWAVE TECHNOLOGY	LT	*J. Lightw. Technol.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MAGNETICS	MAG	*IEEE Trans. Magn.*
IEEE/ASME TRANSACTIONS ON MECHATRONICS	MECH	*IEEE/ASME Trans. Mechatronics*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MEDICAL IMAGING	MI	*IEEE Trans. Med. Imag.*
IEEE/ASME JOURNAL OF MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS	MEMS	*J. Microelectromech. Syst.*
IEEE MICROWAVE AND GUIDED WAVE LETTERS	MGWL	*IEEE Microw. Guided Wave Lett.* (until 2002)
IEEE MICROWAVE AND WIRELESS COMPONENTS LETTERS	LMWC	*IEEE Microw. Wireless Compon. Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES	MTT	*IEEE Trans. Microw. Theory Tech.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MOBILE COMPUTING	MC	*IEEE Trans. Mobile Comput.*

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MULTIMEDIA	MM	*IEEE Trans. Multimedia*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NANOBIOSCIENCE	NB	*IEEE Trans. Nanobiosci.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NANOTECHNOLOGY	NANO	*IEEE Trans. Nanotechnol.*
IEEE/ACM TRANSACTIONS ON NETWORKING	NET	*IEEE/ACM Trans. Netw.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NEURAL NETWORKS	NN	*IEEE Trans. Neural Netw.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE	NS	*IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NEURAL SYSTEMS AND REHABILITATION ENGINEERING	NSRE	*IEEE Trans. Neural Syst. Rehabil. Eng.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON REHABILITATION ENGINEERING	RE*	*IEEE Trans. Rehabil. Eng.** (1993 - 2000)
IEEE JOURNAL OF OCEANIC ENGINEERING	OE	*IEEE J. Ocean. Eng.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS	PDS	*IEEE Trans. Parallel Distrib. Syst.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PATTERN ANALYSIS AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE	PAMI	*IEEE Trans. Pattern Anal. Mach. Intell.*
IEEE PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGY LETTERS	PTL	*IEEE Photon. Technol. Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PLASMA SCIENCE	PS	*IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER APPARATUS AND SYSTEMS	PAS*	*IEEE Trans. Power App. Syst.** (through 1985)
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER DELIVERY	PWRD	*IEEE Trans. Power Del.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER ELECTRONICS	PEL	*IEEE Trans. Power Electron.*
IEEE POWER ELECTRONICS LETTERS	LPEL	*IEEE Power Electron Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON POWER SYSTEMS	PWRS	*IEEE Trans. Power Syst.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	PC	*IEEE Trans. Prof. Commun.*
IEEE JOURNAL OF QUANTUM ELECTRONICS	QE	*IEEE J. Quantum Electron.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON RELIABILITY	R	*IEEE Trans. Reliab.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ROBOTICS	RO	*IEEE Trans. Robot.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION	RA*	*IEEE Trans. Robot. Autom.** (1989 - June 2004)
	RA*	*IEEE J. Robot. Autom.** (1985-1988)
IEEE JOURNAL ON SELECTED AREAS IN COMMUNICATIONS	SAC	*IEEE J. Sel. Areas Commun.*
IEEE JOURNAL OF SELECTED TOPICS IN QUANTUM ELECTRONICS	STQE	*IEEE J. Sel. Topics Quantum Electron.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SELECTED TOPICS IN SIGNAL PROCESSING	STSP	*IEEE J. Sel. Topics. Signal Process*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	SM	*IEEE Trans. Semicond. Manuf.*
IEEE SENSORS JOURNAL	SEN	*IEEE Sensors J.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SIGNAL PROCESSING	SP	*IEEE Trans. Signal Process.*
	ASSP*	*IEEE Trans. Acoust., Speech, Signal Process.* * (1975-1990)
	AU*	*IEEE Trans. Audio Electroacoust.* (until 1974)
IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING LETTERS	SPL	*IEEE Signal Process. Lett.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	SE	*IEEE Trans. Softw. Eng.*
IEEE JOURNAL OF SOLID-STATE CIRCUITS	SSC	*IEEE J. Solid-State Circuits*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SPEECH AND AUDIO PROCESSING	SAP	*IEEE Trans. Speech Audio Process.*
IEEE SYSTEMS JOURNALS	SYST	*IEEE Syst. J.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS, MAN, AND CYBERNETICS—PART A: SYSTEMS AND HUMANS	SMCA	*IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern. A, Syst., Humans*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS, MAN, AND CYBERNETICS—PART B: CYBERNETICS	SMCB	*IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern. B, Cybern.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS, MAN, AND CYBERNETICS—PART C: APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS	SMCC	*IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern. C, Appl. Rev.*
	SMC*	*IEEE Trans. Syst., Man, Cybern.** (1971-1995)
	SSC*	*IEEE Trans. Syst. Sci. Cybern.** (through 1970)
IEEE TRANSACTION JOURNAL ON MAGNETICS IN JAPAN	TJMJ	*IEEE Trans. J. Magn. Jpn.*

Publication	Acronym	Reference Abbreviation
	MMS*	*IEEE Trans. Man-Mach. Syst.** (through 1970)
	HFE*	*Hum. Factors Electron. ** *(through 1968)*
IEEE JOURNAL ON TECHNOLOGY IN COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN	JTCAD	*IEEE J. Technol. Computer Aided Design*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ULTRASONICS, FERROELECTRICS, AND FREQUENCY CONTROL	UFFC	*IEEE Trans. Ultrason., Ferroelectr., Freq. Control*
	SU*	*IEEE Trans. Sonics Ultrason.** (through 1985)
	UE*	*IEEE Trans. Ultrason. Eng.**
	PGUE*	*IEEE Trans. Ultrason. Eng.**
	VT	*IEEE Trans. Veh. Technol.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY	VC*	*IEEE Trans. Veh. Commun.**
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON VERY LARGE SCALE INTEGRATION (VLSI) SYSTEMS	VLSI	*IEEE Trans. Very Large Scale Integr. (VLSI) Syst.*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON VISUALIZATION AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS	VCG	*IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics*
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS	WC	*IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun.*
PROCEEDINGS OF THE IEEE		*Proc. IEEE* *Proc. IRE** (through 1962)

APPENDIX IV
LIST OF IEEE MAGAZINES

Magazines	**Reference Abbreviation**
IEEE Aerospace and Electronics Systems Magazine	*IEEE Aerosp. Electron. Syst. Mag.*
IEEE Annals of the History of Computing	*IEEE Annals Hist. Comput.*
IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine	*IEEE Antennas Propag. Mag.*
IEEE Circuits and Systems Magazine (1979-1984)	*IEEE Circuits Syst. Mag.*
IEEE Circuits and Devices Magazine (1985-present)	*IEEE Circuits Devices Mag.*
IEEE Communications Society Magazine (through 1978)	*IEEE Commun. Soc. Mag.*
IEEE Communications Magazine (1979-present)	*IEEE Commun. Mag.*
IEEE Computation in Science and Engineering Magazine	*IEEE Comput. Sci. Eng. Mag.*
IEEE Computer	*IEEE Computer*
IEEE Computer Applications in Power	*IEEE Comput. Appl. Power*
IEEE Computer Graphics and Application	*IEEE Comput. Graph. Appl.*
IEEE Concurrency	*IEEE Concurrency*
IEEE Control Systems Magazine	*IEEE Control Syst. Mag.*
IEEE Design and Test of Computers	*IEEE Des. Test. Comput.*
IEEE Electrical Insulation Magazine	*IEEE Electr. Insul. Mag.*
IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Magazine	*IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Mag.*
IEEE Engineering Management Review	*IEEE Eng. Manage. Rev.*
IEEE Expert (through 1997)	*IEEE Expert*
IEEE Industry Applications Magazine	*IEEE Ind. Appl. Mag.*
IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Magazine	*IEEE Instrum. Meas. Mag.*
IEEE Intelligent Systems (formerly IEEE Expert)	*IEEE Intell. Syst.*
IEEE Internet Computing	*IEEE Internet Comput.*
IEEE IT Professional	*IEEE IT Prof.*
IEEE Micro	*IEEE Micro*
IEEE Microwave Magazine	*IEEE Microw. Mag.*
IEEE Multimedia	*IEEE Multimedia*
IEEE Network	*IEEE Network*
IEEE Personal Communications	*IEEE Pers. Commun.*
IEEE Potentials	*IEEE Potentials*
IEEE Power and Energy Magazine	*IEEE Power Energy*
IEEE Power Engineering Review	*IEEE Power Eng. Rev.*
IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine	*IEEE Robot. Autom. Mag.*
IEEE Signal Processing Magazine (1991-present)	*IEEE Signal Process. Mag.*
IEEE ASSP Magazine (1984-1990)	*IEEE ASSP Mag.*
IEEE Security and Privacy	*IEEE Security Privacy*
IEEE Software	*IEEE Softw.*
IEEE Spectrum	*IEEE Spectr.*
IEEE Technology and Society Magazine	*IEEE Technol. Soc. Mag.*
Communications Surveys and Tutorials	*Commun. Surveys Tuts.*
Internet Computing	*Internet Comput.*
Pervasive Computing	*Pervasive Comput.*
Today's Engineer	*Today's Engineer*
Wireless Communications	*Wireless Commun.*