

# Analysis of Optocoupler Circuit Principles



## Overview

The figure above shows a basic optocoupler circuit. The amount of current that may pass through the phototransistor is determined by the applied forward bias current of the IR LED or the IRED, despite being entirely separated. While the switch S1 is held open, current flow through the IRED is inhibited, which means no IR energy is available to the p. Internally an optocoupler contains an infrared or IR emitter LED (normally built using gallium arsenide). This IR LED is optically coupled to an adjacent silicon photo-detector device which is generally a photo-transistor, a photodiode or any similar photosensitive element). These two complementary devices are hermetically embedded in an opaque lig. Optocoupler exhibit one very useful characteristic and that is its light coupling efficiency termed as current transfer ratio, or the CTR. This ratio is enhanced with an ideally matching IR LED signal spectrum with its adjacent phototransistor detection spectrum. CTR is thus defined as the ratio of output current to input current, at a rated bias I. The phototransistor of any optocoupler may come with many different output output gain and working specifications. The schematic I have explained below depicts six other forms of optocouplers variants which have their own specific combinations of IRED and output photodetector. The first variant above indicates a bidirectional input and phototransis. The internal functioning of optocouplers is exactly similar to the working of an discretely set up IR transmitter and receiver assembly.

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## Principle of Linear Optocoupler and PCB Circuit Design

A better choice for analog signal isolation is to use linear optocouplers. The isolation principle of linear optocoupler is no different from that of ordinary optocoupler, except that the single

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Diagram Description: The section involves multiple circuit configurations and load line analysis that would benefit from visual representation of the optocoupler circuit with resistor placements and

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## How Optocouplers Work

In this article we'll look at how they are used to control circuits, how they work and also how to design some simple optocoupler circuits to show the

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Simply described, an optocoupler device is a sealed, self-contained unit that houses independently-powered optical (light) Tx and Rx units, that can be coupled

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Optocouplers Working Principle

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What Is an Optocoupler? Working Principle and Uses

Working Principle of an Optocoupler The primary function of an optocoupler is to pass a signal from one part of a circuit to another while maintaining electrical isolation between the two.

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Linear optocoupler principle and circuit design

3. Typical circuit analysis Agilent's HCNR200/201 manual gives a variety of practical circuits, a typical one of which is shown below: Figure 2 Let the input voltage be

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Optocoupler, Structure, Working, advantages,

Optocoupler is a electronic device which connects two isolated circuits by light. Basically it consists of LED and a photo sensitive device.

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Application Examples

The interfacing of the optocoupler between digital or analogue signals needs to be designed correctly for proper protection. The following examples help in this area by using DC- and AC-input

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Optocoupler Circuit Design and Detailed Analysis

Optocoupler circuit design is not that difficult as some thought. Once you know what a CTR is and learn how to use it, then Optocoupler circuit design is that easy.

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Make sure your optocoupler is properly biased

In isolated power supplies, optocouplers pass the feedback signal across the isolation boundary. Optocouplers contain both a light-emitting diode (LED) and a photo detector. Current flowing through

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Optocoupler Circuit: Isolation for Safety

Cadence Solutions Optimize Optical Circuitry Optocoupler circuits offer a wealth of circuit functionality that protects equipment and users from dangerously high voltages through a non

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