

## **Experiment No.:- 1**

**Experiment name: - Introduction to Multisim** 

#### What is Multisim?

It consists of tools that assist you in carrying out the major steps in circuit design.

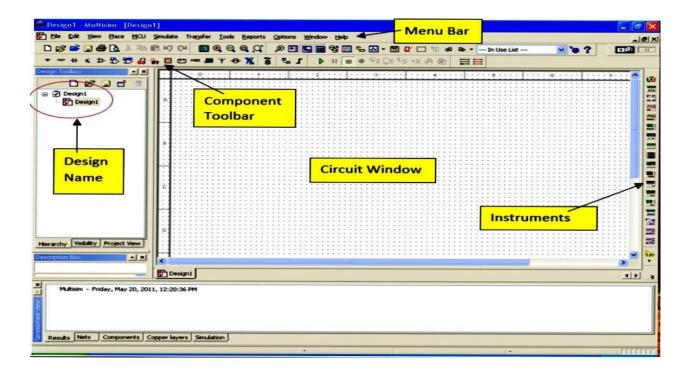
### Objective: -

- •Learn how to write a good lab report
- •Help students become familiar with the basic features of Multisim, a circuit simulation software tool

## **Opening and Saving a File**

When opening Multisim a blank file opens on the workspace called Design1

- \*Complete the following steps to save the file with a new name:
- 1-Select File>>Save As to display a standard Windows Save dialog.
- 2-Navigate to the location where you wish the file to reside .
- 3-Select a filename, and click the Save button .



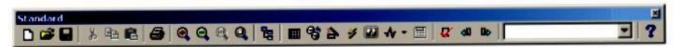
- 1-The Menu Bar is where you find commands for all functions.
- 2- **The Design Toolbox** lets you navigate through the different types of files in a project (schematics PCBs, reports), view a schematic's hierarchy and show or hide different layers.
- 3-**The Component toolbar** contains buttons that let you select components from the Multisim databases for placement in your schematic.
- 4-**The Standard toolbar** contains buttons for commonly-performed functions such as Save, Print, Cut and Paste .
- 5-The View toolbar contains buttons for modifying the way the screen is displayed.
- 6-**The Simulation toolbar** contains buttons for starting, stopping, and other simulation functions.
- 7-The Main toolbar contains buttons for common Multisim functions.
- 8- The In Use List contains a list of all components used in the design.
- 9- **The Instruments toolbar** contains buttons for each instrument.
- 10- Scroll Left-right is to ensure ease in handling larger designs.
- 11- The Circuit Window (or workspace) is where you build your circuit.
- 12- Active tab indicates the current active circuit window.

#### **Placing Components**

- \*When placing RLC components, type the value of the device that you want to place in the field at the top of the Component list
- \*Crtl-R will change the orientation of the selected component
- \*When a component is on the workspace and you want to place the same component again, highlight it and select Edit>>Copy, then Edit>>Paste You can also select it from the In Use List and click to place it on the workspace
- \*When placing a AC or DC voltage source: double-click on it to change the Voltage (PK) to desired amount then click OK

# Standard Toolbar

The standard toolbar contains buttons for commonly-performed functions.



The buttons in the Standard toolbar are described below:

Button	Description
	New button. Creates a new circuit file.
<b>=</b>	Open button. Opens an existing circuit file.
	Save button. Saves the active circuit.
*	Cut button. Removes the selected elements and places them on the Windows clipboard.
	Copy button. Copies the selected elements and places them on the Windows clipboard.
	Paste button. Inserts the contents of the Windows clipboard at the cursor location.
4	Print Circuit button. Prints the active circuit.
Q	Increase Zoom button. Magnifies the active circuit.
Q	Decrease Zoom button. Decreases the magnification of the active circuit.
<b>Q</b>	Zoom 100% button. Shows the circuit in the workspace at its normal size.
Q	Fit to Page button. Displays the entire active circuit in the workspace.
8	Toggle Project Bar button. Switches the Project Bar on and off. For details, see "4.9 Project Management" on page 4-52. This function is hidden when the simplified version option is selected. For details, see "14.4.1.2 Simplified Version" on page 14-9.

Button	Description
Do	Forward Annotate button. For details, see "11.3 Forward Annotation" on page 11-4. This function is hidden when the simplified version option is selected. For details, see "14.4.1.2 Simplified Version" on page 14-9.
In Use List	In Use List. Click on the arrow to display a list of the active circuit's components. For details, see "3.5.3 Using the In Use List" on page 3-14.
?	Help button. Launches the help file.

# **Component Toolbar**



The buttons in the Component toolbar are described below. Each button will launch the place component browser (Select a Component browser) with the group specified on the button pre-selected. For details, see "3.5.1 Using the place component browser" on page 3-7.

Button	Description
+	Source button. Selects the Source components group in the browser.
**	Basic button. Selects the Basic components group in the browser.
#	Diode button. Selects the Diode components group in the browser.
*	Transistor button. Selects the Transistor components group in the browser
*	Analog button. Selects the Analog components group in the browser.
**	TTL button. Selects the TTL components group in the browser.