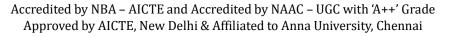


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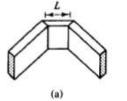
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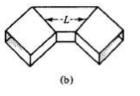


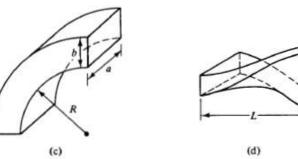


Wave guide Corners, Bends, Twists









Waveguide corner, bend, and twist. (a) E-plane corner. (b) H-plane corner. (c) Bend. (d) Continuous twist

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Wave guide Tee

A Waveguide Tee is a 3-port device that can be used to either divide or combine power in a waveguide system. It is formed when three waveguides tubes are connected in the form of the English alphabet 'T'. This is where its name is derived from.



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Hybrid Ring



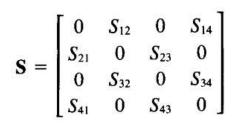
A hybrid ring consists of an annular line of proper electrical length to sustain standing waves, to which four arms are connected to a proper intervals by means of series or parallel junctions.

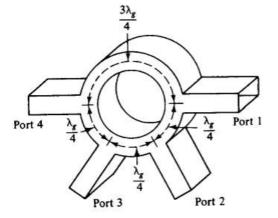
>Figure shows hybrid ring with series junctions.

The hybrid ring has characteristics similar to that of Magic Tee. When a wave is fed in to port 1 it will appear at port 3 because the difference of phase shifts for waves travelling in clock wise is 180° . So the waves are cancelled at port 3.

The same reason for the waves fed in to port 2 will not emerge at port 4 and so on.

The S Matrix for hybrid Ring is as shown





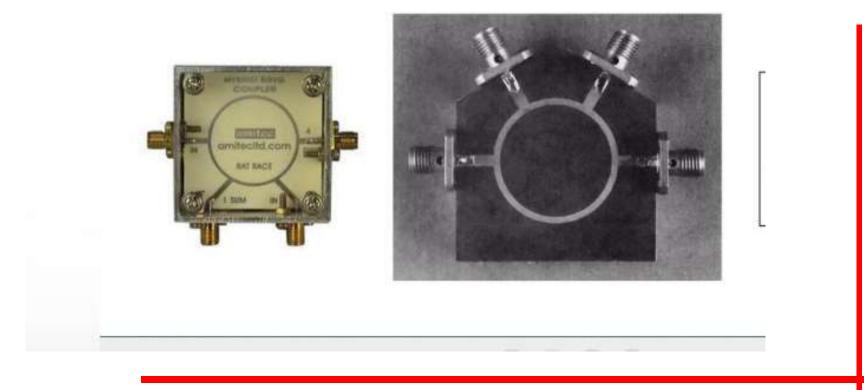
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Rat Race Ring Coupler





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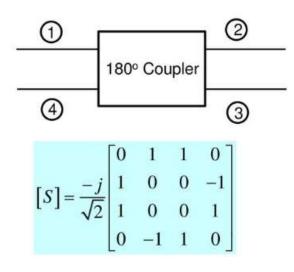
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- The rat race is a lossless 4-port (the S matrix is unitary).
- All four ports are matched.
- The device is reciprocal (the *S* matrix is symmetric).
- Port 4 is isolated from port 1, and ports 2 and 3 are isolated from each other.

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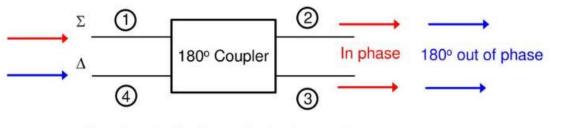
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Rat Race Coupler

The rat race can be used as a splitter:



Note: A matched load is usually placed on port 4.

 The signal from the "sum port" Σ (port 1) splits evenly between ports 2 and 3, in phase. This could be used as a power splitter (alternative to Wilkenson).

 $S_{21} = S_{31}$

 The signal from the "difference port" Δ (port 4) splits evenly between ports 1 and 2, 180° out of phase. This could be used as a balun.

 $S_{24} = -S_{34}$

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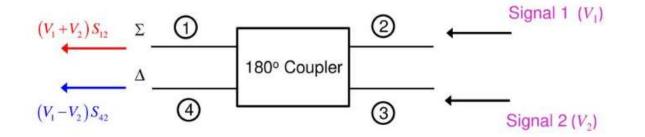
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Rat Race Coupler



The rat race can be used as a combiner:



 The signal from the sum port Σ (port 1) is the sum of the input signals 1 and 2.

 $S_{12} = S_{13}$

 The signal from the difference port ∆ (port 4) is the difference of the input signals 1 and 2.

 $S_{42} = -S_{43}$

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