



## HSPICE Independent Source Functions

## Sources and Stimuli

**Data Driven Piecewise Linear Source Function**General Form

```
PWL (TIME, PV)
.DATA datanam
TIME PV
t1 v1
t2 v2
t3 v3
t4 v4
...
.ENDDATA
.TRAN DATA=datanam
```

where

*TIME* parameter for a time value provided in a .DATA statement  
*PV* parameter for an amplitude value provided in a .DATA statement

This source must be used with a .DATA statement that contains time-value pairs. For each *tn-vn* (time-value) pair given in the .DATA block, the data driven PWL function outputs a current or voltage of the given *tn* duration and with the given *vn* amplitude.

This source allows you to use the results of one simulation as an input source in another simulation. The transient analysis must be data driven.

Example

```
*DATA DRIVEN PIECEWISE LINEAR SOURCE
V1 1 0 PWL(TIME, pv1)
R1 1 0 1
V2 2 0 PWL(TIME, pv2)
R2 2 0 1
.DATA dsrc
TIME      pv1    pv2
0         5v     0v
5n        0v     5v
10n       0v     5v
.ENDDATA
.TRAN DATA=dsrc
.END
```