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## Principles of Electronics



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POSITIVE ION
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## 0 <br> A circuit

What is a circuit?
It's a CLOSED LOOP that electrons can travel in.

Electrons flow = Current

How can I generate a current?
The simplest circuit is
BATTERY + RESISTOR


## Battery

The battery is the power supply of out circuit. It has two sides:

+ / plus: VCC, $\mathrm{V}_{+},+\mathrm{V}$
- / minus: GND

Unit of measure: Volt (V).

Voltage: It's the difference between two points


## 0 <br> Batteries \& power supplies



From the grid (220V) to 12 V (the output that be different), $\mathrm{VCC}=12 \mathrm{~V}$.


## (4) Resistor

It has two sides, it doesn't matter the orientation.
Unit of measure: Ohm ( $\Omega$ ).


## (4) The simplest circuit



Voltage: is the difference in charge between two points.
Current: is the rate at which charge is flowing.
Resistance: is a material's tendency to resist the flow of charge (current).

1) No Slope $=$ No Motion

2) Slope = Motion without


## (4) The simplest circuit




## 0 <br> The simplest circuit - OHM'S LAW



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\begin{gathered}
\text { Ohm's Law } \\
\begin{array}{c}
\Delta \mathrm{V}=(\mathrm{V}+)-(\mathrm{V}-)=\mathrm{R}^{*} \mathrm{I} \\
\mathrm{~V}=\mathrm{RI}
\end{array} \\
\mathrm{~V}=\mathrm{RI} \Rightarrow \quad \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{R} \\
\mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}
\end{gathered} .
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Ex 1: Calculate Current you need
$\mathrm{V}=9 \mathrm{~V}$
$\mathrm{R} 1=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega=1000 \Omega$
$\rightarrow \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{R}=(\mathrm{VCC}-\mathrm{GND}) / \mathrm{I}=(9 \mathrm{~V}-0 \mathrm{~V}) / 1000 \Omega=0.009 \mathrm{~A}(=9 \mathrm{~mA})$
Ex 2: Calculate Resistor you need
$\mathrm{V}=3 \mathrm{~V}$
$\mathrm{I}=20 \mathrm{~mA}$
$\rightarrow \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}=3 \mathrm{~V} / 20 \mathrm{~mA}=3 \mathrm{~V} / 0.02 \mathrm{~A}=150 \Omega$

## (4) The simplest circuit - POWER



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\begin{gathered}
P=V I \\
V=R I \Rightarrow \quad P=\left(R^{*} \mid\right)^{\star} I \\
=\left.R^{*}\right|^{2}
\end{gathered}
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When the power is higher then the power specified in the specs of the component:
The device burns.
Ex:

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\begin{aligned}
& P=9 \mathrm{~V} * 0.05 \mathrm{~A}=0.45 \mathrm{~W} \\
& (I=5 \mathrm{~mA} \Rightarrow \mathrm{R}=9 \mathrm{~V} / 0.005 \mathrm{~A}= \\
& 1800 \Omega=1.8 \mathrm{k} \Omega)
\end{aligned}
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## The simplest ciruit Plus KIRCHOFF'S LAW


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## (4) In Series - In Parallel




## (H) In Series - In Parallel



## 0 The simplest circuit + Switch



Note: place the switch to the high Voltage

## (L) The simplest circuit + LED



## (a) rgb led

Three LEDS in one


## (4) Components - Capacitor

Capacitor: energy storage. The current doesn't flow through the capacitor.



| Prefix Name | Abbreviation Weight | Equivalent Farads |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Picofarad | pF | $10^{-12}$ | 0.000000000001 F |
| Nanofarad | nF | $10^{-9}$ | 0.000000001 F |
| Microfarad | $\mu \mathrm{F}$ | $10^{-6}$ | 0.000001 F |
| Milifarad | mF | $10^{-3}$ | 0.001 F |
| Kilofarad | kF | $10^{3}$ | 1000 F |

## 0 <br> Components - Diode


ferent types of diodes, each of which has a special riff on the standa lugment the diode symbol with a couple lines pointing away. Photoc y, tiny solar cells), flip the arrows around and point them toward the

des, like Schottky's or zeners, have their own symbols, with slight ve


## (4) Schematic

The schematic is the symbolic representation of a circuit


## (4) How to read a Schematic

Names: Component names are usually a combination of one or two letters and a number. Ex: R1, R2.
The prefixes of names are pretty well standardized.


| Name Identifier | Component |
| :---: | :---: |
| R | Resistors |
| C | Capacitors |
| L | Inductors |
| S | Switches |
| D | Diodes |
| Q | Transistors |
| U | Integrated Circuits |
| Y | Crystals and Oscillators |

Values: help define exactly what a component is.

$\frac{1}{G N D} \sum_{G N D} \frac{1}{A G \bar{N} D}$

## How to read a Schematic - Nets \& Junctions


(A) Tinkering Time


