

Basic Training: Circuits

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SCHEMATIC SYMBOLS USED IN CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS





After a while you can read this like a newspaper. Left to Right – Top to Bottom



A Simple Circuit



Round Up the Parts



How many pieces of wire will you need?

Assemble the Circuit





The Technician's Best Friend

- Lots of choices
- Microelectronics allows many functions
- Inexpensive
- This one:
 - Borbede 168B
 - \$21 on Amazon



DMM Functions



Test the D-Cell

- Red Lead Connected to "VΩHzmA"
- Black Lead to "COM"
- Function Switch to "V"
- Switch S1 OPEN
- Touch the probes to both sides of the D-Cell.
- Record the open circuit voltage.





Test the Lamp



Measure the Current

 Red Lead Connected to "10A" Black Lead to "COM" Function Switch to "A" Switch – S1 OPEN Touch the probes to both sides of the open switch. Switch – S1 D-Cell – B1 Lamp – 11

Measure the Lamp Voltage

- Red Lead Connected to "VΩHzmA"
- Black Lead to "COM"
- Function Switch to "V"
- Switch S1 Closed
- Touch the probes to both sides of the lamp Socket.
- Record the lamp Voltage.



Test Results

- D-Cell open-circuit voltage _____
- Lamp resistance (cold) _____
- Lamp current (*i*) _____
- Lamp Voltage (e)

Calculations:

- Lamp power consumption: e x i = ____
- Lamp resistance (hot) : $\frac{e}{i} =$ _____

Cheat Sheet Voltage, Current, Power, and Resistance

Ohm's Law E = I x R

Other Relationships

