

6. If we connected a 10 resistor between these two rows - so that it is in a closed loop with the 5V supply from the Rpi, how much current would this circuit attempt to draw across the resistor? **We will get 5A of current.**

- a. The Rpi adaptor provides 5V and up to 2 Amps, is this Current sufficient? **No, this current is not sufficient.**
- b. What do you think might happen? Please don't actually do this. **It will short circuit**

7. Connect a resistor of more than at least 100 ohm (Why might this be enough resistance?)
Because it will limit the current flow so it won't short circuit.

- a. **If you have a multi-meter able to measure current and evaluate the current across the resistor, is it what you expected?** NOTE: to measure current, you have to put the meter in series with the rest of the circuit - it cannot measure current like it would voltage (connecting leads to +/- side of a component) - the current has to run through the meter.
We got 0.01 A and this is what we expected.

LED in a circuit:

1. Add an LED to your circuit
 - a. Put it in series with the resistor and move the +/- connectors to the RPi 5V supply as needed
 - i. How does the diode need to be oriented? Which wire on the LED goes to the +5V side and which goes to the GND connector? **The longer side of the LED means positive where the long one goes to the +5V side and the shorter wire goes to the GND connector.**
 - b. What is the voltage drop across the resistor? Was this what you expected? **It is 1.5 V and this is what we expected.**
 - c. What is the voltage drop across the LED? **It is 3.2 V and this is what we expected.**
2. Try removing the resistor from the circuit, keeping the circuit closed - the LED is just in series with the 5V supply.
 - a. What do you think will happen to the LED brightness? **It will increase.**
3. Try including resistors of different values - how does LED brightness change vs resistor strength? **The more resistance we have, the dimmer the LED will be**
 - a. Do the voltage drops across the resistors and LED change? **Yes they do change.**
4. Using the configuration with the highest LED brightness now move the 5V connection on the RPi to one of the 3.3V pins.
 - a. What do you expect to happen to the LED brightness? **It will be dimmer**
5. Add a step-up circuit components to increase your RPi voltage from 5V to 10V but do not close your circuit yet

- a. ~~Using the dimmest configuration for the LED explored previously (meaning select the appropriate resistor from those you tried previously) now~~
 - b. ~~How will the LED brightness change?~~ **The brightness will increase.**
6. ~~How would you quantify the LED brightness changes?~~ **You can quantify it using current.**
7. ~~Do any of these results change with different color LEDs? Specifically do any voltage drop values change, is the relative brightness similar for different color LEDs, etc.~~ **Yes the results vary depending on the different color LEDs.**

Photo-diode:

1. ~~Replace the LED with a photo-diode (remove the step-up component as well if you had one included previously)~~
 - a. ~~NOTE: photo-diodes operate in reverse bias mode so you will need to orient the diode accordingly~~
2. ~~What is the voltage across the resistor when you simply connect the 5V supply to close this circuit?~~ **5V**
3. ~~What happens if you cover the photo-diode? What happens if you change the +connector to go to the 3.3V pin on the Rpi?~~ **If you cover the photo-diode the voltage decreases. If you change the + connector to go to the 3.3V pin on the Rpi the new voltage is 3.2V.**
 - a. ~~What is the dark current for this photo-diode? (Use the voltage across the resistor to determine diode current)~~ **0.15 V**
 - b. ~~Is 5V enough supply voltage to see a signal from this diode? Is 3.3V?~~ **Yes 5V is enough supply to see a signal and also on 3.3 V(even if the signal is very little).**
 - c. ~~What happens if you attach the step-up circuit component to increase the supply up to 10V?~~ **We found out that the dark current for the photodiode decreased.**
4. ~~What are the dark current and saturation current for the photo-diode?~~ **The dark current is 1.2 V and the saturation current is 5V**