

Circuit Lab

Practice #9—Multiple sources, special notation,
resistor marking

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Agenda

- **15 minutes—Grading homework.**
- **20 minutes—Learning Lesson of the Day**
- **40 minutes—In Practice Sample Competition**
- **10 minutes—Notebook Review**
- **5 minutes—Sending out homework**

How does a motor work?



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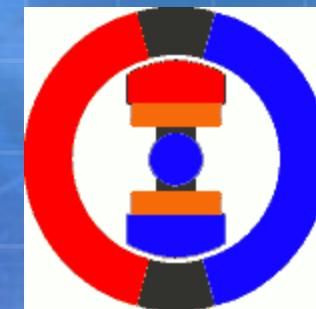
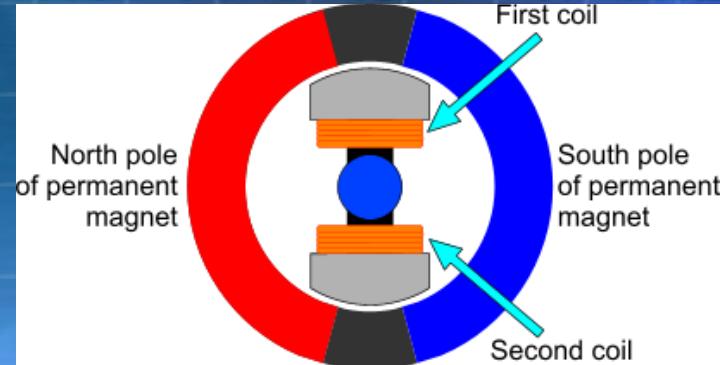
- DC motor has two windings and two permanent magnets

- Coils are powered from the Commutator and the Brushes

- The current that runs through each windings changes direction at the halfway point (caused by the connection of the commutator)

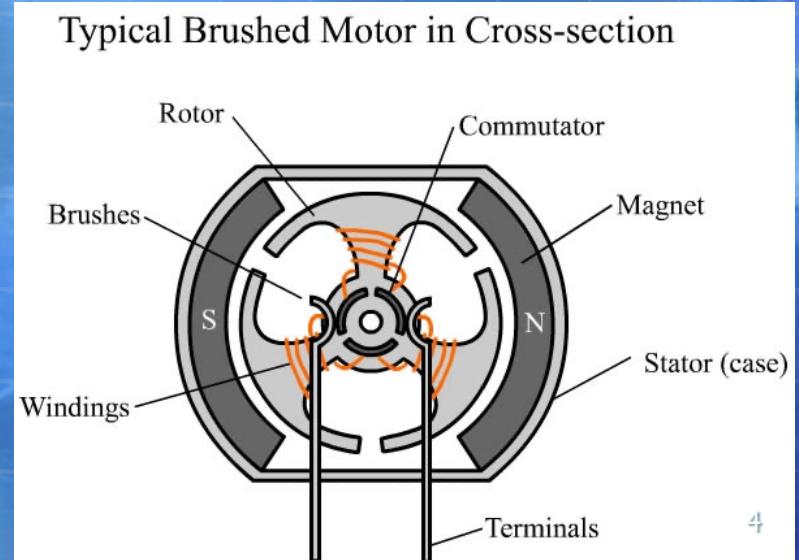
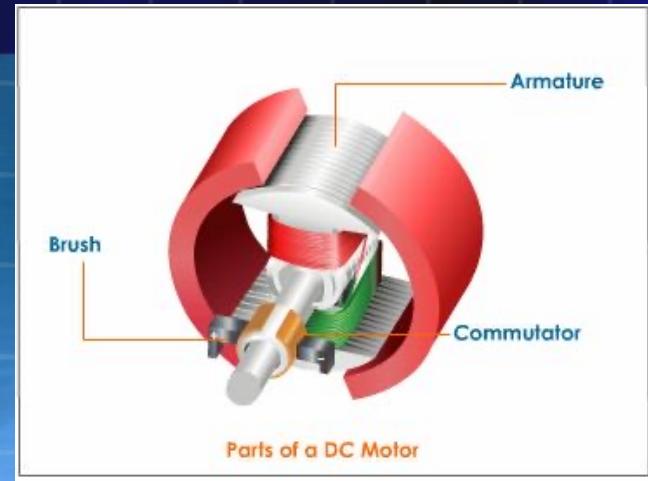
- Magnets are wound such that when one is **North**, the other is **South**

- Please note this is colored differently than we normally used

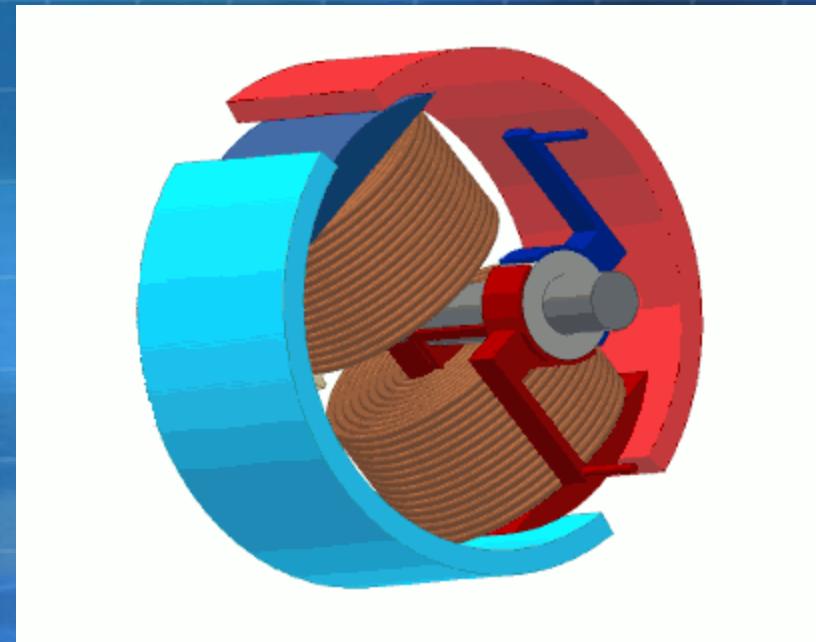
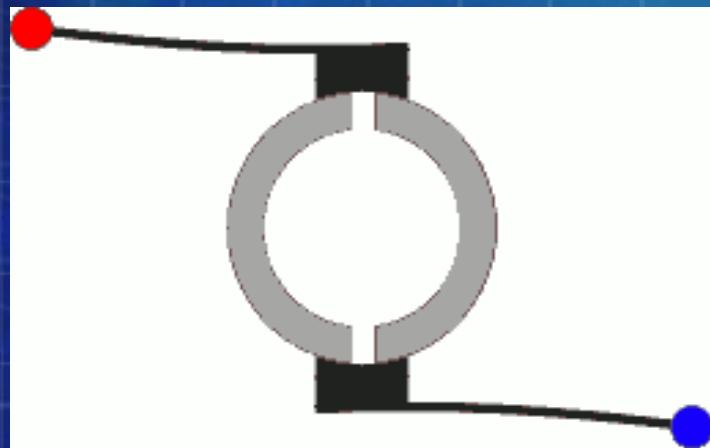


Parts of Motor

- ➊ The part that rotates in the middle is called the Rotor
 - ➋ In a Brushed DC motor, this has the windings
 - ➌ Armature is the part that contains the main current-carrying winding. The armature usually consists of a coil of copper wire wound around an iron or steel core.
- ➋ The part that doesn't move on the outside is called the Stator
 - ➌ In a Brushed DC motor, this is where the permanent magnets are located

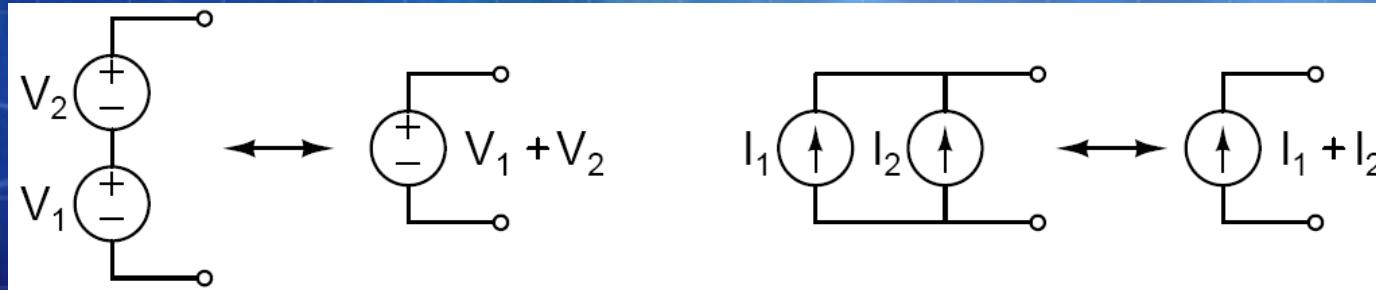


DC Motors in Motion



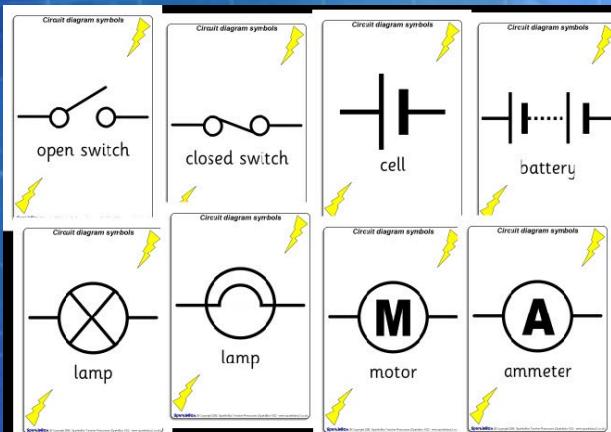
Multiple Sources

- ➊ Sometimes a circuit has more than one source
- ➋ Voltage Sources should be added in series
- ➌ Current Sources should be added in parallel
- ➍ You **SHOULD NOT** put voltage sources in parallel or current sources in series, as it can create a situation that violates circuit rules.



Circuit Symbols

- Sometimes they also use just a picture of a light bulb or other object,
- especially for a load.
- Please note the different ways to see resistors and batteries
- Not a full list



WIRE		LAMP INCANDESCENT
CONDUCTORS		FUSE
CONNECTED		RESISTORS
CONNECTED		FIXED
NOT CONNECTED		VARIABLE (POTENTIOMETER)
GROUND		RHEOSTAT
CELL		SWITCH
BATTERY		VOLTMETER
OR		AMMETER

Switch	Cell	Battery
Lamp	Voltmeter	Ammeter
Resistor	Variable resistor	Motor

Resistor Marking



Electronic Color Code Developed in early 1920's.

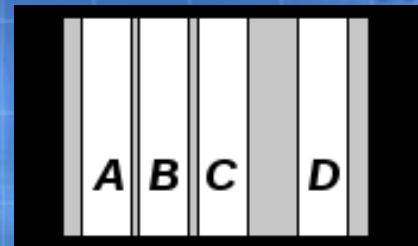
- Sometimes the resistance is printed directly on the resistor to avoid confusion, esp. for colorblind people.
- If you are colorblind, let your event supervisor know at start of test.

A is the first significant digit of the component

B is the second significant digit

C is the decimal multiplier

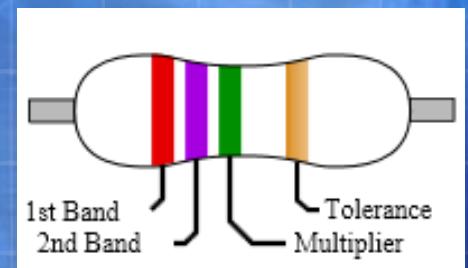
D (if present) indicates the tolerance—no D means 20%



This example is the following:

A=Red=2; B=Violet=7; C=Green=10⁵; D=Gold=5%

Or 2.7MΩ +/- 5%



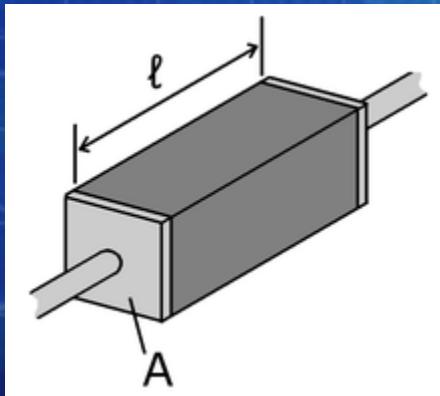
Standard Color Code

Color	Significant figures	Multiplier		Tolerance		Temp. Coefficient (ppm/K)
Black	0	$\times 10^0$	–		250	U
Brown	1	$\times 10^1$	$\pm 1\%$	F	100	S
Red	2	$\times 10^2$	$\pm 2\%$	G	50	R
Orange	3	$\times 10^3$	–		15	P
Yellow	4	$\times 10^4$	($\pm 5\%$)	–	25	Q
Green	5	$\times 10^5$	$\pm 0.5\%$	D	20	Z
Blue	6	$\times 10^6$	$\pm 0.25\%$	C	10	Z
Violet	7	$\times 10^7$	$\pm 0.1\%$	B	5	M
Gray	8	$\times 10^8$	$\pm 0.05\% (\pm 10\%)$	A	1	K
White	9	$\times 10^9$	–		–	–
Gold	–	$\times 10^{-1}$	$\pm 5\%$	J	–	–
Silver	–	$\times 10^{-2}$	$\pm 10\%$	K	–	–
None	–	–	$\pm 20\%$	M	–	–

Big boys race our young girls but Violet generally wins.

Resistance (Ω)

- Many resistors and conductors have a uniform cross section with a uniform flow of electric current, and are made of one material. In this case, the electrical resistivity ρ (Greek: rho) is defined as:



$$\rho = R \frac{A}{\ell}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{\ell}{A}$$

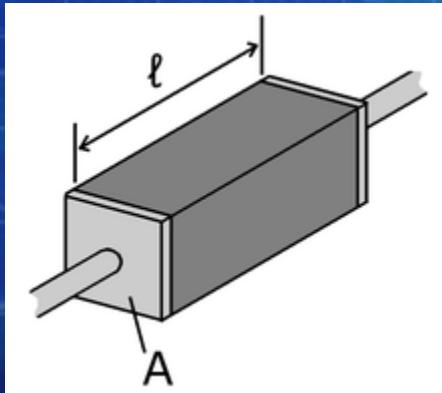
- Resistance increases
 - Longer lengths
 - Less area/smaller cross section
 - Higher temperature
 - Less conductive material
- Resistance decreases
 - Shorter lengths
 - Larger area/cross section
 - Lower temperature
 - More conductive material

Resistance of Common Materials



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- Always have tables of resistivity, ρ units are $\Omega \cdot m$
- Superconductors = 0 $\Omega \cdot m$
- Metals/Conductors $\sim 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$
- Semiconductors (variable upon doping)
- Insulators $\sim 10^{16} \Omega \cdot m$
- Superinsulators $\sim \infty \Omega \cdot m$



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$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

Top Common Conductors

- Silver $\rho = 1.59 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$
- Copper $\rho = 1.68 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$
- Gold $\rho = 2.44 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$
- Aluminum $\rho = 2.65 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$

Top Common Semiconductors

- GaAs $\rho = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ to $1 \times 10^8 \Omega \cdot m$
- Germanium $\rho = 4.6 \times 10^{-1} \Omega \cdot m$
- Silicon $\rho = 6.4 \times 10^2 \Omega \cdot m$

Top Common Insulators

- Deionized water, Glass, Diamond, Hard Rubber, Air, and Dry Wood
- Fused Quartz $\rho = 7.5 \times 10^{17} \Omega \cdot m$
- PET $\rho = 1 \times 10^{21} \Omega \cdot m$
- Teflon $\rho = 1 \times 10^{23}$ to $1 \times 10^{25} \Omega \cdot m$

Standard Resistor Types

- They usually only pick a few resistor sizes and repeat them for every decade of magnitude (i.e. 6.8Ω , 68Ω , 680Ω , $6.8k\Omega$, etc.)
 - They are picked based upon the tolerance and geometric progression.
 - The 12 most common are in the table below with markings (for 10% resistors).

 10	 12	 15	 18
 22	 27	 33	 39
 47	 56	 68	 82

Resistor Marking

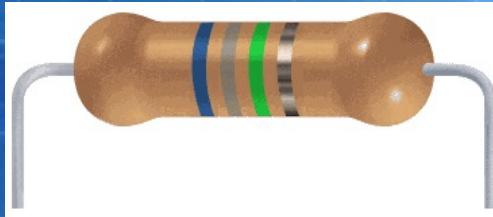
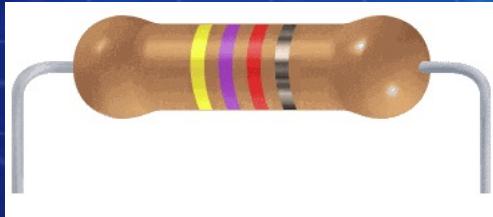
- Here is a $100\text{ k}\Omega$ resistor
- A great site to learn the resistors is the following:
- <http://www.okaphone.nl/calc/resistor.shtml>



In Class Quiz



Give the resistor values for the following:



In Practice Sample Competition



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- 100 points
- Timed—40 minutes
- Do the following written quiz individually
- You may use any and all notes in your binder
- You may use your calculator
- Make sure you fill out your name and team at the top of each page
- Tackle the easy problems first, then the tough ones you know how to tackle, then finally the ones you have to guess on.
- If you have time, check your answers

Your Binder is Your



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Lifeline

- A good binder is like having an open book test
- Use your binder in all studying, practices, and at tournaments
- Always build your own binder in case something happens to your partner's
- First page should be the rules, so you can find them quickly
- Always have easy to read tables for constants, materials, and equations
- Organize into sections that work for you and your teammate with tabs for easy finding
- Focus on the things you have to look up or don't understand
- Include other tests with keys and work shown
- When you have two or more pictures of the same thing, include ALL of them (often Event Supervisors will get diagrams and samples from the internet)
- When you solve a difficult problem, show all your work and put that in the binder to help remind you how you solved that difficult problem
- Keep the binder small enough to be useful, but big enough to be comprehensive
- Test your skills at finding things in the binder each practice so that it takes no more than 10 seconds to find anything
- Make sure you can read it (good fonts)
- Use sheet protectors when possible

Homework

- Update your binder to get it competition ready
- Complete the circuit problems from the Homework Generator
 - Level 6 Combination
 - Level 7 Multi-Source
 - Level 10 Resistors
- Correct the problems you missed on the practice competition on separate paper.