



EECS 215 Lab

Introduction to Electronic Circuits

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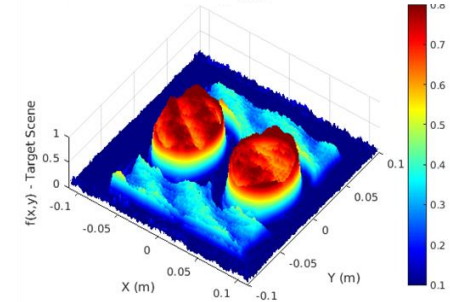
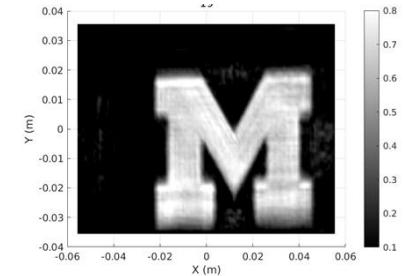
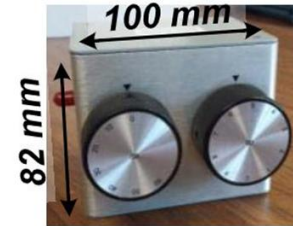
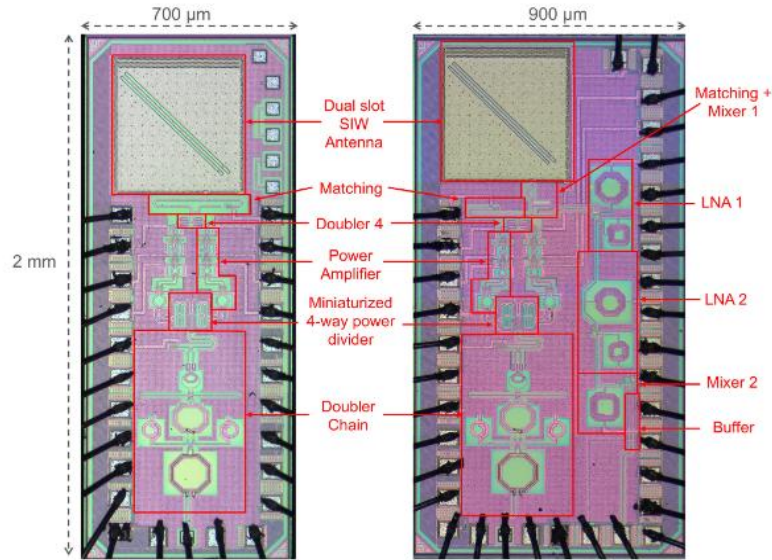
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OH: Mondays and Tuesdays, 5-6pm – 1222A

Come to the OH's if you have any questions about Lab or HWs.

If you need any help, feel free to send me an email, we can have a zoom call.

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Course Policy

- We are asking all students to not use GenAI tools to solve homework problems or complete the labs in 215.
- Students who are found to have used GenAI to complete their assignments will receive a grade of zero for that assignment.

Late Policy

- Lab reports should be turned in on Gradescope.
- There is no late policy for lab deliverables.

Kit Checkout

- Labs will be done individually. They are designed to be completed during your scheduled lab section.
- Kits will not be assigned to take home.
- If you need more time to complete the lab, you can either attend my other sections or checkout a kit for a week.

What is this course about?

The most fundamental and the most important course in EECS

If you learn this, you are done with half of the way!

Lectures: Theory!

Labs: Building circuits, measuring and simulating them, kind of fun!

Do not hesitate to ask any question you may have!

What are we going to learn?

- How to implement circuit
- Passive elements like resistors, capacitors
- How to use op-amps
- How to use breadboard
- How to use wave generator and oscilloscope
- How to use multimeter to measure current, voltage and passive's size.
- How to simulate a circuit (we use LT-Spice)

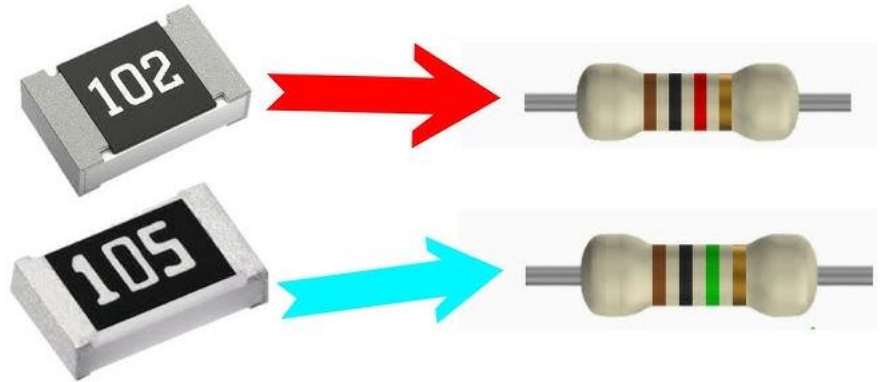
Circuit Parts

Resistor

Element in all of the circuits

Two terminals, does not have polarity, so does not matter how you connect that

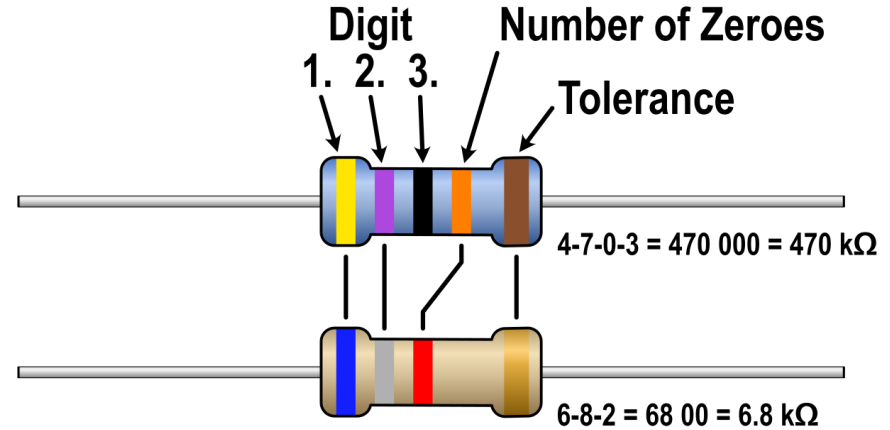
- **Through Hole**
- **Surface Mount (SMT)**



How to read the Resistor value

Use color code

Color	Code	Color	Code
Black	0	Green	5
Brown	1	Blue	6
Red	2	Violet	7
Orange	3	Grey	8
Yellow	4	White	9



Digit	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tolerance	Silver ±10 %	Gold ±5 %	±1 %	±0.5 %	±0.1 %					

Capacitor

Store voltage

Polarity?

Types of Capacitors and Their Uses



Fixed Capacitor



Mica Capacitor



Paper Capacitor



Film Capacitor



Ceramic Capacitor



Electrolytic Capacitor



Variable Capacitor



Polyester



Fixed Capacitor



Mica Capacitor



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Electrolytic Capacitor



Variable Capacitor



Polyester

LM 741

It's Operational Amplifier we call this op-amp in the course

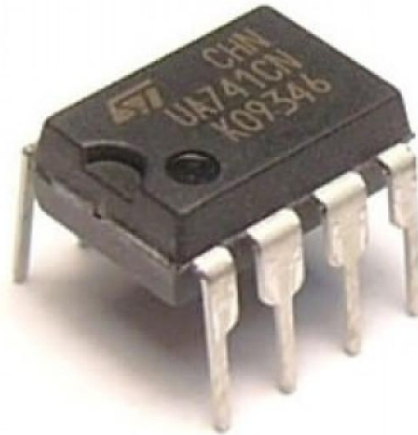
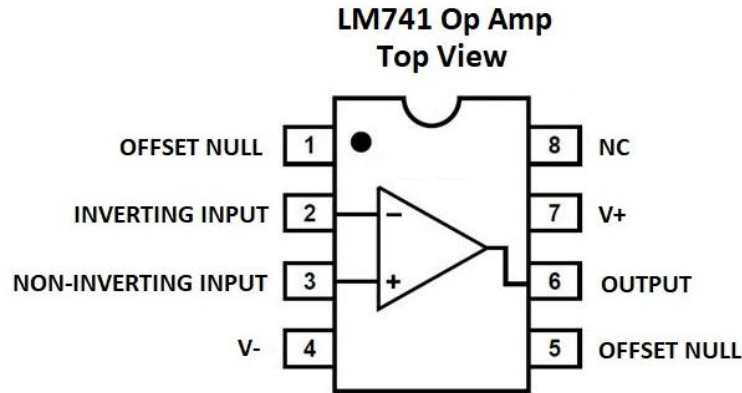
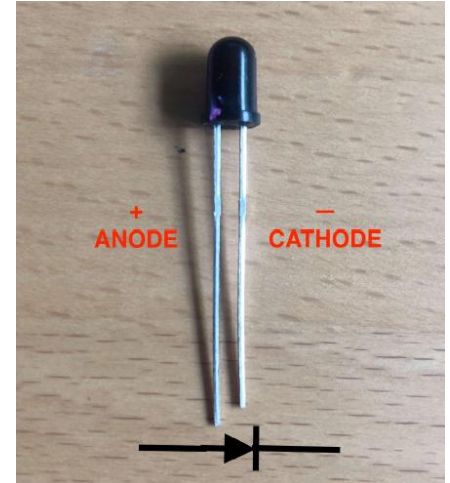
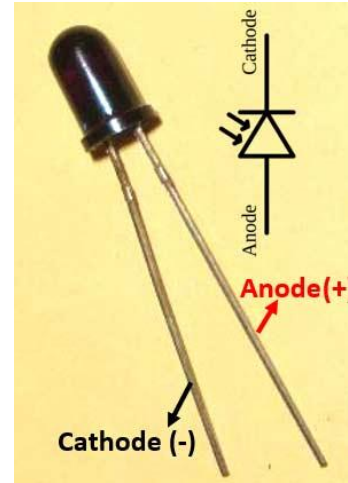
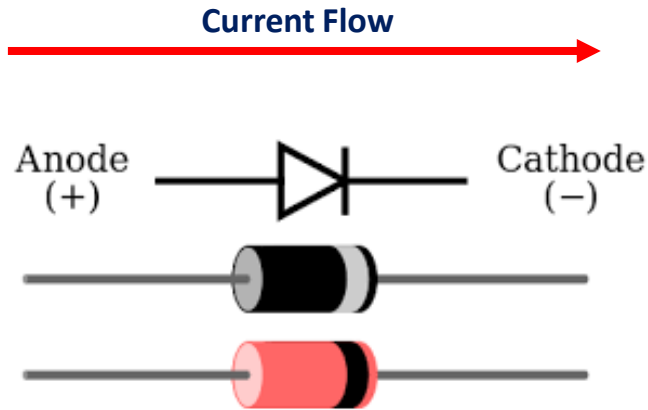


Photo Diode

Two terminal element which, when exposed to light a resistance would be changed



Measurement Devices

Multimeter

- Measures voltage
- Measures current
- Measures value of the resistor, capacitor



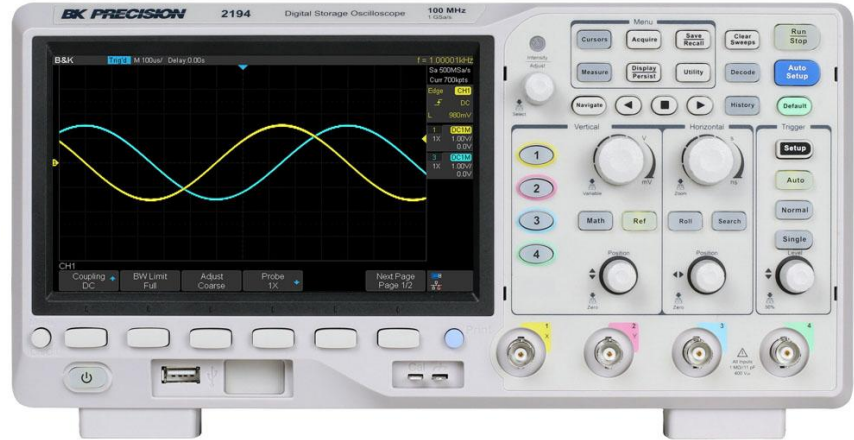
Wave-Generator

- Sinusoid
- Pulse
- DC
- Ramp
- Square-wave



Oscilloscope

It's a measurement device
You can sense the voltage
and show the waveform with
this equipment



Discovery 2 Kit

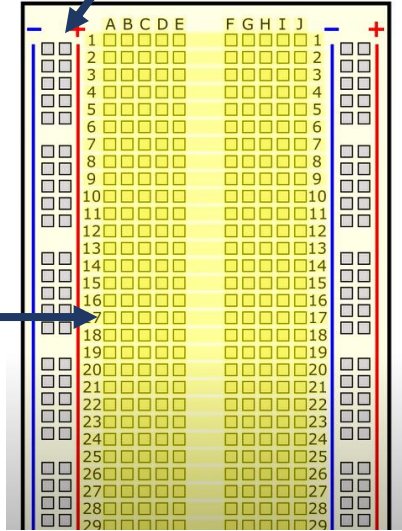
This kit has both oscilloscope and waveform generator inside!
So, we do not need to use them in this lab



Breadboard

Buses - Rail

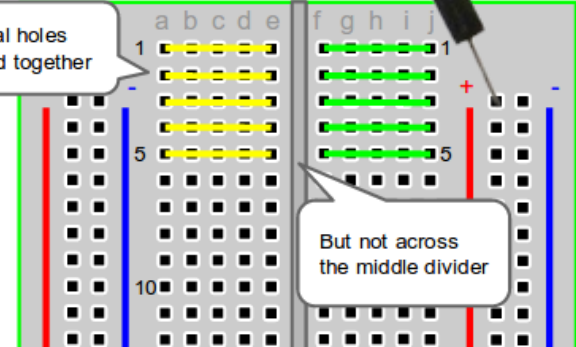
Rows



Wire Jumper

Horizontal holes are linked together

But not across the middle divider

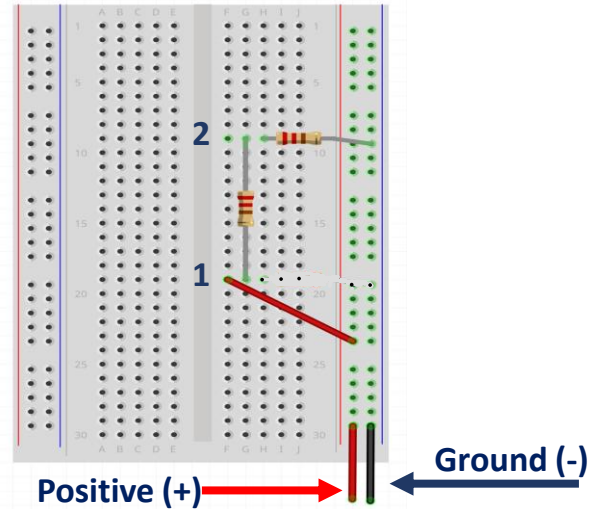
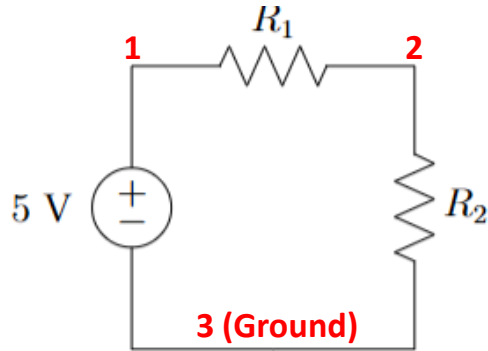


Implement Circuit with breadboard

Assume the negative node of the voltage source to the ground

Define one bus as positive and one bus as the negative (ground)

Start from one element and put other elements step-by-step



Lastly...please clean your work area!

- Pick up all wire insulation scrap → place in the waste bin.



This Session

- ✓ **Part 1:** Running the Discovery2 kit in demo mode, in this part you do not need to connect the kit to your computer.
- ✓ **Part 2:** Implement Resistive Divider (You need the kit to be connected)
- ✓ **Part 3:** Implement Light Detector Sensor (You need the kit to be connected)
 - After each part, please show your work!
 - **NO submission for this week, first submission is for Lab 1**