## **Connectors**

different types and usage

## Bulkhead connectors:

https://youtu.be/LJftESfqTsc

- The 'male' part of a connector is called a plug while the 'female' piece is referred to as a socket.
- The male contact is called a pin, and the female contact is called a socket / receptacle
- Connectors have a maximum current load they can withhold
- An assembly of electrical cables or wires is called; Cable harness, wire harness, cable assembly, wiring assembly, wiring loom
- · A tug test
  - slightly pull a wire from a connector, crimped terminal contact or terminal strip to see if it holds the wire well.
- Leave a gap between wire insulation and a contact terminal. The thickness of the gap is about that of the thump nail
- We 'mate 'connectors that is we join two pieces together.
- 'Keyed ' connectors are fitted with a mechanical component (keyway) that prevents mating in a wrong orientation
- Most common types of connectors are;
  - Deutsch connectors
  - WAGO connectors
  - Bulkhead connectors
  - D-Sub connector
  - Push-Pull connectors
  - Circular connectors
  - PCB connector

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Wire harness

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Connectors\_2.jpeg

Deutsch Connectors
Connectors_3.jpeg
Circular connectors
Connectors_4.jpeg
Push-pull connectors Connectors_5.jpeg
D-Sub connectors
Connectors_6.jpeg
D-Sub back shells ( housing )
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PCB connectors
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WAGO connectors
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