

# SPECTROSCOPY

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*Every honest researcher I know admits he's just a professional amateur.  
He's doing whatever he's doing for the first time. That makes him an  
amateur. He has sense enough to know that he's going to have a lot of  
trouble, so that makes him a professional.*

— Charles F. Kettering (1876-1958) (Holder of 186 patents)

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## Part I

### EXPERIMENTS





## TO CONTROL A LAMP WITH A SINGLE WAY SWITCH

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### 1.1 AIM

To control a lamp with a single way switch.

### 1.2 THEORY

#### 1.2.1 *Tools*

1. Plier
2. Screwdriver
3. Electrical Line Tester

#### 1.2.2 *Material*

1. Single way switch
2. Lamp
3. Lamp Holder
4. Bakelite Sheet
5. Wires
6. Screws
7. Nut Bolts

### 1.3 PROCEDURE

1. Took a suitable Bakelite sheet and attached the following using screws & nut-bolts
  - a) Power Connectors
  - b) Switch
2. Connected the circuit according to the circuit diagram as given in [Figure 1](#), keeping the following in mind

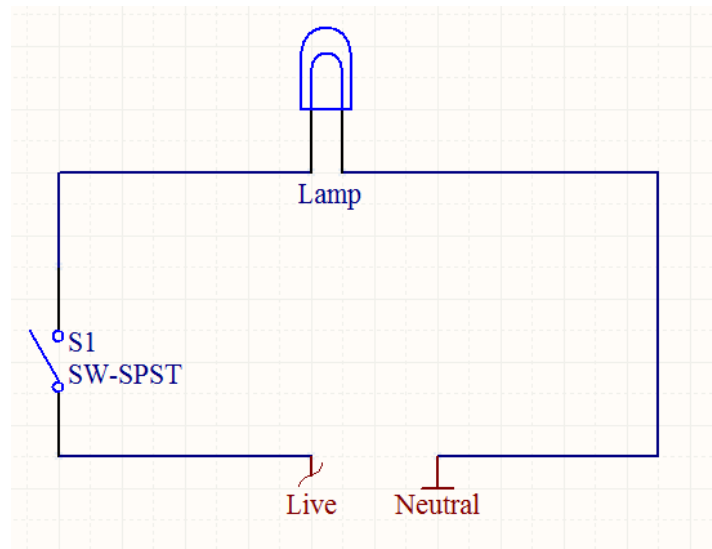


Figure 1: Lamp controlled by a Single Way Switch

- a) *Red Wires* are used for the phase connections.
- b) *Black Wires* are used for the neutral connections.
- c) Colours other than Red, Black and Green can be used for the connecting wires.

#### 1.4 PRECAUTION

1. Connections should be tight, viz. shouldn't come out when pulled.
2. Wires shouldn't be sticking out of the connections without insulation.
3. Wires should be of appropriate length.
4. Colours of the wires should be chosen in accordance with their type.

#### 1.5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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## TO CONTROL A LAMP FROM TWO DIFFERENT PLACES

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### 2.1 AIM

To control a lamp from two different places.

### 2.2 THEORY

#### 2.2.1 *Tools*

1. Plier
2. Screwdriver
3. Electrical Line Tester

#### 2.2.2 *Material*

1. Single way switch
2. Lamp
3. Lamp Holder
4. Bakelite Sheet
5. Wires
6. Screws
7. Nut Bolts

### 2.3 PROCEDURE

1. Took a suitable Bakelite sheet and attached the following using screws & nut-bolts
  - a) Power Connectors
  - b) Switch
2. Connected the circuit according to the circuit diagrams as given in [Figure 2](#) and [Figure 3](#), keeping the following in mind

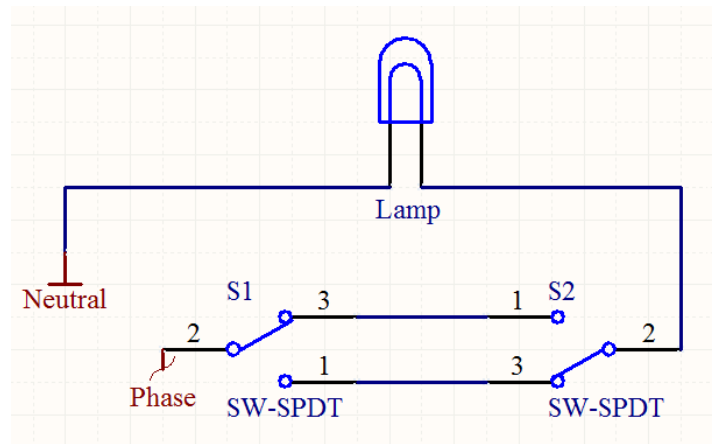


Figure 2: Lamp controlled by 2 different Two Way Switches

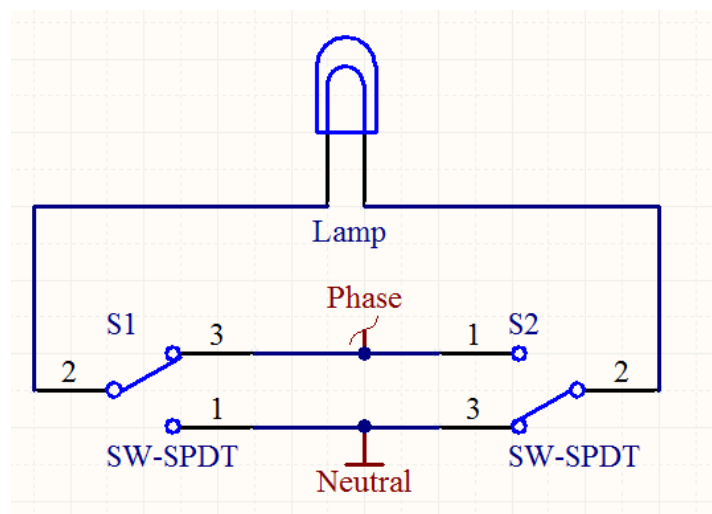


Figure 3: Lamp controlled by 2 different Two Way Switches

- a) *Red Wires* are used for the phase connections.
- b) *Black Wires* are used for the neutral connections.
- c) Colours other than Red, Black and Green can be used for the connecting wires.

#### 2.4 PRECAUTION

1. Connections should be tight, viz. shouldn't come out when pulled.
2. Wires shouldn't be sticking out of the connections without insulation.
3. Wires should be of appropriate length.

4. Colours of the wires should be chosen in accordance with their type.

## 2.5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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## Part II

### THE SHOWCASE

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