

Hands-On Lab - Module 1 RESULTS

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MEASURING THE RESISTANCE OF A RESISTOR

Measure the resistance of a resistor marked 1K Ω (1000 ohms, *brown black red gold*).

1a. What value of resistance do you measure? _____ Ohms

Measure the resistance of this resistor after inserting into the Console Breadboard.

1b. Repeat your resistance measurement (A25 to F25) _____ Ohms

MEASURING THE RESISTANCE OF MULTIPLE RESISTOR CIRCUITS

Measure the resistance of two series 1K Ω resistors on the breadboard.

1c.) Resistance of two 1K Ω resistors in series _____ Ohms

Measure the resistance of two parallel 1K Ω resistors on the breadboard.

1d.) Resistance of two 1K Ω resistors in parallel _____ Ohms

Measure the resistance of four series 1K Ω resistors on the breadboard.

1e.) Resistance of four 1K Ω resistors in series _____ Ohms

DO NOT REMOVE THE RESISTORS! – Instructor Check Point 1A

MEASURING THE VOLTAGE OF THE AC ADAPTER

Plug your “9V” cube adapter into the connector plug and then into 120VAC. The connector’s RED wire is the + VOLTAGE wire, the BLACK wire is “Ground.” Measure the ‘Unloaded’ voltage using the 20 V range (upper left) - will be above 9V.

1f.) 9V cube adapter unloaded voltage (13-17V expected without a load) _____ volts

MEASURING RESISTOR VOLTAGE DROPS

Connect your 9V source (*whatever the actual voltage*) to a series circuit of

1g.) A “four series 1K Ω resistor - 4000 Ω load”, BLACK at T21: _____ volts

1h.) A “three series 1K Ω resistor - 3000 Ω load”, BLACK at P21: _____ volts

1i.) A “two series 1K Ω resistor - 2000 Ω load”, BLACK at K21: _____ volts

1j.) A “1K Ω resistor - 1000 Ω load”, BLACK at F21: _____ volts

VOLTAGE DIVIDER PROOF

Measure the voltage drop across each of the 1K Ω resistors in Figure 1.6:

1k1.) R₁: A21 to F21: _____ volts 1k2.) R₂: F21 to K21: _____ volts

1k3.) R₃: K21 to P21: _____ volts 1k4.) R₄: P21 to T21: _____ volts

1k5.) Does adding voltages 1k1 through 1k4 equal the voltage of 1g? (Yes ___ No ___?)

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