# WHAT TO ADD NEXT TIME YOU UPDATE? 

- Work sheet with 3 and 4 resistors
- Create worksheet of tables
- Add Hypothesis and Questions
- Add Lab and Lecture Objectives
- Add equipment needed
- Add science standards
- Review links for additional content


## SHEAM CLOWK™ PRODUCHON

## SERIES CIRCUITS

## series \& Parallel circuits



SERIES CIRCUIT


PARALLEL CIRCUIT

## TRICK TO REMEMBER OHM'S LAW



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## SERIES CIRCUIT

Closed Circuit

- Single Path from +V to GND



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## SERIES CIRCUIT

- Is the same current is flowing in both resistors?

Yes, there is only one path for the current and it is the same at all points ion the circuit


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## LAB TIME...

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## GO GET THE FOLLOWING

- Power Supply $\leftarrow$ the smaller ones are better
- Power to Breadboard

Adaptor

- Breadboard
- About 6 wire
- 1 plastic cup
- Resistors:
- One $10 \Omega$ resistor
- Three $330 \Omega$ resistors
- One 680』 resistor- Two 1K』 resistors
- One 2K $\mathbf{~ r e s i s t o r ~}$
- Open your log books
- On the next available Page
- Note the Date
- Draw a table ("for a fixed 5 volt power supply")

|  | Measured <br> Resistance | Measured <br> Voltage | Measured <br> Current |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 + R2 (measure together) |  |  | $x$ |
| R1 |  |  | $x$ |
| R2 |  |  | $x$ |
| I (for circuit) | $x$ | $x$ |  |

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SERIES CIRCUIT

## LAB QUESTION?

## How do we measure the total resistance in our series circuit?

What about individual resisters?

## sERIES CIRCUIT RESISTANCE



Measure Combined Resistance

## sERIES CIRCUIT RESISTANCE



Measure Individual Resistance

## sERIES CIRCUIT RESISTANCE



Measure Individual Resistance

## LAB QUESTION?

## How do we measure the total Voltage in our series circuit?

What about the voltage across the individual resisters?

## Series circuit voltage



## SERIES CIRCuIt VOLTAGE



Measure Individual Voltage

## SERIES CIRCUIT VOLTAGE



## LAB QUESTION?

## How do we measure the total Current in our series circuit?

What about the voltage through the individual resisters?

# SERIES CIRCUIT CURRENT 



## LAB \#1 SERIES CIRCUIT


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Create table and make the measurements


## SERIES CIRCUIT

- Open your log books
- On the next available Page
- Note the Date
- Draw a table ("for a fixed 5 volt power supply")

|  | Measured <br> Resistance | Measured <br> Voltage | Measured <br> Current |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1 + R2 (measure together) |  |  | $x$ |
| R1 |  |  | $x$ |
| R2 |  |  | $x$ |
| I (for circuit) | $x$ | $x$ |  |

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# MATH BEHIND THE MEASUREMENTS 

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## CALCULATING SERIES RESISTANCE

$220 \Omega$

$$
R_{t}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+\text { etc. }
$$

To find the total resistance of a series circuit, just add the values of the individual resistors together

## sERIES CIRCUIT RESISTANCE


$R_{t}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+$ etc.
$R 1 R_{1}=330 \Omega, R_{2}=330 \Omega R_{t}=$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{R}_{1}=330 \Omega, & \mathrm{R}_{2}=680 \Omega \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}= \\
\mathrm{R}_{1}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, & \mathrm{R}_{2}=2 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}= \\
\mathrm{R}_{1}=680 \Omega, & \mathrm{R}_{2}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}=
\end{array}
$$

Calculate $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}$

## LAB \#2 SERIES CIRCUIT



$$
\begin{aligned}
& R_{1}=330 \Omega, R_{2}=680 \Omega \\
& R_{1}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, \quad R_{2}=2 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \\
& R_{1}=680 \Omega, R_{2}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega
\end{aligned}
$$

Create 3 more tables like lab \#1, and make the same measurements

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# MATH BEHIND THE MEASUREMENTS 

## CAN WE CALCULATE THE VOLTAGE ON A RESISTOR IN A SERIES CIRCUIT?

- How does the "battery" "see" the combination of the 2 resistors?
- How do the Resistors "see" the "battery"?
- Nether Resistor is connected directly across the "battery"
- How much voltage is applied to each Resistor?

> Series Resistors share or Divide the applied voltage

## VOLTAGE DIVISION WITH RESISTORS



Where:
$R_{t}=$ Total Resistance of series string
$R_{x}=$ Resistor for which we are calculating the voltage drop
V = Applied voltage
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{x}}=$ Voltage drop across $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{x}}$

LETS DO SOME CALCULATIONS

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{R}_{1}=330 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{2}=680 \Omega, \mathrm{~V}=5 \mathrm{v} \\
& R_{t}=1.01 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \quad R_{x}=330 \Omega \\
& V_{x}=\mathrm{B}\left(\frac{R 330 \Omega}{R_{t}} 01 \mathrm{~K} \Omega\right. \\
& V_{x}=1.63 \mathrm{~V}
\end{aligned}
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$$
V_{x}=V\left(\frac{R_{x}}{R_{t}}\right)
$$


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LETS DO SOME CALCULATIONS

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{R}_{1}=330 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{2}=680 \Omega, \mathrm{~V}=5 \mathrm{v} \\
R_{t}=1.01 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \quad R_{x}=680 \Omega \\
V_{x}=\mathbb{W}\left(\frac{R 680 \Omega}{R_{t} 01 K \Omega}\right) \\
V_{x}=3.37 \mathrm{~V}
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
V_{x}=V\left(\frac{R_{x}}{R_{t}}\right)
$$

# LAB \#3 SERIES CIRCUIT 

$$
\begin{aligned}
& R_{1}=330 \Omega, R_{2}=330 \Omega \\
& R_{1}=330 \Omega, R_{2}=680 \Omega \\
& R_{1}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, \quad R_{2}=2 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \\
& R_{1}=680 \Omega, R_{2}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
V_{x}=V\left(\frac{R_{x}}{R_{t}}\right)
$$

Using the data from your 4 tables, calculate the voltage over R1 and R2. Verify that your measurements are correct.

## VARIABLE RESISTORS

- Resistor that has the ability to change resistance manually
- Resistor that have it's resistance change do to environmental effects

Potentiometer



Photoresistor

## SERIES CIRCuIt VOLTAGE



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## SERIES CIRCUIT VOLTAGE



Measure Variable Voltage

VARIABLE RESISTOR LAB

- Turn the Potentiometer to have equal resistance on both sides
- ie: for a $10 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ Potentiometer each segment should be about $5 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$
- Measure:
- The resistance of each side,
- then connect power, and measure the voltage



## SERIES CIRCuIt VOLTAGE



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# MATH BEHIND THE MEASUREMENTS 

## HOW DO YOU FIND THE RESISTANCE GIVEN A KNOWN VOLTAGE DIVIDER?

- We know that you can find $V_{x}$ When you know $R_{x}$
- How do we manipulate to solve for $R_{x}$ ?

$$
V_{x}=V\left(\frac{R_{x}}{R_{t}}\right)
$$

## MANIPULATE TO SOLVE FOR R $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}$



## MANIPULATE TO SOLVE FOR R $\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{x}}$



## MANIPULATE TO SOLVE FOR $\mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{x}}$

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\begin{aligned}
& R_{t} * V x=V(R x) \\
& R_{t} * V x=V R x
\end{aligned}
$$

## MANIPULATE TO SOLVE FOR R $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}$



# MANIPULATE TO SOLVE FOR R $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}$ 



## MANIPULATE TO SOLVE FOR R $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}$

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R_{x}=\frac{R_{t} * V x}{V}
$$

## MANIPULATE TO SOLVE FOR R $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{x}}$



LETS DO SOME CALCULATIONS

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{R}_{1}=5.24 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{2}=10 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, \mathrm{~V}=5 \mathrm{v} \\
& R_{t}=15.24 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \quad R_{x}=5.24 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \\
& V_{x}=\mathbb{B}\left(\frac{R 5.24 \mathrm{~K} \Omega}{R_{t} 5.24 \mathrm{~K} \Omega}\right) \\
& V_{x}=1.719 \mathrm{~V}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
V_{x}=V\left(\frac{R_{x}}{R_{t}}\right)
$$


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LETS DO SOME CALCULATIONS

$$
R_{x}=\frac{R_{t} * V x}{V}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{R}_{1}=? \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{2}=10 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, \mathrm{~V}=5 \mathrm{v} \\
R_{t}=15.24 \mathrm{~K} \Omega V_{x}=1.719 \mathrm{~V} \\
R_{x}=\frac{15.24 \mathrm{KR} Q_{2} * \mathbb{Z} \neq 19 \mathrm{~V}}{5 V} \\
R_{x}=5.24 \mathrm{~K} \Omega
\end{gathered}
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## VARIABLE RESISTOR LAB

- Build the circuit with the variable $R_{p}$ and fixed $R_{2}$
- Turn the Potentiometer and measure the Voltage
- Using this formula calculate $R_{p}$

$$
R_{x}=\frac{R_{t} * V x}{V}
$$



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## REFERENCE

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## WORK SHEET - LAB / QUIZ

- Objectives
- Demonstrate knowledge of Ohms Law
- Demonstrate proper use of a Digital Multi Meter
- Demonstrate knowledge of Series Circuits fundamentals
- Apply the Voltage divider principles
- Equipment needed
- 5 volt DC power supply and bread board adaptor
- DMM
- Bread board
- Assorted resistors and wires

LETS DO SOME CALCULATIONS

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{R}_{1}=330 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{2}=680 \Omega, \mathrm{~V}= \\
& R_{t}=330 \Omega+680 \Omega \\
& R_{t}=1010 \Omega \quad R_{t}=1.01 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \\
& V_{x}=V\left(\frac{R_{x}}{R_{t}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
V_{x}=V\left(\frac{R_{x}}{R_{t}}\right)
$$

## sERIES CIRCUIT RESISTANCE


$R_{t}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+$ etc.
$R 1 R_{1}=330 \Omega, R_{2}=330 \Omega R_{t}=$

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\mathrm{R}_{1}=330 \Omega, & \mathrm{R}_{2}=680 \Omega \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}= \\
\mathrm{R}_{1}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega, & \mathrm{R}_{2}=2 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \\
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}= \\
\mathrm{R}_{1}=6800 \Omega, & \mathrm{R}_{2}=1 \mathrm{~K} \Omega \\
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}=
\end{array}
$$

R2

Calculate $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{t}}$

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## MEASURING VOLTAGE

- Set the DMM to $\Omega$ (to measure Resistance)
- Set it to the closest value above the target resi you are measuring



## MEASURING CURRENT

- Set the DMM to Amps (to measure Current)
- Set it to the closest value above the target current you expect to measu

- Break the circuit, so the


## SERIES CIRCUIT

This is how we measure Amps in a circuit

## ELECTRONIC SYMBOLS



## SOURCES

- 30 years of electronics in my head...
- Electronic Projects for Photographers
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hck8k6ALBV8
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2d8CUQokims
- https://adamcap.com/schoolwork/series-and-parallel-circuits-lab/ $\leftarrow$ add some of the hypothesis and Questions to the labs
- http://www.thephysicsaviary.com/Physics/Programs/Labs/SeriesCircui tLab/index.html <-- maybe add a lab to prove current is the same...
- http://www.freeclassnotesonline.com/Series-Circuits-Lab.php <-good lab work sheet... add to presentation

