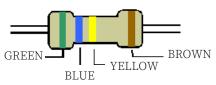
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## Quiz 02: Ohm's Law

Answer each of the following questions. If a numerical answer is required, please show your work, express the answer with the correct number of significant digits, and include the algebraic sign where appropriate. Each question is worth 1 point, unless otherwise noted. There is no partial credit.

- 1. True or **false**: Two bulbs in series are each brighter than a single bulb, when connected to the same 3V power source.
- True or false: If one bulb in a series circuit burns out, the remaining bulbs are unaffected.
- 3. **True** or false: If one bulb in a parallel circuit burns out, the remaining bulbs are unaffected.
- 4. True or **false**: Two bulbs in series will draw more current than two bulbs in parallel when connected to the same 3V power supply.
- True or false: If the power supply remains in the HI setting, the maximum current produced is sufficient to permanently damage the current probe.



- 6. You are handed the 4-band resistor shown above. Use the color chart on the right to determine its resistance.
- 7. **True** or false: The example resistor shown above has a lower tolerance than those we used in lab.
- 8. The  $68\Omega$  resistor has a tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$ . What would be the **smallest** value of measured resistance that would be within tolerance? Answer numerically with three sig figs.
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  10. When you test the  $51\Omega$  resistor, your slope has a value  $R = 47.43\Omega$ . Is this resistor within tolerance?
- 11. When you test the  $10\Omega$  resistor, your slope has a value  $R = 9.85\Omega$ . What is the **percent error** in this value? Answer numerically with three sig figs.
- 12. When two  $10\Omega$  resistors are wired in series, what was the slope of the voltage vs current graph? Select the response closest to the experimental value you recorded.

A) 
$$R = 0\Omega$$

A) Yes.

B) 
$$R = 5\Omega$$

B) No.

C) 
$$R = 10\Omega$$

C) No way to tell!

D) 
$$R = 20\Omega$$

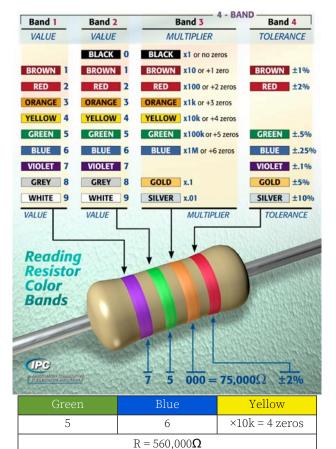
E) 
$$R = 100\Omega$$

13. When a  $51\Omega$  resistor is wired in series with a  $68\Omega$  resistor, what slope (equivalent resistance) would you expect? Answer numerically with three sig figs.

$$R=R_1+R_2$$

$$R=51\Omega+68\Omega=119\Omega$$

- 14. True or false: The light bulb is non-ohmic.
- 15. What does the break, or discontinuity, in the voltage vs current curve for the light bulb mean?
  - A) It means that the person increasing the voltage stopped for a moment, then continued to turn the knob.
  - B) It means that the bulb is faulty. A properly functioning bulb should have a perfectly linear graph, just like the resistors.
  - C) The bulb starts with a lower resistance. When the filament starts to glow, the resistance increases because of the heat generated.
  - D) The bulb starts with a *higher* resistance. When the filament starts to glow, it reduces the resistance and the slope of the curve decreases.
  - E) What discontinuity? The graph starts perfectly linear, and remains perfectly linear over the entire range of voltage tested.



low =	$(0.95)(68\Omega) = 64.6\Omega$
high =	$(1.05)(68\Omega) = 71.4\Omega$

 $low = (0.95)(51\Omega) = 48.45\Omega$ 

 $\%error = \left[ \frac{10-9.85}{10} \right] \times 100 = 1.5\%$