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# EECS 16A Touchscreen 1

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# Semester Outline



Imaging  
Module



Touchscreen  
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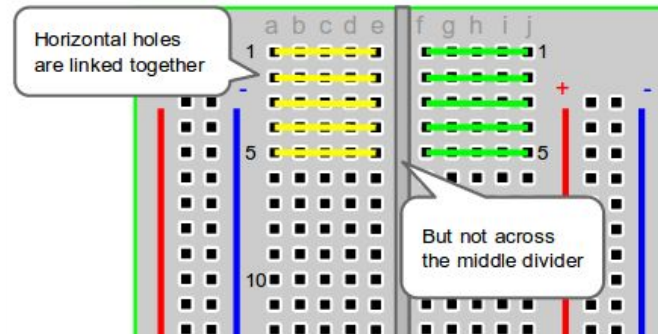
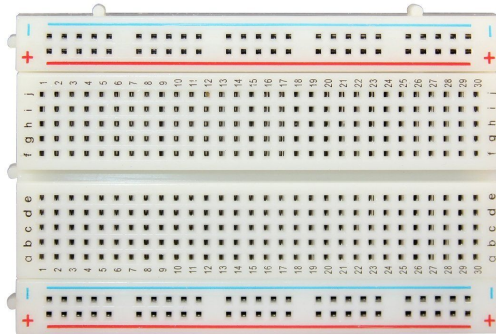
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Module

# Today's lab:

- Breadboarding
- Build multiple functional circuits
- Learn how to use Multimeter

# Breadboarding basics

- Similar to Imaging 1: Intro to Breadboarding
- Build up breadboarding skills
  - Connect to concepts in lecture, including Voltage Dividers and KVL
- Very important skill: prototype, debug, and translate theoretical ideas into real circuits



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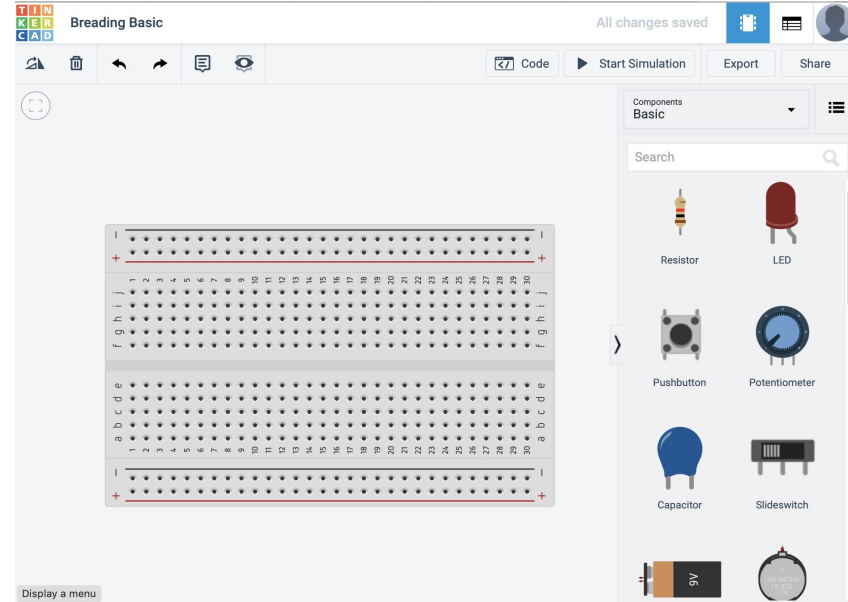
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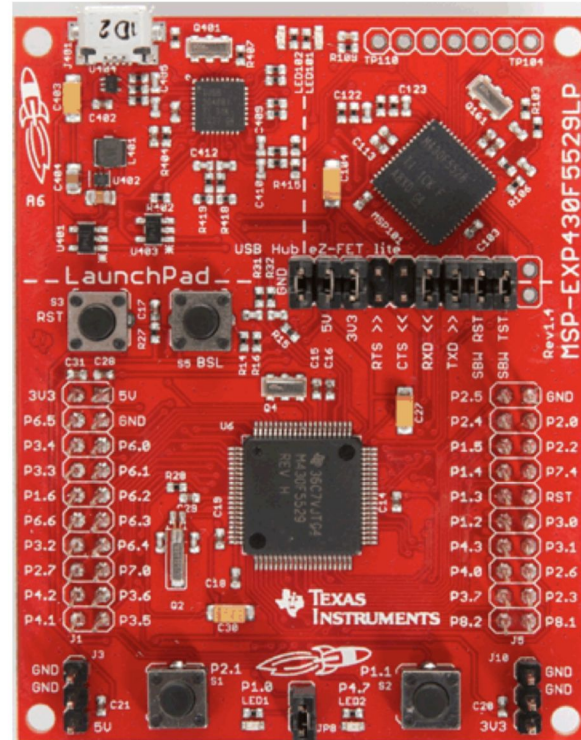
# TinkerCAD

- Circuit design prototyping software
  - Primary circuit software in this course
  - Useful for many different electrical projects
  
- Run online using an Autodesk account



# Launchpad Review

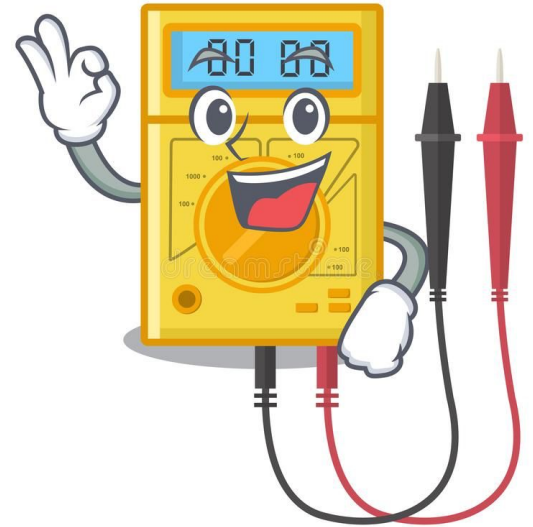
- Micro-Controller
- Power Supply
- Voltmeter





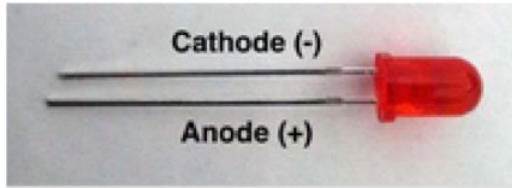
# Multimeter (Circuit Debugger)

- Voltmeter
  - Infinite resistance
  - Connect in parallel with component
- Ammeter
  - Very low resistance
  - Act as a wire in the circuit
  - Connect in series with component
- Ohmmeter
  - Remove resistor from circuit before use
  - Connect in parallel with resistor



# Circuit Elements

LED



0.5 V



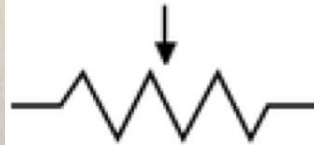
0.6 V



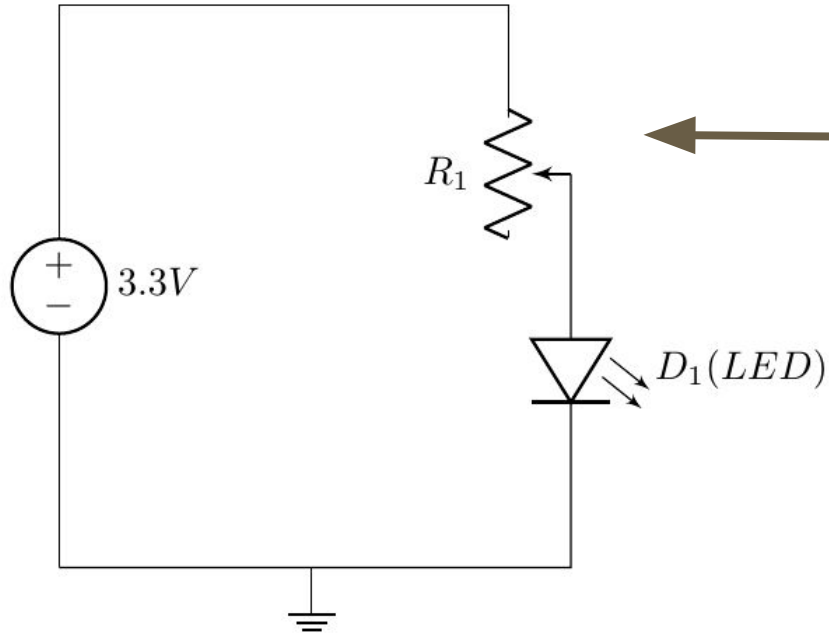
0.7 V



Potentiometer



# LED Fader Circuit



# Voltage Divider Circuit

What is the voltage value  $u_2$  at Node 2?

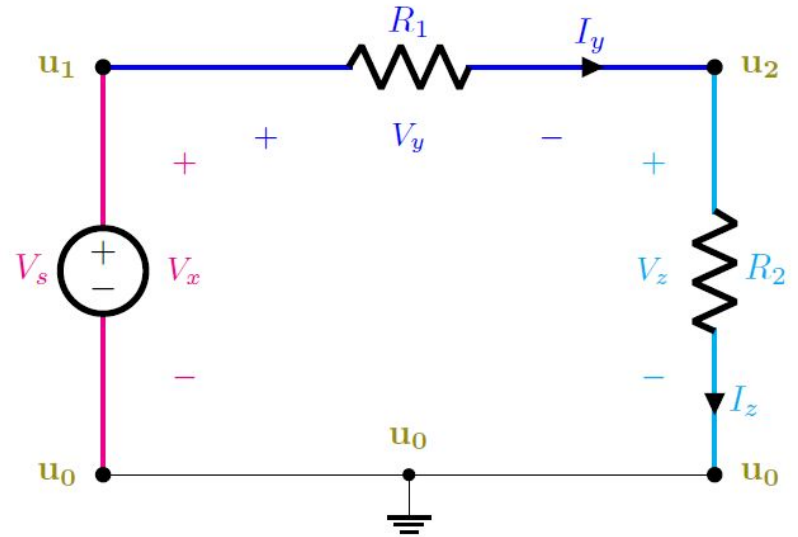
$$I_y = I_z = V_s / (R_1 + R_2) \text{ (Ohm's Law)}$$

$$u_2 - u_0 = R_2 * I_z$$

$$u_2 - 0 = R_2 * V_s / (R_1 + R_2)$$

$$u_2 = V_s * R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)$$

What is the voltage value  $u_2$  if  $R_1$  equals to  $R_2$ ?



# Pointers

- Try to debug your circuit by yourself before you ask the TAs
  - However, don't spend too long, after 5 minutes or so queue for help
  
- Task 3c: Launchpad acts as single point voltmeter