# **EECS 16A Touchscreen 1**

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#### **Semester Outline**





• 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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## 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**



#### 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 ask for help
- Current Limit = 0.1 A
- Voltage = 3.3V