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Try to turn on the respective controls to let the electricity flow into the wire. Flip the switch twice or thrice to confirm that the wire is not hot during this.You have to check every wire this way. It will help you determine which one is hot. First, trace the root of the wire for how it is connected to the power board. Then, you can test the hot wires with fluke multimeters to identify the culprit wires while taking the voltage test.You need to check every wire one by one to confirm if everything is working well. The best way to mark a mal-functional or hot wire is to paste a white tape and write H for hot and N for No Current. It will help in assisting the electrician with fast working.While testing the electric wires, you must not forget the lines that carry electricity in the backyard or lighten your garden. The continuity of power in the long wires is essential for smooth working. So, let's go through the steps for checking long wires:It's a common phenomenon that we try to resolve an issue without understanding it completely. It would be best if you did not do this while testing the continuity. Therefore, it is imperative to understand the basics of power continuity into the long wires.Remember! The electric wires are not only the connectors but also resistors. In a long wire, the resisting capacity increases because the electrons collide with the protons more times than short cables. This may cause an interruption in the electric supply.At this step, you need to prepare the multimeter. Turn the multimeter on and set the OHMS settings. It should display an open-loop or 1. The multimeter is ready to test the resistance as it is a significant measurement scale.Connect the probes while injecting the black search in the COM port and the red investigation in the voltage port. Be careful while attaching the probes in the correct jacks.Now, it is time to test a long wire for continuity. It is pretty straightforward. Use the best quality digital multimeter for checking resistance. For this, you need to keep the power button turned on. You can also use an analog multimeter as both works the same.While carrying out the test of long wire continuity, you need to set the multimeter at 200 OHMS. You must be thinking, why? Generally, the short ranges are used for testing electric parts or components, while the high range is used to test the wires.Now, attach the probes to the wire and see the readings. The wire has electric continuity if you get a reading of exactly three or any figure close to it. If the results are far less than 3, it means that the wire doesn't have the continuity required for electric appliances.Once you are done with testing, make sure to turn the power supply off. Also, detached the probes!Hopefully, you have understood everything explained in this post regarding wire checking using a multimeter. A quick review of the tips and guidelines may help you more:Be ready for checking wiring by wearing electric working costumes and glovesGet the right gadgets such as testers, extra wires, and best budget multimetersTurn the electric supply off while workingAdjust the setting of multimeters as per the guidelinesConnect the probes into appropriate portsObserve and note down the readings carefullyMark the damaged or hot wires appropriatelyWarning!!Don't mess with it if you have any doubt about your capacity to work with electric equipment. Don't forget to consult with an experienced electrician near you!Before testing the voltage, check if the wires are live for that, use a voltage tester. A non-contact voltage tester is excellent, especially for wires that exist behind insulation or a socket, or a digital clamp meter will also tell you the voltage without any hazard.If the wires are exposed or touch the metal frame, it is necessary to use a voltage tester.A voltage tester would not tell you the amount of voltage, it can only show you the presence of voltage in the area. When you touch any wire or metal, it simply lightens up, or the tester produces a buzz or chirp to tell you that there is any voltage.If your voltage tester tells you the wires are live, you may check the voltage by using a multimeter.Move the selector dial to select the marked V with an alternating current symbol (~) next. Within this function, several numbers indicate the different ranges of voltage.Set the dial selector to the lowest number that's higher than the expected voltage in the wires. In the UK, this is 230V. Set the multimeter to the following number above 230V.I am selecting the correct voltage range to increase measuring resolution and accuracy.Not all multimeters require this step: For example, if your multimeter is auto ranged, then it has no numbers on the scale. You set the dial to V~, and the multimeter will select the correct range as it measures voltage.Next, connect the probes to the multimeter. The black probe goes into the marked slot COM while the red probe goes into the slot marked VU.You should be extra careful when measuring the voltage of the exposed wire.Touch one of the multimeter leads on any metal surface nearby those wires. The metal object will act as the ground reference.Then use the other multimeter lead and touch the end of the lead on the exposed wires and check the voltage of each of the wires.House wiring consists of 3-wire circuits, only one wire has a voltage of about 230 volts, this is the live wire.The other two wires that are neutral and ground wires should indicate a reading of close to zero while measuring.Now measure the live wire and neutral wire to get the voltage present in the live wire. Mark the colour red and white tape on live and neutral wire to identify the wire. When you measure ground wire and live wire it will give you the voltage measures on a live wire.Lastly, measure the neutral wire and ground wire to check if there is any stray voltage in the neutral wire.What is the main cause of Electrical Wire Failure?The main causes of electrical wires are Ageing of the wire, mechanical failure, degradation of the cable sheath, moisture in the insulation, heating of the cable, electrical overloading, rodent attack and UV exposure.What can I do with the exposed wires?The simplest and easiest method to make an exposed wire safe is to use electrical tape on it. Electrical Tape can help to tighten the wire or loose wires that do not fit in the cap. You may use electrical tape over the exposed wire to protect yourself and save the house electrical wirings.Use a multimeter, either an analog multimeter, an auto-range or a manual multimeter or a clamp meter; it is the most straightforward way to check the voltage in a house wiring, whether the troubleshooting is in the voltage that is a live wire or it is the neutral wire. We can use both wires to make circuitry with a multimeter. The multimeter will tell you the exact measurements of the default voltage or any higher values because of exposed wiring or any other wiring failures, or any stray voltage in the wiring system.How to test capacitor with the multimeter in circuitHow To Measure CapacitanceThings to consider before buying a multimeter