EE 220L Circuits I

Punctuation Rules

1. A statement (declarative sentence) is followed by a period.
   - An ammeter is used to measure electrical current.

2. An abbreviation is followed by a period.
   - Dr. Montoya wants correct punctuation.

3. A question is followed by a question mark.
   - Did you measure the voltage?

4. An exclamation is followed by an exclamation point.
   - Help! I shorted out the voltage source!

5. An imperative sentence may be followed by either a period or an exclamation point, depending on the force intended.
   - Stop drinking my diet Mountain Dew!
   - Do not eat my rice cakes.

************ Commas (poorly understood and underutilized by engineering students) ************

6. Use a comma after an introductory prepositional phrase or phrases.
   - Using a Tenma digital multimeter, the resistance was measured to be 100 Ω.

7. In progress …