

APPENDIX A. MULTISIM DEFAULT SHORTCUTS

The list below is by no means complete, but it lists keyboard shortcuts which will help you in getting started with Multisim. Use them! When it is two in the morning, and you are working on problem sets, nothing is more annoying than having to place fifteen resistors by going up to the task bar at the top of the screen and going through all the menus fifteen times!

Shortcut Key Combination	Action
Control – q	Place Wire
Control – w	Place Component
Control – r	Rotate Component
Control – t	Place Text box
Control – p	Print
Control – s	Save
Control – c	Copy
Control – v	Paste
Control – x	Cut
Control – z	Undo
Control – n	New Schematic Capture
Control – d	Toggle Circuit Description Box
Control – f	Find Component
Control – j	Place (wire) junction
Alt – x	Flip horizontal
Alt – y	Flip vertical
F5	Run/Resume Simulation
F6	Pause Simulation

Additionally, the following may be of help:

- Double-clicking on the background of the schematic capture screen effectively brings up the “Place Wire” action.
- Double-clicking on any component or instrument will automatically bring up the properties for components or the operation screen of the instrument, respectively.