

Power supply and battery supply at the same time

Can I use a battery if I'm using a power supply?

When powering it on for the first time, use a power supply if you have one. Limit the current to 3A. This will keep everything from blowing up if something was connected wrong. Once everything is working using the power supply, you can use the battery. I would highly recommend adding a switch in-between your battery and the circuit.

Can I use a power supply with a higher voltage?

You could use a power supply with a higher voltage than the battery, both the battery and the power supply have their own diode feeding the Arduino. As long as the mains are good the higher voltage will block the current from the battery. When the mains fail the battery will have a higher voltage and provide power through its diode.

Can I run two power supplies at the same time?

It will just allow you to run two power supplies and have them both turn on together. For example, you use one power supply to power your motherboard and hard drives, and a second one to power your video card or cards. They'll still be separate technically.

How does a DC power supply work?

With mains present, the DC supply will maintain/charge the battery and power connected peripherals at the same time. You need to regulate the DC supply output voltage to match the battery maintenance-charge level (about 13.7V). At this level, you can leave it connected/powering at all times. Switchover is instant as this is a hot standby connection.

Can a DC supply be used as a battery charger?

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Can I use a battery instead of a relay?

A relay will have some switching time with no power output. You could use a power supply with a higher voltage than the battery, both the battery and the power supply have their own diode feeding the Arduino. As long as the mains are good the higher voltage will block the current from the battery.

My aim is to be able to power my Arduino while there is a power supply and if there isn't the Arduino automatically switches over to the battery. The components connected ...

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The standard solution is get a power supply/ motor that can handle the load all the time. With that being said I wouldn't just wire the power supply in parallel with the battery as long term solution, I have done for short term testing though. Since you will basically be charging the battery at all times this can damages many battery types. If ...

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From a DC perspective, if the battery is at a higher voltage than the PSU, then the battery supplies the load. How the PSU responds depends on it, perhaps it will see no load and do nothing. If the difference is great enough then it could see an overvoltage and shut down.

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"Charging at all time" MUST mean you have power all the time so why not get rid of the LiPo and feed the circuit (load) from a regular power supply. If in fact you don't charge all the time, then why not switch your circuit (load) to the alternative power source (via a regulator) when it is available. Then you don't have to worry about the ...

If it's a rechargeable battery you can just have them both hooked up at the same time. There's a lot of nuance to that, around wire lengths and droop under load and so on, but at a high level it's fairly harmless to put a power supply across a battery of the same voltage. [I spent a lot of time nursing a bunch of 25S lipo packs, they're ...

Yes, you can simultaneously connect external power supply and USB. As explained in one of the answers, that you linked, the Arduino chooses it's power input through the supplied voltage on Vin/barrel jack. Vin has no direct connection to the VUSB, so the USB port will not get any voltage from the external supply, thus it does not get damaged.

Sorry for such a newbie question. I am still trying to find my feet. I know that a battery cannot be charge and discharge at the same time as I find this: No, a battery can't be charged and discharged at the same time. If a

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battery is connected to a charger delivering 1 A and a load drawing 3 A, then the battery will be discharged at 2 A. There ...

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Can I use my 135 Ah deep cycle battery to power a 2000 W inverter and at the same time charge my battery with a 50 A, 7 stage battery charger? I don't expect to be drawing more than 300-400 W, 240 V from the inverter. Think of it as a home-made UPS for my office.

The goal being that the motherboard always has power and I can charge the battery without discharging the battery at the same time since the power adapter can handle both powering ...

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Part 7. 12V power supply vs. 12V battery: what's the difference? A 12V power supply and a 12V battery may both deliver the same voltage, but they serve very different purposes. A 12V power supply is usually AC-powered, providing a steady, continuous current ideal for stationary devices that need a constant power source.

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