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Imagine a black plastic box that takes in DC power but has no polarity markings on its power socket.

The problem is to experimentally determine the correct DC polarity without opening the box and without letting the box die.

How close can we come?

I think it was amusing when we came out of the Fat Cat after a fair few pints of Old Roger and Gary fell into the, more than deep, hole the road diggers had probably dug in the wrong place and we left him there.

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Obviously we went back and dragged him out.

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