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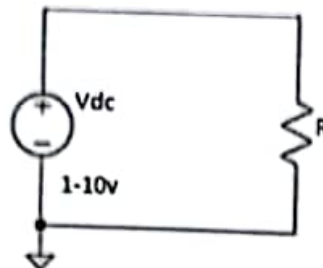
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Exp1: Verification of Ohm's Law

Circuit Diagram:



Circuit 1

List of Components:

- Trainer board
- Resistors (3.3 K Ω , 5.6 K Ω)
- Digital Multimeter (DMM)
- Connecting Wire

Procedure:

1. Identify the given resistors using color coding and fill in the required columns in Table 1.
2. Measure the resistances of the resistors using the DMM and fill in the required column in Table 1.
3. Calculate the percentage error of the resistance values.
$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{|\text{Practical value} - \text{Theoretical value}|}{\text{Theoretical value}}$$
4. Build circuit 1 using the 3.3 K Ω resistor.
5. Set the voltage source to 2 V. Check the voltage across the supply using the DMM. Open circuit before taking source voltage reading to avoid loading effect of internal resistance.
 - (i) Measure the current flowing through the resistor. Note it down in Table 2.
 - (ii) Calculate IR using the experimental values of I and R. Note it down in Table 2.
 - (iii) Calculate the power using the experimental values of I and R (Power = I^2R).
 - (iv) Repeat the above steps for 2 V to 10 V in steps of 2 V (2 V, 4 V, 6 V, 8 V, 10 V).
6. Repeat step 5-7 for the 5.6K resistor. Record data in Table 3

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Data Collection for Exp1:

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Table 1:

Resistance using colour coding					Resistance using DMM	% Error
Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Resistance \pm tol		
Green-5	Blue-6	Red-2	Gold-5%	5600 5388 \pm 5%	5.490k	1.96%
Yellow-3	Yellow-3	Red-2	Gold-5%	3217 3300 \pm 5%	3217k	2.52%

Table 2:

3.3 K Ω Voltage	Experimental readings		
	Current, I	Voltage, IR	Power, I ² R
2	0.611	1.967	1.201
4	1.283	4.13	5.295
6	1.902	6.12	11.637
8	2.586	8.32	21.513
10	3.173	10.21	32.389

Table 3

5.6 K Ω Voltage	Experimental readings		
	Current, I	Voltage, IR	Power, I ² R
2	0.352	1.936	0.680
4	0.735	4.04	2.966
6	1.105	6.07	6.703
8	1.473	8.09	11.912
10	1.834	10.07	18.466

Lab report : Experiment 1

Title : Verification of Ohm's law

Objective : The objective of this experiment is to verify Ohm's law by measuring voltage and current across different resistors. The results are then compared with the measured resistance values obtained using a DMM and the percentage difference is determined.

List of components :

- ① Trainer board
- ② Resistors ($3.3\text{ k}\Omega$ and $5.6\text{ k}\Omega$)
- ③ Digital Multimeter (DMM)
- ④ Connecting wire

Theory :

Ohm's law states that the current (I) flowing through a ~~con~~ conduction between two points is directly proportional to the voltage (V) across the two points provided the temperature

remains constant. It is expressed as,

$$V = IR;$$

V = Voltage

I = Current

R = Resistance

The experimental circuit follows Ohm's law. Because,

⊗ The $V-I$ graph for both resistors is a straight line, showing that voltage and current are directly proportional.

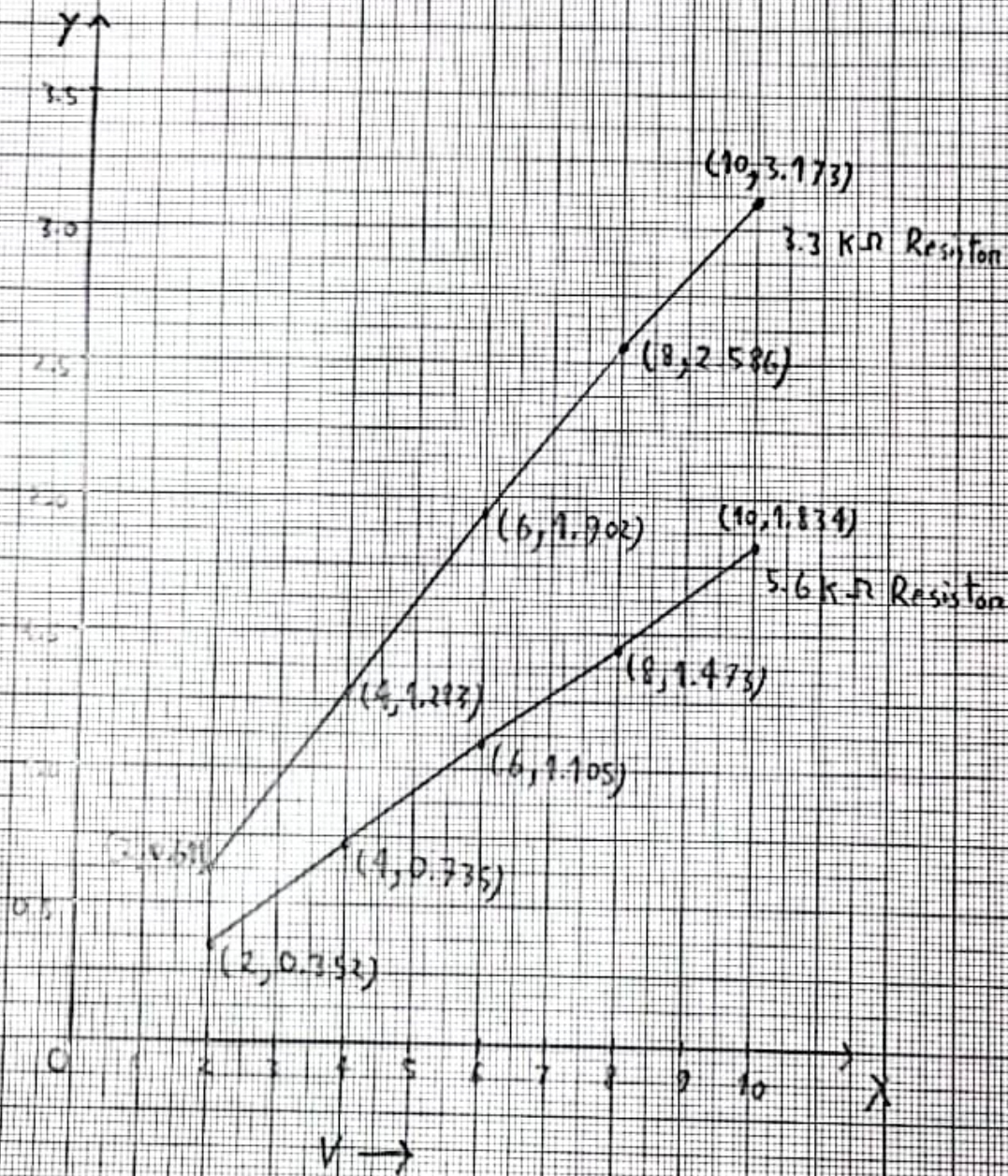
⊗ The slope of $V-I$ graph represents resistance. It remains nearly the same for each resistor.

⊗ The resistance values calculated from the graph are close to those measured with a DMM, with only small differences due to minor errors in measurement.

Since the voltage and current relationship is linear and the resistance remains constant, we can conclude that the circuit follows Ohm's law.

10x axis - 1 Volt

20y axis - 0.5 Amp



Calculations:

Ohm's law $R = \frac{V}{I}$

For the $3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor,

$$R_1 = \frac{10.21}{3.173}$$

$$= 3.218 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For the $5.6 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor,

$$R_2 = \frac{10.07}{1.834}$$

$$= 5.491 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The actual resistance values measured using DMM are

For $3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$ Resistor, $R_{T_1} = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$.

For $5.6 \text{ k}\Omega$ Resistor, $R_{T_2} = 5.6 \text{ k}\Omega$

We know that

$$\text{Error \%} = \frac{\text{Theoretical value} - \text{Experimental value}}{\text{Theoretical value}} \times 100$$

For $3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$ Resistor,

$$E_{\text{error}} = \frac{3.3 - 3.218}{3.3} \times 100$$
$$= 2.485\%$$

For $5.6 \text{ k}\Omega$ Resistor,

$$E_{\text{error}} = \frac{5.6 - 5.491}{5.6} \times 100$$
$$= 1.946\%$$



Exp 2: Series Circuit

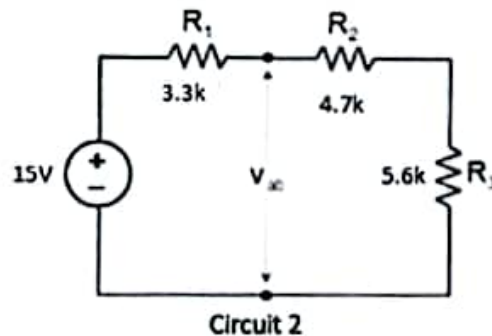
Objectives

- Learn how to connect a series circuit on a breadboard.
- Validate the voltage divider rules.
- Verify Kirchhoff's voltage law.

List of Components:

- i. Trainer board
- ii. Resistors (3.3 K Ω , 4.7 K Ω , 5.6K)
- iii. Digital Multimeter (DMM)
- iv. Connecting Wire

Circuit Diagram:



Procedure:

1. Identify the given resistors using color coding and fill in the required columns in Table 1.
2. Measure the resistances of the resistors using the DMM and fill in the required column in Table 1.
3. Calculate the percentage error of the resistance values.
$$\text{Percentage Error} = \left| \frac{(\text{Theoretical} - \text{Experimental})}{\text{Theoretical value}} \right| * 100\%$$
4. Build the circuit of Fig 11.
5. Using the DMM, find the potential differences across the source V_s and resistors R1, R2 and R3. Record the readings in Table 2.
6. Fill in Table 3.
7. Measure V_{ab}. Calculate V_{ab} using voltage division rule. Note down values in Table 4.
8. Now, disconnect the voltage source from the circuit and measure the total load resistance, Req of the circuit using DMM. Note down values in Table 4.

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Data Collection for Exp2:

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Table 1:

Resistance using colour coding					Resistance using DMM	% Error
Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Resistance \pm tol		
Green-5	Blue-6	Red-2	Gold-5%	5600 \pm 5%	5.490k	1.96%
Orange-3	Yellow-4	Red-2	Gold-5%	3300 \pm 5%	3.217k	2.52%
Yellow-4	Violet-7	Red-2	Gold-5%	4700	4.640k	1.28%

Table2:

Experimental readings				Theoretical values			
V_s	V_{R1}	V_{R2}	V_{R3}	V_s	V_{R1}	V_{R2}	V_{R3}
15.35	6.34	3.73	5.38	15	6.18	3.64	5.18
% Error							
V_s	V_{R1}		V_{R2}		V_{R3}		
2.33%	2.58%		2.47%		3.86%		

Table 3:

Potential rise V_s	15.35	Are the voltage rises and drops equal?
Potential drops ($V_{R1} + V_{R2} + V_{R3}$)	15.45	Rises Yes

Table 4

Experimental readings		Theoretical values	
V_{ab}	R_{eq}	V_{ab}	R_{eq}
11.88	13.36	11.36	13.6
% Error			
V_{ab}	R_{eq}		
4.58%	1.76%		

Lab Report: Experiment 2

Title: Voltage division and Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL)

Objective:

Objective of this experiment is to understand and verify the voltage division rule and KVL by calculating theoretical and experimental values and comparing them for accuracy.

List of components:

- ① Trainer board
- ② Resistors (3.3, 4.7, 5.6 k Ω)
- ③ Digital Multimeter (DMM)
- ④ Connecting wire

Theory:

The voltage division rule states that in a series circuit, the voltage across a resistor is given by,

$$V_x = E \times \frac{R_x}{R_T}$$

V_x = Voltage across the R_x resistor

R_T = Total resistance

E = Total applied voltage

KVL states that, the sum of all voltage drops in a closed loop equals the total voltage supplied

$$V_s = V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} + V_{R_3}$$

V_s = Source voltage

V_{R_1} , V_{R_2} and V_{R_3} are the voltage drops across R_1 , R_2 , R_3 resistors.

From theory,

$$R_1 = 5.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_3 = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_s = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= 5.6 + 3.3 + 4.7$$

$$= 13.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore \text{Current, } I = \frac{V_s}{R_T}$$

$$= \frac{15}{13.6} = 1.1 \text{ mA}$$

∴ Voltage across R_1

$$\begin{aligned}V_{R_1} &= I R_1 \\&= 1.1 \times 5.6 \\&= 6.16 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

∴ Voltage across R_2

$$\begin{aligned}V_{R_2} &= I R_2 \\&= 1.1 \times 3.3 \\&= 3.63 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

∴ Voltage across R_3

$$\begin{aligned}V_{R_3} &= I R_3 \\&= 1.1 \times 4.7 \\&= 5.17 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

Now if we compare them with experimental values then yes it follows KVL with slight error.

Discussion:

In this experiment, we have studied the Ohm's law, KVL and Voltage divider rule using series circuit. We have learnt how circuits work, and how to measure voltage, current and Resistance using theory and DMM. For experiment 1 first we took 2 ~~Resistance~~ Resistors then measured their resistance using color band on them also with DMM. After that we recreated the circuits using those resistors on breadboard. For experiment 1 we verified that the circuit follows Ohm's law and for experiment 2 we verified that the circuit follows KVL. In conclusion, this lab was very helpful to increase our knowledge of circuits and different laws.