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## Experiment 03: Loading effect of Voltage Divider circuit.

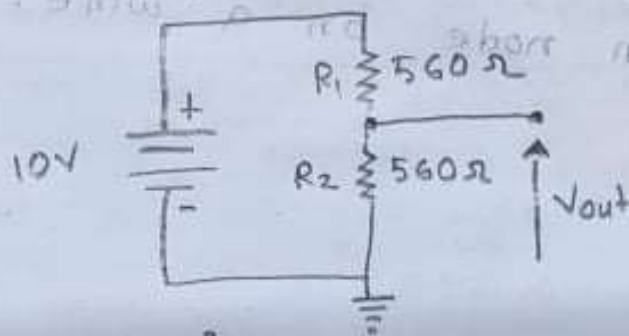
Objective:

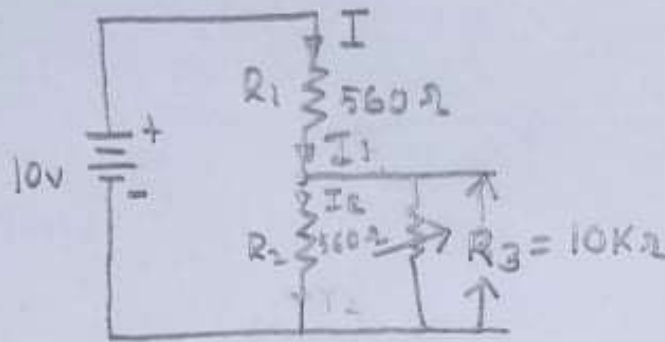
- ① We have to analyze how the voltage divider circuit behaves when there is no load resistance connected.
- ② We have to evaluate the performance of voltage divider circuit due to loading.

List of Equipment:

- ① Trainer Board
- ② DMM
- ③  $2 \times 560 \Omega$  resistors
- ④  $1 \times (0-10 \text{ k}\Omega)$  variable resistor
- ⑤ Multisim.

Circuit Diagram:



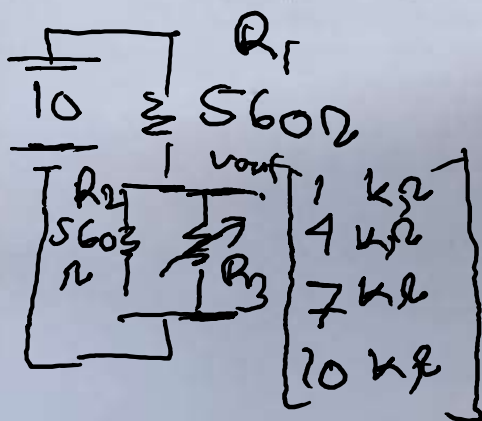


Circuit : 2

Data Table :

Table 1 :

$R_L$	$V_{out}$ [Measured]	$V_{out}$ [calculated]	% Error
No resistor	5V	5V	0%
1K	3.906 V	3.91V	0.1023%
4K	4.673 V	4.67V	0.0642%
7K	4.808 V	4.81V	0.04158%
10K	4.864 V	4.86	0.0823%



$$V_{out} = \frac{R_2 \parallel R_3}{R_1 + (R_2 \parallel R_3)} \times E$$

$$\text{Error} = \left| \frac{\text{theoretical} - \text{experimental}}{\text{theoretical value}} \right| \times 100\%$$

Result:

$$V_{out_{No\ Resistor}} = \frac{560}{560 + 560} \times 10 \approx 5V$$

$$error = \left| \frac{5 - 5}{5} \right| \times 100\% = 0\%$$

$$V_{out_{1k}} = \frac{(560^{-1} + 1000^{-1})^{-1}}{560 + (560^{-1} + 1000^{-1})^{-1}} \times 10V \approx 3.91V$$

$$error = \left| \frac{3.91 - 3.906}{3.91} \right| \times 100\% = 0.1023\%$$

$$V_{out_{4k}} = \frac{(560^{-1} + 4000^{-1})^{-1}}{560 + (560^{-1} + 4000^{-1})^{-1}} \times 10V \approx 4.67V$$

$$error = \left| \frac{4.67 - 4.673}{4.67} \right| \times 100\% = 0.0642\%$$

$$V_{out_{7k}} = \frac{(560^{-1} + 7000^{-1})^{-1}}{560 + (560^{-1} + 7000^{-1})^{-1}} \times 10V \approx 4.81V$$

$$error = \left| \frac{4.81 - 4.808}{4.81} \right| \times 100\% = 0.0418\%$$

$$V_{out_{10k}} = \frac{(560^{-1} + 10000^{-1})^{-1}}{560 + (560^{-1} + 10000^{-1})^{-1}} \times 10 = 4.86V$$

$$V_{out, 10k} = \frac{(500 \times 10^3)}{560 + (560^{-1} + 10000^{-1})^{-1}} \times 10 = 4.86V$$

$$\begin{aligned} error &= \left| \frac{4.86 - 4.864}{4.86} \right| \times 100\% \\ &= 0.0823\% \end{aligned}$$

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### Question / Answer:

① Explain the loading effect of your circuit (i.e. explain how does your  $V_{out}$  vary with increasing Load resistor)

Ans: Initially the  $V_{out}$  was 5V, total resistance was  $1120\ \Omega$  and current flow was 8.92 mA, when there was no load register.

From the table-1 when load resistor is 1K the  $V_{out}$  is 3.91V and finally when the Load resistor is 10K  $V_{out}$  become 4.86V

So, as the value of load register is increasing the value of  $V_{out}$  is also increasing.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Resistance, } R_T &= R_1 + (R_2 \parallel R_3) \\ \text{After adding load } 10K\Omega &= 560 + 530\ \Omega \\ &= 1090\ \Omega \end{aligned}$$



So after adding  $10k\Omega$  loading

resistor, total  $I_T = \frac{10 \times 1000}{1090}$   
 $= 9.174 \text{ mA}$

So,

After adding load resistor

the total resistor decreases  
and so current flow increases.

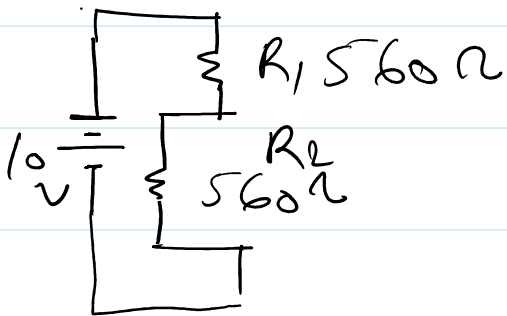
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is increasing the value of  $V_{out}$  is  
also increasing.

Total Resistance,  $R_T = 10k\Omega + 9.1k\Omega$   
After adding load  
 $1000\Omega$

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2. Showing all steps in details, theoretically calculate the value of  $V_{out}$  for each load resistor.

for No Resistor,



general form,

$$V_{out} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \times V$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{560}{560 + 560} \times 10V = 5V$$

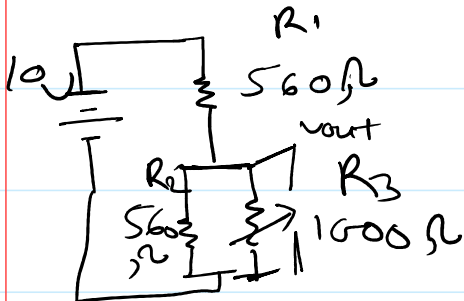
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load

The general formula is,

$$V_{out} = \frac{(R_2 || R_3)}{R_1 + (R_2 || R_3)} V$$

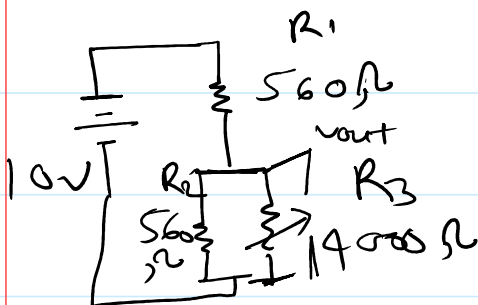


for 1k loading



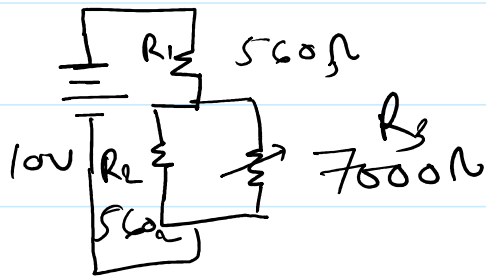
$$V_{out\ 1k} = \frac{(560^{-1} + 1000^{-1})^{-1}}{560 + (560^{-1} + 1000^{-1})^{-1}} \times 10 \approx 3.91\text{V}$$

for 4k loading



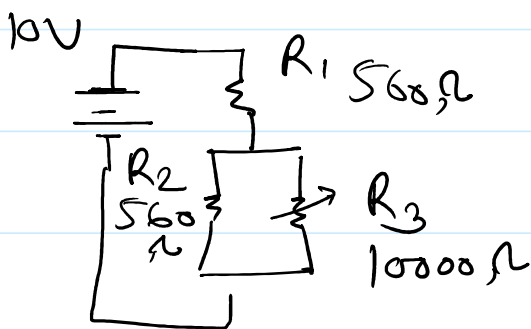
$$V_{out\ 1k} = \frac{(560^{-1} + 4000^{-1})^{-1}}{560 + (560^{-1} + 4000^{-1})^{-1}} \times 10 \approx 4.67\text{V}$$

for 7k loading,



$$V_{out} = \frac{\left(560^{-1} + 7000^{-1}\right)^{-1}}{560 + \left(560^{-1} + 7000^{-1}\right)^{-1}} \times 10V \approx 9.81V$$

for 10k loading,



$$V_{out} = \frac{\left(560^{-1} + 10000^{-1}\right)^{-1}}{560 + \left(560^{-1} + 10000^{-1}\right)^{-1}} \times 10V \approx 9.86V$$

③

3. Comparing the theoretical data to the experimental data, comment how far the loading effect of your circuit supports the theory.

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If we put loading in a circuit in parallel  
The total resistance decreases.

As we know,

$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{As Voltage is constant} \\ \text{in a battery} \end{array} \right]$$

$$I \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

As a result if Resistance decreases the total current flow would increase vice versa,

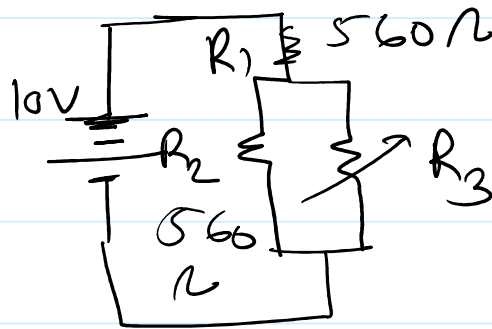
This is also reflected in the experiment, comparing theoretical values and experimental values we come to same conclusion.

$$R_1 = 560 \Omega$$

$$V = 10V,$$

$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$



for no reference,

$$R_{eq(\text{no } R_3)} = 560 + 560 = 1120\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R_{eq(\text{no } R_3)}} = \frac{10V}{1120\Omega} = 0.0089A$$

This would work on our base calculation.

for load we know

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + (R_2 \parallel R_3)$$

1k $\Omega$  load,

$$R_{eq(1k)} = 560 + (560^{-1} + 1000^{-1})^{-1} \\ = 918.97\Omega$$

$$I_{1k} = \frac{V}{R_{eq(1k)}} = \frac{10}{918.97} = 0.0108 \text{ A}$$

$\downarrow R_{eq}$      $\uparrow I$     [compared to  
no extra load]

An voltage drop on parallel resistance  
Overall Amp increases,

for 4k $\Omega$  load

$$R_{eq(4k)} = 560 + (560^{-1} + 4000^{-1})^{-1} \\ = 1051.2$$

$$I_{4k} = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{10}{1051.2} = 9.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$\downarrow R_{eq}$        $\uparrow I$       [compared to  
no extra load]

7k  $\Omega$  load,

$$R_{eq}(7k) = 560 + (560^{-1} + 7000^{-1})^{-1} \\ = 1078.5 \Omega$$

$$I_{7k} = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{10}{1078.5} = 9.2 \times 10^{-3} A$$

$\downarrow R_{eq}$        $\uparrow I$       [compared to  
no extra load]

10k  $\Omega$  load,

$$R_{eq}(10k) = 560 + (560^{-1} + 10000^{-1})^{-1} \\ = 1090.3 \Omega$$

$$I_{10k} = \frac{V}{R_{eq}(10k)} = \frac{10}{1090.3} = 9.1 \times 10^{-3} A$$



$\downarrow R_{eq}$      $\uparrow I$     [compared to  
no extra load]

So we can say for sure  
As Total Resistance decreases  
Voltage on the load drops  
Result in more current flow  
overall on the circuit.

Discussion:

From this lab we can learn  
by adding load in parallel we can  
observe voltage drop and current  
flow increase as Total resistance  
drops. Both theoretical and experimental  
data show the same result.

As in lab on multimeter software

There is no error that might have been avoided.

Both multimeter and load effect have the same result. As it's a software based lab we don't have flaws that might have arisen from accuracy problem, loose connection, human error, or on DMM, cables, breadboard connection etc.