

## Experiments-1 Name: Verification of Ohm's Law

### Objectives:

- Find the resistance of a resistor from its colour code.
- Measure voltage, current and resistance values using a digital multimeter.
- Verify the validity of Ohm's Law.
- Test the voltage divider rule in a series circuit.

### Apparatus:

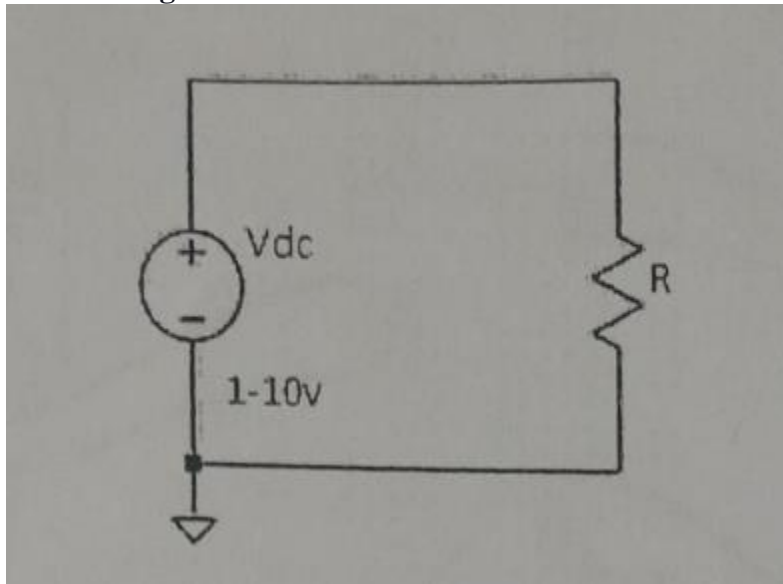
- Breadboard
- Resistors ( $3.3\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $5.6\text{k}\Omega$ )
- Digital Multimeter (DMM)
- Digital Power Supply
- Wires

### PRECAUTION

To avoid damage to the DMM:

- Keep it switched off while not in use.
- Before connecting the DMM, the measurement mode must be selected, and its meter range should be placed to its highest value.
- The red probe must connect to the correct terminal.

### Circuit Diagram:



## Data Table:

Table 1:

Resistance using colour coding					k $\Omega$	% Error
Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Resistance $\pm$ tol k $\Omega$	Resistance using DMM	
Orange (3)	Orange (3)	Red (2)	Gold ( $\pm 5\%$ )	3.135 - 3.465	3.24	1.82
Green (5)	Blue (6)	Red (2)	Gold ( $\pm 5\%$ )	5.32 - 5.82	5.49	1.26

Table 2:

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3.3 K $\Omega$ Voltage	Experimental readings			
	Current, I	Voltage, I R	Power, I <sup>2</sup> R	
2 1.95	0.62	2.046	<del>6.752</del>	1.269
4 4.01	1.24	4.092	<del>19.504</del>	5.074
6 6.02	1.85	6.105	<del>20.147</del>	11.224
8 7.95	2.48	8.184	<del>27.007</del>	20.296
10 10.00	3.10	10.23	<del>33.759</del>	31.713

Table 3

5.6 K $\Omega$ Voltage	Experimental readings		
	Current, I	Voltage, I R	Power, I <sup>2</sup> R
2 1.97	0.36	2.016	0.726
4 4.02	0.72	4.032	2.903
6 5.94	1.09	6.104	6.653
8 7.96	1.46	8.176	11.236
10 10.02	1.82	10.192	18.549

**Graph:**  
Attached.

**Result Analysis:**

From this experiment, we learn about the colour code of resistors. And it's matching with the assigned resistance of this resistor.

From the graph, we found a straight line, and it's continuously increasing. That means the larger the voltage applied, the bigger the current becomes. Ohm's Law also declares that. In short, our experiment completely follows Ohm's Law.

**Questions and Answers:**

- 01. Ohm's Law:** Ohm's law states that electrical current in a resistive circuit is directly proportional to the applied voltage and inversely proportional to its resistance, provided all physical conditions and temperatures remain constant.

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad \text{in amperes (A)}$$

Where  $V$  is the applied voltage in volts (V).  
 $R$  is the resistance in ohms ( $\Omega$ ).  
 $I$  is the current in amperes (A).

The larger the applied voltage is, the larger the current becomes. The larger the resistance is, the smaller the current becomes.

- 02.** Graph Attached

- 03.** Yes, our experiment circuit follows ohm's law. According to Ohm's Law, The larger the applied voltage, the larger the current. From the graph V vs I, we found an increasing straight line. Whenever we increase the voltage in our circuit, the current also increases. From the graph, we can say our experiment completely follows Ohm's Law.

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From the graph of  $R_1$ .

point-1: (4.5, 1.4)

point-2: (5.45, 1.7)

$$\therefore \text{Slope, } m_1 = \frac{1.7 - 1.4}{5.45 - 4.5} = \frac{6}{19}$$

$\therefore$  inverse of slope,

$$m_1' = R_1 = \frac{19}{6} = 3.17 \text{ k}\Omega$$

From DMM,

$$R_1 = 3.24 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore \text{Error} = \left| \frac{3.24 - 3.17}{3.24} \right| \times 100\% = 2.16\%$$

From the graph of  $R_2$

Point - 1: (3.3, 0.6)

Point - 2: (5.46, 1)

$$\therefore \text{Slope, } m_2 = \frac{1 - 0.6}{5.46 - 3.3} = \frac{5}{27}$$

$\therefore$  inverse of slope,

$$m_2^{-1} = R_2 = \frac{27}{5} = 5.4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

From DMM,

$$R_L = 5.49 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore \text{Error} = \left| \frac{5.49 - 5.4}{5.49} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 1.64\%$$

~~These error~~

This error happens because we draw the graph according to the best fit line.

#### Discussion:

In this experiment, we don't face any difficulties. We need to take care of the red jack when measuring the current. First, one of our group mates experimented alone then each member practiced it under his observation. From this experiment, we learn how to measure the voltage and current and use DMM and Digital Power Supply.

#### Attachment:

1. Graph of V vs I.
2. Simulation using Multisim.
3. Signed Data Table

## Experiments-2 Name: KVL and Voltage Divider Rule using Series Circuit.

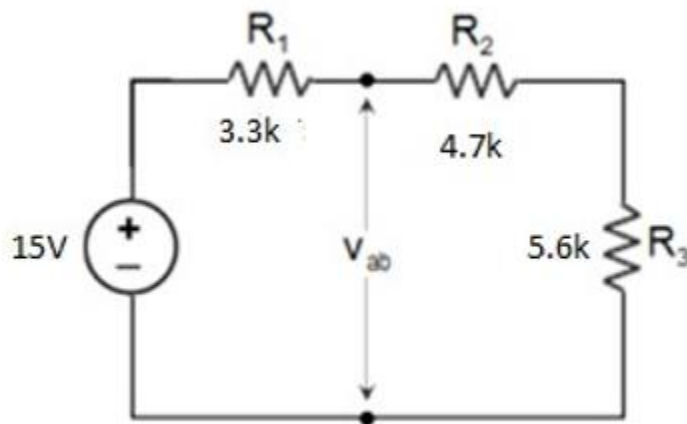
### Objectives:

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

### Apparatus:

- Bread board
- Resistors (3.3k  $\Omega$ , 4.7k  $\Omega$ , 5.6k  $\Omega$ )
- DC Power Supply
- Digital Multimeter (DMM)
- Connecting Wires

### Circuit Diagram:



**Circuit 2**

### Data Table:

Table 1:

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Resistance using colour coding					(k $\Omega$ )		
Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Resistance $\pm$ tol k $\Omega$	Resistance using DMM	% Error	
$R_1$	Orange (3)	Orange (3)	Red (2)	Gold ( $\pm 5\%$ )	3.135 - 3.465	3.24 k $\Omega$	1.82
$R_2$	Yellow (4)	Violet (7)	Red (2)	Gold ( $\pm 5\%$ )	4.465 - 4.735	4.64 k $\Omega$	1.28
$R_3$	Green (5)	Blue (6)	Red (2)	Gold ( $\pm 5\%$ )	5.32 - 5.88	5.51 k $\Omega$	1.61



Table 2:

Experimental readings				Theoretical values			
$V_S$	$V_{R1}$	$V_{R2}$	$V_{R3}$	$V_S$	$V_{R1}$	$V_{R2}$	$V_{R3}$
15.10	3.63	5.16	6.20	15.10	3.65	5.23	6.21
% Error							
$V_S$	$V_{R1}$	$V_{R2}$	$V_{R3}$				
0	0.55%	0.19%	0.16%				

Table 3:

Potential rise $V_S$	15.10	Are the voltage rises and drops equal?
Potential drops ( $V_{R1} + V_{R2} + V_{R3}$ )	15.05	Approximately Equal

Table 4

Experimental readings		Theoretical values	
$V_{ab}$	$R_{eq}$	$V_{ab}$	$R_{eq}$
11.42	13.37	11.45	13.39
% Error			

$V_{ab}$	$R_{eq}$
0.26%	0.15%

Graph:

N/A

**Result Analysis:**

According to Kirchhoff's voltage law, in a circuit loop, voltage rise, and drops are equal. The data table-3 shows that the voltage rise was 15.10 V, and the voltage drop was 15.05 V. So, the voltage drop was approximately equal to the rise. Data table-4 also showed that it follows the voltage divider rule. In short, we can say that our experiment follows Kirchhoff's voltage law.

## Questions and Answers:

### 01. Voltage division rule:

*the voltage across a resistor in a series circuit is equal to the value of that resistor times the total applied voltage divided by the total resistance of the series configuration.*

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

### 02. Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL).

*the algebraic sum of the potential rises and drops around a closed path (or closed loop) is zero.*

In symbolic form it can be written as

$$\sum_{\text{C}} V = 0 \quad (\text{Kirchhoff's voltage law in symbolic form})$$

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Calculation of theoretical values:

$$V_{R_1} = \frac{3.24}{3.24 + 4.64 + 5.51} \times 15.10$$

$$= \frac{3.24}{13.39} \times 15.10$$

$$= 3.65 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_2} = \frac{4.64}{13.39} \times 15.10$$

$$= 5.23 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_3} = \frac{5.51}{13.39} \times 15.10$$

$$= 6.21 \text{ V}$$

Error Calculation:

$$V_{R_1} = \left| \frac{3.65 - 3.63}{3.65} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.55\%$$

$$V_{R_2} = \left| \frac{5.23 - 5.22}{5.23} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.19\%$$

$$V_{R_3} = \left| \frac{6.21 - 6.20}{6.21} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.16\%$$

Here,

$$\text{Potential rise, } V_s = 15.10 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Potential drops, } V_T = (3.63 + 5.22 + 6.20)$$

$$= 15.05 \text{ V}$$

Here, potential drops is approximately equal to the voltage rise. So, we can say that, our circuit follows KVL.

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Calculation of theoretical values of  $V_{ab}$ :

$$V_{ab} = \frac{4.64 + 5.51}{3.24 + 4.64 + 5.51} \times 15.10$$

$$= 11.45 \text{ V}$$

experimental value of  $V_{ab}$ : 11.42 V

$$\therefore \text{Error} = \left| \frac{11.45 - 11.42}{11.45} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.26\%$$

Here, theoretical value and experimental value approximately equal. So, we can say that,

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our circuit follows voltage divider rules.

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Theoretical value of  $R_{eq} = 3.24 + 4.64 + 5.51$

$$= 13.39 \text{ k}\Omega$$

experimental value of  $R_{eq} = 13.37 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$\therefore \text{Error} = \left| \frac{13.39 - 13.37}{13.39} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 0.15\%$$

#### Discussion:

In this experiment, we learn how to make a series circuit using some resistors in a breadboard. Also, we verify Kirchhoff's voltage law and voltage divider rules. While we measured the voltage of R1, we faced some problems; DMM not giving us any stable output. It was slowly increasing. Then Lab Instructor helped us and taught about how to hold the jack of DMM. Then we get a stable result. Then we complete the rest of the experiment together, and we learn a lot.

#### Attachment:

01. Simulation using Multisim.
02. Signed Data Table



