

Lab Report 04

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Experiment Name	Verification of KCL and Current Divider Rule		
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**Experiment No:** 4

**Objective:** Verification of KCL and Current Divider Rule.

**Apparatus:** Proteus Professional Software.

Theory:

KCL states that: "The sum of currents flowing into a point in a circuit is equal to the

sum of the currents flowing out of that same point".

A current divider is defined as a linear circuit that produces an output current that is

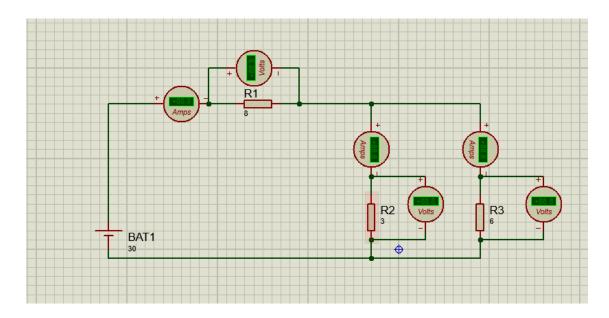
a fraction of its input current. This is achieved through the connection of two or more

circuit elements connected in parallel, the current in each branch will always divide

in such a way that the total energy expended in a circuit is minimum.

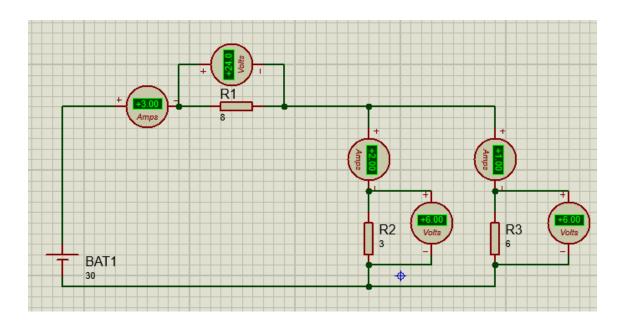
### **Circuit Diagram:**

# **Before Simulation:**



### **Result:**

## **After Simulation:**



#### **Calculation:**

We know that KCL gives as:

$$i_1 - i_2 - i_3 = 0$$
 -----(i)

Here We applying KVL in loop 1

$$-30 + 8i_1 + 3i_2 = 0$$

$$i_1 = \frac{30 - 3i_2}{8}$$

Applying KVL in loop 2

$$6i_3 = 3i_2$$

Or, 
$$i_3 = \frac{3i_2}{6}$$

Or, 
$$i_3 = \frac{i_2}{2}$$

Now put  $i_1$  and  $i_3$  value in equation (i).

$$\frac{30-3i_2}{8}-i_2-\frac{i_2}{2}=0$$

Or, 
$$i_2 = 2 A$$

Now put  $i_2$  value in the  $i_1$  and  $i_3$  then we get,

$$i_1 = 3A$$
 and  $i_3 = 1A$ 

So, 
$$i_1 = 3A$$
,  $i_2 = 2A$  and  $i_3 = 1A$ 

Now we see that 
$$i_1 - i_2 - i_3 = 3A - 2A - 1A = 0$$

We can say that the summation of current in and out are same.

Now we have to verify this current using CDR (Current Divider Rule)

According to CDR we know

$$i_1 = \frac{R2*I}{Rp}$$

Here,  $R_1=8~\Omega,\,R_2=3~\Omega,\,R_3=6~\Omega$  (Here  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  connect in Parallel)

Now,

$$R_2 \parallel R_3 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$$

or 
$$R_2 || R_3 = 2 \Omega$$

So, Total Resistance R<sub>p</sub> is,

 $R_1$  +  $(R_2 \parallel R_3) = 10~\Omega$  and total Current  $I = 3 \mbox{A}$ 

For  $i_1$ ,

$$i'_1 = \frac{(R2+R3)*I}{Rp}$$

or 
$$i'_1 = \frac{9*3}{10}$$

or 
$$\mathbf{i'}_1 = 2.7 A \approx 3 A \approx \mathbf{i}_1$$

Similarly,

$$\mathbf{i'}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{R3} * \mathbf{I}}{\mathbf{Rp}}$$

or 
$$i'_2 = \frac{6*3}{10}$$

or 
$$i'_2 = 1.8$$
A  $\approx 2$ A  $\approx i_2$ 

also,

$$i'_3 = \frac{R2*I}{Rp}$$

or 
$$i'_3 = \frac{3*3}{10}$$

or 
$$i'_3 = 0.9 A \approx 1 A \approx i_3$$
 (Verified)

#### find Voltage across every resistor using Ohm's Law

We know that,

$$V = IR$$

So, 
$$V_1 = i_1 * R_1$$

$$V_1 = 3*8 = 24v$$

Similarly

$$V_2 = 2*3 = 6v$$
 and  $V_3 = 1*6 = 6v$ 

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$$V_1 = 24v$$
,  $V_2 = 6v$  and  $V_3 = 6v$ 

#### **Discussion:**

In this experiment we have to verify the KCL and Current divider rule. To verify those law, we have been given three resistors and one battery in Proteus Professional software. By using DC Ammeter, we have to find the current of the circuit across the resistors and we have to verify it. We have to careful in our calculation and verify current by Current divider rule.