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Experiment No. 07

Name of the Experiment: Verification of Ohm's Law.

OBJECTIVE:

To verify the following two equivalent forms of Ohm's Law:

- Express I as a function of V and R .
- Express V as a function of I and R .

THEORY:

Ohm's law describes mathematically how voltage ' V ', current ' I ' and resistance ' R ' in a circuit are related. According to this law:

"The current in a circuit is directly proportional to the applied voltage and inversely proportional to the circuit resistance".

Formula for voltage:

For a constant value of R , V is directly proportional to I
i.e. $V = IR$

Formula for current:

For a constant value of V , I is inversely proportional to R
i.e. $I = V/R$

EQUIPMENTS:

- Variable DC power supply -1 piece.
- Digital multimeter (DMM)/ Analog multimeter-1 piece.
- Resistances: $1K\Omega$, $2.2K\Omega$, $33K\Omega$, $4.7K\Omega$, $5.6K\Omega$, $10K\Omega$ -1 piece each.
- Trainer Board.
- Connecting Wires.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:

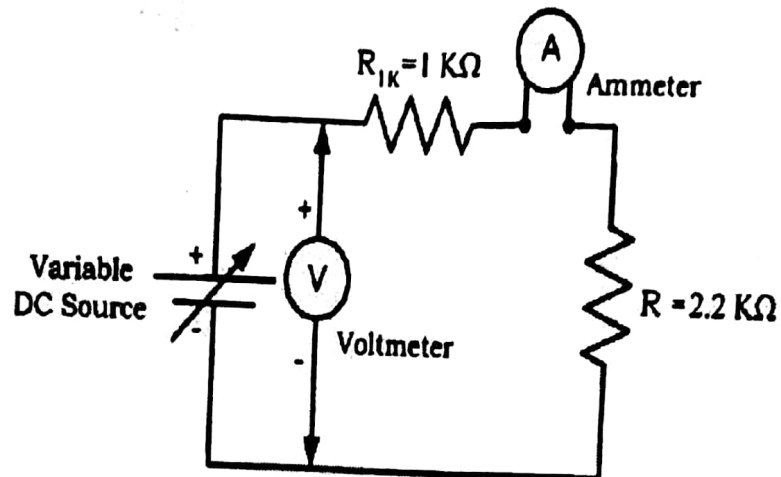


Figure 2.1: Verification of Ohm's Law

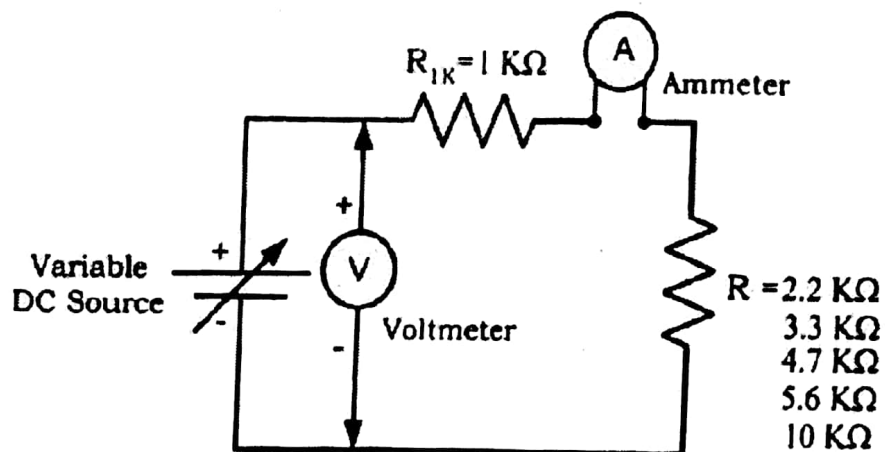


Figure 2.2 : Verification of Ohm's Law

PROCEDURES:

Current versus voltage:

- a. Construct the circuit of Figure 2.1. Do not switch on the power supply.
- b. Turn on the power supply and adjust it to 5V by using Voltmeter. Measure the current I by ammeter and record it in the Table 2.2.
- c. Increase the values of voltage as shown in the Table 2.2. Measure the current I in turn and record the values in Table 2.2.
- d. Calculate the values of current I by using $I=V/R_T$. Use measured values of resistances.

Current versus resistance:

- a. Construct the circuit of Figure 2.2. Do not switch on the power supply.
- b. Turn on the power supply and adjust it to 20V by using Voltmeter. Measure the current I by ammeter for $R=2.2\text{ K}\Omega$ (Use measured values) and record it in the Table 2.3.
- c. Turn off the power supply and remove the resistance $2.2\text{ K}\Omega$. Replace it by resistor $3.3\text{ K}\Omega$.
- d. Now turn on the power supply. Measure and record the current I in turn, at each of the resistance settings shown in the Figure 2.2.
- e. Calculate the values of resistance R_T by using $R_T=V/I$. Use measured values of voltage and current.

DATA SHEET:

Table 2.1: Measuring Resistances by using Ohmmeter

Nominal values of R (K Ω)	Measured values of R (K Ω) by using Ohmmeter
1	0.97
2.2	2.15
3.3	3.19
4.7	4.58
5.6	4.52
10	9.98

Table 22: Current versus voltage

Supply Voltage (V)	Measured I by using Ammeter (A)	$R_T = R_{1K\Omega} + R_{2.2K\Omega}$ [Use measured values of R]	Calculate I (amp) $I = V/R_T$	Measured Resistance $R_T = V/I$
5	1.5	3.12	1.603	3.33
10	3	3.12	3.205	3.33
15	4.5	3.12	4.807	3.33
20	6	3.12	6.410	3.33
25	7.5	3.12	8.012	3.33

Table 23: Current versus resistance

Supply Voltage (V)	Measured I by using Ammeter (mA)	R_T (K Ω) Use measured values of R	Calculate $R_T = V/I$ (K Ω)
20	6	$R_T = R_{1K} + R_{2.2K}$ $R_T = 3.12$	3.33
20	5	$R_T = R_{1K} + R_{3.3K}$ $R_T = 4.16$	4
20	3.5	$R_T = R_{1K} + R_{4.7K}$ $R_T = 5.55$	5.71
20	3	$R_T = R_{1K} + R_{5.6K}$ $R_T = 5.49$	6.66
20	1.5	$R_T = R_{1K} + R_{10K}$ $R_T = 10.95$	13.33

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Discussions:

Q: What can you say about the relationship between the voltage and current, provided that the resistance is fixed?

We know that,

$$V = IR$$

$$\begin{array}{|l} V = \text{Voltage} \\ I = \text{Current} \end{array} \quad R = \text{Resistance.}$$

If resistance is fixed,

$$V \propto I$$

that means, if voltage is increases then current will also increase or if voltage is decrease current will also decrease

Q: Plot a graph of I versus V keeping the value of resistance constant. Use measured values of I and V. Comment on the graph briefly.

$$\text{Slope} = \tan \theta = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{7.4}{25-10} = 0.293 \text{ mA/V}$$

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

$$\text{Slope}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\text{Slope}} = \frac{1}{\frac{I}{V}} = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$\therefore R = (0.293)^{-1} = 3.412 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The graph indicates that, if V increased then current (*) will be increase also.

Q: Plot a graph of I versus R_T keeping the value of supply voltage constant. Use measured values of I and R_T .

Comment on the graph briefly.

$$V = IR$$

$$V_1 = I_1 R_1 = 6 \times 3 = 18 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = I_2 R_2 = 3.9 \times 5 = 19.5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_3 = I_3 R_3 = 2 \times 9 = 18$$

$$V = \frac{V_1 + V_2 + V_3}{3} = \frac{18 + 19.5 + 18}{3} = 18.5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_s = 20 \text{ V}$$

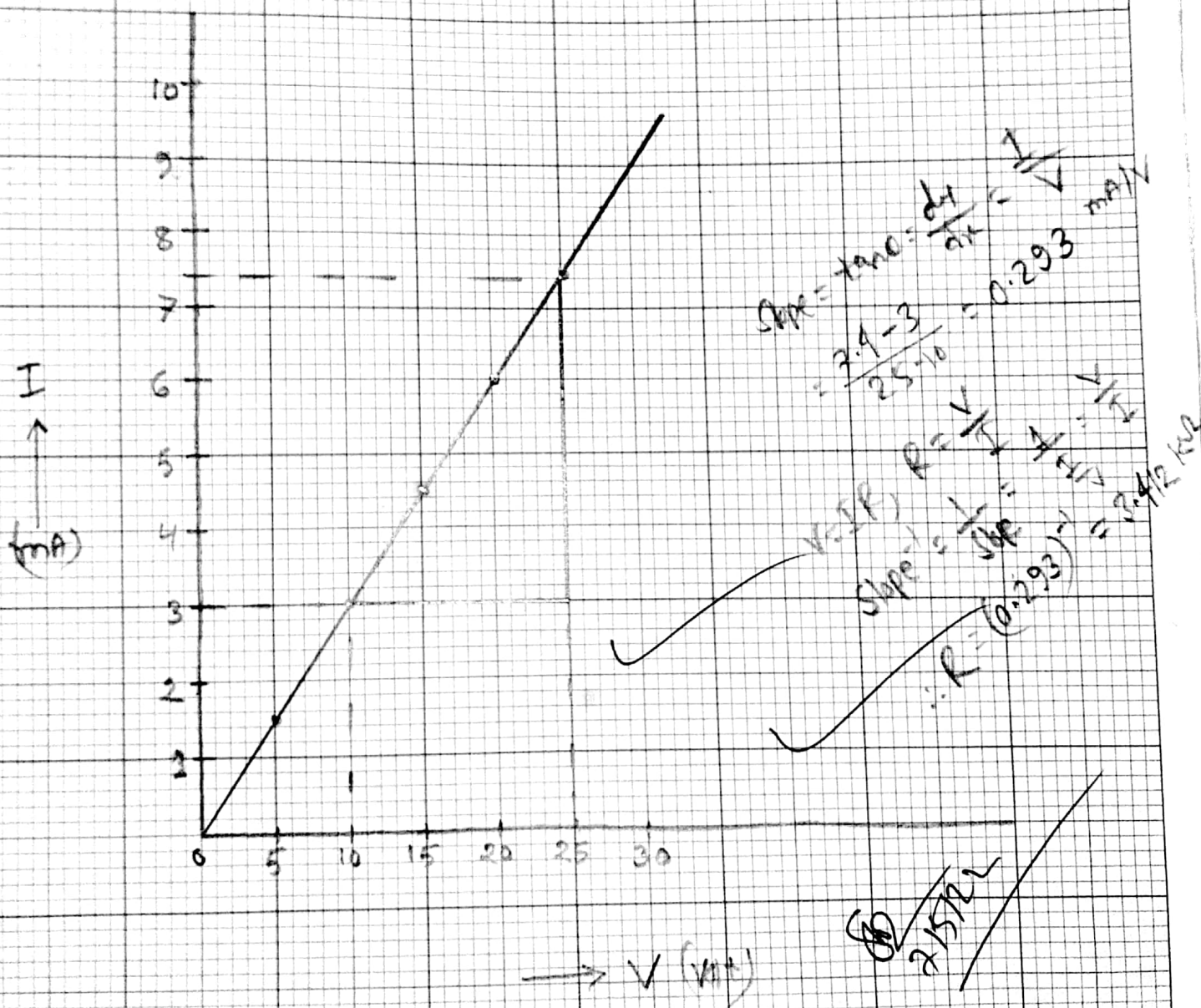
$$V_m = V = 18.5 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore V_s \approx V$$

Ohm's Law is verified

From the graph we see that, the graph is decrease.

I vs V graph



I vs R_T graph

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