



EXPERIMENT - 03

Aim :-

Verification of Superposition theorem

Requirements :- Multism live

(i) Apparatus required : 2 Power Supply (9V DC &amp; 12V DC)

(ii) Components Required : 3 Resistors ( $1k\Omega$ ,  $2k\Omega$ ,  $3k\Omega$ )

Theory :-

The Superposition theorem states that for a linear system, the response in any branch having more than one independent source equals the algebraic sum of the responses caused by each independent source.

Observation Table :-

(i) Measured Currents and Potential :

Active $V_s$	$V_{R_1}$	$V_{R_2}$	$V_{R_3}$	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$
$V_{s1}$ only	4.0909V	4.0909V	4.0909V	4.0909mA	2.4545mA	1.6364mA
$V_{s2}$ only	3.2727V	<del>8.2727V</del>	3.2727V	<del>3.2727mA</del>	4.3636mA	1.0909mA
Both	0.818V	3.818V	8.16V	818.18 $\mu$ A	1.9091mA	2.7273mA

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1.  $12\text{V}$  DC voltage source,  $R_1 = 1\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 2\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 3\text{k}\Omega$ . Find  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ , and  $i_3$ .



ii) Calculated current and potential :

Active $V_s$	$V_{R_1}$	$V_{R_2}$	$V_{R_3}$	$I_1$	$I_2$	$I_3$
$V_{s_1}$	4.09V	4.91V	4.91V	4.09mA	2.45mA	1.63mA
$V_{s_2}$	3.27V	8.72V	3.27V	3.27mA	4.36mA	1.09mA
Both	0.818V	3.818V	8.16V	0.81mA	1.90mA	2.72mA

Calculation :-

(i)  $V_{s_1}$  only :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -i_1 - 3i_3 + 9 = 0 & \text{--- (1)} & \\ -2i_2 + 3i_3 = 0 & \text{--- (2)} & \\ i_1 = i_2 + i_3 & \text{--- (3)} & \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} i_1 + 3i_3 = 9 \times 2 \\ -2i_1 + 2i_2 + 3i_3 = 0 \\ + \end{array}$$

$$11i_3 = 18$$

$$V_{R_1} = 4.09V$$

$$V_{R_2} = 4.91V$$

$$V_{R_3} = 4.91V$$

$$i_3 = 18/11 = 1.63mA$$

$$i_2 = 2.45mA, i_1 = 4.09mA$$

(ii)  $V_{s_2}$  only :

$$\begin{array}{rcl} -2i_2 - 3i_3 + 12 = 0 & \text{--- (1)} & \\ -i_1 + 3i_3 = 0 & \text{--- (2)} & \\ i_2 = i_1 + i_3 & \text{--- (3)} & \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2i_2 + 3i_3 = 12 \\ 4i_3 - i_2 = 0 \times 2 \\ + \end{array}$$

$$11i_3 = 12$$

$$V_{R_1} = 3.27V$$

$$V_{R_2} = 8.72V$$

$$V_{R_3} = 3.27V$$

$$i_3 = 12/11 = 1.09mA$$

$$i_2 = 4.36mA$$

$$i_1 = 3.27mA$$

(iii) Both  $V_{s1}$  &  $V_{s2}$  :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 9 + (-i_1) - 3i_2 = 0 \quad - (1) \\ 12 - 2i_2 - 3i_3 = 0 \quad - (2) \\ i_3 = i_1 + i_2 \quad - (3) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow + \begin{array}{l} 9 = 4i_3 - i_2 \quad - (1) \times 2 \\ 12 = 3i_3 + 2i_2 \quad - (11) \end{array}$$

$$30 = 11i_3$$

$$i_3 = \frac{30}{11} = 2.72 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{R1} = 0.818 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R2} = 3.818 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R3} = 8.16 \text{ V}$$

$$i_1 = 9/11 = 0.818 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_2 = 21/11 = 1.909 \text{ mA}$$

Result :-

These Readings of the active Vs Calculated separately is equal to the reading of active vs Calculated together. Thus, justifying Superposition theorem.

Precaution :-

- (i) All Connection should be tight.
- (ii) Make proper & correct Calculation.
- (iii) Switch off the apparatus when not in use.

Learning Outcomes :-

We learn to use the superposition theorem in a solving the Circuits.

