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VERIFICATION OF KIRCHOFF'S LAW

AIM :-

To verify kirchoff's voltage law and current law both theoretically and practically for a given DC circuit

APPARATUS REQUIRED :-

S.No	APPARATUS	SPECIFICATION	QUANTITY
1	Regulated Power Supply	(0-30V)	1
2	Voltmeter	(0-30V)	3
3	Ammeter	(0-10 mA)	3
4	Resistor	1 K Ω	3
5	Bread Board	-	1

PROCEDURE :-

(*) Give connections as per the circuit diagram.

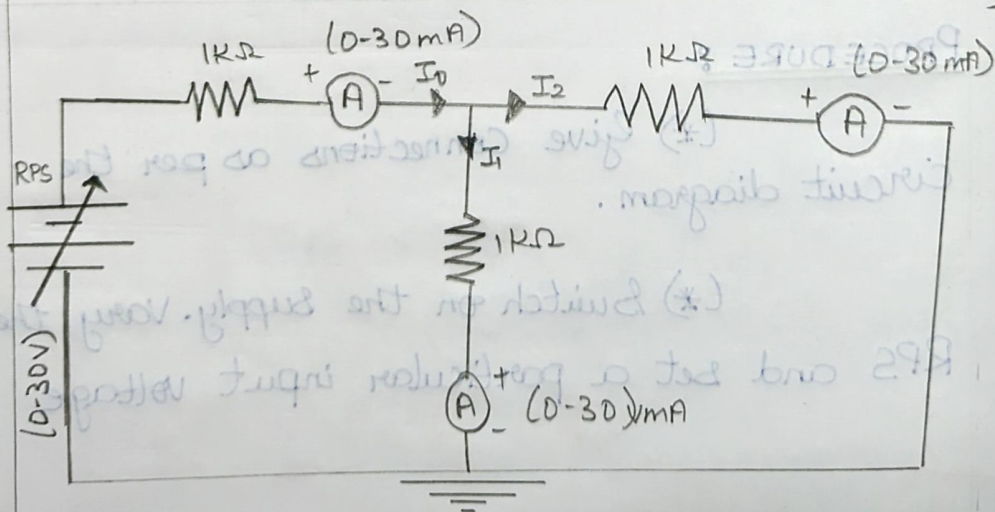
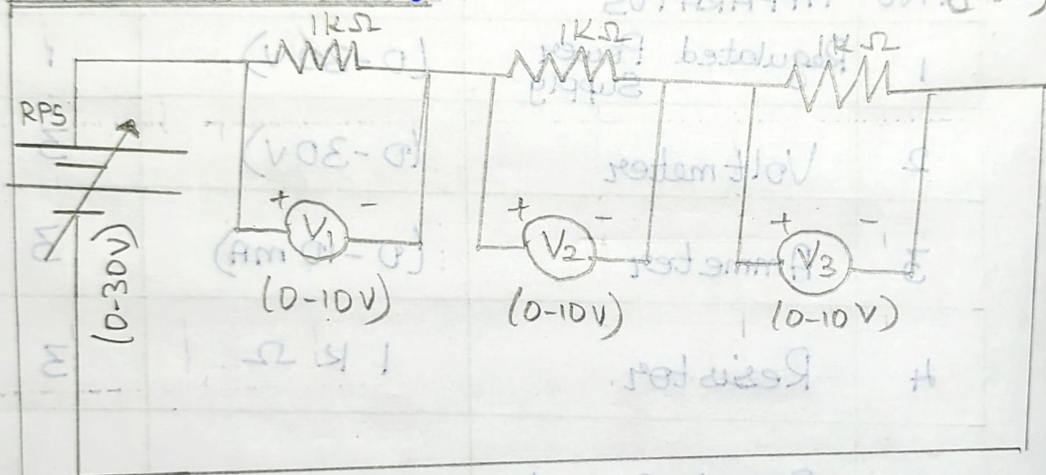
(*) Switch on the supply. Vary the RPS and set a particular input voltage

(*) Note down the readings of voltmeters and ammeters and tabulate them

(*) Vary the RPS for different input voltmeter and note down the reading of all meters

(*) Reduce the RPS to its minimum value and switch off the supply

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM :-



OBSERVATION :-

V	V ₁	V ₂	V ₃	V = V ₁ + V ₂ + V ₃	I	I ₁	I ₂	I ₃	I = I ₁ + I ₂ + I ₃
3	0.91	0.93	0.91	2.74	6.0	3.07	3.07	0	6.15
6	2	1.98	6.63	12.00	2.01	5.99	5.99	0	11.98
9	3.15	3.21	9.35	17.7	3.15	8.93	8.96	0	17.83

CALCULATION :-

By Ohms law,

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{3}{1.5} = \underline{\underline{2 \text{ mA}}}$$

$$I_1 = I \times \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\underline{1 \text{ mA}}}$$

$$I_2 = I \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \underline{\underline{1 \text{ mA}}}$$

(*) Practical verification :-

V/I should be constant

(Ohm's law) V should be equal to $(I_2 + I_3)$

(*) Theoretical verification :-

By Ohm's law,

$$1) I = V_1 / R \Rightarrow 3 / 3 \times 10^3 = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$2) I = V_2 / R \Rightarrow 5 / 3 \times 10^3 = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$3) I = V_3 / R \Rightarrow 9 / 3 \times 10^3 = 3 \text{ mA}$$

In KCL

Parallel resistance

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_B R_C}{R_B + R_C} = \frac{1 \times 10^3}{2 \times 10^3} = 0.5 \text{ K}\Omega$$

Total resistance:

$$\begin{aligned} R_A + R_{eq} \\ = 1 + 0.5 \\ = 1.5 \text{ K}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

RESULT :-

Thus Kirchhoff's current law and voltage law are verified practically and theoretically.