

OBJECTIVE | 1 | MEASUREMENT OF VOLTAGE AND CURRENT IN DC CIRCUIT

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

DC Power supply

Multimeter

Bread board

Resistor

Connecting wires

THEORY | :

According to Ohm's law, current (I) flowing through a resistor is directly proportional to voltage across it,

$$\text{i.e., } I \propto V$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{R}V ; \frac{1}{R} \text{ is proportionality constant, } R \text{ being resistance}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = IR$$

- In a simple DC circuit consisting of a resistor connected to a voltage source, we can measure:
 - voltage (V): across the resistor terminals using a multimeter in voltmeter mode {connected in parallel}
 - current (I): through the resistor using a multimeter in ammeter mode {connected in series}.

This experiment demonstrates the fundamental use of a multimeter to measure these parameters in a real DC circuit.

OBSERVATION :

Table 1:

Voltage (V)	Resistance (R)	Current ($I = V/R$)
5V	1 k Ω	4.95 mA
9V	1 k Ω	8.9 mA

RESULT :

- The voltage & current in a DC circuit were successfully measured using a multimeter
- The experimental values were found consistent with the theoretical calculations.

PRECAUTIONS :

- 1) Always connect the ammeter in series & voltmeter in parallel
- 2) Double check the polarity before connecting to avoid damaging components.
- 3) Switch off the power supply while making connections.
- 4) Ensure the multimeter is properly set to voltage or current mode before measuring.

OBJECTIVE | 2 | VERIFICATION OF KRICOFF'S VOLTAGE & CURRENT LAW

INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED :

DC Power supply

Multimeter

Breadboard

Resistors

Connecting wires

THEORY :

KRICOFF's CURRENT LAW (KCL)

Statement: At any node in an electrical circuit, the sum of currents entering the node is equal to the sum of current leaving the node.
This is based on conservation of charge.

$$\text{i.e., } \sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}}$$

Krichooff's Voltage law (KVL)

In any closed loop of an electrical circuit, the algebraic sum of all voltages is zero.

This is based on conservation of energy.

$$\text{i.e., } \sum V_{\text{source}} - \sum V_{\text{drop}} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \sum V = 0$$

Multimeter is used to measure voltage or current across the loads.

OBSERVATION :

For KCL:

Voltage = 5V (constant)

Current (I) = 56 mA

Current through R_1 (I_1) = 49.9 mA

Current through R_2 (I_2) = 4.2 mA

Current through R_3 (I_3) = 2.1 mA

Verification:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 + I_2 + I_3 &= 49.9 + 4.2 + 2.1 \\ &= 56.2 \approx 56 \\ &= I \quad \text{H} \end{aligned}$$

For KVL:

Source voltage = 9V

Voltage drop through (R_1) = 3.1V

Voltage drop through (R_2) = 2.2V

Voltage drop through (R_3) = 3.9V

Verification:

$$\sum V_{\text{source}} - \sum V_{\text{drop}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - [3.1 + 2.2 + 3.9] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.2 \approx 0 \quad \text{H}$$

RESULTS :

→ Kirchhoff's Current law (KCL) was verified at the node.

→ Kirchhoff's Voltage law (KVL) was verified in the loop.

PRECAUTIONS :

(i) Ensure all connections are tight and correct before powering the circuit.

(ii) Connect ammeter in series & voltmeter in parallel.

(iii) Switch off the power supply before modifying the circuit.

OBJECTIVE | 3 | :

VERIFICATION OF OHM'S LAW

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

DC Power supply

Multimeter

Resistor

Breadboard

Connecting wires

THEORY:

Ohm's law states that the current (I) flowing through a conductor is directly proportional to the voltage (V) across two points, provided the temperature & other physical conditions remain same.

$$\text{i.e., } I \propto V$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{R} V$$

$$\Rightarrow V = IR \quad ; \quad R = \text{resistance of conductor.}$$

A graph plotted between voltage & current should be a straight line or linear, confirming the Ohm's law.

OBSERVATION TABLE:

V	I	$R = V/I$
0.17	0.15	1.133
0.35	0.30	1.167
0.66	0.57	1.157
1.12	0.96	1.167
1.73	1.47	1.176
2.27	1.93	1.176
3.07	2.60	1.180
3.56	3.01	1.182
4.50	3.83	1.174
5.09	4.33	1.175

RESULT :

The experiment confirms that the current increases linearly with voltage, keeping resistance constant (approximately).

Hence, Ohm's law is verified.

PRECAUTIONS :

- (i) Connect the multimeter correctly for current & voltage measurements
- (ii) Take multiple readings for more accurate results.
- (iii) ~~Ensure~~ Ensure all connections are tight and secure before switching on the power.
- (iv) Keep the temperature & other physical conditions constant.

plot graph yourself guys!!

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OBJECTIVE - 4

MEASUREMENT OF AMPLITUDE, FREQUENCY, TIME PERIOD, Average and RMS VALUE USING OSCILLOSCOPE

EQUIPMENTS USED:

Oscilloscope

Function generator

Connecting probes

Power supply (AC)

THEORY:

A cathode ray oscilloscope is a powerful electronic test instrument used to observe varying signal voltages. It displays the waveform of electrical signals and enables measurement of various parameters.

Amplitude (A) : maximum vertical deflection of waveform (volts)

Time period (T) : Time taken to complete one full cycle of waveform.

Frequency (f) : The number of cycles per second.

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

Average value (V_{avg}) = For a full sine wave, average value over a period is zero.

So, over a half cycle

$$V_{avg} = \frac{2}{\pi} A$$

RMS value (V_{rms}) = Root mean square value of sinusoidal waveform

$$\therefore V_{rms} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$$

These values can be measured directly from the waveform displayed on CRO screen by counting divisions & multiplying by the scale (volts / div or time / div)

OBSERVATION & CALCULATION

$$\text{Amplitude} = 2 \text{ divisions} \times 1 \text{ V/div}$$
$$= 2 \text{ Volts}$$

$$\text{Time period}(T) = 3.4 \text{ divisions} \times 0.1 \text{ ms/div}$$
$$= \cancel{2.942} \times 10$$
$$= 0.34 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Frequency } (f) = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{0.34 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.942 \text{ kHz}$$

$$V_{\text{Average}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \times 2 = 1.27 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \cancel{1.41} \text{ V}$$

Frequency of wave generated in function generator = 2.56 kHz

Difference in frequency of wave observed in CRO & wave generated in function generator = $2.942 - 2.56$

$$= 0.382 \text{ kHz}$$

This shows that CRO is very sensitive instrument.

RESULT:

→ The amplitude, time period, frequency, Average & RMS values of the input sine wave were measured using oscilloscope.

PRECAUTION:

- (i) Set appropriate volt/div and time/div settings to avoid distorted waveforms.
- (ii) Always calibrate the oscilloscope before taking readings.
- (iii) Take readings only after waveform is stable.
- (iv) Handle probe connections carefully to prevent loose contact.

OBJECTIVE | 5

TO STUDY V-I CHARACTERISTICS OF A PN-JUNCTION DIODE IN FORWARD BIAS CONDITION

APPARATUS REQUIRED:

PN JUNCTION Diode characteristic Apparatus

Variable DC Power Supply

Connecting probes

THEORY | 1:

A PN-junction diode allows current to pass in only one direction which is called forward biasing of the diode.

In reverse bias, it offers high resistance & negligible current.

In forward bias condition, P-side of diode is connected to positive terminal & current increases exponentially after threshold voltage ($\sim 0.3\text{ V}$ for Ge).

The V-I graph is non-linear.

OBSERVATION Table:

Volt division	V (volt)	I (mA)
0	0	0
1	0.05	0
2	0.1	0
3	0.15	0
5	0.25	0.2
6	0.30	0.4
7	0.35	1
10	0.5	1
12	0.6	1.4
15	0.75	1.8
20	1	2.8
25	1.25	3.8
30	1.5	4.8
40	2	6.8
50	2.5	8.8
57	2.85	10
60	3	~

3V -dc

60 divisions $\rightarrow 3\text{V}$

1 div $\rightarrow \frac{1}{60}\text{V}$

mA - current

50 divisions $\rightarrow 10\text{mA}$

1 div $\rightarrow \frac{1}{50}\text{mA}$

RESULT :

→ The forward bias characteristics of PN junction diode shows a non linear rise in current after the threshold voltage ($\sim 0.3V$).

PRACTICAL PRECAUTIONS

- Ensure all connections are tight & correct.
- Ensure there is correct polarity in the circuit components.
- Avoid Parallax error while observing the value.

OBJECTIVE | 6

TO VERIFY THE TRUTH TABLE OF BASIC LOGIC GATES

APPARATUS REQUIRED :

Connecting wires

Power supply

LEDs

Logic gates

THEORY :

Logic gates are the building blocks of digital circuits. They operate in binary inputs (0 or 1) and give a binary output according to specific logic.

AND gate: logical expression: $y = A \cdot B$

NOT gate: logical expression: $y = \overline{A}$

OR gate: logical expression: $y = A + B$

NAND gate: logical expression: $y = \overline{A \cdot B}$

NOR gate: logical expression: $y = \overline{A + B}$

XOR gate: logical expression: $y = A \oplus B$

XNOR gate: logical expression: $y = \overline{A \oplus B}$

OBSERVATION [Truth tables]

1) AND gate:

A	B	$y = A \cdot B$
0	1	0
1	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	1

2) OR gate:

A	B	$y = A + B$
0	1	1
1	0	1
0	0	0
1	1	1

3) Not NOT gate

A	$y = \overline{\overline{A}}$
0	1
1	0

4) NAND gate

A	B	$y = \overline{A \cdot B}$
0	1	1
1	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

5) NOR gate

A	B	$y = \overline{A + B}$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	0

6) XOR gate

A	B	$y = A \oplus B$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

7) XNOR gate

A	B	$y = \overline{A \oplus B}$
0	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

RESULT :

The observed output matches the truth table of logic gates.

PRECAUTIONS:

- The connection should be correct.
- The power supply should be off while connecting the gates.