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VERIFICATION OF KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS

AIM:

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

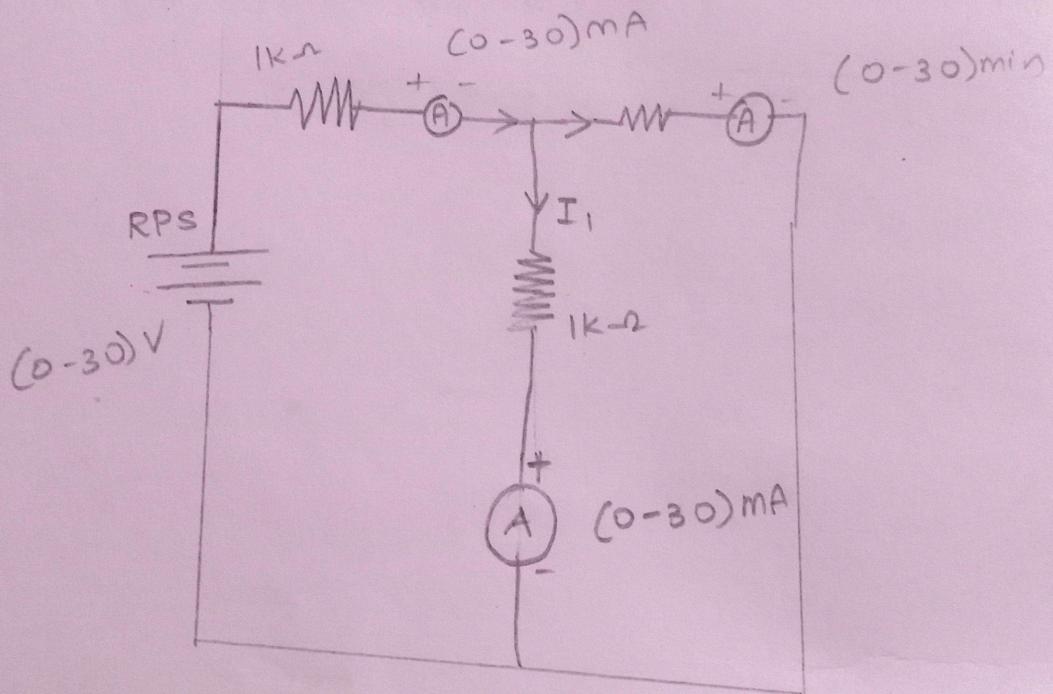
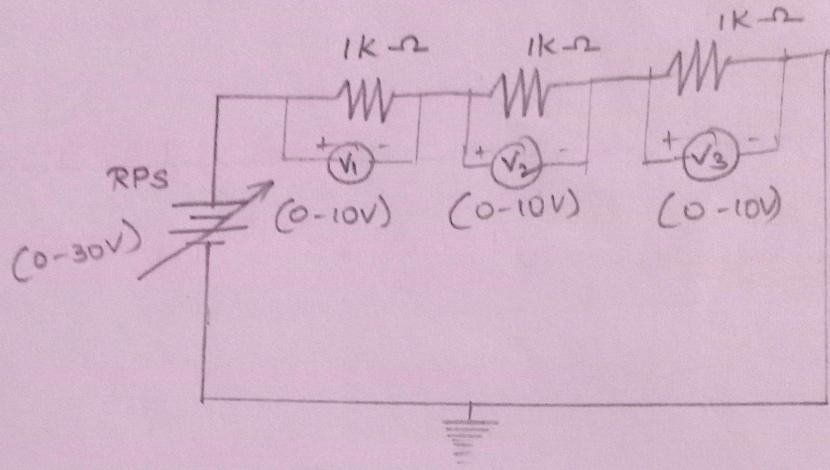
APPARATUS REQUIRED:

SL. NO	APPARATUS	SPECIFICATION	QUANTITY
1.	Regulated Power supply (RPS)	(0 - 30) V	1
2.	Voltmeter	(0 - 30V) MC	3
3.	Ammeter	(0 - 10mA) MC	3
4.	Resistors	1K Ω	3
5.	Bread board	-	1

PROCEDURE :

- * Give connections as per the circuit diagram.
- * Switch ON the Supply, vary the RPS (Regulated Power Supply) and set a particular input voltage.
- * Note down the readings of ammeters and voltmeters and tabulate them.
- * Vary the RPS for different input voltages and note down the readings of all the meters.
- * Reduce the RPS to its ^{Minimum} _{Maximum} value and switch OFF the Supply.
- * Using the tabulated values, verify Kirchoff's laws practically, and verify it theoretically.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



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TABULAR COLUMN :

V (volts)	V_1 (volts)	V_2 (volts)	V_3 (volts)	$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$ (volts)	I (amps)	I_1 (amps)	I_2 (amps)	$I = I_1 + I_2$ (amps)
2	0.91	0.93	0.9	2.74	6.0	3.07	3.07	6.15
6	2.0	1.98	6.63	12.00	2.0	5.99	5.99	11.98
9	3.15	3.21	9.35	17.7	3.15	8.93	8.96	17.88

CALCULATIONS:

- Practical Verification:

V/I should be constant (Ohm's law)

V should be equal to ($V_1 + V_2 + V_3$)

I_1 should be equal to ($I_2 + I_3$)

- Theoretical verification:

By Ohm's Law

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{3}{1.5} = 2 \text{ mA} \quad I_1 = \frac{I \times R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

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

Result: Thus Kirchoff's current law and Kirchoff's voltage law are verified practically and theoretically.