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Ladder Circuit.

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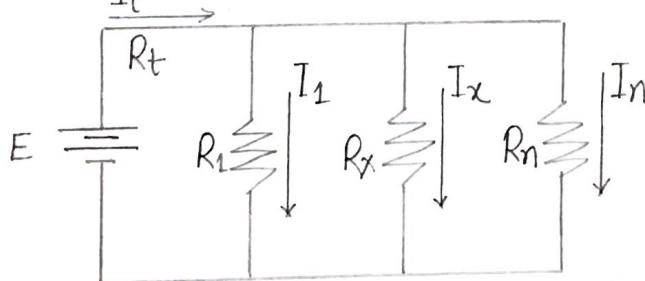
## Objectives :

- Learn how to connect a parallel circuit on a breadboard.
- Validate the current divider rules.
- Verify Kirchhoff's current law.
- Verify KCL and KVL in ladder circuit.

## Theory :

The current divider rule states that the electrical current entering the node of a parallel circuit is divided into the branches. Current divider rule is employed to calculate the magnitude of divided current in the circuits.

A parallel circuit with 'n' number of resistors and an input voltage source is illustrated below. We are interested to find the current which is flowing through  $R_x$ .



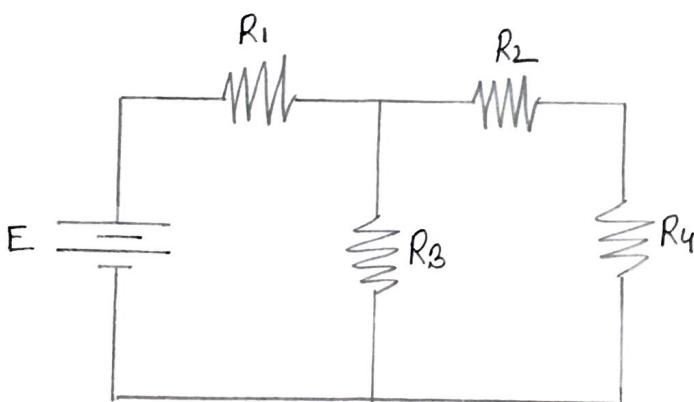
$$\text{Current divider formula : } I_x = \frac{I_t}{R_x} R_t$$

The Kirchhoff's current law (KCL) states that, the algebraic sum of the current entering and leaving a junction of a network is equal to zero. In equation form, the above statement can be written as, follows :

$$\sum I_i = \sum I_o$$

with  $I_i$  representing current entering, and  $I_o$  representing current leaving.

The combination of series and parallel circuit is called ladder circuit. The following circuit represent an example of a ladder circuit.



A color code use to indicate the values or ratings of electronic components, usually for resistors, but also for capacitors, inductors, diodes and others.

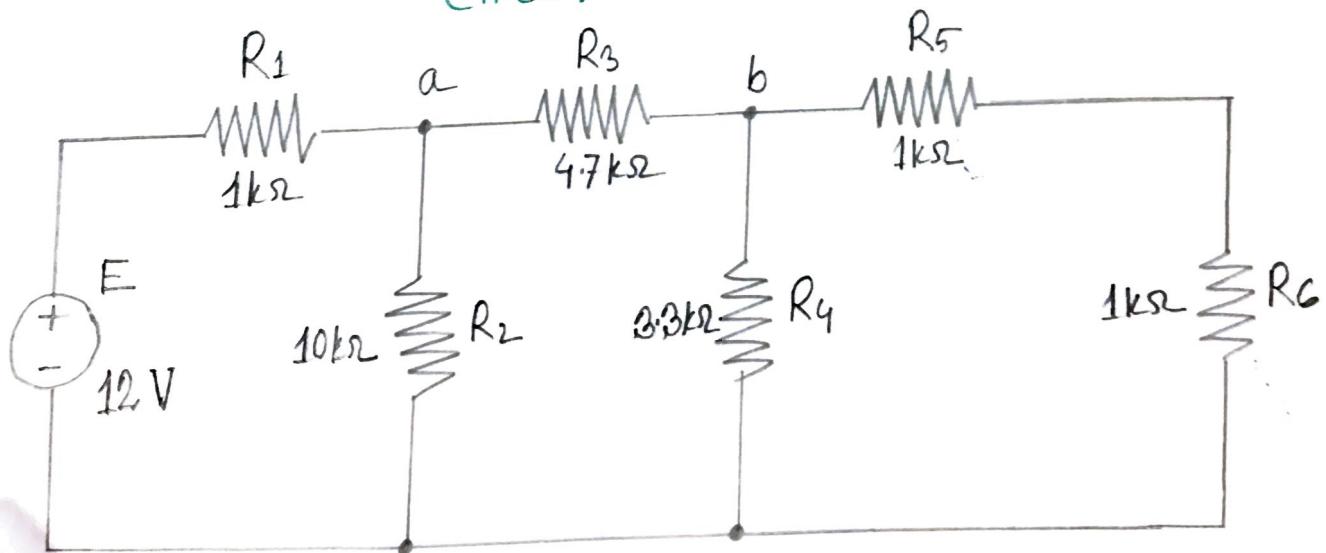
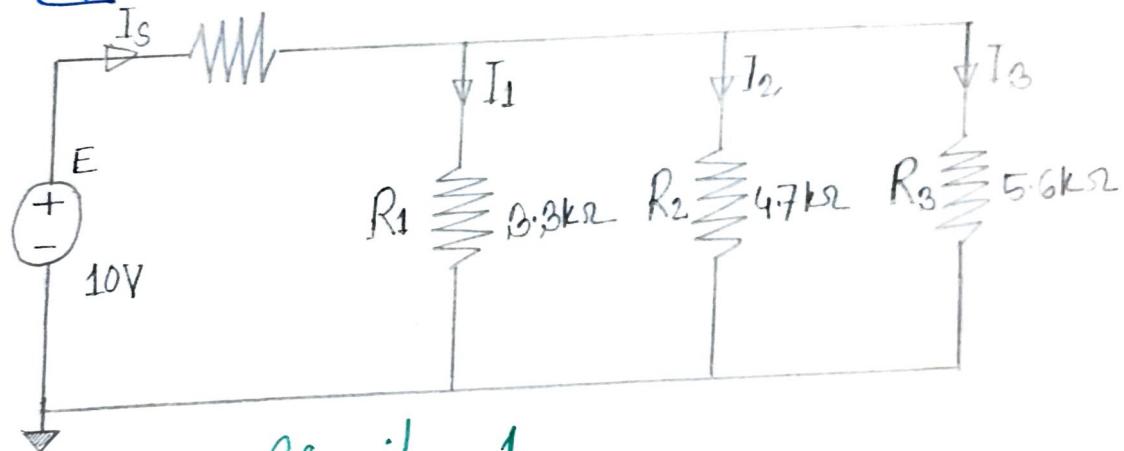
The colored band on a resistor can tell you everything you need to know about its value and tolerance, as long you understand how to read them.

As we mention before, the ladder circuits represents a commonly used circuit style that is configured purely on the basis of series and parallel connection.

# Apparatus List

- 1. Trainers board.
- 2. Resistors ( $1\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $3.3\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $4.7\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $5.6\text{ k}\Omega$ ).
- 3. Digital Multimeter (DMM).
- 4. Connecting Wires.

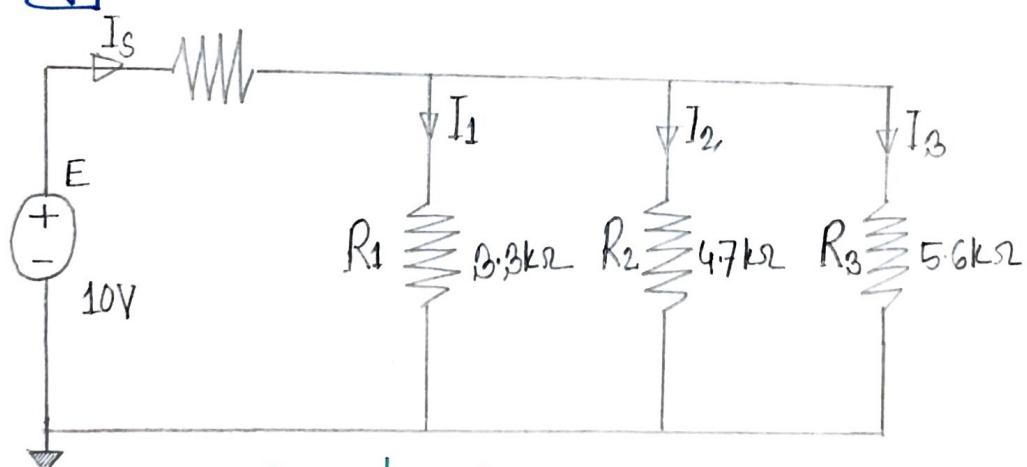
## Circuit Diagram



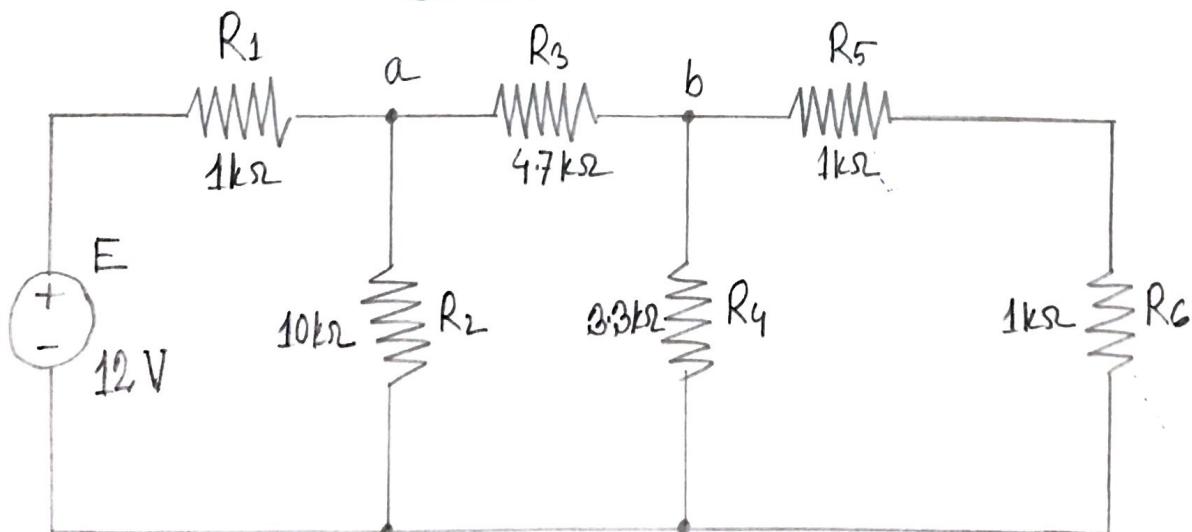
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## Circuit Diagram :



Circuit - 1



Circuit - 2

## Data and Results :

For 1<sup>ST</sup> Circuit :

Table-1

Supply Voltage	Experimental readings				
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>1</sub>	V <sub>2</sub>	V <sub>3</sub>
5	4.98	2.04	2.92	2.92	
10	9.97	4.11	5.88	5.88	
15	15.01	6.18	8.85	8.85	

Table-2,

Experimental Req	Theoretical Req	% Error
2.409	2.44	0.0127049 %

For 2<sup>ND</sup> Circuit :

Table-1

Supply Voltage	Experimental readings (voltages)							
	E	E	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>C</sub>
5	4.97	1.049	3.92	3.10	0.818	0.402	0.415	
10	10.03	2.118	7.91	6.26	1.652	0.814	0.839	
15	14.98	3.166	11.82	9.35	2.472	1.277	1.254	

Table-2

Experimental Req	Theoretical Req	% Error
4.67	4.728	0.012847 %

Report :

1. Given from circuit - 1,

$$R_1 = 3.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_3 = 5.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$R_1, R_2, R_3$  are parallelly connected with each other. In parallel connection all 3 resistors have some voltage ( $V$ ) and  $R_o$  is connected in series with them.

Now, according to ohm's law,

$$\frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \frac{V}{R_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = V \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = V \left( \frac{1}{3.3} + \frac{1}{4.7} + \frac{1}{5.6} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = V \times 0.694$$

$$\therefore V = \frac{V_s}{2.44 \times 0.694} \quad \dots \text{--- (i)}$$

For source voltage  $V_s = 5V$

$$V = \frac{5}{2.44 \times 0.694} = 2.95 V$$

$$I_S = \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = \frac{5}{2.44} = 2.05 mA$$

$$I_{R_1} = \frac{V}{R_1} = \frac{2.95}{3.3} = 0.89 mA$$

$$I_{R_2} = \frac{V}{R_2} = \frac{2.95}{4.7} = 0.63 mA$$

$$I_{R_3} = \frac{V}{R_3} = \frac{2.95}{5.6} = 0.53 mA$$

For  $V_s = 10V$

$$I_S = \frac{10}{2.44} = 4.098 mA$$

$$V = \frac{10}{2.44 \times 0.694} = 5.91 mA$$

$$I_{R_1} = \frac{5.91}{3.3} = 1.79 mA$$

$$I_{R_2} = \frac{5.91}{4.7} = 1.26 mA$$

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$$V = \frac{15}{2.44 \times 0.694} = 8.86 \text{ mA V}$$

$$I_S = \frac{15}{2.44} = 6.15 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_1} = \frac{8.86}{3.3} = 2.68 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_2} = \frac{8.86}{4.7} = 1.89 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_3} = \frac{8.86}{5.6} = 1.58 \text{ mA}$$

Now let's calculate the practical values, while experiment we get,

$$R_1 = 3.22 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 4.61 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_3 = 5.49 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_o = 1 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \therefore R_{eq} = 2.409 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Applying Ohm's law,

$$\frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \frac{V}{R_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = V \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = V \left( \frac{1}{3.22} + \frac{1}{4.61} + \frac{1}{5.49} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = V \times 0.709$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{V_s}{2.409 \times 0.709}$$

For source voltage  $V_s = 4.98 \text{ V}$

$$V = \frac{4.98}{2.409 \times 0.709} = 2.91 \text{ V}$$

$$I_s = \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = \frac{4.98}{2.401} = 2.06 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_1} = \frac{2.91}{3.22} = 0.9 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_2} = \frac{2.91}{4.61} = 0.63 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_3} = \frac{2.91}{5.49} = 0.53 \text{ mA}$$

For  $V_s = 9.97 \text{ V}$

$$V = \frac{9.97}{2.409 \times 0.709} = 5.83 \text{ V}$$

$$I_s = \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = \frac{9.97}{2.401} = 4.138 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_1} = \frac{5.83}{3.22} = 1.81 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_2} = \frac{5.83}{4.61} = 1.26 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_3} = \frac{5.83}{5.49} = 1.06 \text{ mA}$$

For  $V_s = 15.01 \text{ V}$

$$V = \frac{15.01}{2.401 \times 0.709} = 8.82 \text{ V}$$

$$I_S = \frac{15.01}{2.401} = 6.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_1} = \frac{8.82}{3.22} = 2.73 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_2} = \frac{8.82}{4.61} = 1.91 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_3} = \frac{8.82}{5.49} = 1.60 \text{ mA}$$

Experimental readings					Theoretical values				
$V_s$	$I_S$	$I_{R_1}$	$I_{R_2}$	$I_{R_3}$	$V_s$	$I_S$	$I_{R_1}$	$I_{R_2}$	$I_{R_3}$
4.98	2.06	0.9	0.63	0.53	5	2.05	0.89	0.63	0.53
9.97	4.138	1.81	1.26	1.06	10	4.098	1.79	1.26	1.06
15.01	6.25	2.73	1.91	1.60	15	6.15	2.68	1.89	1.58

We can see from the table that theoretical and parallel values are very close to each other.

2. Yes. Our circuits follow current division rule.

3. Hence, For 1<sup>ST</sup> circuit,

$$R_{eq} = R \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}} + R_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{3.3} + \frac{1}{4.7} + \frac{1}{5.6}} + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.303 + 0.213 + 0.178} + 1$$

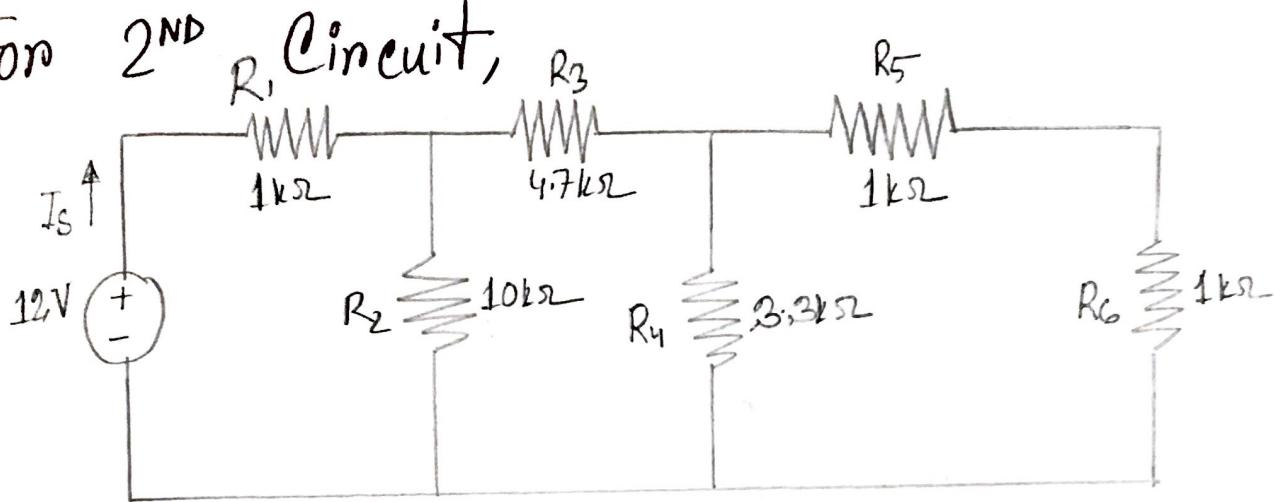
$$= \frac{1}{0.694} + 1$$

$$= 2.44 \text{ k}\Omega$$

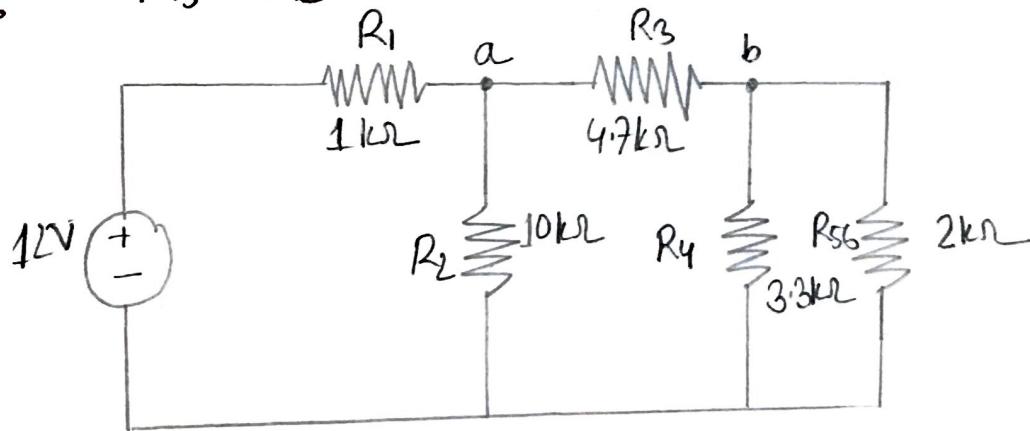
Experimentally we got  $R_{eq} = 2.409 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{|2.409 - 2.44|}{2.44}$$
$$= 0.0127049 \%$$

For 2<sup>ND</sup> Circuit,



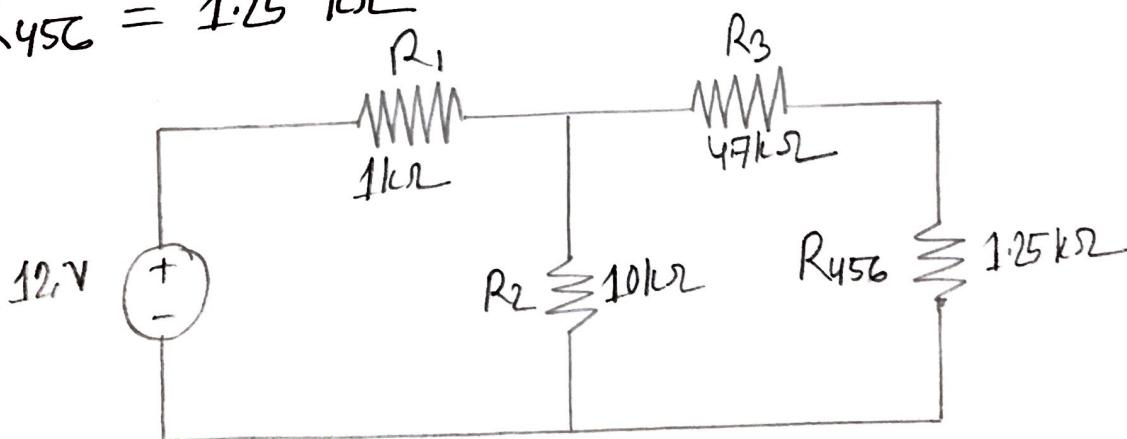
$$R_{56} = R_5 + R_6 = 1 + 1 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$



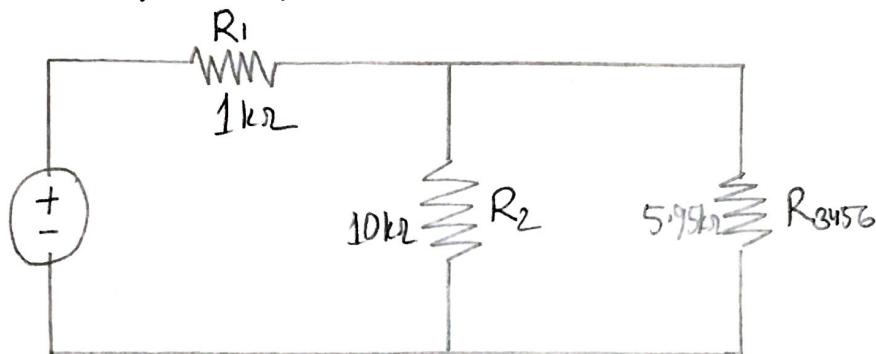
$$\frac{1}{R_{56}} = \frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_{56}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3.3} + \frac{1}{2} = 0.803$$

$$\therefore R_{456} = 1.25 \text{ k}\Omega$$



$$R_{3456} = R_3 + R_{456} = 4.7 + 1.25 = 5.95 \text{ k}\Omega$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{R_{23456}} &= \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_{3456}} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{5.95} = 0.27\end{aligned}$$

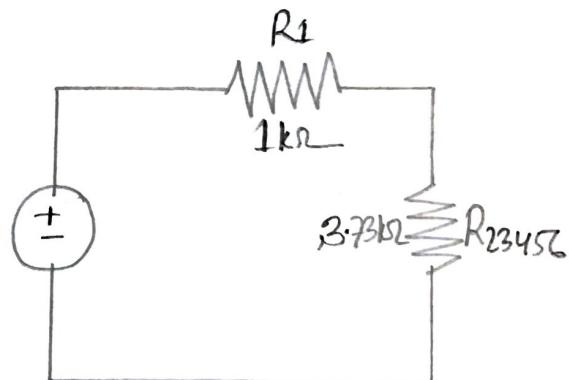
$$\therefore R_{23456} = 3.73 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}R_{eq} &= 1 + 3.73 \\ &= 4.73 \text{ k}\Omega\end{aligned}$$

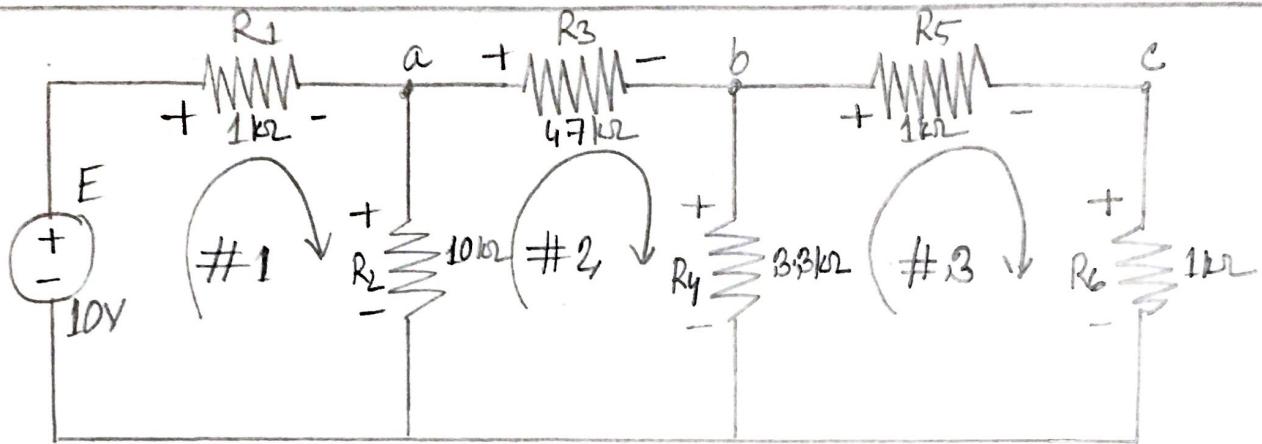
From the experiment we get,

$$R_{eq} = 4.67 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Percentage Error} &= \frac{|4.73 - 4.67|}{4.67} \\ &= 0.012847\%\end{aligned}$$



4.



Now, For  $V_s = 5V$  and  $R_{eq} = 4.73k\Omega$

$$I_s = \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} = \frac{5}{4.73} = 1.057 \text{ mA} = I_{R_1}$$

We have to find all the current flow and voltage.

KCL at node a,

$$I_{R_1} = I_{R_2} + I_{R_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_2} + I_{R_3} = 1.057 \quad \dots \textcircled{i}$$

KCL at node b,

$$I_{R_3} = I_{R_4} + I_{R_5} \quad \dots \textcircled{ii}$$

KCL at node c,

$$I_{R_5} = I_{R_6} \quad \dots \textcircled{iii}$$

Ohm's law,

$$V_{R_1} = I_{R_1} \quad \dots \textcircled{iv}$$

$$V_{R_2} = 10 I_{R_2} \quad \dots \textcircled{v}$$

$$V_{R_3} = 4.7 I_{R_3} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

$$V_4 = 3.3 I_{R_4} \quad \text{--- (vii)}$$

$$V_{R_5} = I_{R_5} \quad \text{--- (viii)}$$

$$V_{R_6} = I_{R_6} \quad \text{--- (ix)}$$

KVL at loop #1,

$$-5 + V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_1} + 10 I_{R_2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.057 + 10 I_{R_2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 I_{R_2} = 3.943 \text{ mV}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_2} = 0.3943 \text{ mA}$$

$$\textcircled{i} \Rightarrow 0.3942 + I_{R_3} = 1.057$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_3} = 0.6628 \text{ mA}$$

KVL at loop #2,

$$-V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 I_{R_2} + 4.7 I_{R_3} + 3.3 I_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 \times 0.3942 + 4.7 \times 0.6628 + 3.3 I_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.3 I_{R_4} = -0.8268$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_4} = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$\textcircled{i} \Rightarrow 0.6628 = 0.25 + I_{R_5}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_5} = 0.4128 \text{ mA}$$

$$\textcircled{iii} \Rightarrow I_{R_6} = 0.4128 \text{ mA}$$

$$\textcircled{iv} \Rightarrow V_{R_1} = 1.057 \text{ V}$$

$$\textcircled{v} \Rightarrow V_{R_2} = 10 \times 0.79 \\ = 3.94 \text{ V}$$

$$\textcircled{vi} \Rightarrow V_{R_3} = 4.7 \times 0.6628 \\ = 3.12 \text{ V}$$

$$\textcircled{vii} \Rightarrow V_{R_4} = 3.3 \times 0.25 \\ = 0.825 \text{ V}$$

$$\textcircled{viii} \quad V_{R_C} = 0.418 \text{ V}$$

$$\textcircled{ix} \quad V_{R_C} = 0.4128 \text{ V}$$

For Supply voltage  $V_s = 10 \text{ V}$ ,

$$I_s = \frac{10}{4.73} = 2.11 \text{ mA}$$

KCL at node a,

$$I_{R_2} + I_{R_3} = 2.11 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

KCL at node b,

$$I_{R_3} = I_{R_4} + I_{R_5} \quad \text{--- ii}$$

KCL at node c,

$$I_{R_5} = I_{R_6} \quad \text{--- iii}$$

Ohm's law,

$$V_{R_1} = IR_1 \quad \text{--- iv}$$

$$V_{R_2} = 10IR_2 \quad \text{--- v}$$

$$V_{R_3} = 4.7IR_3 \quad \text{--- vi}$$

$$V_{R_4} = 3.3IR_4 \quad \text{--- vii}$$

$$V_{R_5} = IR_5 \quad \text{--- viii}$$

$$V_{R_6} = IR_6 \quad \text{--- ix}$$

KCL at loop #1

$$-10 + V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow IR_4 + 10IR_2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.11 + 10IR_2 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow IR_2 = 0.79 \text{ mA}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 0.79 + IR_3 = 2.11$$

$$\Rightarrow IR_3 = 1.32 \text{ mA}$$

KVL at loop #2,

$$-V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 I_{R_2} + 4.7 I_{R_3} + 3.3 I_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 \times 0.79 + 4.7 \times 1.32 + 3.3 I_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_4} = 0.51 \text{ mA}$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow 1.32 = 0.51 + I_{R_5}$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_5} = 0.81 \text{ mA}$$

(iii)  $\Rightarrow I_{R_6} = 0.81 \text{ mA}$

(iv)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_1} = 2.22 \text{ V}$

(v)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_2} = 7.9 \text{ V}$

(vi)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_3} = 4.7 \times 1.32 = 6.2 \text{ V}$

(vii)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_4} = 0.81 \text{ V}$

(viii)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_5} = 0.81 \text{ V}$

Again for supply voltage,  $V_s = 15 \text{ V}$

$$I_s = \frac{15}{4.73} = 3.17 \text{ mA}$$

KCL at node a,

$$I_{R_2} + I_{R_3} = 3.17 \quad \dots \text{--- (i)}$$

KCL at node b,

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$$V_{R_5} = I_{R_5} \quad \dots \textcircled{viii}$$

$$V_{R_6} = I_{R_6} \quad \dots \textcircled{ix}$$

KVL at loop #1,

$$V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.17 + 10 I_{R_2} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_2} = 1.283 \text{ mA}$$

$$\textcircled{i} \Rightarrow 1.183 + I_{R_3} = 3.17$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_3} = 1.987 \text{ mA}$$

KVL at loop #2,

$$-V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 I_{R_2} + 4.7 I_{R_3} + 3.3 I_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10 \times 1.183 + 4.7 \times 1.987 + 3.3 I_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_4} = 0.755 \text{ mA}$$

ii)  $\Rightarrow 1.987 = 0.755 + I_{R_5}$

$$\Rightarrow I_{R_5} = 1.232 \text{ mA}$$

iii)  $\Rightarrow I_{R_6} = 1.232 \text{ mA}$

iv)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_1} = 3.17 \text{ V}$

v)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_2} = 11.83 \text{ V}$

vi)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_3} = 9.34 \text{ V}$

vii)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_4} = 2.49 \text{ V}$

viii)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_5} = 1.232 \text{ V}$

ix)  $\Rightarrow V_{R_6} = 1.232 \text{ V}$

5. For supply voltage 5V, we got

$$V_S = 4.97 \text{ V}, V_{R_1} = 1.049 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_2} = 3.92 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_3} = 3.10 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_4} = 0.818 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_5} = 0.402 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_6} = 0.415 \text{ V}$$

KVL at loop - ①

$$V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 4.97$$

$$\Rightarrow 4.969 \approx 4.97$$

KVL at loop - ②

$$-V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3.92 + 3.10 + 0.818$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.002 \approx 0$$

KVL at loop - ③

$$-V_4 + V_{R_5} + V_{R_6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.818 + 0.402 + 0.415 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.001 \approx 0$$

Q. From experiment, For supply voltage 10V,  
we got,

$$V_s = 9.99 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_1} = 2.09 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_2} = 7.92 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_3} = 6.28 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_4} = 1.63 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_5} = 0.82 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_6} = 0.81 \text{ V}$$

according to KVL at loop -①

$$V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 9.99$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.09 + 7.92 = 9.99$$

$$\therefore 10.01 \approx 9.99$$

KVL at loop -②

$$-V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_{R_4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -7.92 + 6.28 + 1.63 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.01 \approx 0$$

KVL at loop -③

$$-V_{R_4} + V_{R_5} + V_{R_6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1.63 + 0.82 + 0.81 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

For supply voltage  $15 \text{ V}$ ,

$$V_5 = 14.98 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_1} = 3.116 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_2} = 11.82 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_3} = 9.35 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_4} = 2.472 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R_5} = 1.217 \text{ V}$$

$$V_6 = 1.254 \text{ V}$$

KVL at loop-①,

$$V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = 14.98$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.116 + 11.82 = 14.98$$

$$\Rightarrow 14.936 \approx 14.98$$

KVL at loop-②,

$$-V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_{R_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -11.82 + 9.35 + 2.472 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.002 \approx 0$$

EVL at loop -③,

$$-V_{R_4} + V_{R_5} + V_{R_6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2.472 + 1.217 + 1.254 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.001 \approx 0$$

So, we can say that, Kirchhoff's voltage law within each independent closed loop of the circuit from the experimental data are verified.

6. From experiment for voltage supply 5V, we got,

$$I_S = I_{R_1} = 1.057$$

$$I_{R_2} = 0.3942 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_3} = 0.6628 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_4} = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_5} = 0.4128 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_6} = 0.4128 \text{ mA}$$

KCL at node a,

$$I_{R_1} = I_{R_2} + I_{R_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.057 = 1.057$$

KCL at node b,

$$I_{R_3} = I_{R_4} + I_{R_5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.6628 = 0.25 + 0.4128$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.6628 = 0.6628$$

For Supply voltage 10 V, we got,

$$I_S = I_{R_1} = 2.11 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_2} = 0.79 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_3} = 1.32 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_4} = 0.51 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_5} = 0.81 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_6} = 0.81 \text{ mA}$$

KCL at node a,

$$I_{R_1} = I_{R_2} + I_{R_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.11 = 0.79 + 1.32$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.11 = 2.11$$

KCL at node b,

$$I_{R_3} = I_{R_4} + I_{R_5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.32 = 0.51 + 0.81$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.32 = 1.32$$

And, for supply voltage  $15V$ , we got,

$$I_S = I_{R_1} = 3.17$$

$$I_{R_2} = 1.183 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_3} = 1.987 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_4} = 0.755 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_5} = 1.232 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{R_6} = 1.232 \text{ mA}$$

KCL at node a,

$$I_{R_1} = I_{R_2} + I_{R_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.17 = 1.183 + 1.987$$

$$\Rightarrow 3.17 = 3.17$$

KCL at node b,

$$I_{R_3} = I_{R_4} + I_{R_5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.987 = 0.55 + 1.232$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.987 = 1.987$$

So, Kirchhoff's current law at node a and b of the current from data is verified.

## Result Analysis and Discussion

In this experiment we build two circuit. 1<sup>ST</sup> one is rather simple circuit than the other one.

For the first circuit, we have four resistors. First three resistors are connected parallelly and the last one is connected in series with them. Given resistors are  $3.3\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $4.7\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $5.6\text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $1\text{ k}\Omega$ . Parallel resistors can be built on same node or three different node. Parallel connected resistor have same voltage but different current flow. We were find voltage difference for each and equivalent resistors. For measure equivalent on each resistance, we were disconnect the circuit from source.

Second Circuit is compainly a complex circuit, with six resistors. We were build the circuit on board same as the diagram

find theoretically, we use KCL, KVL, Ohm's law, current - voltage division rule etc. After applying KCL on first circuit, we see that our practical data comparably match with theoretical data. So we say that, our circuit follow KCL. Then we were find percentage of error and % error can not be negative. To avoid negativity, we were use modulus. Theoretical and practical value are very close. So, the percentage of errors is not very high.

## Conclusion

After completing this experiment, we got to know how to build a ladder circuit in a bread board. To complete this experiment we need to use Ohm's law, KVL, KCL, Current division rule, equivalent resistance rule with other mathematical terms. We got to know about how to measure voltage, current and resistor by DMM, and verify KVL, KCL and how to calculate percentage of error.

Table - 1

Experimental readings				
V <sub>S</sub> (volt)	V <sub>S</sub> (volt)	V <sub>1</sub> (volt)	V <sub>2</sub> , (volt)	V <sub>3</sub> (volt)
5	4.98	2.04	2.118 2.92	2.118 2.92
10	9.97	4.11	5.88	5.88
15	15.01	6.18	8.85	8.885

Table - 2,

Experimental Req(k $\Omega$ )	Theoretical Req(k $\Omega$ )	% Error
2.409	2.44	0.0127049 %.

Table - 3

Experimental readings (Voltage)							
E	E	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>	R <sub>5</sub>	R <sub>6</sub>
5	4.97	1.049	3.92	3.10	0.818	0.402	0.415
10	9.99	2.098	7.92	6.28	1.69	0.81	0.81
15	14.98	3.166	11.82	9.35	2.472	1.217	1.254

Table - 4

Experimental Req, (k $\Omega$ )	Theoretical Req, (k $\Omega$ )	% Error
4.67 4.73	4.73 4.67	0.012847 %