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Experiment Number 1

Unknown Board Measurements - Voltage, Current, and Reference
Direction

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Lab:

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VOLTAGE, CURRENT, AND REFERENCE DIRECTIONS

OBJECTIVES

The student will measure voltages and conventional currents for arbitrarily specified reference directions.

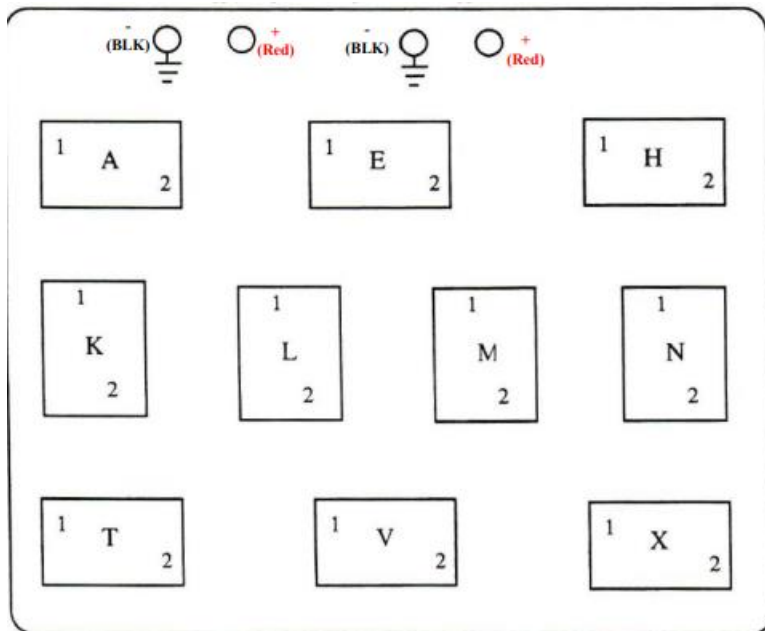
The student will also verify some basic relationships

MATERIALS REQUIRED BY STUDENT

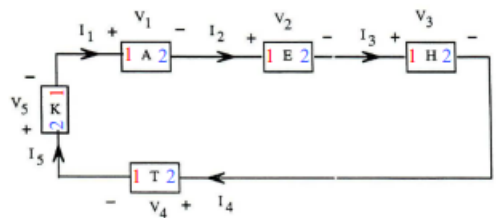
11 clip leads

MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED

Power Cables and a breadboard looking like:

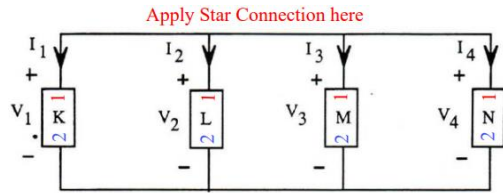


Given CKT1:



Per sign convention shown on CKT1								
	Voltage Across Element		Current through Element		Power Calculations	For P>0 Equiv. CKT	For P<0 Equiv. CKT	Comments
Element	Ref Des	Measured Value [V]	Ref Des	Measured Value [mA]	$P_i=V_i \cdot I$ [mW]	$R_{eq(i)}=V_i/I$ [Ω]	$R_K=V_{RK}/I$ [Ω]	
A	V ₁	1	I ₁	1	1	1		Load
E	V ₂	2	I ₂	1	2	2		Load
H	V ₃	1.6	I ₃	1	1.6	1.6		Load
T	V ₄	0	I ₄	1	0	DNE		Current Source
K	V ₅	5.4	I ₅	1	5.4	5.4	5.4	Load
	$V_1+V_2+V_3+V_4+V_5=0$		Series Circuit: $I_1 = I_2 =$ $I_3 = I_4 =$ I_5	1				

Given CKT2:



Per sign convention shown on CKT2

Element	Voltage Across Element		Current through Element		Power Calculations	For $P > 0$ Equiv. CKT	For $P < 0$ Equiv. CKT	Comments
	Ref Des	Measured Value [V]	Ref Des	Measured Value [mA]	$P_i = V_i \cdot I$ [mW]	$R_{eq(i)} = V_i / I$ [Ω]	$R_K = V_{RK} / I$ [Ω]	
K	V_1	4.9	I_1	0.6	2.94	8.17		Load
L	V_2	4.9	I_2	31	151.9	2		Load
M	V_3	4.9	I_3	0	0	1.6		Voltage Source
N	V_4	4.9	I_4	31.6	154.84	0.16		Load
	$V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4$	4.9	Series Circuit: $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 0$	0	Conservation of Power: $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 = 0$			

Sample calculation:

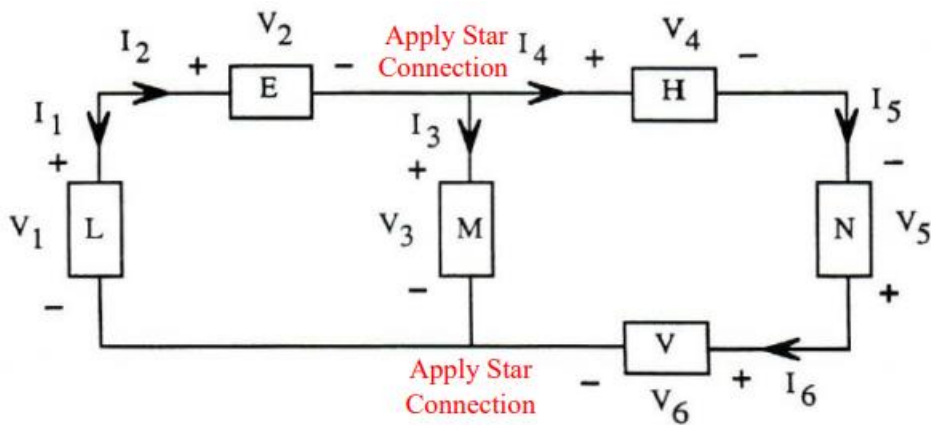
$$P_i = V_i \cdot I$$

$$4.9 \cdot 0.6 = 2.94 \text{ mW}$$

$$R_{eq(i)} = V_i / I$$

$$4.9 / 0.6 = 8.17 \Omega$$

Given CKT3:



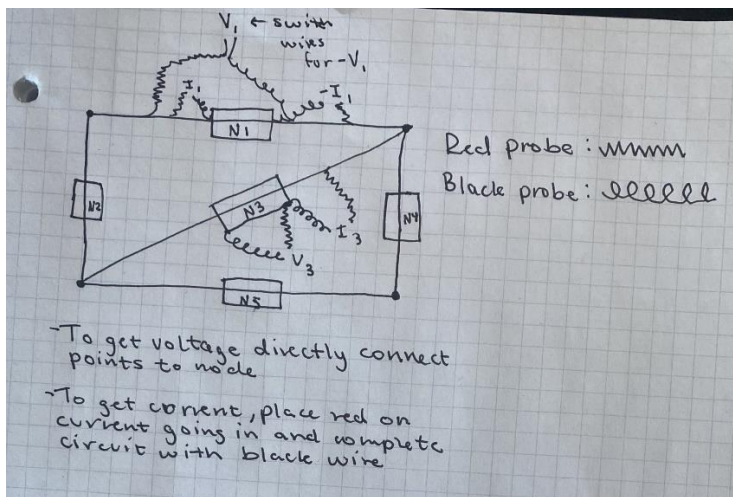
Per sign convention shown on CKT1

	Voltage Across Element		Current through Element		Power Calculations	For $P > 0$ Equiv. CKT	For $P < 0$ Equiv. CKT	Comments
Element	Ref Des	Measured Value [V]	Ref Des	Measured Value [mA]	$P_i = V_i \cdot I$ [mW]	$R_{eq(i)} = V_i / I$ [Ω]	$R_K = V_{RK} / I$ [Ω]	
L	V_1	5	I_1	0.6	3.12	8.33	8.33	Load
E	V_2	1.7	I_2	-0.6	-1.02	-2.83		Load
M	V_3	3.6	I_3	0	0	DNE		Voltage Source
H	V_4	0.9	I_4	-0.6	-0.54	-1.5		Load
N	V_5	-2		-0.6	-1.2	1.2		Load
V	V_6	0.6		-0.6	-0.36	-0.36		Load
	$V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 + V_5 + V_6 = 0$	0	Series Circuit: $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 0$	0	Conservation of Power: $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + P_5 = 0$			

Reflection: Our lab resulted in accurate findings and all the circuits matched up with the reference destination equation. We had small error with our calculations by around 5 percent, but they were close to perfect.

Post Lab:

1. Conventional Current: Conventional current assumes that electric current flows from the positive terminal of a voltage source to the negative terminal.

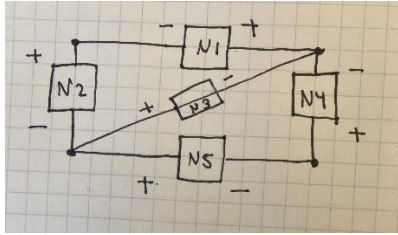


2.

3a. The electrons are flowing right to left through the positive side

3b. Power is being received because it is going from positive terminal to negative terminal

4. No it is not possible, the sign would be wrong but the value identical, this can lead to analysis error, but the value would simply be the reciprocal of the correct reference direction



5.

6. The tolerance is $\pm 0.1\%$, so the maximum allowable error is 0.1% of the full-scale voltage:

$$\text{Tolerance} = 0.1\% * 10 \text{ V} = 0.01 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Minimum real value} = 5\text{V} - 0.01 = 4.99\text{V}$$

$$\text{Maximum real value} = 5\text{V} + 0.01 = 5.01\text{V}$$