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About this Lab:

In this lab, the characteristics of a series and parallel circuits, the fundamental electric circuit laws and theorems will be learned and verified experimentally. Students will use them extensively during the entire semester.

You will be communicated Problem Based Learning (PBL) Lab at the start of the session which will be evaluated at the respective weeks during the session. In these labs, students will be working in group of 3-5 students to develop, investigate and perform experiments and submit lab report accordingly.

Lab Assessment:

Labs will be evaluated according to the decided rubrics individually and then the final score will be calculated. The lab marking rubrics are attached on the separate page at the starting of rubric based lab.

At the end of this lab:

After the successful completion of lab tasks, student will be able to:

- Measure Resistance and Capacitance in an electric circuit.
- Verify the equivalent forms of Ohm's Law.
- Have command on understanding the characteristics of a series and parallel DC circuit.
- Have command on understanding different circuit analysis techniques and laws.
- Have command on understanding the characteristics of an AC circuits.
- Develop ability to think logically and verify the results of developed experiments through Problem Based Learning labs.

CONTENTS

Psychomotor / Cognitive Level: CLO/PLO: DEMONSTRATE the operation of electric circuits validating the fundamental laws and theorems.				
S.No.	Date	Title of Experiment	Total Marks	Signature
1		Introduction to the measuring methods of Resistance and Capacitance.		
2		To verify the following two equivalent forms of Ohm's Law: * (a) Express I as a function of V and R. (b) Express V as a function of I and R		
3		To investigate the characteristics of a series DC circuit.		
4		To investigate the characteristics of a parallel DC circuit.		
5		To verify experimentally Kirchhoff's Voltage and Current laws.*		
6		To become familiar with Star/Delta conversion and calculate power dissipated in each configuration.*		
7		To verify superposition principle in DC circuits.*		
8		To determine by analysis the values V_{TH} (Thevenin voltage) and R_{TH} (Thevenin resistance) in a dc circuit containing a single voltage source. Also obtain the voltage across and current passing through R_L . *		
9		To verify Norton's Theorem and the theory of source transformation.		
10		To observe the effect of frequency on passive components (R, L and C)*.		
11		Problem Based Learning Lab 1: RL Circuits		

* RUBRIC based assessment

LAB SESSION 01

OBJECTIVE:

Introduction to the Measuring Methods of Resistance and Capacitance

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

- Different Valued Resistors, Capacitors
- VOM (Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter)
- DMM (Digital Multimeter)

THEORY & PROCEDURE:

NOTE:

The purpose of this experiment is to acquaint you with the equipment, so do not rush. Learn how to read the meter scales accurately, and take your data carefully. You must become comfortable with the instruments if you expect to perform your future job function in a professional manner.

-----“Part 1: Resistance Measurement”-----

METHOD 1 : Resistance Measurement using VOM/ DMM:

1. Resistance is never measured by an ohm-meter in a live network, due to the possibility of damaging the meter with excessively high currents and obtaining readings that have no meaning.
2. Always start with the highest range of the instrument and switch down to the proper range successively.
3. Use the range in which the deflection falls in the upper half of the meter scale.
4. Try to ascertain the polarity of dc voltages before making the measurement.
5. Whenever measuring the resistance of a resistor in a circuit, note whether there

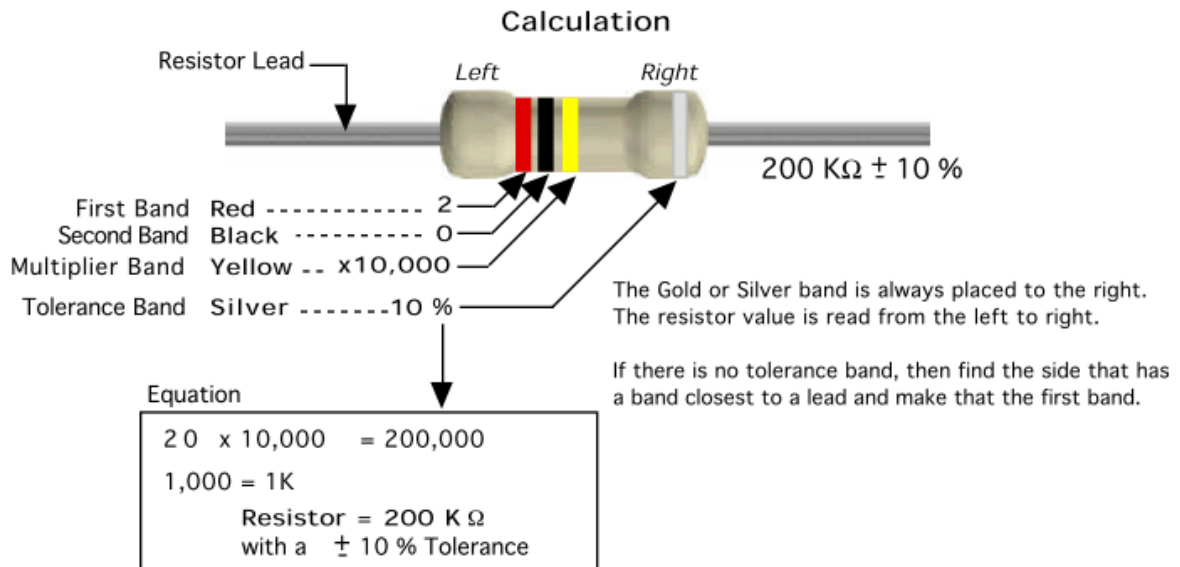
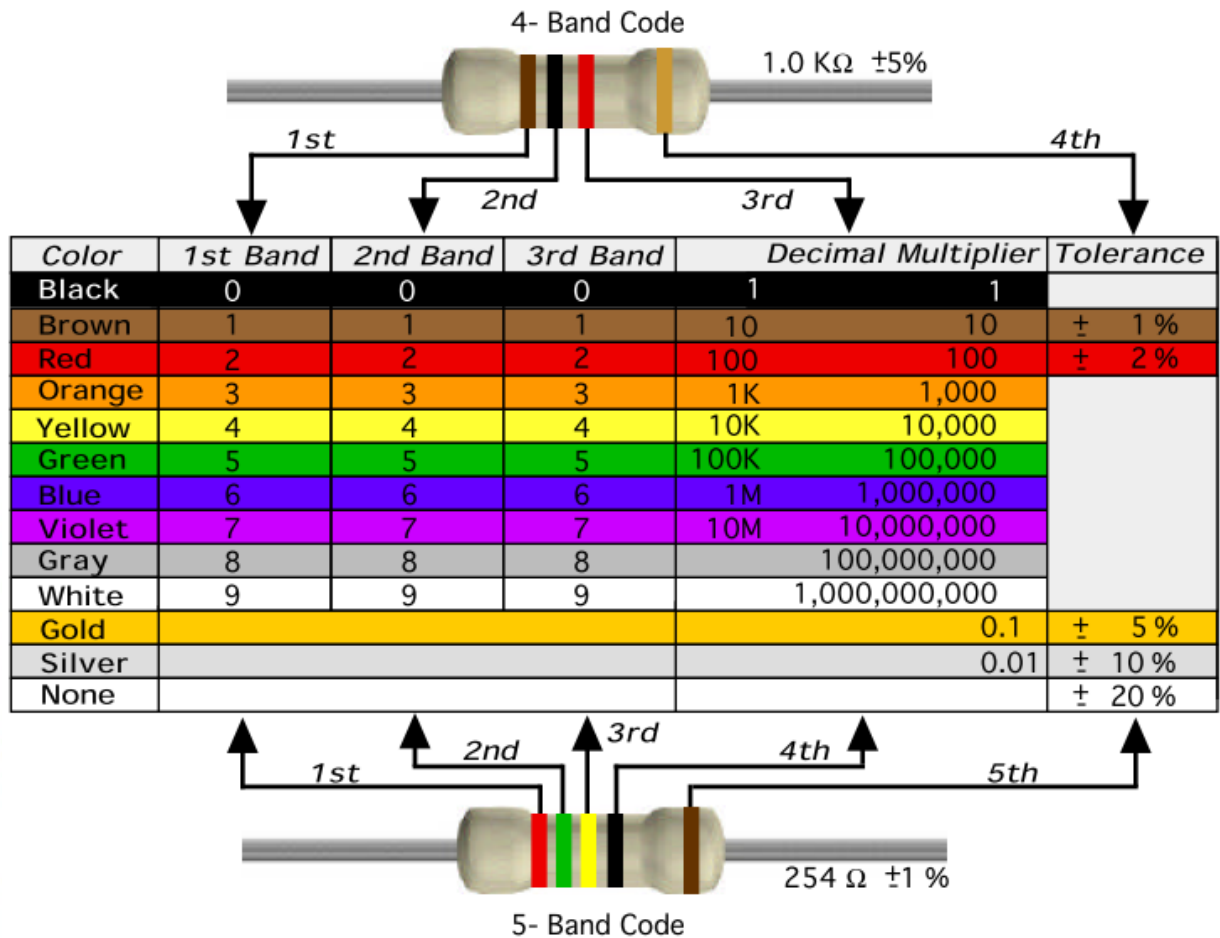
are any other resistive elements that could cause an error in the reading. It may be necessary to disconnect one side of the resistor before measuring.

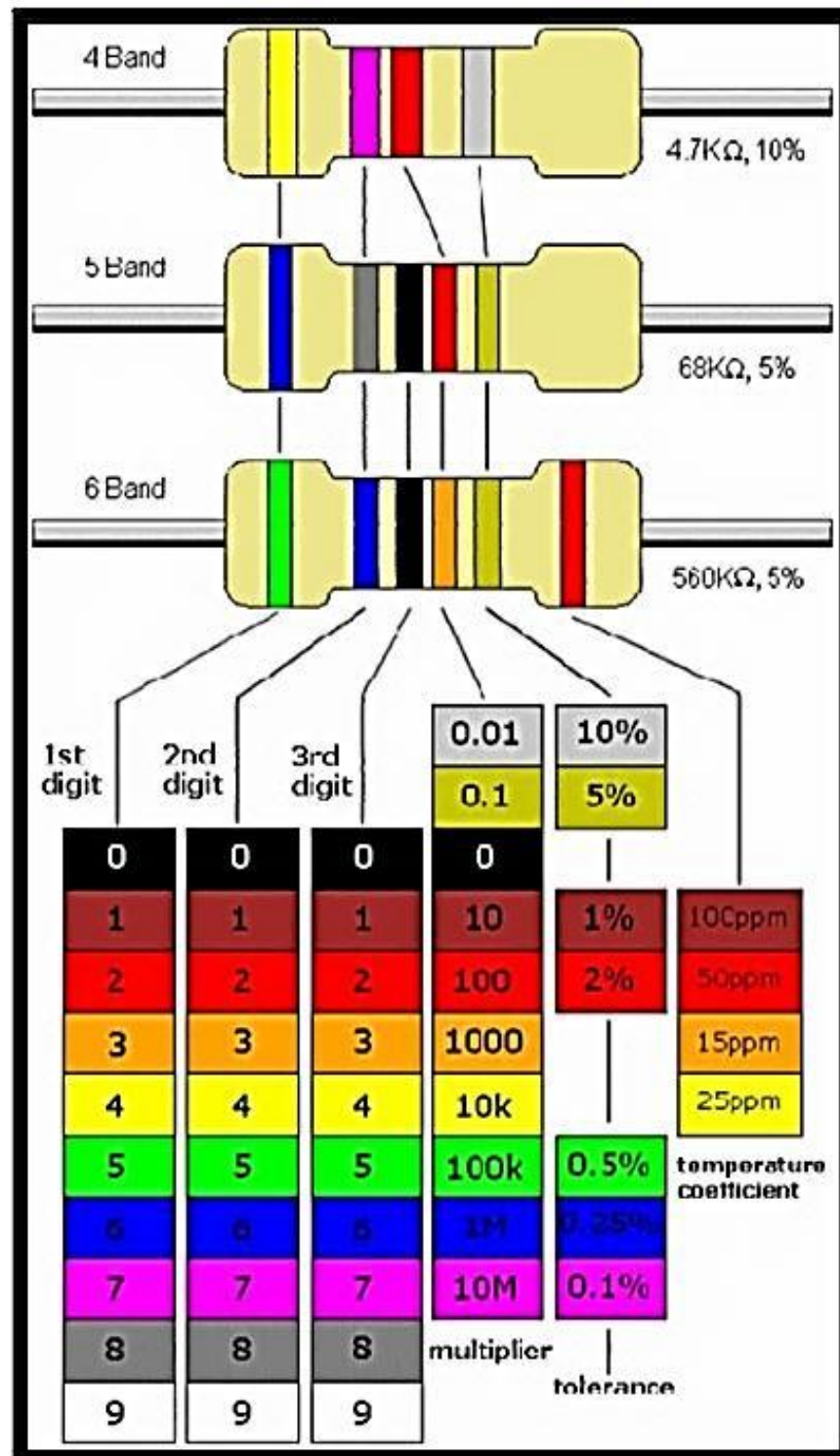
6. Check the zero and ohms adjustments each time the range is changed.
7. When making measurements, grip the test prods by the handles as close to the lead end as possible. Do not allow the fingers to touch the prod tips while measuring.
8. Keep the instruments away from the edge of the workbench, and away from heat and dangerous fumes.
9. There is no zero adjustment on a DMM, but make sure that $R=0$ ohm when the leads are touching or an adjustment internal to the meter may have to be made. Any resistance above the maximum for a chosen scale will result in an O.L. indication.
10. The ranges are usually marked as multiples of R . For example, **$R \times 1$; $R \times 10$; $R \times 100$; $R \times 1 \text{ K}\Omega$.**

The value of the resistor can be found by multiplying the reading by the range setting. For example, a reading of 11 on the $R \times 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ range is $11 \times 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 11 \text{ k}\Omega$ or $11,000 \Omega$.

METHOD 2: Resistance Measuring Using Color Coding: _

- 1- The resistance of many resistors can be determined by reading a series of colored bands imprinted on the resistor body. In this scheme called “Resistor Color Code” each colour represents a different decimal digit, as shown below.
- 2- The first three bands of the color code are used to specify nominal value of the resistance, and the fourth, or tolerance band, gives the percent deviation from the nominal value that the actual resistor may have. Due to manufacturing variations, the actual resistance may be anywhere in a range equal to the nominal value plus or minus a certain percentage of that value.





- 3- The first two color bands specify the first two digits of the nominal value, and the third band represents the power of 10 by which the first two digits are multiplied.
- 4- The example below demonstrates these computations.

Solution:-

Yellow, Violet, Orange, Silver

$$47 \times 10^3 + 10\%$$

Thus,

$$\text{Nominal resistance} = 47 \times 10^3 \Omega = 47\text{k} \Omega$$

The possible range of actual values is:

$$47 \text{ k} \Omega \pm (0.1) 47 \text{ k} \Omega = 47\text{k}\Omega \pm 4.7\text{k} \Omega$$

or

$$\text{From } 42.3 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ to } 51.7 \text{ k} \Omega$$

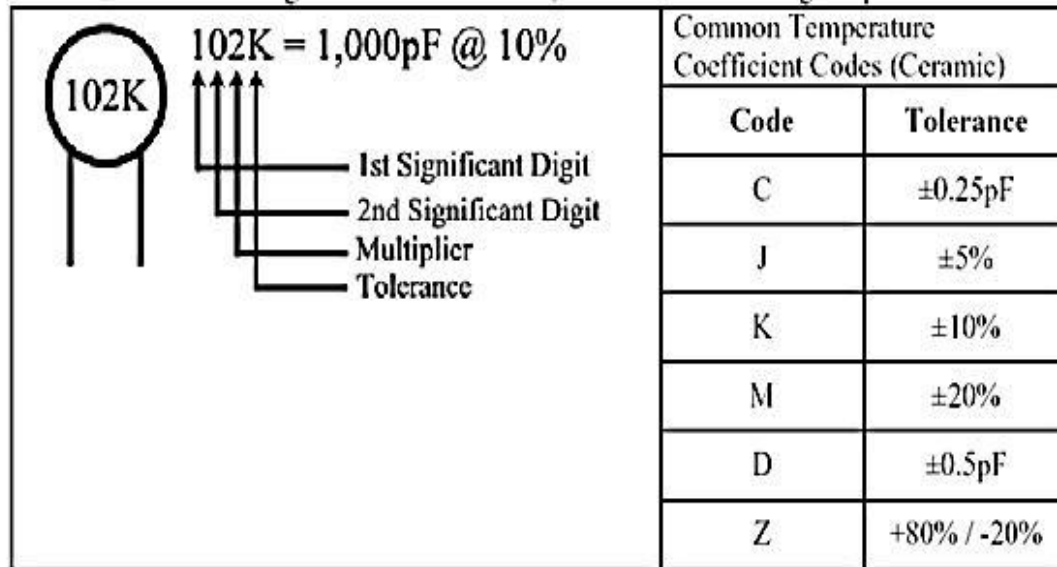
“Part 2: Capacitance measurement:”

CAPACITOR:

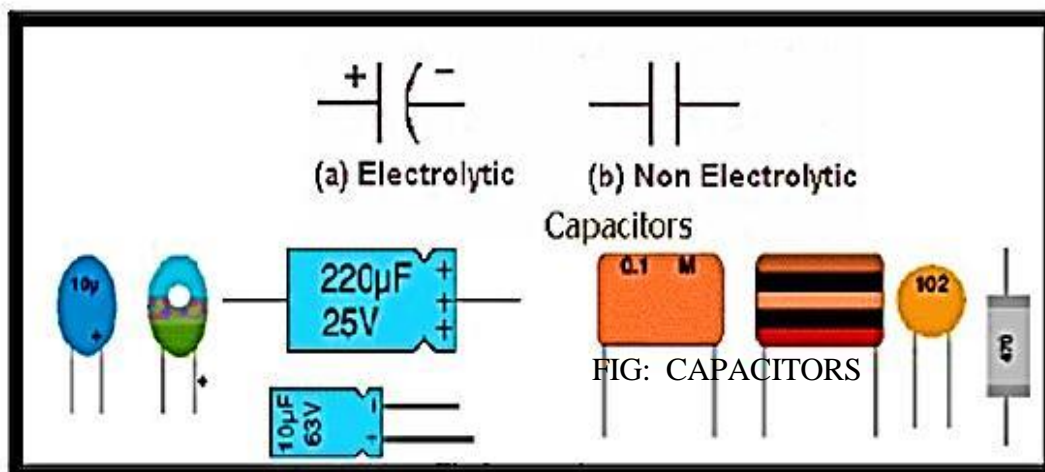
There are two types of capacitors, i.e. *electrolyte* and *non - electrolyte* Capacitors. The non-electrolytic capacitors use Paper, Mica, Ceramic, Mylar, Glass, Porcelain, Polycarbonate, and Wax as Insulator. Figure 2 shows symbols of the two types of the capacitor. The difference in the use of the two types of capacitors is that non-electrolytic capacitors can be charged in any direction, whereas the Electrolytic ones can only be charged in one direction. Electrolytic Capacitors are Polar; i.e., one of its two plates is Positive and other is Negative, whereas in non-electrolytic capacitors, both the plates are same, having no polarity.

NUMERICAL CODES

are used with non - electrolytic capacitors to specify their capacitance. Usually, these codes are 3 digit long, specifying the capacitance in Pico Farads; the first two digits are Tens and Units, whereas the third digit is power of 10. For example, a code 102 means:



For example: **102** means $1000\text{pF} = 1\text{nF}$ (*not 102pF!*) For example: **472J** means $4700\text{pF} = 4.7\text{nF}$ (J means 5% tolerance). For example: **333K** means $33000\text{pF} = 33\text{nF}$ (K means 10% tolerance). Take samples and tabulate:



OBSERVATIONS:-

TABLE A:

Resistor	Color Code	Calculated Value	Measured Value
Sample 1			
Sample 2			
Sample 3			
Sample 4			

Answer the following:

Q-1) Is there any difference in measured and calculated value of resistance? If yes then what could be the reason?

Q-2) Practically, how can you differentiate between negative and positive terminals of an electrolytic capacitor?

LAB SESSION 02

OBJECTIVE:

To verify the following two equivalent forms of Ohm's Law:

- (a) Express I as a function of V and R.
- (b) Express V as a function of I and R.

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

- Variable DC power supply(maximum 30V)
- DMM/Analog multimeter
- 1k Ω resistor(Br,Black,Red)
- Variable resistor (maximum 10 k Ω)

THEORY:

Ohm's law mathematically describes how voltage 'V', current 'I', and resistance 'R' in a circuit are related. According to this law:

"The current in a circuit is directly proportional to the applied voltage and inversely proportional to the circuit resistance".

Formula For Voltage:

For a constant value of R ,V is directly proportional to I

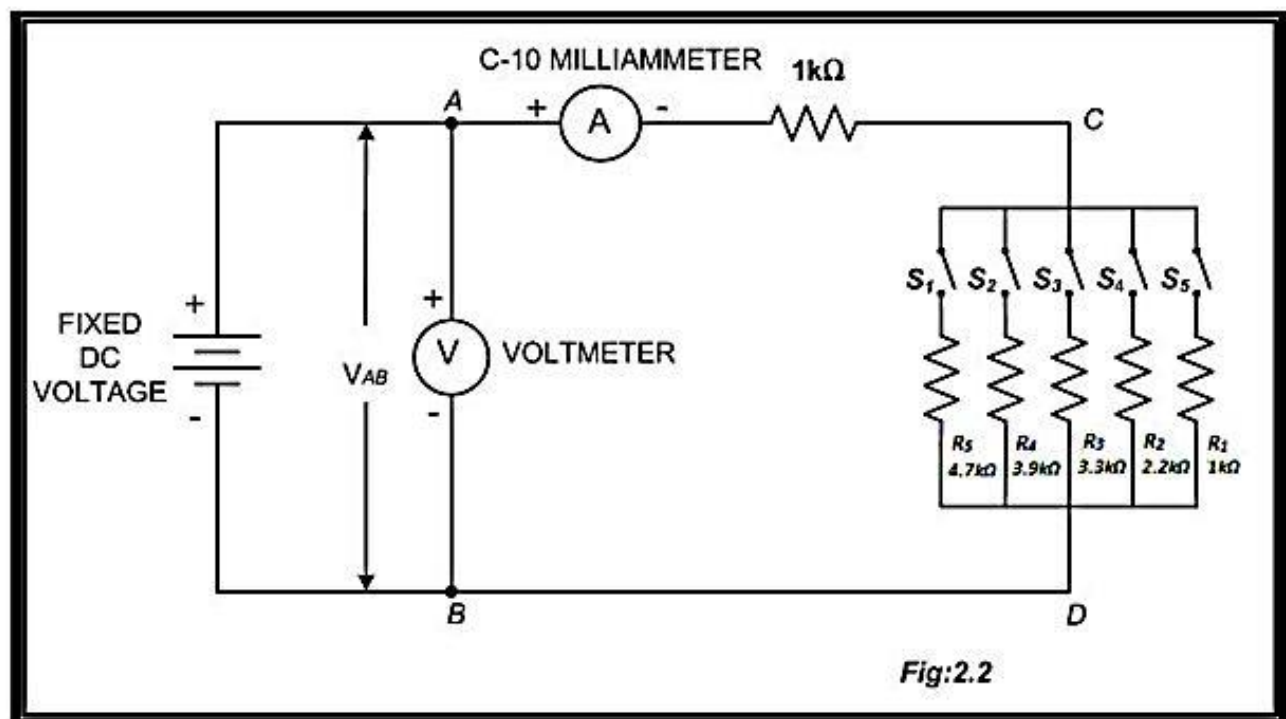
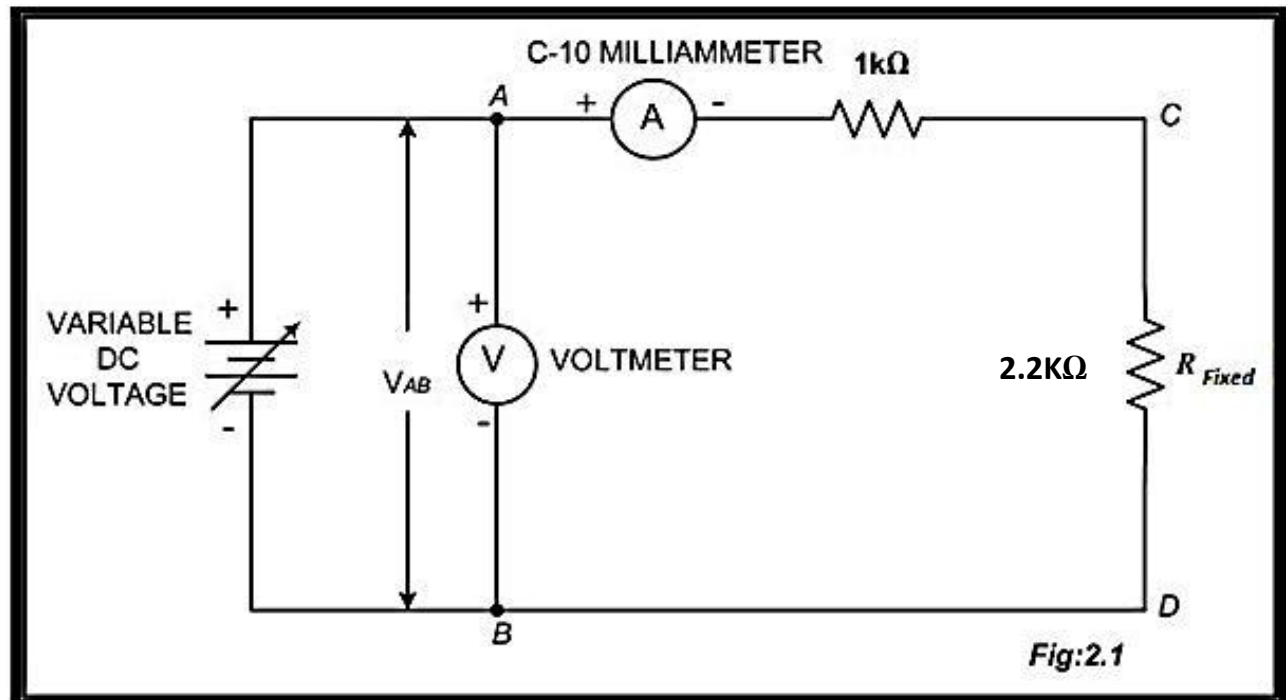
$$\text{i.e. } V = IR$$

Formula For current:

For a constant value of V ,I is inversely proportional to R

$$\text{i.e. } I = V/R$$

Ohm's Law makes intuitive sense if we apply it to the water-and-pipe analogy. If we have a water pump that exerts pressure (voltage) to push water around a "circuit" (current) through a restriction (resistance), we can model how the three variables interrelate. If the resistance to water flow stays the same and the pump pressure increases, the flow rate must also increase. If the pressure stays the same and the resistance increases (making it more difficult for the water to flow), then the flow rate must decrease. If the flow rate were to stay the same while the resistance to flow decreased, the required pressure from the pump would necessarily decrease.



PROCEDURE:

a) Current versus voltage:

- 1) Construct the circuit of fig 2.1.
- 2) Do not switch on the power supply. Disconnect the variable resistor R from the circuit and set it to 2200Ω by using ohmmeter. Now reconnect it.
- 3) Turn on the power supply and adjust it to 5V. Measure the current I in amperes and record it in the table.
- 4) Measure and record in turn, the current I (in amperes) at each of the voltage settings shown in the table, for $R = 2,200 \Omega$.
- 5) Calculate the value of current I by using $I=V/R_T$. Use measured value of resistance.
- 6) Plot a graph of I versus V . (use measured values)

b) Current versus resistance:

- 1) Construct the circuit of fig 2.2.
- 2) Do not switch on the power supply. Disconnect the variable resistor R from the circuit and set it to 1000Ω by using ohmmeter. Now reconnect it.
- 3) Turn on the power supply and adjust it to 20V. Measure the current I in amperes and record it in the table.
- 4) Measure and record in turn, the current I (in amperes) at each of the resistance settings shown in the table, for $V= 20V$. Be sure to set the resistor values in the same way as described in step (i).
- 5) Calculate the value of resistance R_T by using $R=V/I$. Use measured value of Voltage and current.
- 6) Plot a graph of I versus R . (use measured values)

OBSERVATIONS:

a) Current versus voltage:

S.NO:	Voltage (V)	R (K Ω)	Measured I (mA)	R_T (K Ω)	Calculated I (mA)
1	5	2.2		3.2	
2	10	2.2		3.2	
3	15	2.2		3.2	
4	20	2.2		3.2	
5	25	2.2		3.2	
6	30	2.2		3.2	

(b) Current versus resistance:

S.NO:	Voltage (V)	R(K Ω)	R _T (K Ω)	Measured I (mA)	Calculated R _T (K Ω)
1	20	1			
2	20	2.2			
3	20	3.3			
4	20	3.9			
5	20	4.7			

CALCULATIONS:

Rubric Sheet

Psychomotor Domain Assessment Rubric-Level P3					
Skill Sets	Extent of Achievement				
	0	1	2	3	4
Equipment Identification Sensory skill to identify equipment and/or its component for a lab work.	Not able to identify the equipment.	--	--	--	Able to identify equipment as well as its components.
Equipment Use Sensory skills to describe the use of the equipment for the lab work.	Never describes the use of equipment.	Rarely able to describe the use of equipment.	Occasionally describe the use of equipment.	Often able to describe the use of equipment.	Frequently able to describe the use of equipment.
Procedural Skills Displays skills to act upon sequence of steps in lab work.	Not able to either learn or perform lab work procedure.	Able to slightly understand lab work procedure and perform lab work.	Able to somewhat understand lab work procedure and perform lab work.	Able to moderately understand lab work procedure and perform lab work.	Able to fully understand lab work procedure and perform lab work.
Response Ability to imitate the lab work on his/her own.	Not able to imitate the lab work.	Able to slightly imitate the lab work.	Able to somewhat imitate the lab work.	Able to moderately imitate the lab work.	Able to fully imitate the lab work.
Observation's Use Displays skills to perform related mathematical calculations using the observations from lab work.	Not able to use lab work observations into mathematical calculations.	Able to slightly use lab work observations into mathematical calculations.	Able to somewhat use lab work observations into mathematical calculations.	Able to moderately use lab work observations into mathematical calculations.	Able to fully use lab work observations into mathematical calculations.
Safety Adherence Adherence to safety procedures.	Doesn't adhere to safety procedures	Slightly adheres to safety procedures.	Somewhat adheres to safety procedures.	Moderately adheres to safety procedures.	Fully adheres to safety procedures.
Equipment Handling Equipment care during the use.	Doesn't handle equipment with required care.	Rarely handles equipment with required care.	Occasionally handles equipment with required care	Often handles equipment with required care.	Handles equipment with required care.
Group Work Contributes in a group-based lab work.	Never participates.	Rarely participates.	Occasionally participates and contributes.	Often participates and contributes.	Frequently participates and contributes.
Remarks					
Instructor's Signature					

LAB SESSION 03

OBJECTIVE:

To investigate the characteristics of a series DC circuit.

REQUIRED:

- DMM
- DC Supply (20V)
- Resistors of 220Ω (R, R, Br) x 2, 330Ω (Or, Or, Br) & 470Ω (Y, Vio, Br).

THEORY:

In a series circuit, (Fig 3.1), the current is the same through all of the circuit elements. The total Resistance $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4$.

By Ohm's Law, the Current "I" is

$$I = \frac{E}{R_T}$$

Applying Kirchoff's Voltage Law around closed loop of Fig 3.1, We find.

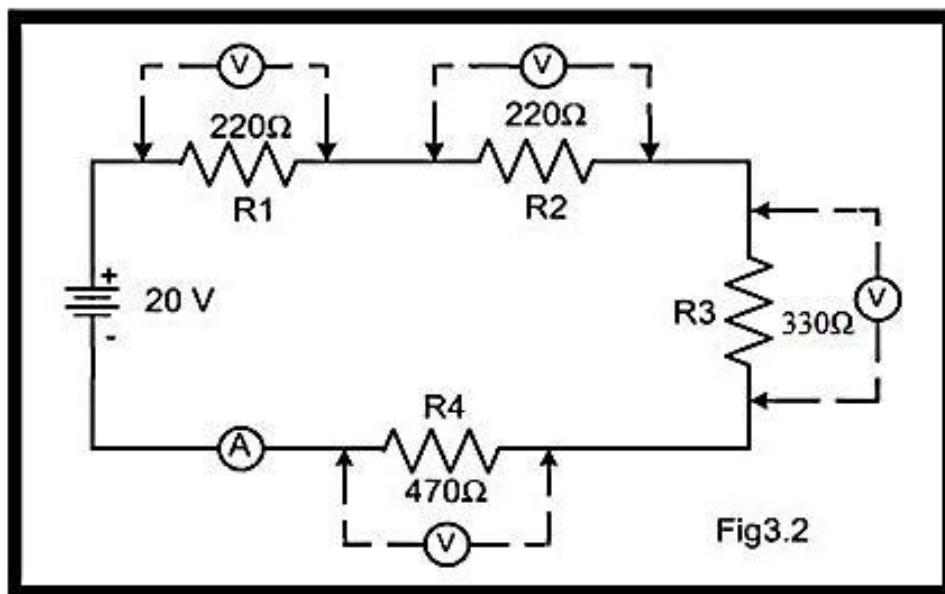
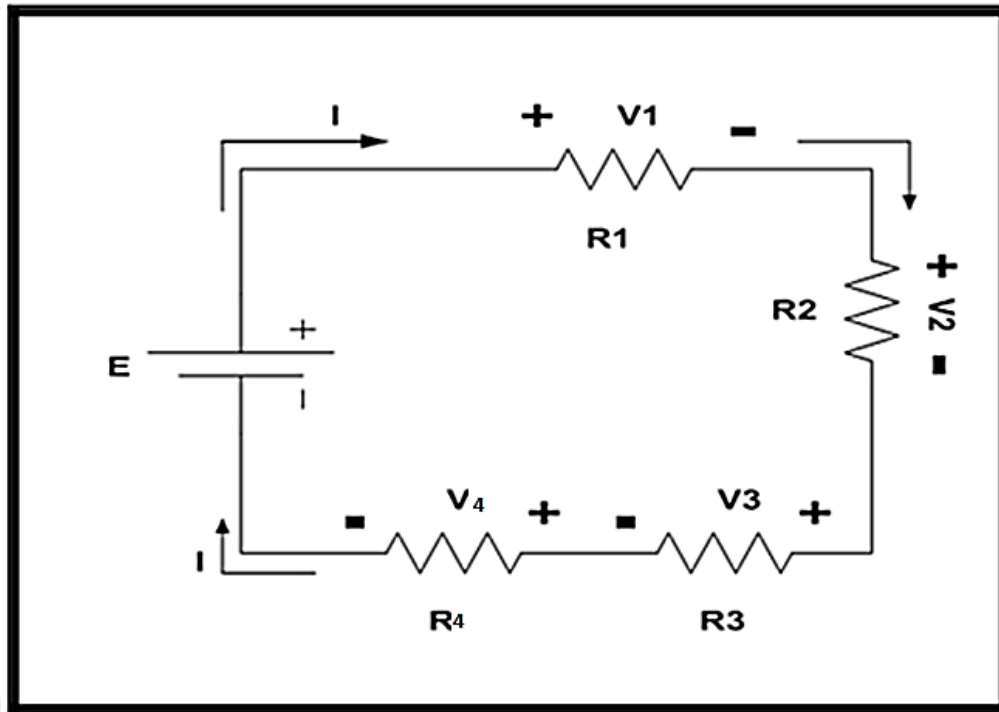
$$E = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4$$

$$\text{Where, } V_1 = IR_1, V_2 = IR_2, V_3 = IR_3, V_4 = IR_4$$

Note in Fig 2.1, that I is the same throughout the Circuit.

The voltage divider rule states that the voltage across an element or across a series combination of elements in a series circuit is equal to the resistance of the element divided by total resistance of the series circuit and multiplied by the total impressed voltage. For the elements of Fig 3.1

$$V_1 = \frac{R_1 E}{R_T} \quad V_2 = \frac{R_2 E}{R_T} \quad V_3 = \frac{R_3 E}{R_T} \quad V_4 = \frac{R_4 E}{R_T}$$



PROCEDURE:

- 1- Construct the circuit shown in Fig 3.2.
- 2- Set the Dc supply to 20V by using DMM. Pick the resistances having values 220 Ω , 330 Ω & 470 Ω . Also verify their resistance by using DMM.
- 3- Measure voltage across each resistor with DMM and record it in the Table (b).
- 4- Measure Current I delivered by source.
- 5- Shut down and disconnect the power supply. Then measure input resistance R_T across points A-E using DMM. Record that value.
- 6- Now Calculate, respective currents (using $I_1 = V_1/R_1$) and $R_T = E/I$.
- 7- Calculate V_1 & V_2 using voltage divider rule and measured resistance value.
- 8- Create an open circuit by removing R_3 & measure all voltages and current I.

Note: Use measured value of resistance for all calculations.

OBSERVATIONS:**a) Resistors.**

S.No	Nominal Value Ω	Measured Value Ω	R_T (Measured) Ω	R_T (Calculated) $(\frac{E}{I}) \Omega$
1.	R1=220			
2.	R2=220			
3.	R3=220			
4.	R4=220			

b) Voltages.

S No.	Measured Value (V)	Calculated Value (V) (VDR)	Measured Values When R_3 is Open circuited (V)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

c) Current.

S.No	Measured Value of I (mA)	Calculated Value (mA) (Ohm's Law)	Measured 'I' When R_3 is Open Circuited (mA)
1.	$I_1=$		
2.	$I_2=$		
3.	$I_3=$		
4.	$I_4=$		

CALCULATIONS:

Answer the following:

Q-1) What can you deduce about the characteristics of a series circuit from observation table 'b' & 'c'?

Q-2) Viewing observation table 'b', comment on whether equal resistors in series have equal voltage drops across them?

Q-3) Referring observation table (a). Would you recommend using measured rather than color coded nominal values in the future? Why?

Q-4) Referring to observation tables b & c compare open circuit condition & normal circuit with reference to current & voltage values.

LAB SESSION 04**OBJECTIVE:**

To investigate the characteristics of parallel dc circuits.

REQUIRED:

- 15V DC Power Supply.
- DMM.
- 470Ω (Y, Violet, Br).
- 1KΩ (Br, Black, Red).
- 1.8KΩ (R, Grey, Red).

THEORY:

In a parallel circuit (Fig4.1) the voltage across parallel elements is the same.

The total or equivalent resistance (R_T) is given by.

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \text{-----} + \frac{1}{R_N}$$

If there are only two resistors in parallel, it is more convenient to use.

$$R_T = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

In any case, the total resistance will **always be less** than the resistance of the smallest resistor of the parallel network.

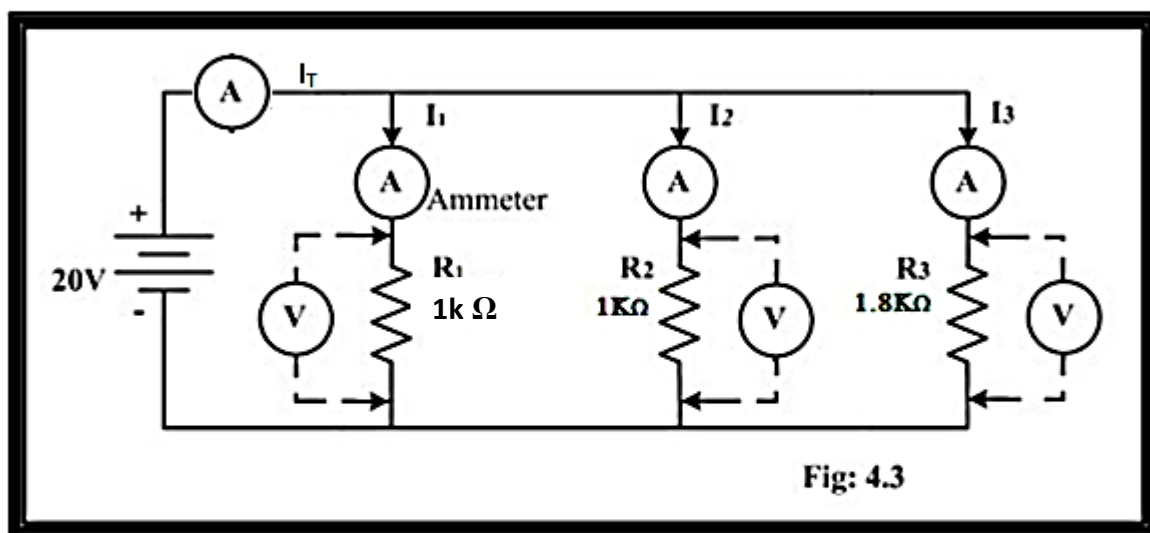
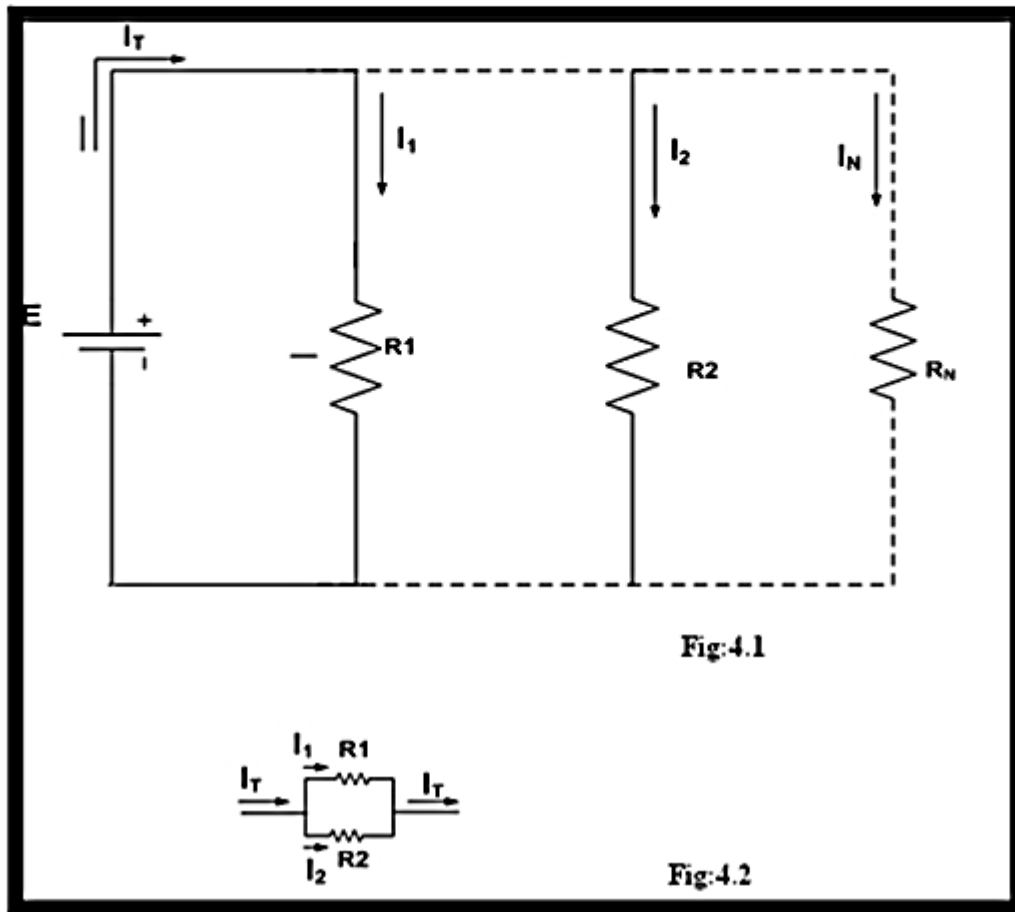
For the network of Fig 4.1. The currents are related by the following expression.

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \text{-----} + I_N.$$

Applying current divider rule (CDR) & the network of Fig 4.2.

$$I_1 = \frac{R_2 I_T}{R_1 + R_2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{R_1 I_T}{R_1 + R_2}$$



For equal parallel resistors, the current divides equally and the total resistance is the value of one divided by the 'N' number of equal parallel resistors, i.e:

$$R_T = \frac{R}{N}$$

For a parallel combination of N resistors, the current I_K through R_K is.

$$I_K = I_T \times \frac{\frac{1}{R_K}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}}$$

PROCEDURE:

- 1- Construct the circuit shown in Fig 4.3.
- 2- Set the DC supply to 15V by using DMM.
Pick the resistances values 1Ω, 1K Ω & 1.8K Ω. Also verify their resistance by using DMM.
- 3- Measure voltage across each resistor with DMM and record it in the Table b. 4-
Measure the currents I_T , I_1 , I_2 , I_3 .
- 5- Shut down & disconnect the power supply. Then measure input resistance ' R_T ' across points A-B using DMM. Record that value.
- 6- Now calculate respective voltages (using $V=IR$) and R_T (using equivalent resistance formula).
- 7- Calculate I_1 , I_2 , I_3 using CDR.
- 8- Create an open circuit by removing R_2 and measure all voltages and currents.

Note: Use measured value of resistance for all calculations.

OBSERVATION:

a) Resistors:

S No.	Nominal Values	Measured Value	R_T (Measured) (k Ω)	R_T (Calculated) k Ω
	$R_2 = 1\text{K}\Omega$			
	$R_3 = 1.8\text{K}\Omega$			

(b) Voltages:

S No		Measured Value (V)	Measured Value (V) when R_2 Open	Calculated Value (V) (Ohm's Law)
1.	V_1			
2.	V_2			
3.	V_3			

c) Current:

S.No	Measured Value (mA)	Measured Value (mA) When R_2 is Open Circuited	Measured Value (mA)
1.	$I_1 =$	$I_1 =$	$I_1 =$
2.	$I_2 =$	$I_2 =$	$I_2 =$
3.	$I_3 =$	$I_3 =$	$I_3 =$
4.	$I_T =$	$I_T =$	$I_T =$

CALCULATIONS:**Answer the following:**

Q-1) How does the total resistance compare to that of the smallest of the three parallel resistors?

Q-2) Is I_T under normal circuit condition less than I_T for open circuit condition?

Q-3) What can you deduce about characteristics of a parallel circuit from observation table b & c?

Q-4) Viewing observation table b, comment on whether equal resistors in parallel have equal currents through them?

Q-5) Referring to observation tables b & c, compare open circuit condition & normal circuit with reference to current & voltage values:

LAB SESSION 05**OBJECTIVE:**

To verify experimentally Kirchhoff's Voltage and Current Law:

REQUIRED:

- Resistors,
- DMM,
- DC power supply.

THEORY:**1) KIRCHHOFF'S VOLTAGE LAW:****Explanation:**

Consider the simple series circuit Fig. 5-1. Here we have numbered the points in the circuit for voltage reference.

As we are dealing with dc circuits, therefore we should carefully connect the voltmeter while measuring voltage across supply or any of the resistances as shown in fig.5.2, keeping in mind the similarity of polarities of voltage across the element and that of the connected probes of meter. In such case, we will observe that,

$E_{2,1} = +45 \text{ V}$	<i>voltage from point 2 to point 1</i>
$E_{3,2} = -10 \text{ V}$	<i>voltage from point 3 to point 2</i>
$E_{4,3} = -20 \text{ V}$	<i>voltage from point 4 to point 3</i>
$+ E_{1,4} = -15 \text{ V}$	<i>voltage from point 1 to point 4</i>
0 V	

This principle is known as ***Kirchhoff's Voltage Law***, and it can be stated as such:

"The algebraic sum of all voltages in a loop must equal zero"

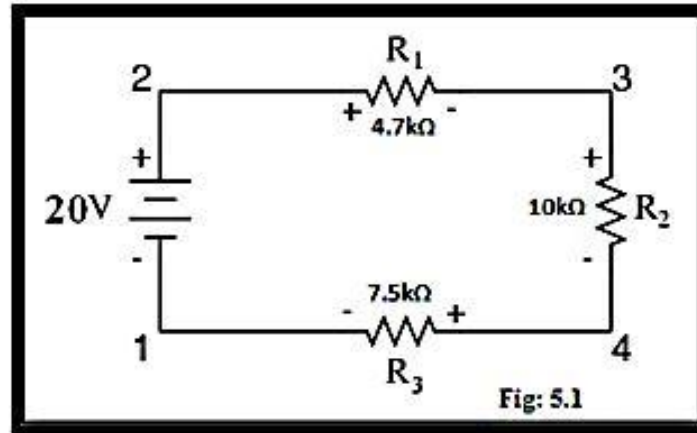


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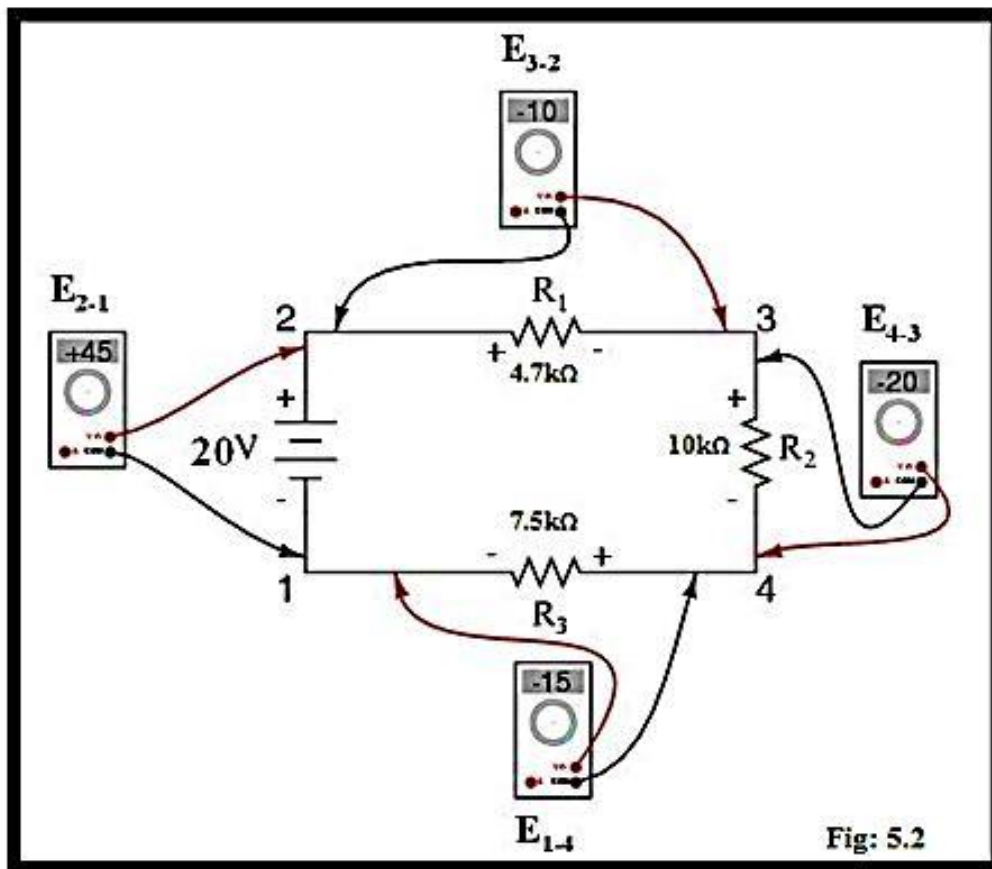


Fig: 5.2

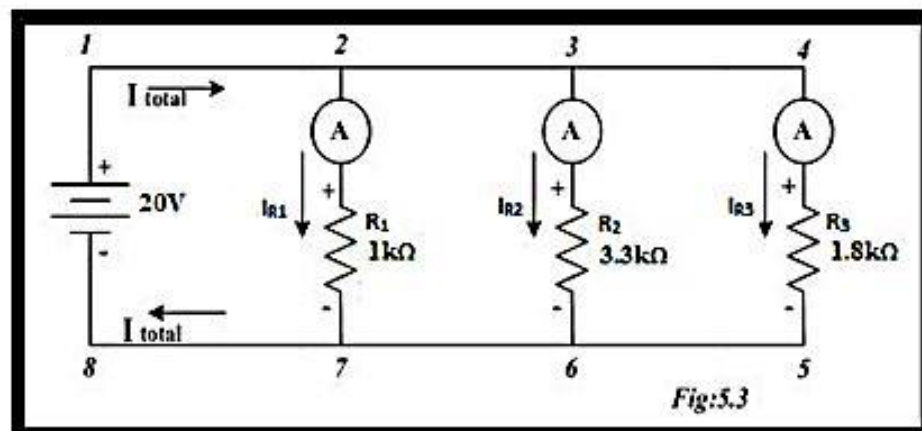


Fig:5.3

2) KIRCHHOFF'S CURRENT LAW:

Let's take a closer look at the circuit given in Fig 5-3: Then,

according to Kirchhoff's Current Law:

"The algebraic sum of all currents entering and exiting a node must equal zero"

Mathematically, we can express this general relationship as such:

$$I_{\text{entering}} + (-I_{\text{exiting}}) = 0$$

That is, if we assign a mathematical sign (polarity) to each current, denoting whether they enter (+) or exit (-) a node, we can add them together to arrive at a total of zero, guaranteed.

Note:

Whether negative or positive denotes current entering or exiting is entirely arbitrary, so long as they are opposite signs for opposite directions and we stay consistent in our notation, KCL will work.

PROCEDURE:**a)For KVL:**

1. Construct circuit of fig. 5-1 using the values R1 , R2, R3 as shown in the figure 5-1.
2. Adjust the output of the power supply so that $V_s = 20V$. Measure and record this voltage in table. 5-1, also measure and record the voltages V1, V2, V3 and enter the sum in the same table.

b)For KCL:

- 1- Connect the circuit of Fig.5.3 with $V_s = 20 V$.
- 2- Measure and record in Table 5-2 currents I_{R1} , I_{R2} , I_{R3} and I_{total} .

OBSERVATIONS:

Table 5-1:

V_T	V₁	V₂	V₃	Sum (V₁+V₂+V₃)

Table 5.2:

I_{total}	I_{R1}	I_{R2}	I_{R3}	Sum (I_{R1}+I_{R2}+I_{R3})

CALCULATIONS:

For KVL:

Q-1) In fig.5-1 $V_1=10V$, $V_2=12V$, $V_3=20V$, $V_4=15V$. The applied voltage V_s must then equal _____ V.

Q-2) In Fig.5-1, $V_1=15V$, $V_2=20V$ and $V_s = 100V$. The Voltage $V_3=$ _____ V.

Q-3) Is KVL verified practically as well as mathematically in the above performed lab? If no, why?

For KCL:

Q-1) In fig 5-3, if $I_{R1}=5A$, $I_{R2}=2A$ and $I_{R3}=1A$, then I_{total} should be equal to _____ A.

Q-2) Is KCL verified practically as well as mathematically in the above performed lab? If no, why?

Rubric Sheet

Psychomotor Domain Assessment Rubric-Level P3					
Skill Sets	Extent of Achievement				
	0	1	2	3	4
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LAB SESSION 06**OBJECTIVE:**

To become familiar with Star/Delta conversion and calculate power dissipated in each configuration.

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

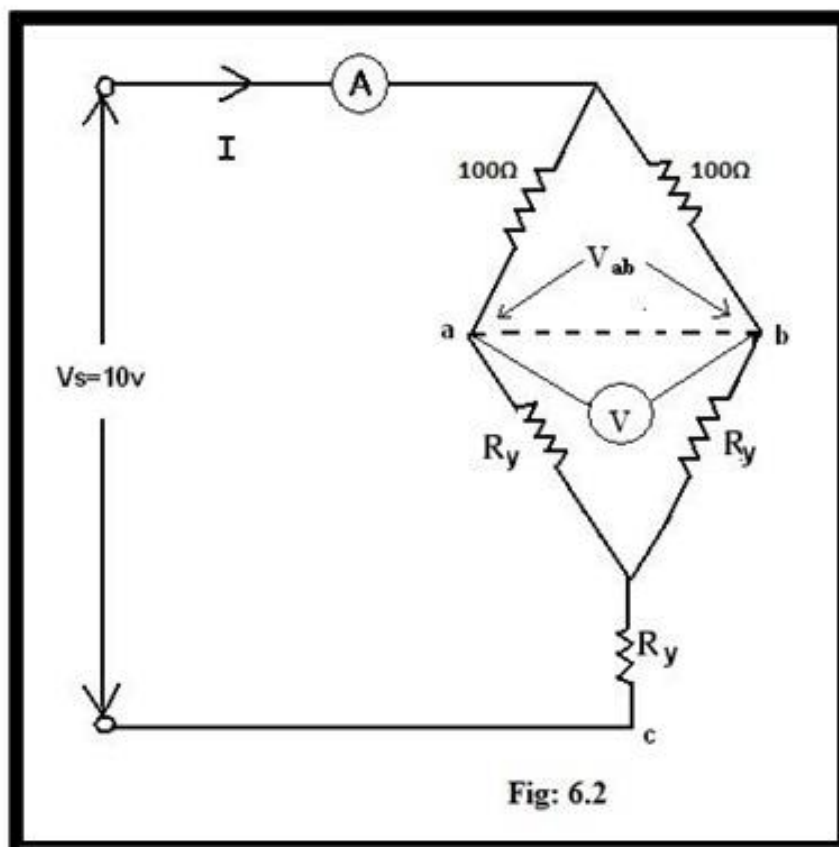
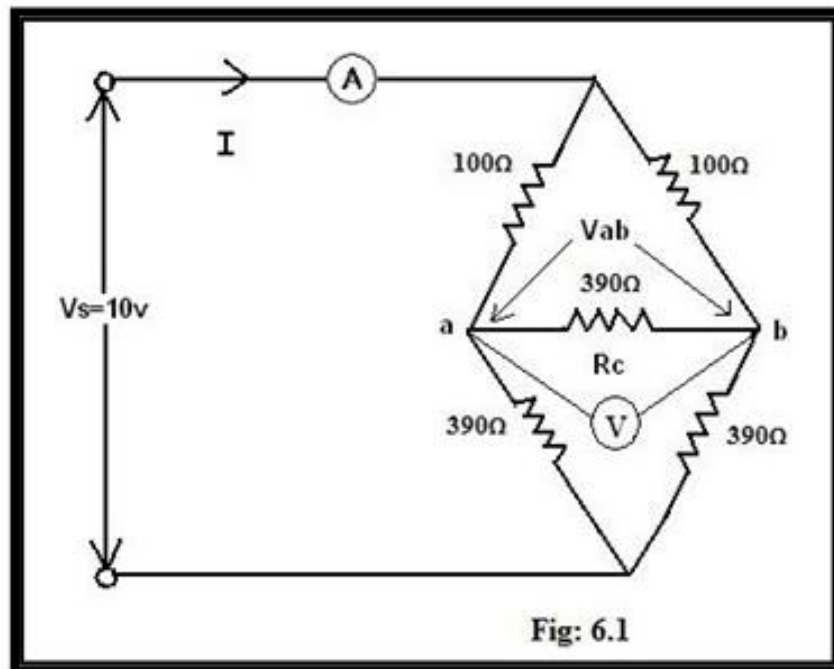
- 6x100 ohm resistors
- 3x130 ohm resistors
- 6x390 ohm resistors
- DMM
- DC power supply

THEORY:

In series or parallel combination of resistors, we define connection by focusing at two resistors at a time, and then declaring the nature of connection that either it is series or parallel.

However, when we have to analyze three resistances at a time then instead of series and parallel, we define the connectivity of resistors as “star” connection or “delta” connection. Such type of connections becomes more important when we study three phase power systems. Also, these connections are applicable not only for resistor, they are defined either for individual R (resistance), X_L (inductive reactance), X_C (capacitive reactance) or Z (impedance) as whole according to the nature of system under consideration.





To convert a delta in to star or vice versa we use the following conversion equations:

Delta To Star:

$$R_1 = \frac{R_B \times R_C}{R_A + R_B + R_C}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_A + R_B + R_C}{R_A \times R_C}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_A + R_B + R_C}{R_A \times R_B}$$

$$\frac{R_A + R_B + R_C}{R_A \times R_B}$$

Star To Delta:

$$R_A = \frac{R_2 + R_3 + R_2 \times R_3}{R_1}$$

$$R_B = \frac{R_1 + R_3 + R_1 \times R_3}{R_2}$$

$$R_C = \frac{R_1 + R_2 + R_1 \times R_2}{R_3}$$


If $R_A = R_B = R_C$, then

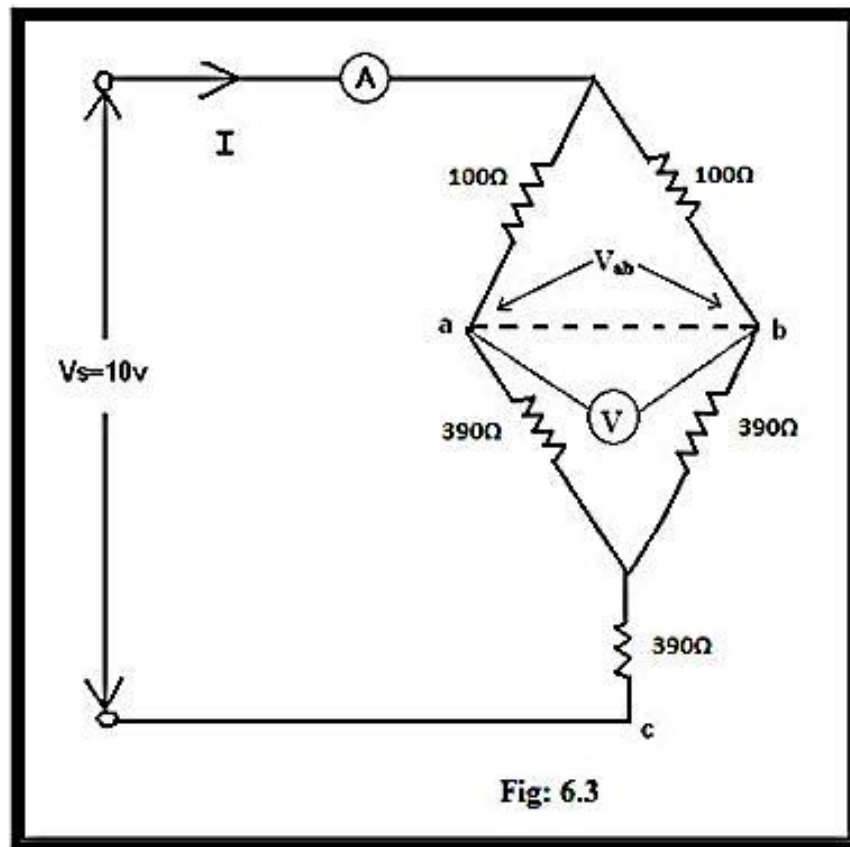
$$R_Y = R_{\Delta} / 3$$

If $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$, then

$$R_{\Delta} = 3 \times R_Y$$

PROCEDURE:

- 1-Construct the network of fig:6.1.
- 2-Measure the current 'I' and voltage 'V_{ab}' and record in the observation table.
- 3- Calculate the equivalent Y for the  formed by three 390 ohm resistors (using $R_Y = R_{\Delta} / 3$)
- 4- Insert the values of resistors in the Y as shown in fig:6.2.
- 5- Measure the current 'I' and voltage 'V_{ab}' and record in the observation table.
- 6- Construct the network of fig: 6.3.
- 7-Measure the current 'I' and voltage 'V_{ab}' and record in the observation table.
- 8- Calculate the power absorbed by using the formula $P = I \times V_s$ and record it in the observation table.



OBSERVATIONS:

	I	V_{ab}	$P=I V_S$
Fig: 6.1			
Fig: 6.2			
Fig: 6. 3			

CALCULATIONS:

RESULT :**Answer the following:**

Q-1) Referring to the observation table, column 2, how much current will be flowing through resistor R_L across (a-b)? Justify your answer mathematically.

Q-2) The power absorbed for the networks of figs 1 and 2 is the same but for the network of fig 3 it is not, what can you infer from it? [Hint: Talk in terms of resistance].

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LAB SESSION 07

OBJECTIVE:

To verify superposition principle in DC Circuits.

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

- DMM,
- 2 DC Power Supplies,
- Resistances (1k Ω , 1.8k Ω , 470 Ω).

THEORY:

The superposition principle states that :

“The current through or voltage across, any resistive branch of a multisource network is the algebraic sum of the contribution due to each source acting independently.”

When the effects of one source are considered, the others are replaced by their internal resistances. This principle permits one to analyze circuits without resorting to simultaneous equations.

Superposition is effective *only for linear circuit relationship*. Non-linear effects, such as power, which varies as the square of the current or voltage, cannot be analyzed using this principle.

PROCEDURE:

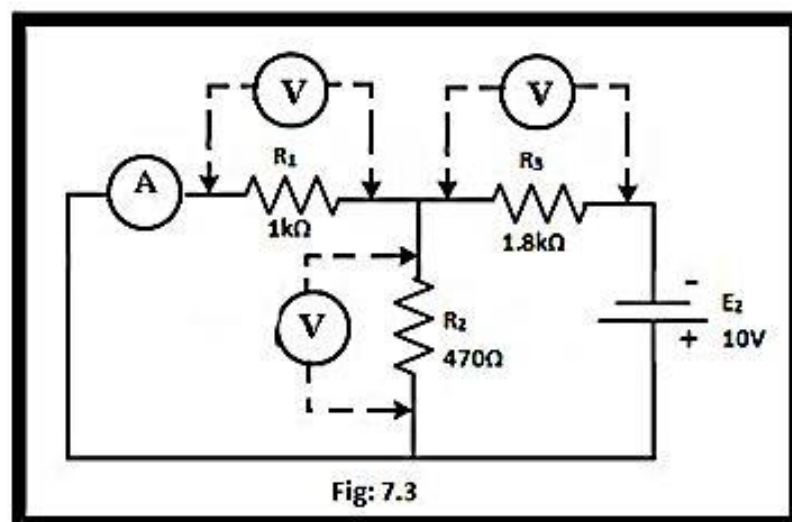
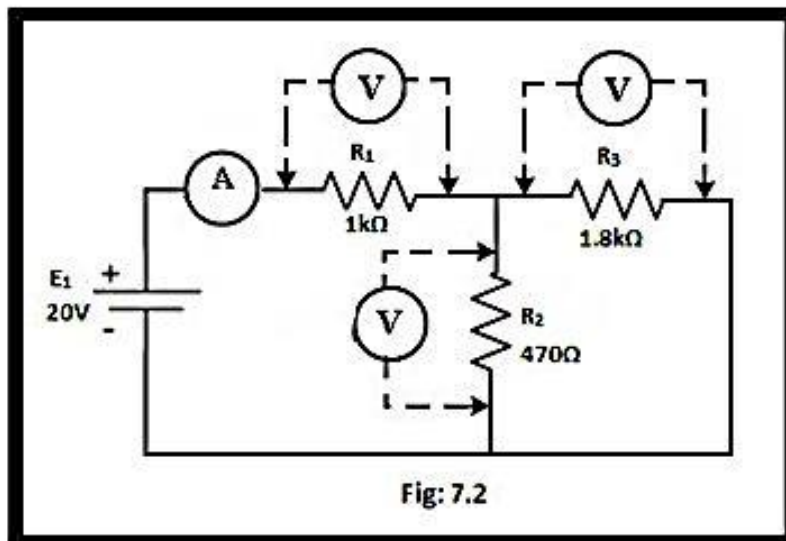
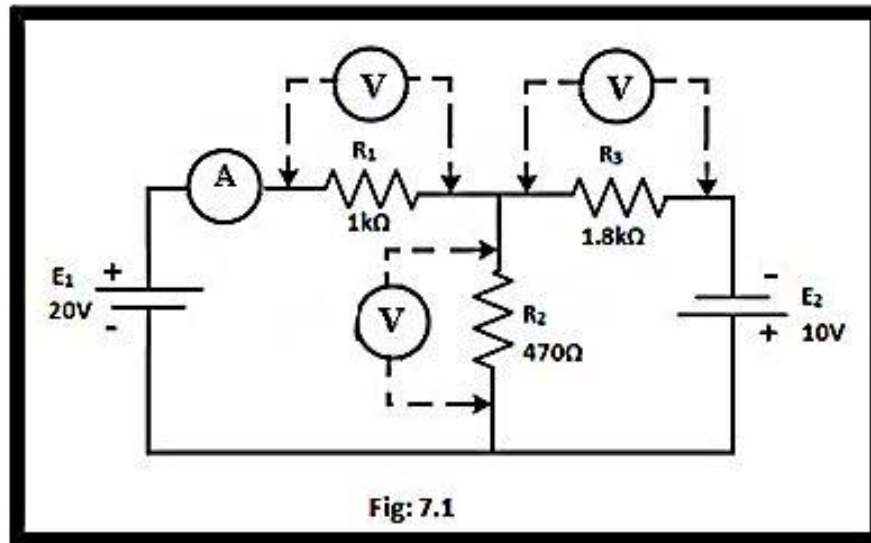
1 - Construct the Network of Fig 7.1, where $R_1 = 1 \text{ k } \Omega$, $R_2 = 470 \text{ } \Omega$, $R_3 = 1.8 \text{ k } \Omega$.

Verify the resistances using DMM.

2 - Using superposition and measured resistance values, calculate the currents indicated in observation table (a), for the network of fig 7.1.

Next to each magnitude include a small arrow to indicate the current direction for each source and for the complete network.

3 - Energize the network of fig.7.1 and measure the voltages indicated in observation table B, calculate current in table (b) using Ohm's Law. Indicate the polarity of the voltages and direction of currents on fig. 7.1.



4 - Construct the network of fig.7.2. Note that source E_2 has been removed.

5 - Energize the network of fig.7.2 and measure the voltages indicated in table C. Calculate currents using Ohm's Law.

6 - Repeat steps # 4 & 5 for the network of fig.7.3. Note that E_1 has been removed.

7 - Using the results of steps # 3, 5 and 6, determine the power delivered to each resistor and insert in table (e).

OBSERVATIONS:

Resistors:

	Nominal Values (Ω)	Measured Values (Ω)
1	1 K Ω	
2	470 Ω	
3	1.8 K Ω	

a) Calculated Values for the Network of Fig:7.1

Due to E_1		Due to E_2		Algebraic Sum	
$I_1' =$	$V_1' =$	$I_1'' =$	$V_1'' =$	$I_1 = I_1' + I_1'' =$	$V_1 = V_1' + V_1'' =$
$I_2' =$	$V_2' =$	$I_2'' =$	$V_2'' =$	$I_2 = I_2' + I_2'' =$	$V_1 = V_1' + V_1'' =$
$I_3' =$	$V_3' =$	$I_3'' =$	$V_3'' =$	$I_3 = I_3' + I_3'' =$	$V_1 = V_1' + V_1'' =$

b) Measured Values for the Network of Fig: 7.1

$V_1 =$ _____
 $V_2 =$ _____
 $V_3 =$ _____
 $I_1 =$ _____
 $I_2 =$ _____
 $I_3 =$ _____

c) Measured Values for the Network of Fig: 7.2

$V_1 =$ _____
 $V_2 =$ _____
 $V_3 =$ _____
 $I_1 =$ _____
 $I_2 =$ _____
 $I_3 =$ _____

d) Measured Values for the Network of Fig. 7.3

$V_1 =$ _____

$V_2 =$ _____

$V_3 =$ _____

$I_1 =$ _____

$I_2 =$ _____

$I_3 =$ _____

e) Power Absorbed (use measured values of I and V)

Due to E ₁	Due to E ₂	Sum of Columns 1 & 2	E1 & E2 Acting Simultaneously	Difference of Columns 3 & 4

CALCULATIONS:

Answer the following:

Q-1) With reference to table (e), whether superposition applies to average power absorbed? if not state why ?

Q-2) Is superposition principle verified?

Q-3) In your words, explain significance of this theorem in circuit analysis, if any:

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LAB SESSION 08**OBJECTIVES:**

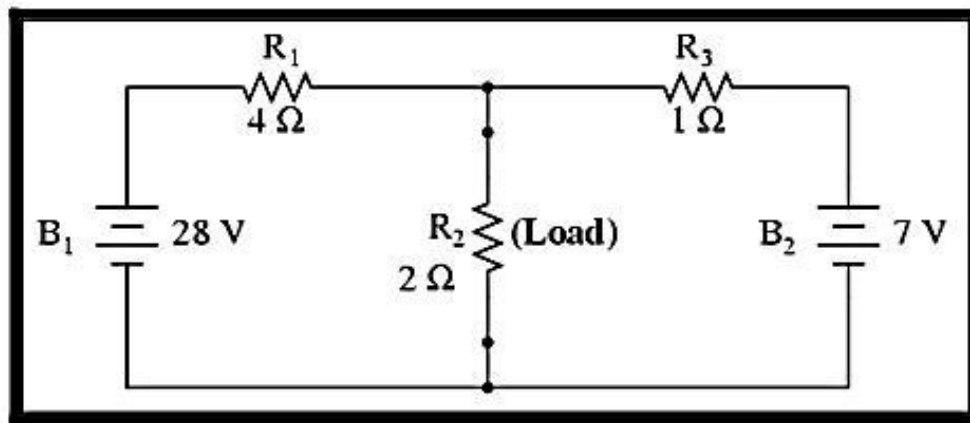
To determine by analysis the values V_{TH} (Thevenin voltage) and R_{TH} (Thevenin resistance) in a dc circuit containing a single voltage source. Also obtain the voltage across and current passing through R_L .

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

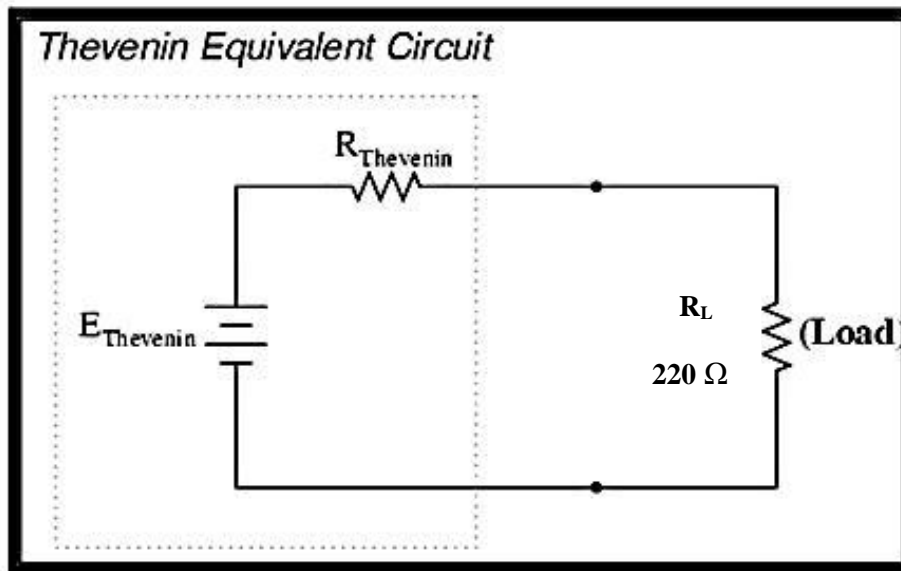
- DC power supply
- Ohmmeter
- DC ammeter
- DC voltmeter
- Resistances of values 47Ω 220Ω , 330Ω $1K\Omega$

THEORY:

Thevenin's Theorem states *that it is possible to simplify any linear circuit, no matter how complex, to an equivalent circuit with just a single voltage source and series resistance connected to a load.* Thevenin's Theorem is especially useful in analyzing power systems and other circuits where one particular resistor in the circuit (called the "load" resistor) is subject to change, and re-calculation of the circuit is necessary with each trial value of load resistance, to determine voltage across it and current through it. Thevenin's Theorem makes this easy by temporarily removing the load resistance from the original circuit and reducing what's left to an equivalent circuit composed of a single voltage source and series resistance. The load resistance can then be re-connected to this "Thevenin equivalent circuit" and calculations carried out as if the whole network were nothing but a simple series circuit.



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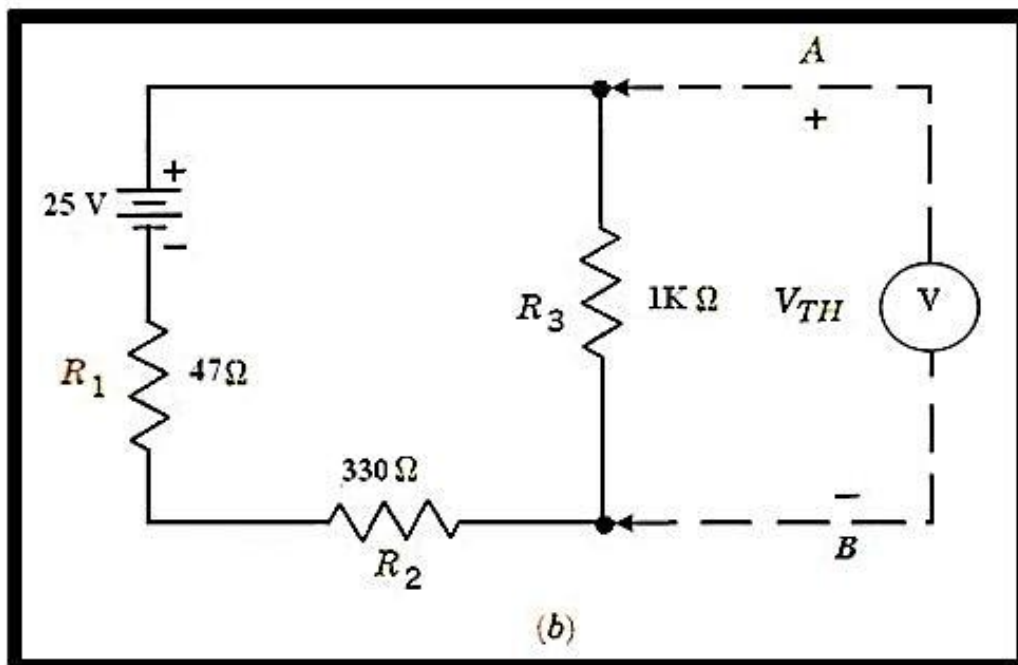
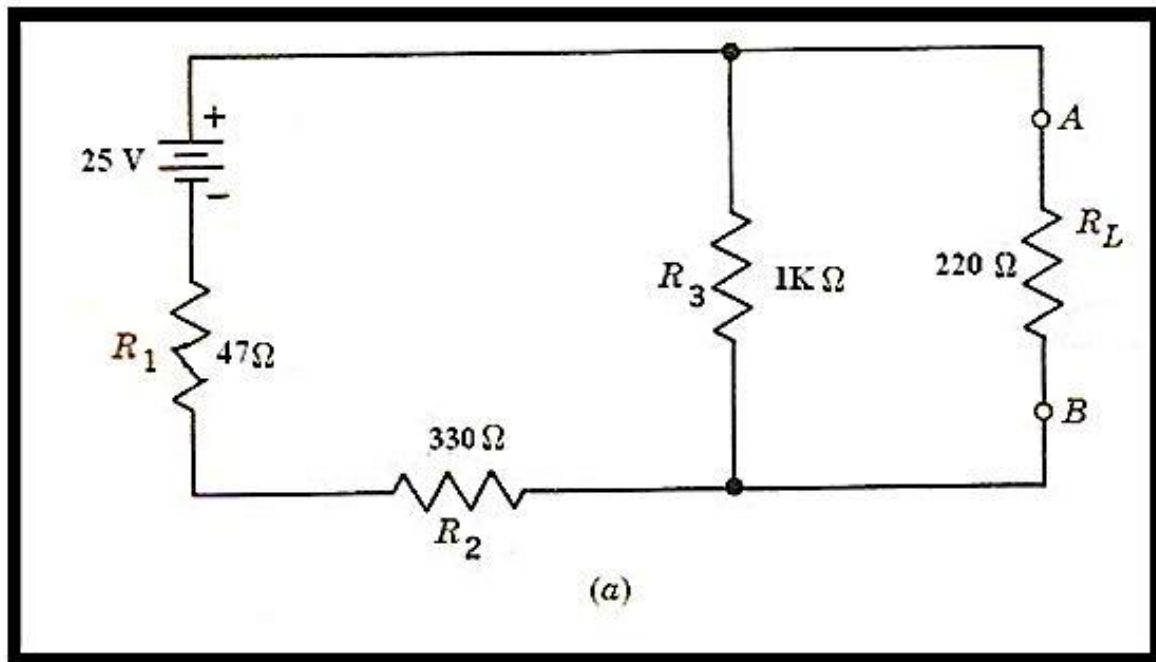


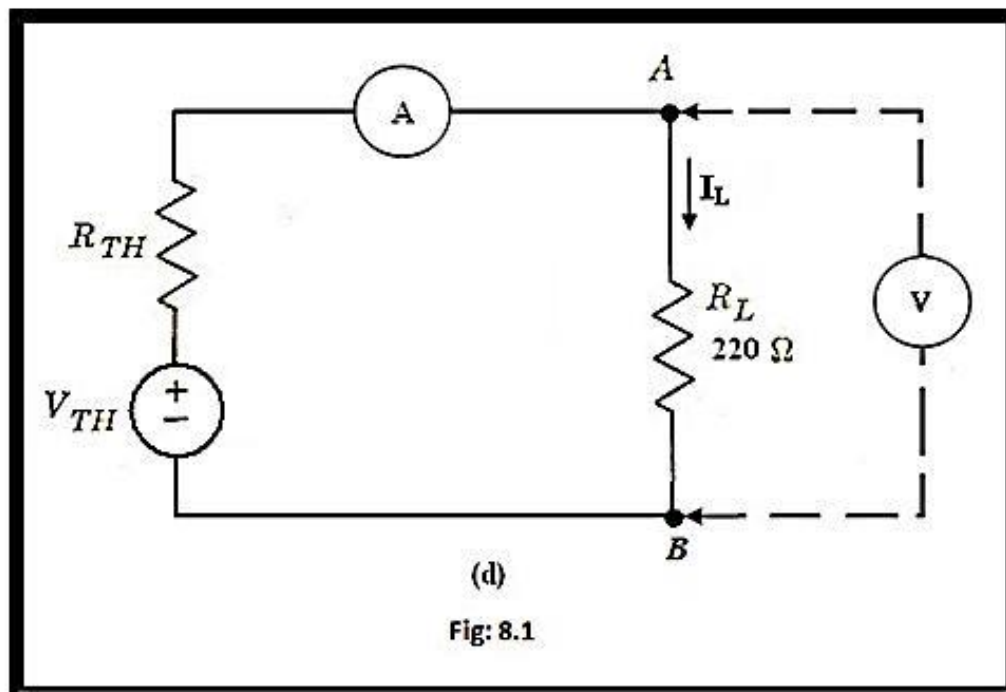
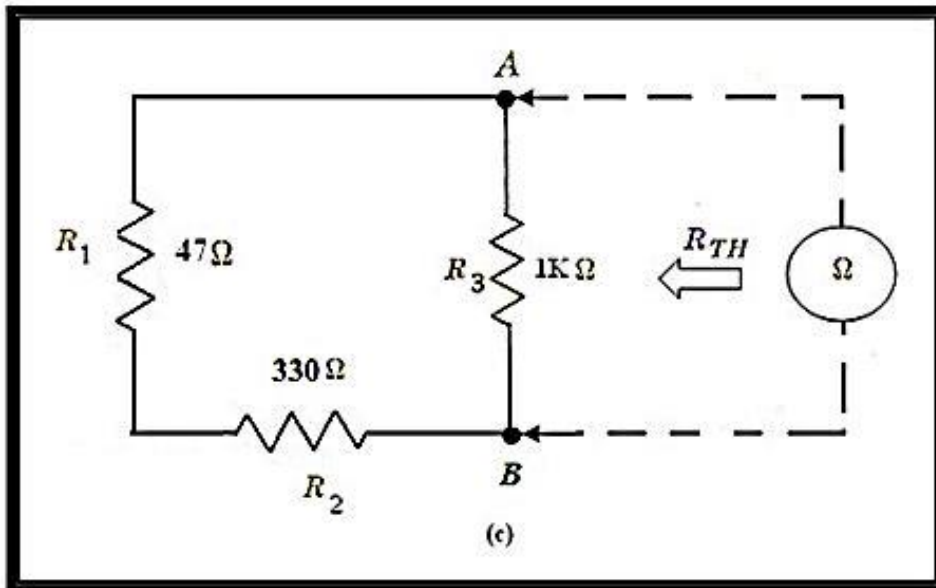
The "Thevenin Equivalent Circuit" is the electrical equivalent of B_1 , R_1 , R_3 , and B_2 as seen from the two points where our load resistor (R_2) connects.

The Thevenin equivalent circuit, if correctly derived, will behave exactly the same as the original circuit formed by B_1 , R_1 , R_3 , and B_2 . In other words, the load resistor (R_2) voltage and current should be exactly the same for the same value of load resistance in the two circuits. The load resistor R_2 cannot "tell the difference" between the original network of B_1 , R_1 , R_3 , and B_2 , and the Thevenin equivalent circuit of E_{Thevenin} , and R_{Thevenin} , provided that the values for E_{Thevenin} and R_{Thevenin} have been calculated correctly.

PROCEDURE:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in the above 8.1(a)
2. Remove the R_L from the circuit across which the Thevenin equivalents have to be evaluated.
3. To find the R_{TH} remove the voltage-source from the circuit and short circuit the terminals from which the supply was connected. Now place an ohmmeter across the terminals A and B.
4. Also confirm the value of the equivalent resistance from calculations and record it in the table.
5. To find the value of V_{TH} place a voltmeter across the terminals A and B after retaining the voltage source in the circuit back.
6. Also confirm the value of the equivalent voltage from calculations and record it in the table.
7. Now construct the thevenin equivalent circuit and measure V_{AB} and I_L . Also calculate the se values by using methods other than thevenin theorem.





OBSERVATIONS:**TABLE (a): Resistors**

S.No:	Nominal Value(Ω)	Measured Value(Ω)
1	$R_1=47$	
2	$R_2=330$	
3	$R_3=1000$	
4	$R_L=220$	

TABLE (b): Thevinin Theorem .

RL	V _{TH} (volts)		R _{TH} (ohms)		I _L (A)		V _{AB} (V)	
	Measured	Computed	Measured	Computed	Measured	Computed	Measured	Computed

CALCULATIONS:

Thevenin Theorem

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Answer the following:

Q-1) How much power is absorbed by R_L ? Show it. Is this the maximum power that can be drawn from the supply?

Q-2) What value of R_L will draw the maximum power from the circuit? Calculate the maximum power .

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LAB SESSION 09

OBJECTIVES:

To verify Norton's Theorem and the theory of source transformation.

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

- DC power supply
- Ohmmeter
- DC ammeter
- DC voltmeter
- Resistances of values $47\ \Omega$, $220\ \Omega$, $330\ \Omega$, $1K\ \Omega$

THEORY:

Norton's Theorem

Norton's theorem states that **any two terminal network may be replaced by a simple equivalent circuit consisting of a constant current source I_N , shunted by an internal resistance R_N** . Figure 9-1a shows the original network as a *block* terminated by a load resistance R_L . Figure 9-1b shows the Norton equivalent circuit. The Norton current I_N is distributed between the shunt resistance R_N and the load R_L . The current I_L in R_L may be found from the equation

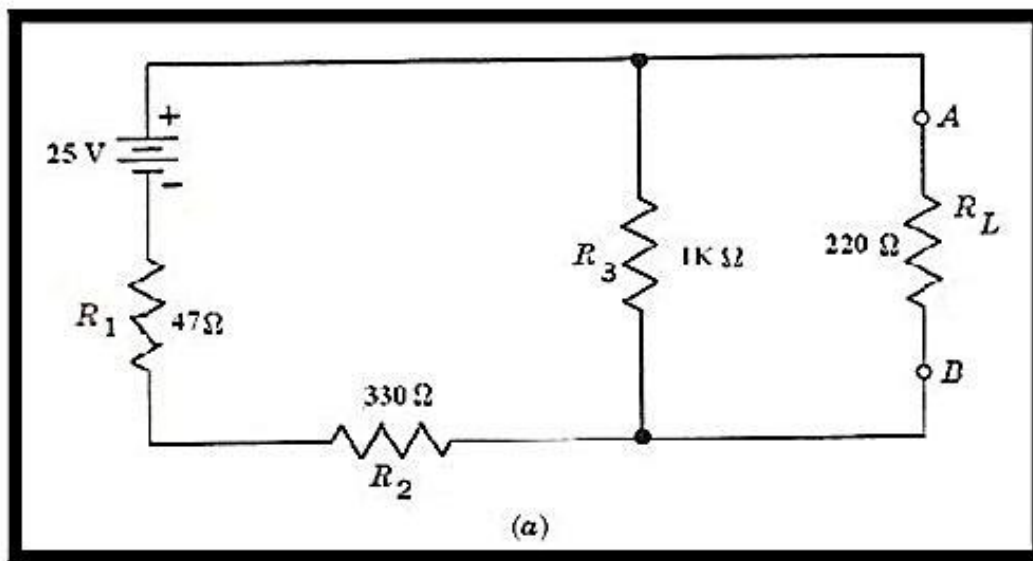
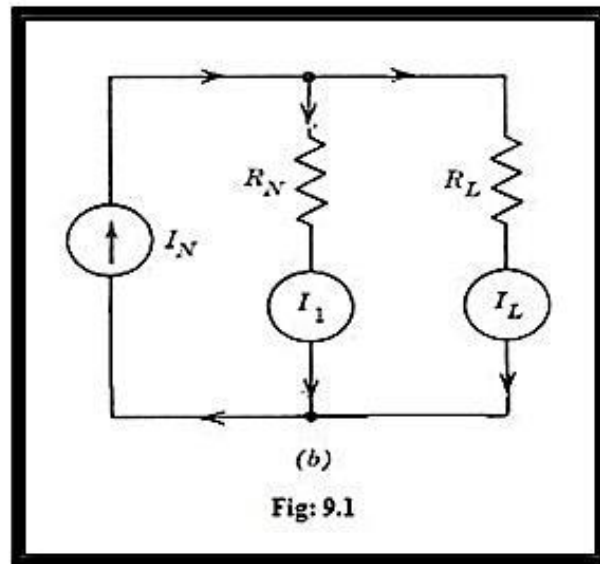
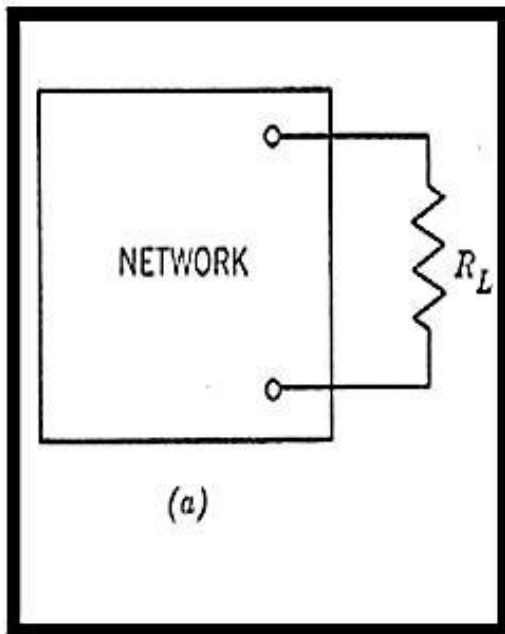
$$I_L = \frac{I_N \times R_N}{R_N + R_L}$$

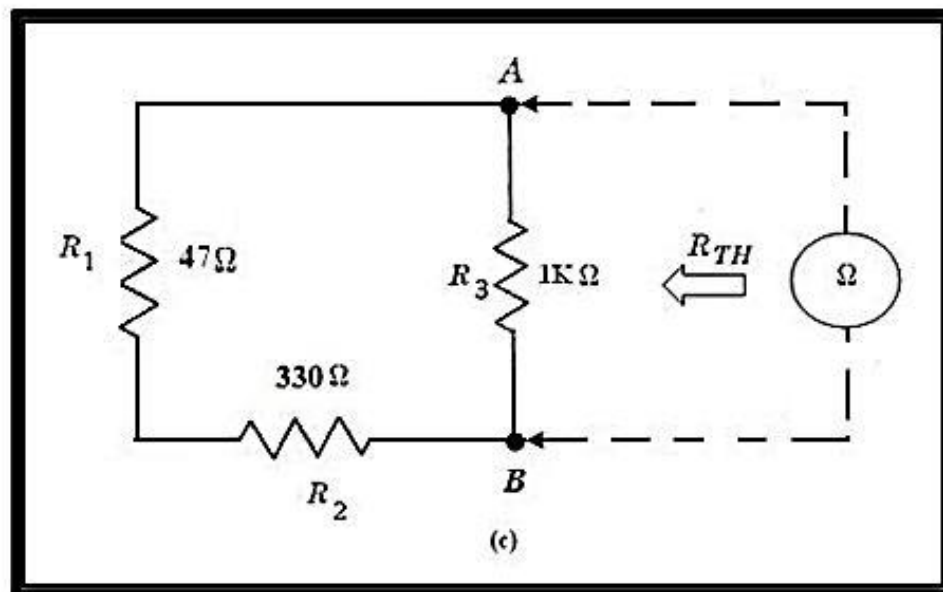
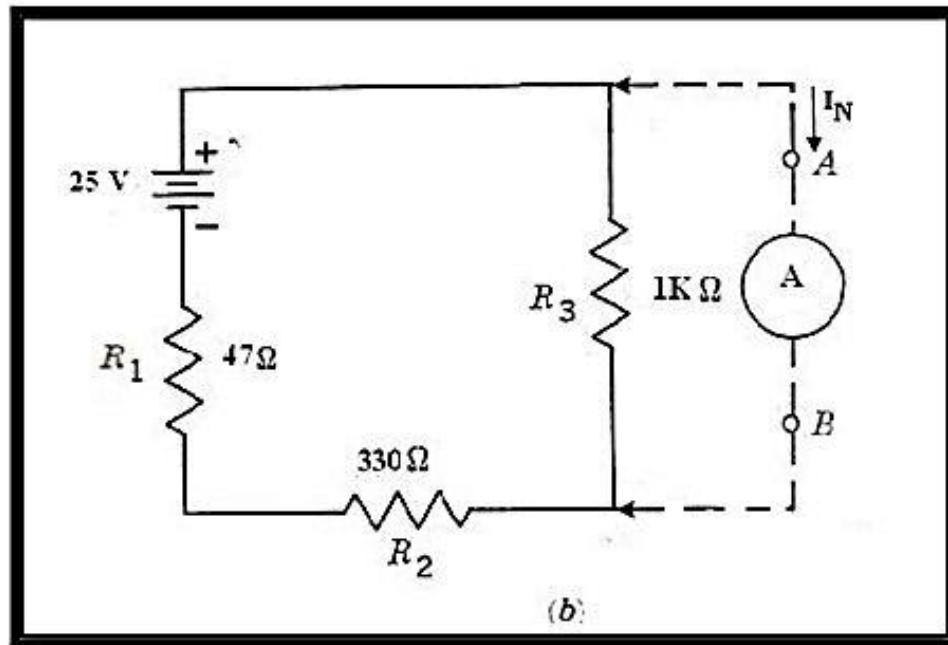
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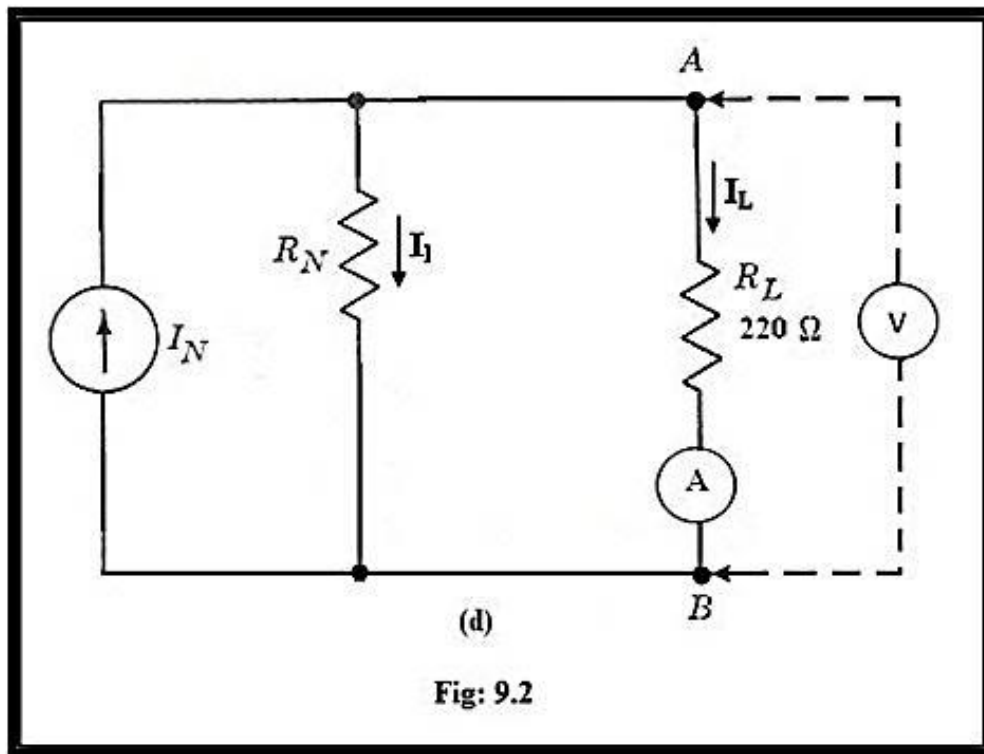
1. The constant current I_N is the current that would flow in the short circuit between the load resistance terminals if the load resistance were replaced by a short circuit.
2. The Norton resistance R_N is the resistance seen from the terminals of the *open* load, looking into the original network, when the voltage sources in the circuit are replaced by their internal resistance. Thus R_N is defined in exactly the same manner as is R_{TH} in Thevenine's theorem.

The **theory of source conversion** says that the Norton and Thevenine circuits can be terminally equivalent and related as follows:

$$R_N = R_T \quad E_{TH} = I_N R_N$$







PROCEDURE:

(a) NORTON'S THEOREM:

1. Connect the circuit as shown in figure 9.2(a).
2. Remove the R_L from the circuit across which Norton equivalents have to be found out.
3. For R_N or R_{TH} of the circuit, remove the voltage source and short circuit the open terminals. Now place an ohm meter across A and B.
4. Verify your observation, by calculating the R_{TH} .
5. For I_N , retain the source back into the circuit and place an ammeter connecting the terminals A and B.
6. The value of the current is the short circuit current i.e. I_N .
7. Also compute the value of the Norton's equivalent current and record it in the table.
8. Now construct the Norton's equivalent circuit and measure the I_L and V_{AB} . (That is vary the supply voltage until DMM indicates the value I_N) Also calculate the value of I_L and V_{AB} by using methods other than Norton's theorem.

(b) Source Transformation:

1. Construct the Norton's equivalent circuit (That is vary the supply voltage until DMM indicates the value I_N).
2. Measure the supply voltage. Construct the thevenine equivalent circuit fig no:8.1(d) from previous exp.
3. Measure V_{AB} and I_L . **Are these values the same as obtained in part (a)?**

OBSERVATIONS:

TABLE (a): Resistors

S.No:	Nominal Value(Ω)	Measured Value(Ω)
1	$R_1=47$	
2	$R_2=330$	
3	$R_3=1000$	

TABLE (b): Norton's Theorem

$R_L \ \Omega$	$I_N \text{ (A)}$		$R_N \ (\Omega)$		$I_L \text{ (A)}$		$V_{AB} \text{ (V)}$	
	Measured	Computed	Measured	Computed	Measured	Computed	Measured	Computed

CALCULATIONS:

Answer the following questions:

Q-1) Compare the values of V_{AB} and I_L in part (a) with those obtained in the last experiment? Is theory of source transformation verified?

Q-2) On what grounds one can say that Thevenin and Norton are the source transformation of each other?

LAB SESSION 10

OBJECTIVE:

To note the effect of frequency on basic R,L and C components.

EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED:

- DMM
- Oscilloscope
- Function Generator
- Resistors: 1k Ω , 2x100 Ω , 120 Ω .
- Inductor: 15 mH
- Capacitor: 0.1 μ F.

THEORY:

The resistance of resistor is unaffected by frequency which can be seen mathematically through “Law of resistivity” as:

$$R = \rho L/A$$

The reactance of an inductor is linearly dependent on the frequency applied. That is, if we double the frequency, the reactance gets doubled, as determined by:

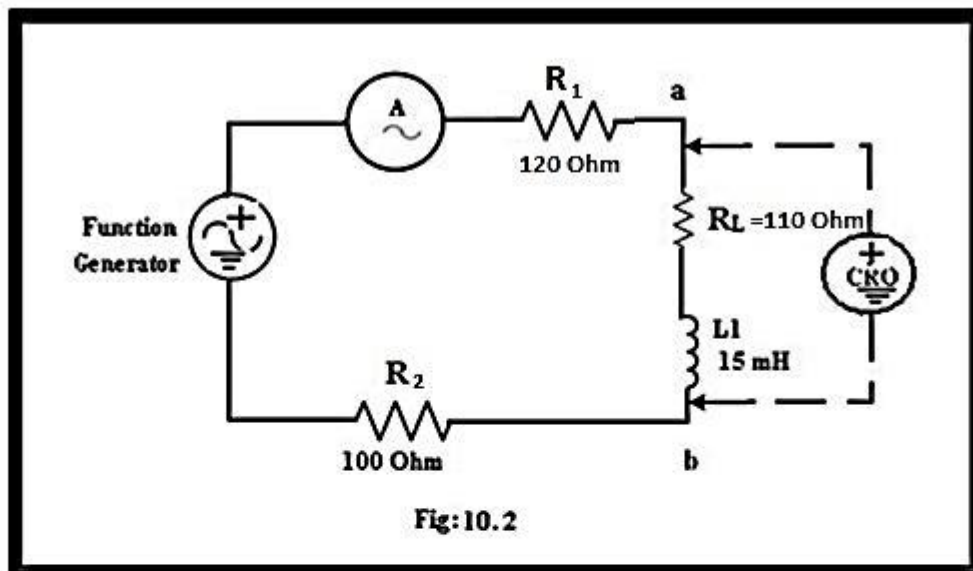
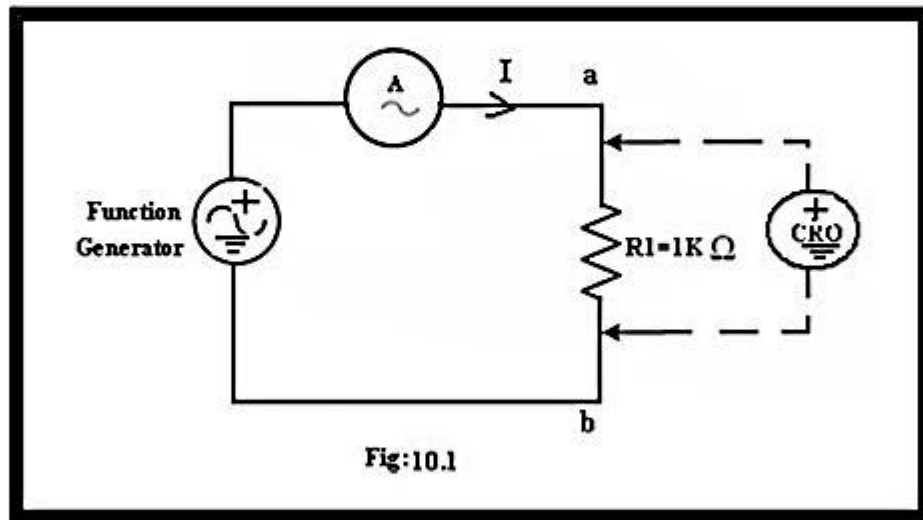
$$X_L = 2\pi fL$$

For low frequencies, the reactance is correspondingly very small, while for increasing frequencies, the reactance will increase to a very large value. For DC conditions, we find that $X_L = 2\pi(0)L$ is zero Ohms, corresponding with short circuit representation that we used in our DC analysis. For very high frequencies, X_L is so high that we can often use an open circuit approximation.

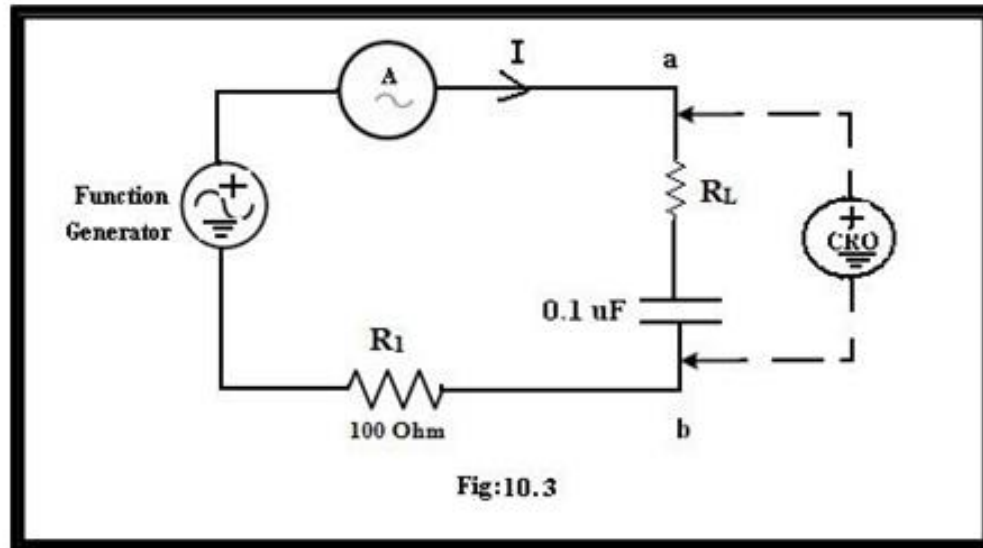
The capacitor behaves (as far as reactance is concerned) in a manner opposite to that of the inductor. The capacitive reactance is non-linearly dependent on the frequency, as can be seen by the following mathematical relation:

$$X_C = 1/(j2\pi fC)$$

In this experiment, we will practically verify above stated behaviors of the three basic Electrical passive elements.



R_L = Measured Internal Resistance of inductor



PROCEDURE:

Part 1: For Resistors:

- 1- Voltage across resistor will be held constant while only frequency will be varied, if the resistance is frequency independent, the current through the circuit should not change as a function of frequency.
- 2- Construct the network of Fig:10.1
- 3- Set the voltage V_{ab} to 4V(p-p) (measure this voltage with the oscilloscope).
- 4- Set the frequencies to those shown in table (A), each time monitoring V_{ab} [always 4V (p-p)] and I .
- 5- Since we are using DMM for current measurements this value is given as I_{rms} .
- 6- Record the values in table A.

Part 2:For Inductors:

- 1- Construct the circuit of Fig:10.2. Measure dc resistance of coil with DMM and record that value as R_l on the Fig:10.2
- 2- The voltage across the inductor will be kept constant while we vary frequency and monitor the current in the circuit.
- 3- Set V_{ab} to 4V(p-p). Use Oscilloscope to measure V_{ab} .
- 4- Set the frequencies to those shown in table (B). Each time making sure that $V_{ab} = 4 \text{ V (p-p)}$ and that you measure the current I . (Remember I will be in rms).
- 5- Plot measured X_L (on y-axis) versus frequency (on x-axis).
- 6- From the plot, determine the inductance at 500 Hz. and compare to the defined value.

$L_{\text{calculated}} =$ _____

$L_{\text{defined}} =$ _____

Part 3: For Capacitors:

- 1-Construct the Circuit of fig: 10.3
- 2-Following steps as performed in part 2,note down observations in table (C).
- 3-Plot X_c (measured) on Y-axis versus frequency on X-axis.
- 4-Determine the reactance of capacitor at 500 Hz from the plot and calculate capacitance using $C = 1/(2\pi f X_c)$. Compare with the defined value.

$C_{\text{Calculated}} =$ _____

$C_{\text{defined}} =$ _____

OBSERVATIONS:**Table A:**

S.No	F	V _{ab(p-p)} (V)	V _{ab (max.)} (V)	V _{ab (rms)} = $\sqrt{2}/2$ (V _{ab}) _p	I _{rms} (mA)	R = V _{ab(rms)} /I _{rms}
1		4				
2		4				
3		4				
4		4				
5		4				

Table B:R_L(Internal resistance of inductor) = _____

S.No	F	V _{ab(p-p)} (V)	V _{ab} (max.) (V)	V _{ab (rms)} (V)	I _{rms} (mA)	Z _(measured) = V _{ab(rms)} /I _{rms}	X _L = $\sqrt{Z^2 - R_L^2}$	X _{L(calculated)} = $2 \pi f L$
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4		4						
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Table C:R_c(Internal resistance of Capacitor) = _____

S.No	F	V _{ab(p-p)} (V)	V _{ab(max.)} (V)	V _{ab (rms)} (V)	I _{rms} (mA)	Z _(measured) = V _{ab(rms)} /I _{rms}	X _c = $\sqrt{Z^2 - R_c^2}$	X _{c(calculated)} = $1/2 \pi f C$
1		4						
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CALCULATIONS:

Answer the following:**i) For resistor:**

Q)-Is R changing with frequency?

ii) For Inductor:

Q-1) Is the plot straight line? Comment on the shape of the graph?

Q-2) Is the plot passing through $X_L = 0$, at $f = 0$ Hz. As it should?

Q-3) Why $100\ \Omega$ resistor is inserted in the circuit?

iii) For Capacitor:

Q-1) Comment on the shape of plot. Is it linear? Why?

Q-2) Why $100\ \Omega$ resistor is included in the circuit?

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Course Name:	Basic Electrical Engineering
Semester:	
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PBL or OEL Statement:

1. To verify experimentally that the impedance Z of a series RL circuit is given by the equation.

$$Z = \sqrt{(R^2 + X^2)}$$

2. To measure the phase angle between voltage V and the current I .
3. To verify experimentally that following expression hold true for the RL circuit.

$$V = V_R + j V_L \quad (\text{Vector sum}).$$

$$V = \sqrt{(V_R^2 + V_L^2)} \quad (\text{Magnitude}).$$

$$V_R = V \cos \theta \quad (\text{Vector sum}).$$

$$V_L = V \sin \theta \quad (\text{Vector sum}).$$

Deliverables:

1. Calculation of the theoretical impedance using the given equation and comparison with the experimental data.
2. Filled observation table.
3. Conclusion summarizing the findings and implications of the experiment.
4. Answers of the given question.

Methodology:

1. Set up the circuit by connecting the inductor and resistor in series with each other.
2. Connect the function generator to the circuit to provide a sinusoidal voltage signal.
3. Connect the oscilloscope to the circuit to measure the voltage across the inductor and resistor.

4. Measure the resistance of the resistor using the multimeter.
5. Measure the inductance of the inductor using the multimeter or an LCR meter.
6. Vary the frequency of the voltage signal from the function generator and measure the voltage and current across the circuit for different frequencies.
7. Calculate the impedance Z for each frequency using the equation $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (2\pi fL)^2}$, where R is the resistance, f is the frequency, and L is the inductance.
8. Compare the measured values with the theoretical values calculated using the equation in step 7.
9. Analyse and discuss any discrepancies or sources of error in the experiment.

For phase angle:

1. Set up the AC circuit by connecting the resistor, and inductor in series with each other.
2. Connect the function generator to the circuit to provide a sinusoidal voltage signal.
3. Connect the oscilloscope to the circuit to measure the voltage and current waveforms.
4. Set the function generator to a known frequency and voltage amplitude.
5. Adjust the oscilloscope settings to display both the voltage and current waveforms on the same screen.
6. Measure the peak voltage and current values using the multimeter or oscilloscope.
7. Use the waveform display on the oscilloscope to measure the phase difference between the voltage and current waveforms.
8. Calculate the phase angle between voltage and current using the equation $\Phi = \arctan(V/I)$, where Φ is the phase angle, V is the voltage, and I is the current.
9. Repeat steps 4-8 for different frequencies to observe any changes in the phase angle as a function of frequency.
10. Analyse and discuss any discrepancies or sources of error in the experiment.

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