

ECE 109L - SERIES AND PARALLEL CIRCUITS - LAB 10

SERIES RESISTOR CIRCUITS

SUMMER 2007

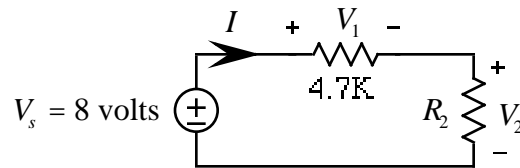
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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this lab is to verify the basic properties of series resistor circuits for some simple series circuits.

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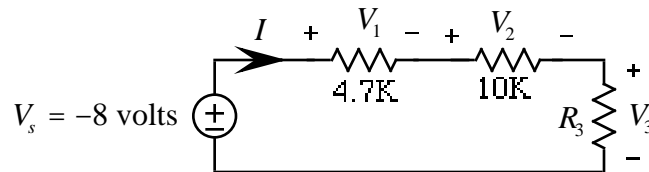
1. Given the following circuit



PARTNER 1: $R_2 = 1K$ PARTNER 2: $R_2 = 10K$

- Measure your resistor values. Compare with the nominal values
- Verify that the currents through all the series circuit elements are the same. Be sure to build the circuit on your breadboard so it looks **exactly like** the circuit diagram.
- PreLab** - Which resistor should have the largest magnitude voltage. Why
- Measure V_1 and V_2 . Was your conjecture in part (c) correct. If not, explain what is going on
- Make use of your results in part (d) to verify KVL
- Use your measured value of I to calculate V_1 and V_2
- Compare your calculated and measured results for V_1 and V_2

2. Repeat Problem (1) for the following circuit



PARTNER 1: $R_3 = 4.7K$ PARTNER 2: $R_3 = 10K$

3. **PreLab** - Use Mathcad to obtain a graph of

$$y = \frac{2x}{x + 1000}$$

for $0 \leq x \leq 3000$