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5.0 IN-LAB Experiment: IMPLEMENTATION & MEASUREMENTS

(a) Thevenin Equivalent Circuit

Implement the respective circuits in **Figure 2.0b** on your breadboard using the resistor values as shown. Set the input D.C. source voltage, E to **10V**. Turn OFF the power supply.

1. Turn ON the power supply.
2. For the circuit at the top in **Figure 2.0b**, use the DMM Voltmeter to measure the open-circuit voltage, V_{OC} between the open-circuit terminals "x" and "y". Record your result in **Table 5.0** below.
3. For the circuit at the bottom in **Figure 2.0b**, use the DMM Ammeter to measure the short-circuit current, I_{SC} through the short-circuit wire between terminals "x" and "y". Record your result in **Table 5.0** below.
4. Turn OFF the power supply.

E (volts)	V_{OC} Measured Result (volts)	I_{SC} Measured Value (mA)	$V_{Th} = V_{OC}$ (volts)	$R_{Th} = V_{OC}/I_{SC}$ (k Ω)
10 (volts)	8.364	-0.070	8.364	4.136

Table 5.0: Experimental results of the Figure 2.0b circuits

(b) Maximum Power Transfer

Implement the circuit of **Figure 2.0a** in MultiSIM; set the input D.C. source voltage, E to **10V**, and use a potentiometer as the variable load resistance, R_L .

1. Turn OFF the power supply.
2. Locate a **5k Ω potentiometer** (R_P) in your Kit and connect it as illustrated in **Figure 2.0d** and keep track of the potentiometer terminals as wired to the circuit.
3. Turn ON the power supply.
4. Monitor the load voltage, V_L across the variable load, R_P using the DMM Voltmeter.
5. Adjust the potentiometer until the output voltage, V_L is equal to $V_{Th}/2$. Refer to your Pre-Lab analysis for the V_{Th} value to use. Record the value of the output voltage, V_L in **Table 6.0** below.
6. Turn OFF the power supply.
7. Remove the potentiometer off the breadboard, and use the DMM to measure the resultant resistance value between potentiometer terminal "1" and "2" (per **Figure 2.0d**). Record this resistance value as R_L in **Table 6.0** below.
8. Turn OFF the power supply.

Input Source, E	Thevenin voltage, V_{Th} (volts)	Measured load voltage, V_L (volts)	Load resistance R_L per resultant potentiometer, R_P reading, (k Ω)
	From Pre-Lab	Measured Result	Measured Result
10 (volts)	8.361	4.176	4.134

Table 6.0: Experimental results at the Maximum Power Transfer point for the Figure 2.0 circuit.

(c) Superposition Principle

Implement the circuit in **Figure 3.0** on your breadboard using the resistor values as shown. Set the input D.C. voltage sources, $E_1 = 10V$ and $E_2 = 4V$ on each respective power-supply. Turn OFF both power supplies. (Note: the positive terminal of the power supply E_2 is connected to your common ground reference point on your breadboard to which the negative terminal of power supply E_1 is also connected). Setup and connect the DMM Voltmeter to monitor the voltage across resistor, R_3 ; and the DMM Ammeter to monitor the current through resistor, R_3 .

1. Investigates direct contributions of E_1 and E_2 to V_x and I_x

1. Turn ON both power supplies.
2. Record the readings of the voltage, V_x across resistor, R_3 and the current, I_x through resistor, R_3 in **Table 7.0** below.
3. Turn OFF both power supplies.

2. Investigates contribution of only E_1 to V_x and I_x

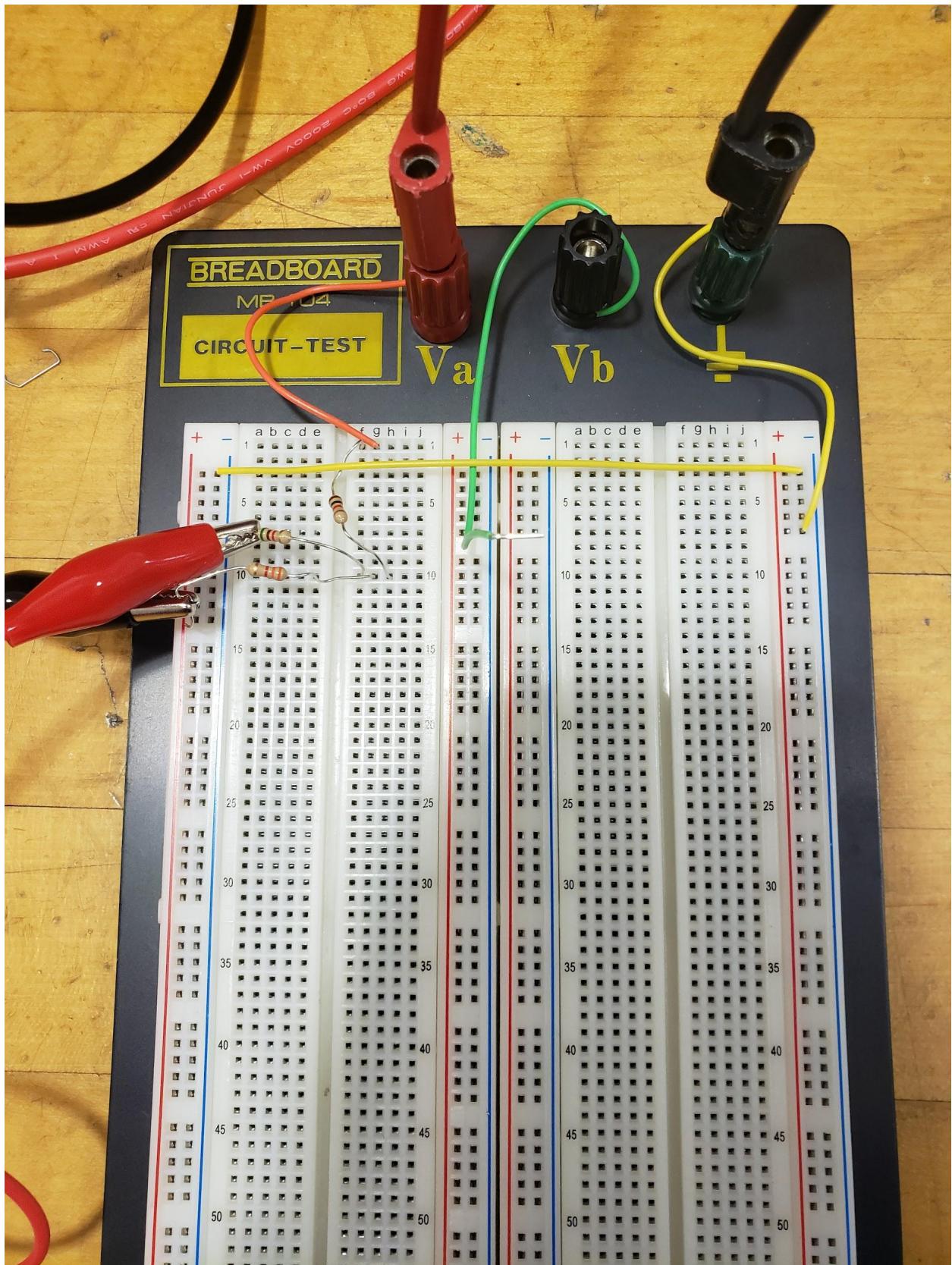
1. Remove voltage source, E_2 connections from your breadboard circuit, and replace it with a wire between "c" and "d" to create a short-circuit.
2. Turn ON the E_1 power supply.
3. Record the readings of the voltage, V_{x1} across resistor, R_3 and the current, I_{x1} through resistor, R_3 in **Table 7.0** below.
4. Turn OFF the E_1 power supply.

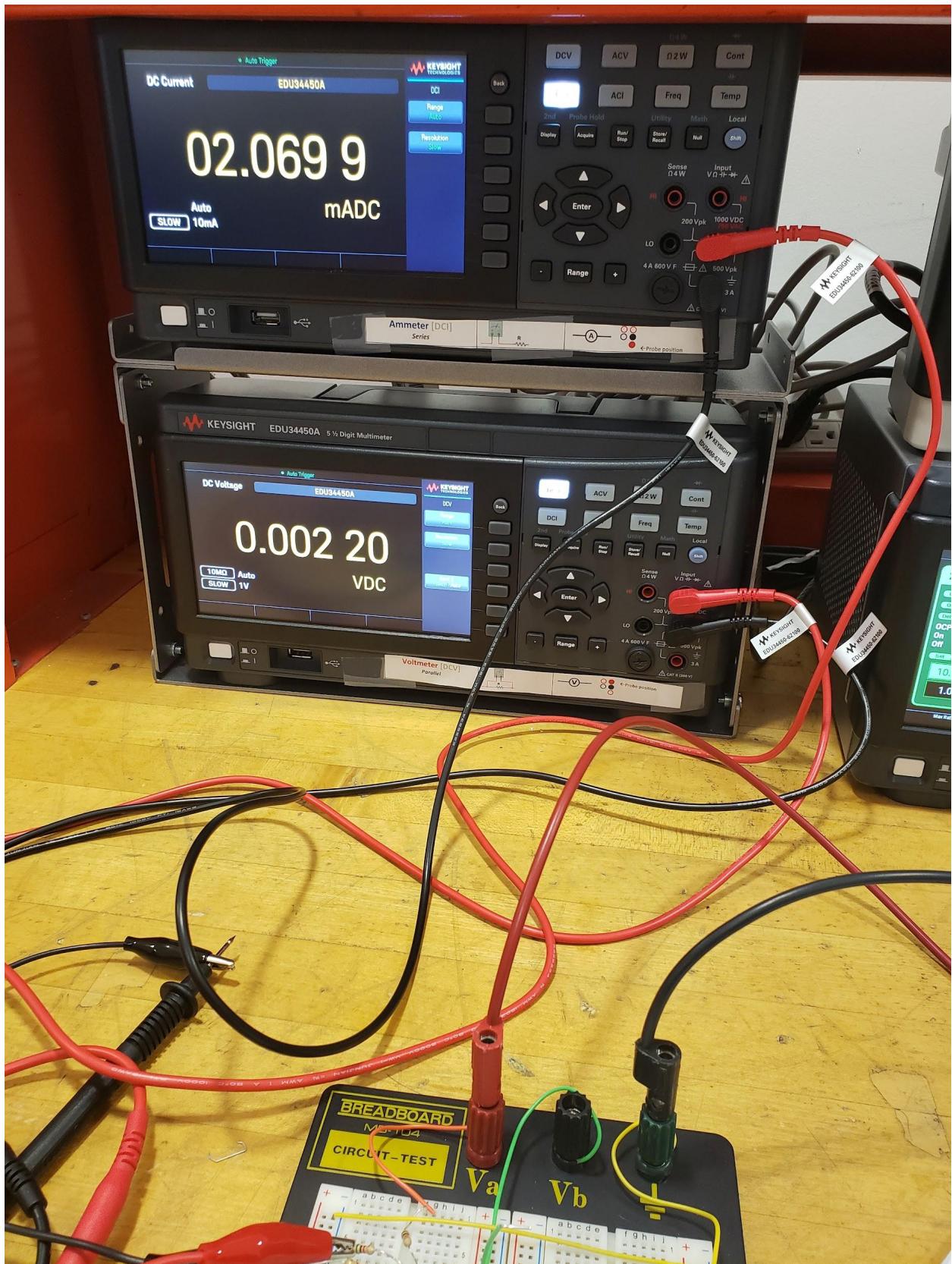
3. Investigates contribution of only E_2 to V_x and I_x

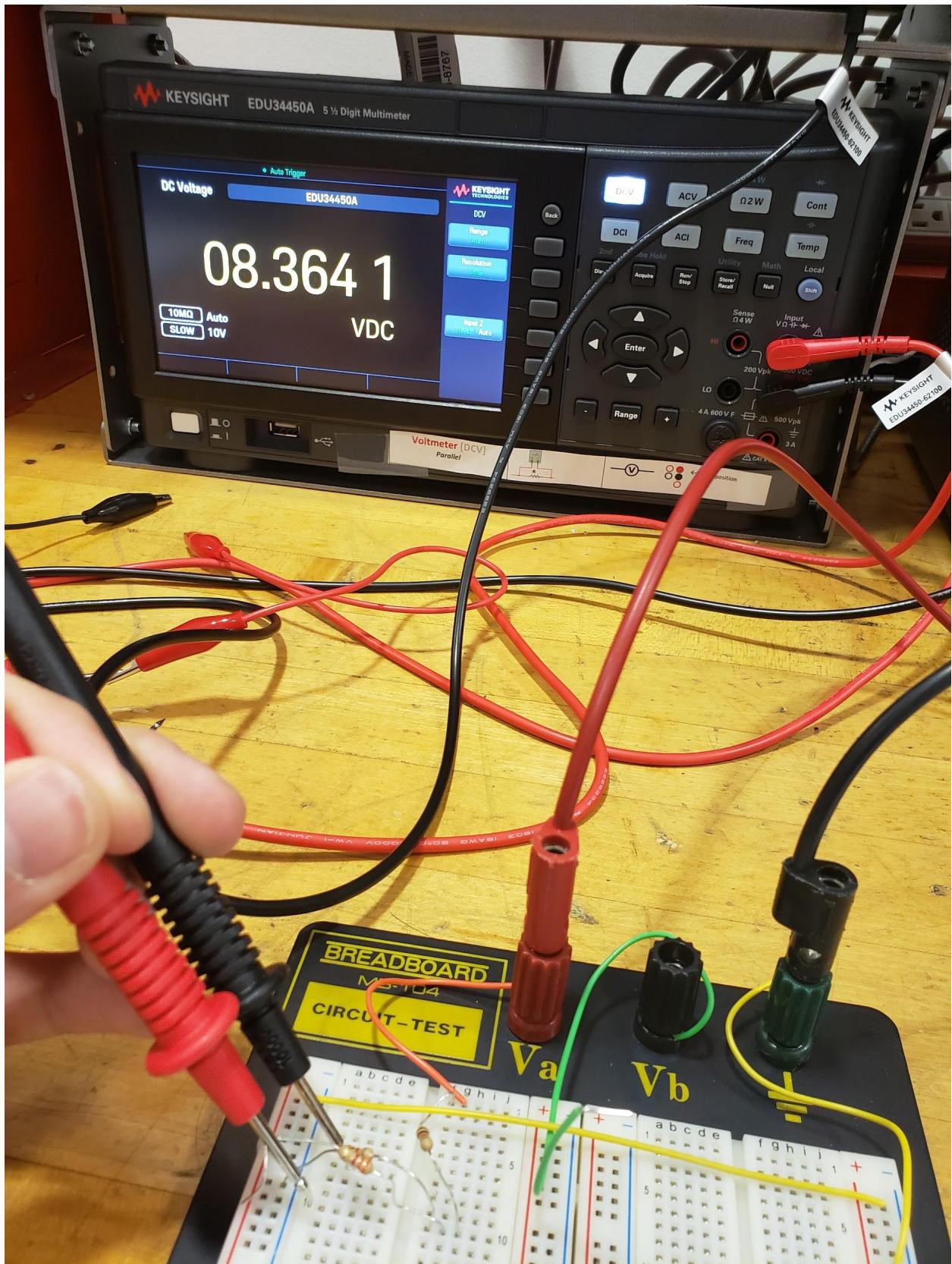
1. Remove voltage source, E_1 connections from your breadboard circuit, and replace it with a wire between "a" and "b" to create a short-circuit.
2. Reconnect input source, E_2 back to its original place between "c" and "d", and make sure the positive terminal of E_2 power supply is connected to your common ground reference point on the breadboard.
3. Turn ON the E_2 power supply, and verify the voltage is still at the original setting of **4V**.
4. Record the readings of the voltage, V_{x2} across resistor, R_3 and the current, I_{x2} through resistor, R_3 in **Table 7.0** below.
5. Turn OFF the E_2 power supply.

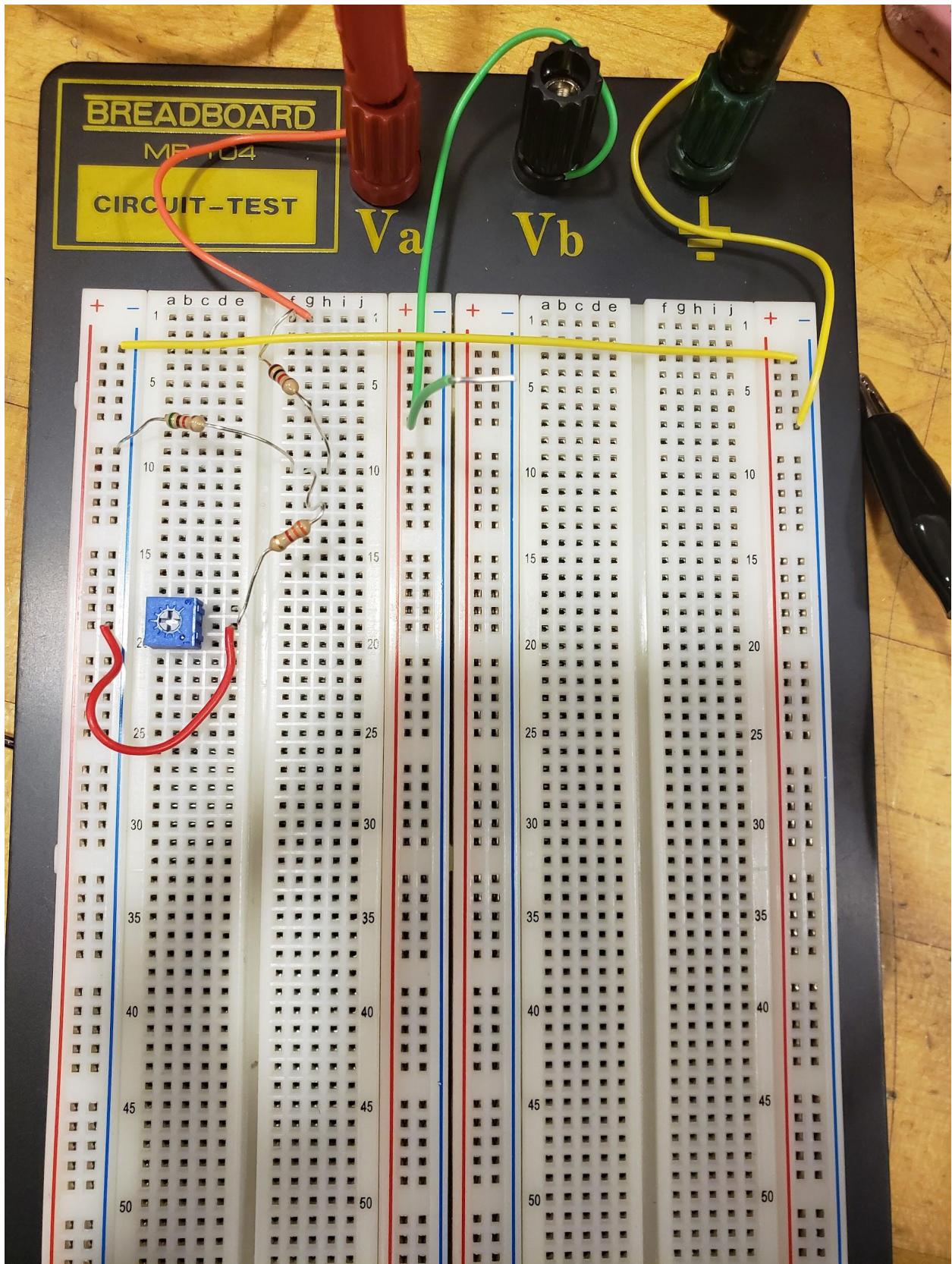
V_x (volts)	I_x (mA)	V_{x1} (volts)	I_{x1} (mA)	V_{x2} (volts)	I_{x2} (mA)	$V_x =$ $V_{x1} + V_{x2}$ From measured results	$I_x =$ $I_{x1} + I_{x2}$ From measured results
Measured Result	Measured Result	Measured Result	Measured Result	Measured Result	Measured Result		
2.645	1.322	3.61	1.804	-0.962	-0.981	2.652	1.322

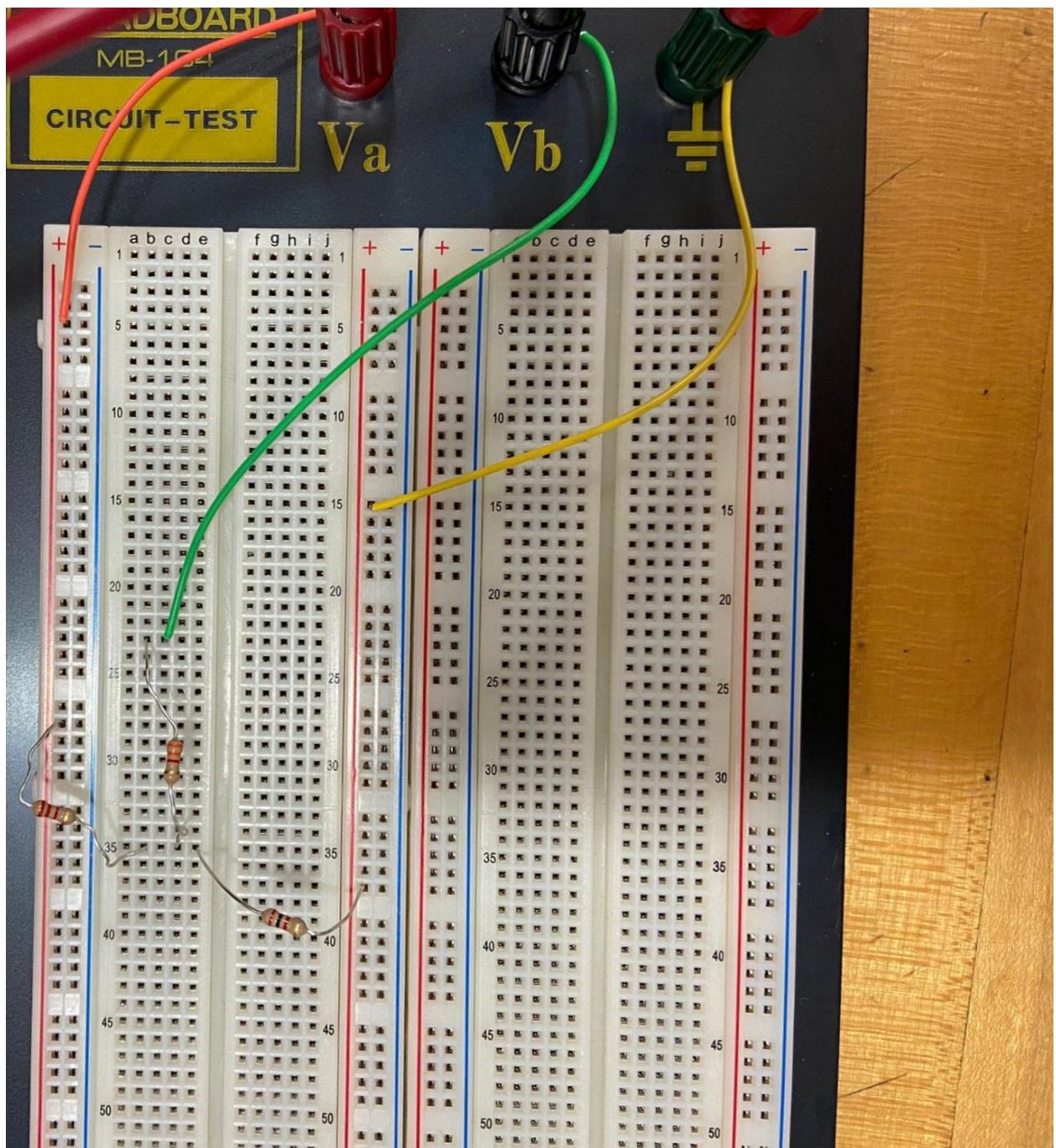
Table 7.0: Experimental results from the Figure 3.0 related circuit.











6.0 POST-LAB: OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

(a) Thevenin Equivalent Circuit

Workspace

- From your observations of the results in **Table 5.0**, compare these results to their corresponding values in **Table 2.0** obtained from the Pre-Lab exercise? Explain possible causes of any discrepancies.

From the observations of the results in table 5.0 and table 2.0 their corresponding values were the same with minor discrepancies based on the quality of the equipment and other sorts of human error.

- Was the concept of Thevenin's equivalent circuit verified? Explain.

Yes the thevenin's equivalent circuit was verified to simplify any linear circuit to no matter how complex to just a basic simple basic series connected circuit.

(b) Maximum Power Transfer

Workspace

- Explain how your experiment results of V_L and R_L in **Table 6.0** compare to the corresponding values in **Table 3.0**? Comment on any discrepancies.

For the results of V_L and R_L in Table 6.0 and comparing to the corresponding values in table 3.0 both were the same with minor discrepancies which were caused due to human error, etc.

- Did the experiment results verify the maximum power transfer theorem? Explain.

Yes the maximum power theorem was verified as when the circuits were made $V_L = V_{Th}/2$ meaning V_L was $\frac{V_{Th}}{2}$ which is R_L and therefore verifies the results.

(c) Superposition Principle

Workspace

- From your observation of the experiment results in **Table 7.0**, were $V_x = V_{x1} + V_{x2}$ and $I_x = I_{x1} + I_{x2}$ relationships satisfied per the Superposition Principle? Explain.

Yes $V_x = V_{x1} + V_{x2}$ and $I_x = I_{x1} + I_{x2}$ relationship satisfied as per the Superposition Principle because V_{x1} and I_{x1} values form half the circuit while V_{x2} and I_{x2} form the other half and when everything was put together gave us very similar values of the measured V_x and I_x .

- How do the results in **Table 7.0** compare to those in **Table 4.0**? Comment on any discrepancies.

The results in Table 7.0 compare to those in Table 4.0 were very close with just some minor differences which could be due to discrepancies such as the quality of the equipment, and/or other forms of human error.

- What have you discovered about the Superposition Principle?

What I have discovered from the superposition principle was it made the process of analyzing and simplifying circuits much more simpler as using just one source of power.