

23W-EC ENGR-11L-LEC-1 Module 1: Analog Discovery and Kirchhoff's Laws

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TOTAL POINTS

90 / 90

QUESTION 1

Ohm's Law and Measuring Voltage and Current 20 pts

1.1 Test Image Setup 1 / 1

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1.2 Impedance Measurement 5 / 5

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1.3 Voltage and Current Measurement 5 / 5

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1.4 Discussion 1 3 / 3

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
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1.5 Discussion 2 3 / 3

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
- 3 pts Wrong answer

1.6 Discussion 3 3 / 3

- ✓ - 0 pts Correct
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- 1 pts "Voltage Divider" Concept missing

QUESTION 2

Equivalent Resistance 25 pts

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2.4 Skin Depth 8 / 8

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- 4 pts Skin resistance is in parallel, the equation is wrong.

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2.5 Discussion 1 3 / 3

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QUESTION 3

Voltage and Current Dividers 25 pts

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3.2 Voltage Measurement 5 / 5

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3.3 Test Image Setup 2 1 / 1

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3.4 Current Measurement 5 / 5

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3.6 Sensor Circuit 6 / 6

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3.7 Discussion 1 3 / 3

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3.8 Discussion 2 3 / 3

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QUESTION 4

Kirchhoff's Laws Analysis of Circuits

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4.2 Voltage and Current Measurement 16

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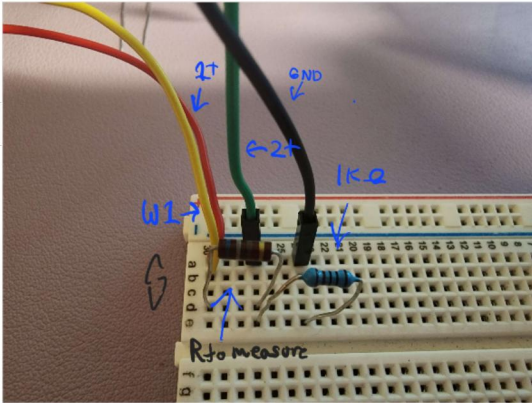
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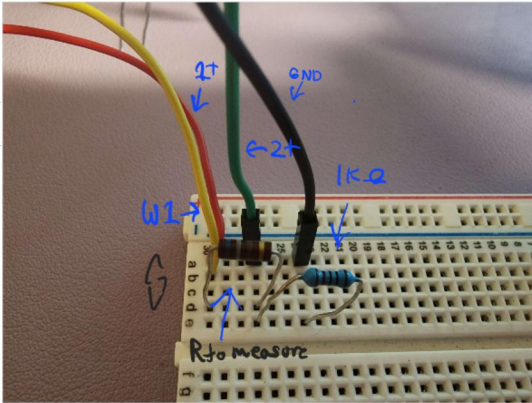
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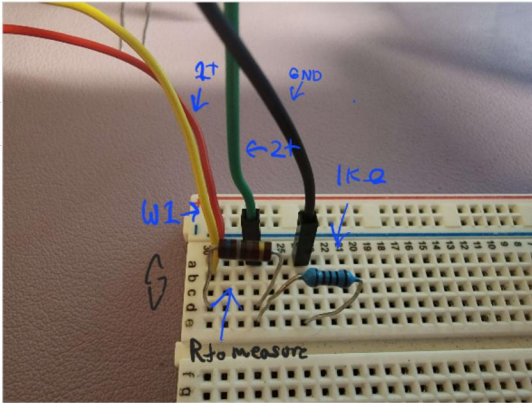
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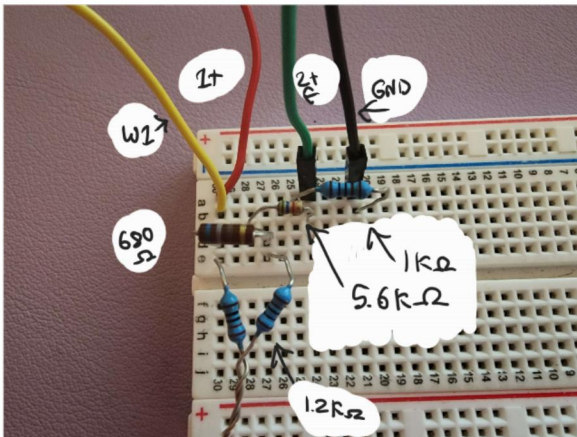
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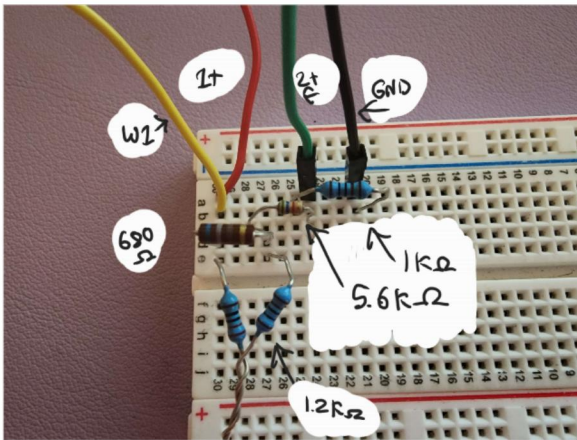
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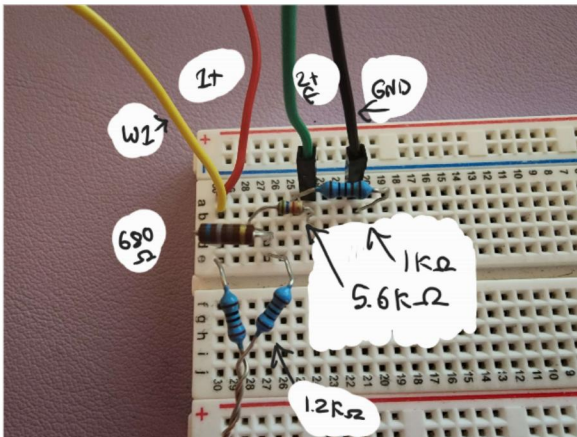
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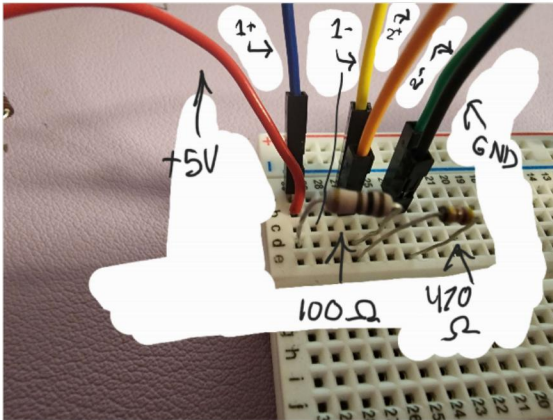
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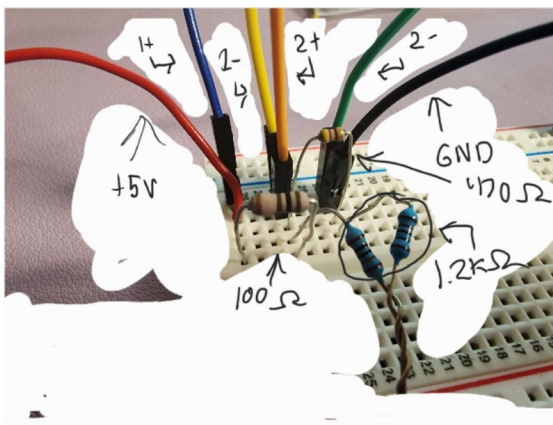
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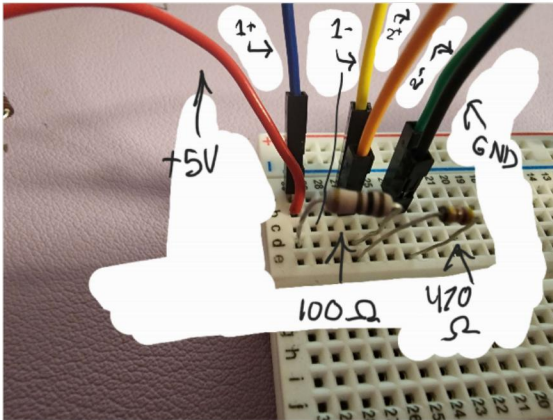
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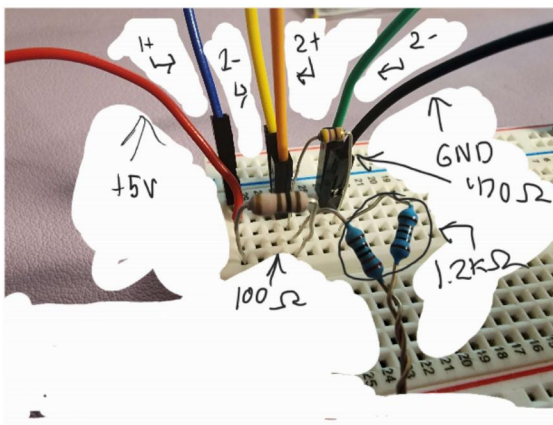
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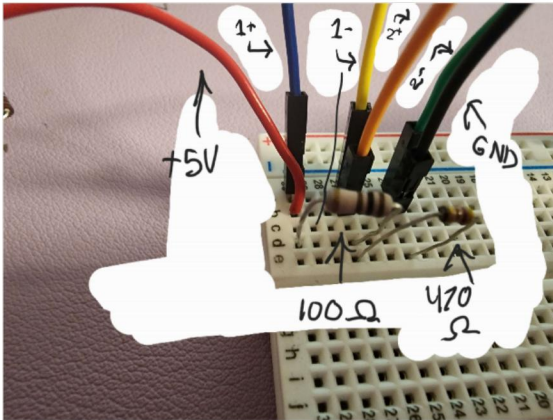
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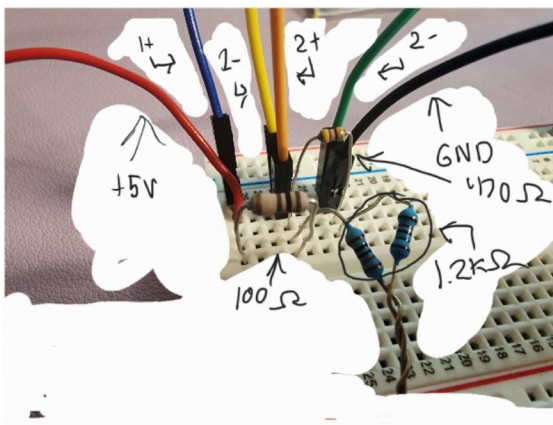
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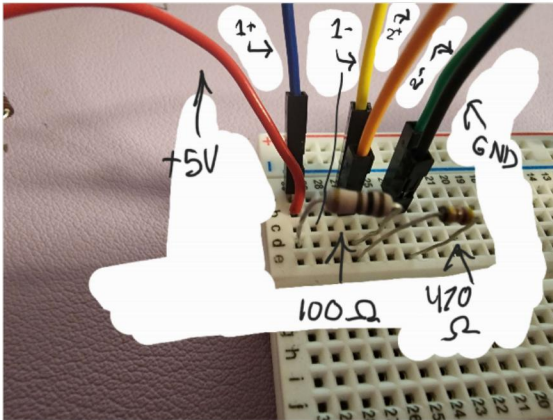
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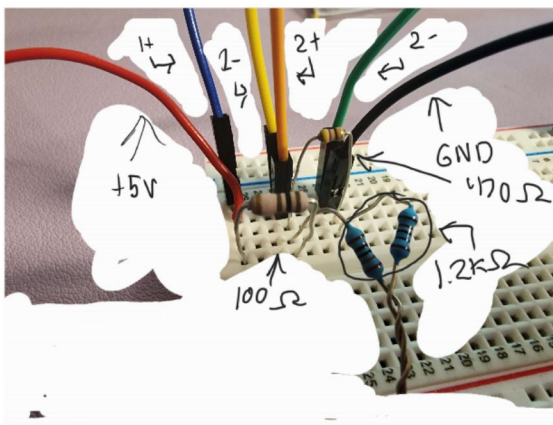
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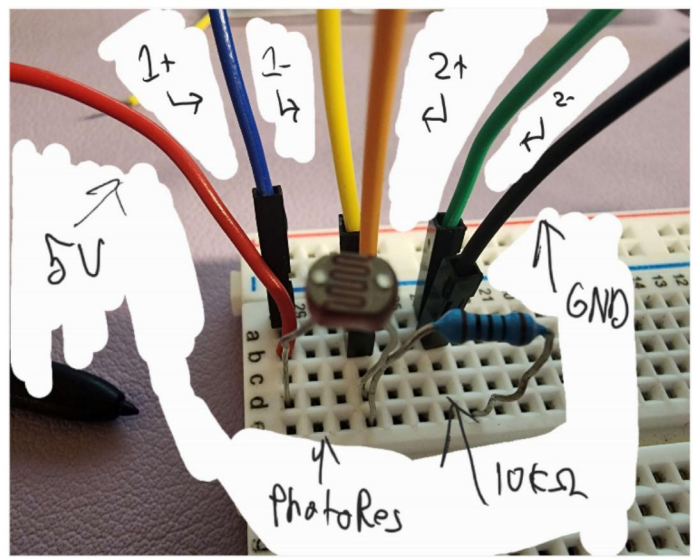
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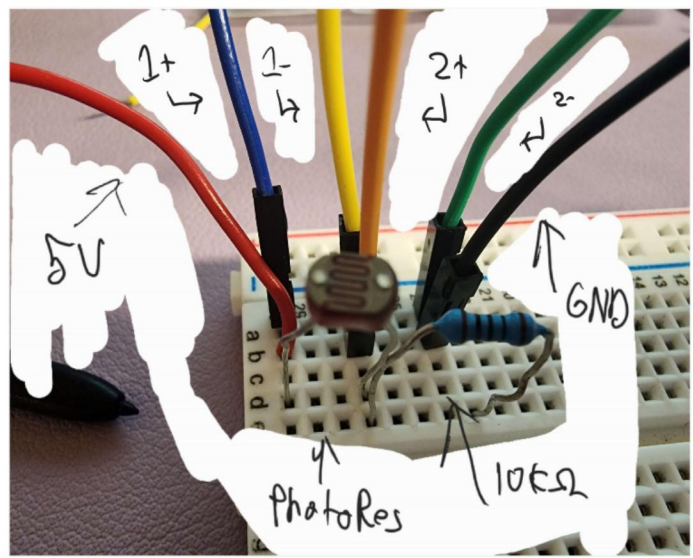
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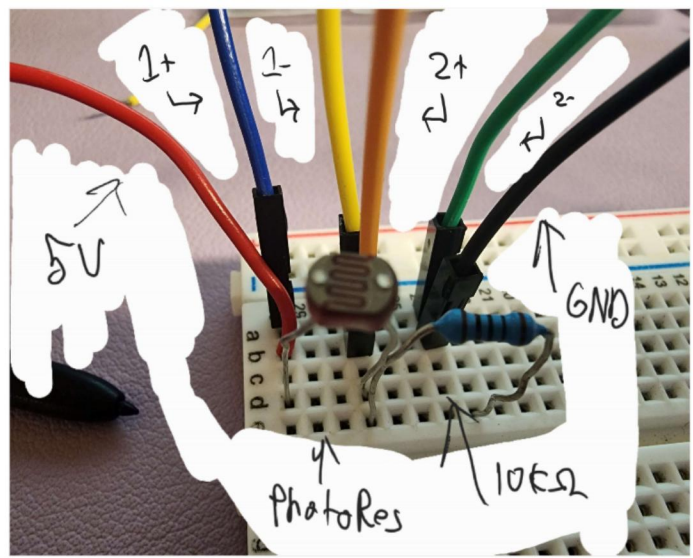
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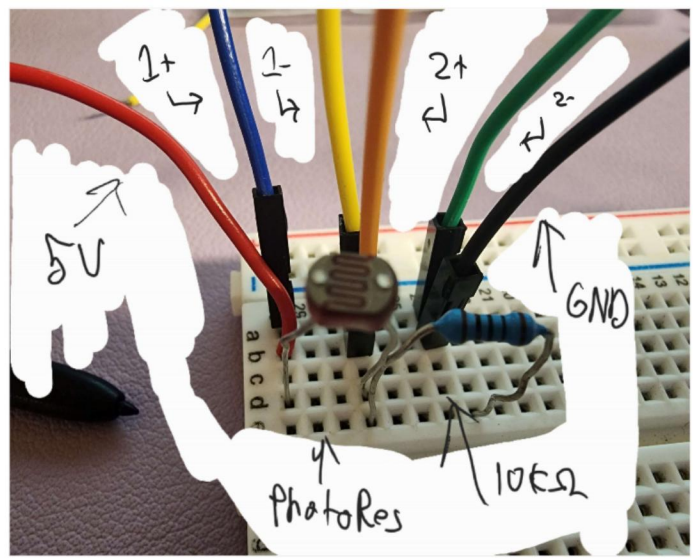
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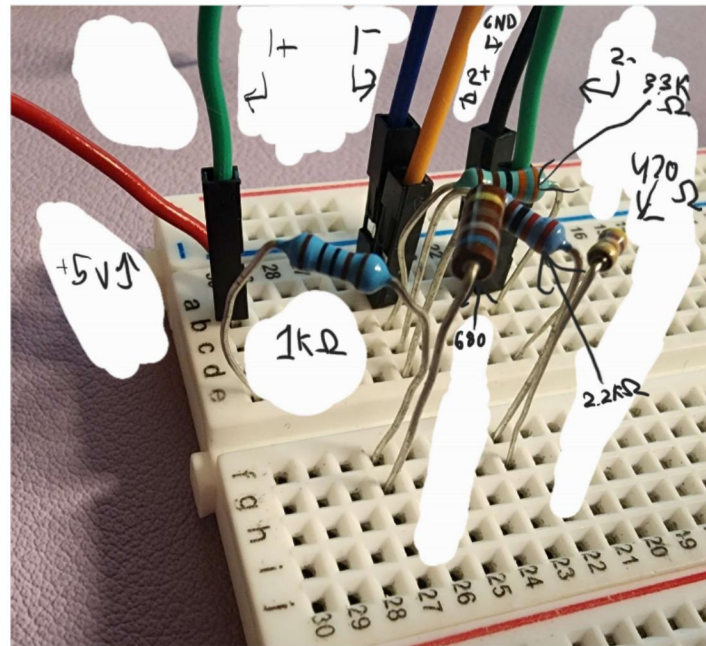
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Discussion

- Does your experimental results obey Kirchhoff's Laws?

<Answer in 1-2 lines.>

Yes The % Errors seem to be less than 5% just by eye balling. Upon calculating they are less than 1%. Therefore the experiment obeys Kirchhoff's laws.

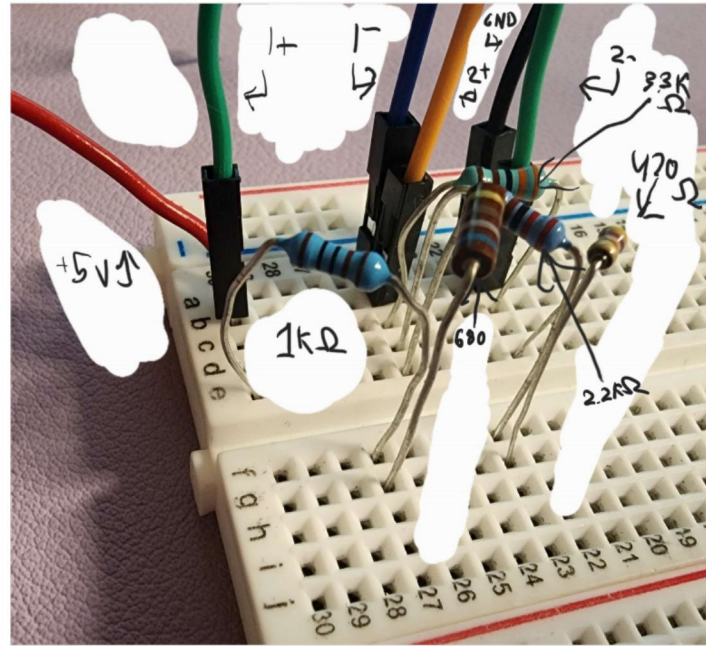
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Discussion

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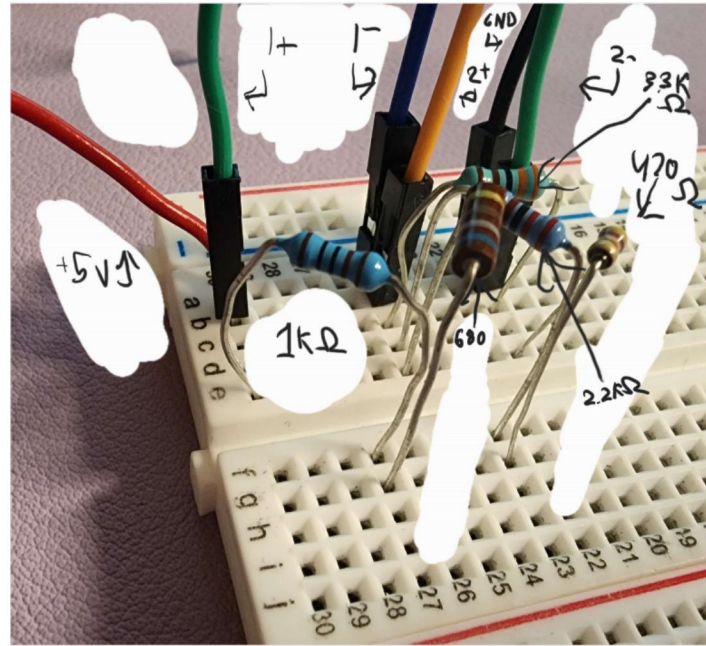
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