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Experiment Name:

Delta-Wye Conversion.

Objectives:

(1) we have to perform Delta-Wye Conversion.

(2) we have to verify the result with measured data.

(3) we have to solve a complex circuit using Delta-Wye Conversion.

List of Equipment:

(1) Bread Board

(2) DMM

(3) $5 \times 15\text{ k}\Omega$ resistor

(4) $3 \times 5\text{ k}\Omega$ resistor

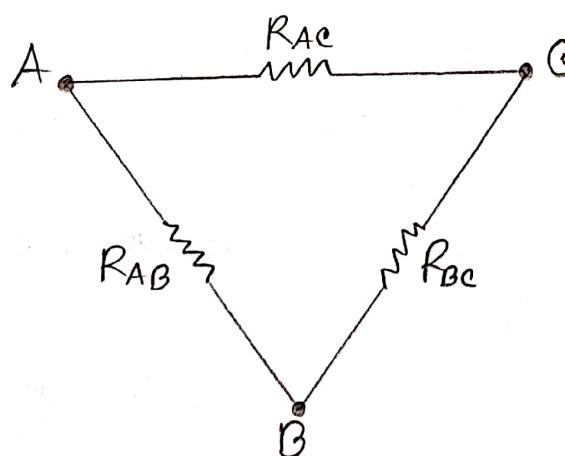
(5) DC power source.

Theory:

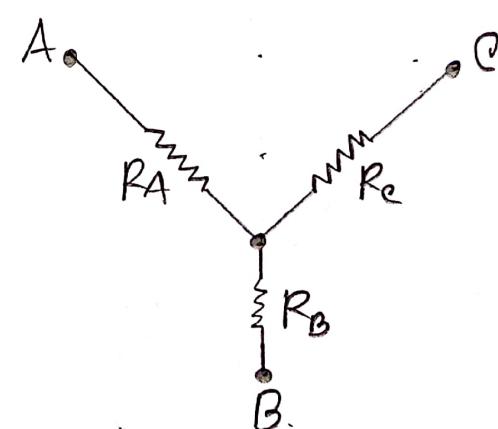
Delta-Wye Conversion: The delta-wye transformation is an extra technique for transforming

Certain resistors combinations that cannot be handled by the series and parallel equations.

It is possible to convert a delta network into a functionally equivalent wye network and it is also possible to convert a wye network into a functionally equivalent delta network. "Functionally equivalent" means that the overall electrical behavior of the converted network is identical to the overall electrical behavior of the original network.



Delta (Δ) Network



wye (Y) Network

Delta and wye networks are seen frequently in 3 phase AC systems, but even then they are usually balanced networks such as all resistors equal in value and conversion from one to other need not involve such complex calculations.

Equations for transforming a delta network into a wye network:

$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}, R_2 = \frac{R_a R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}, R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

Equations for transforming a wye network into a delta network:

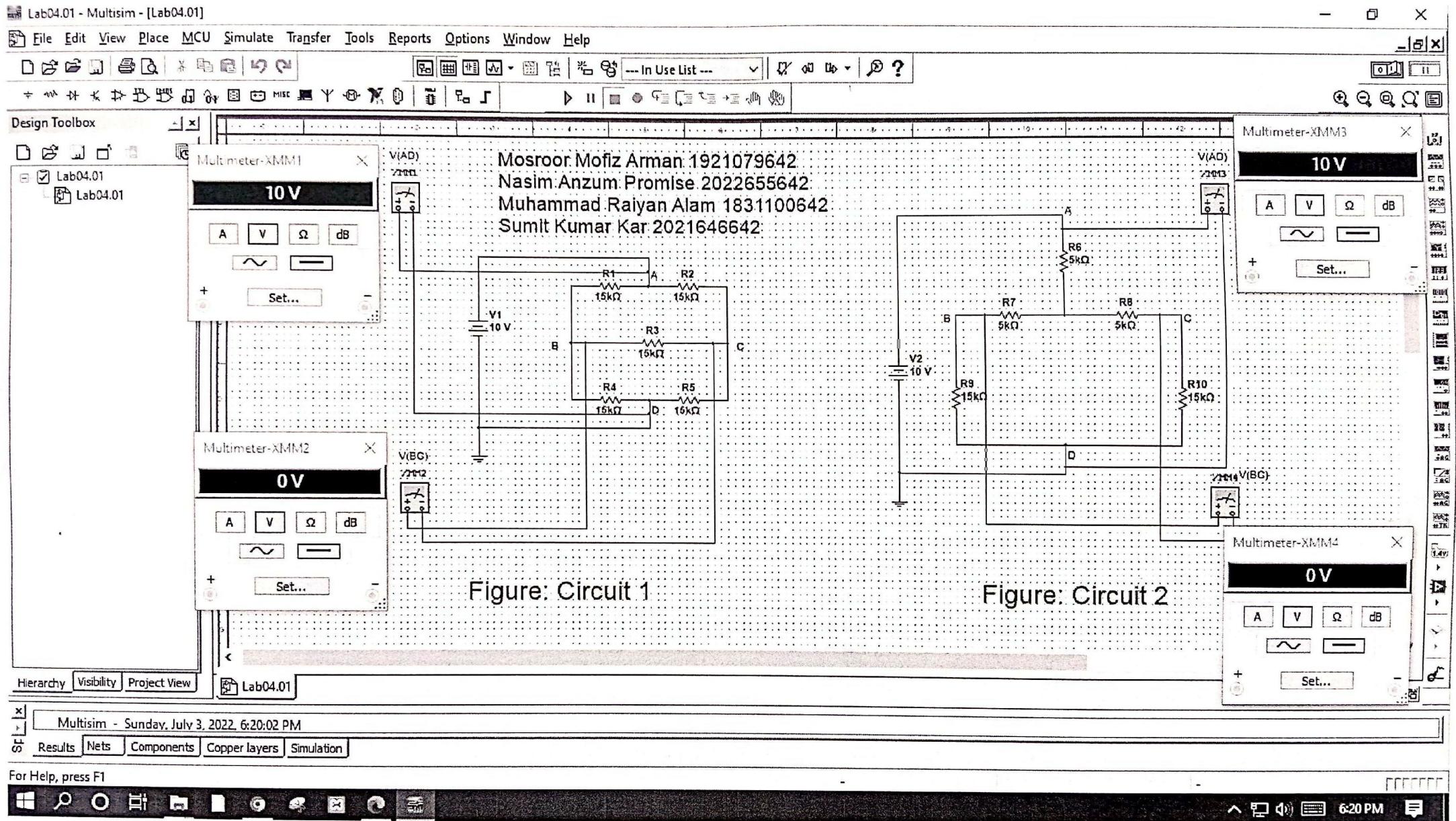
$$R_a = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_1}$$

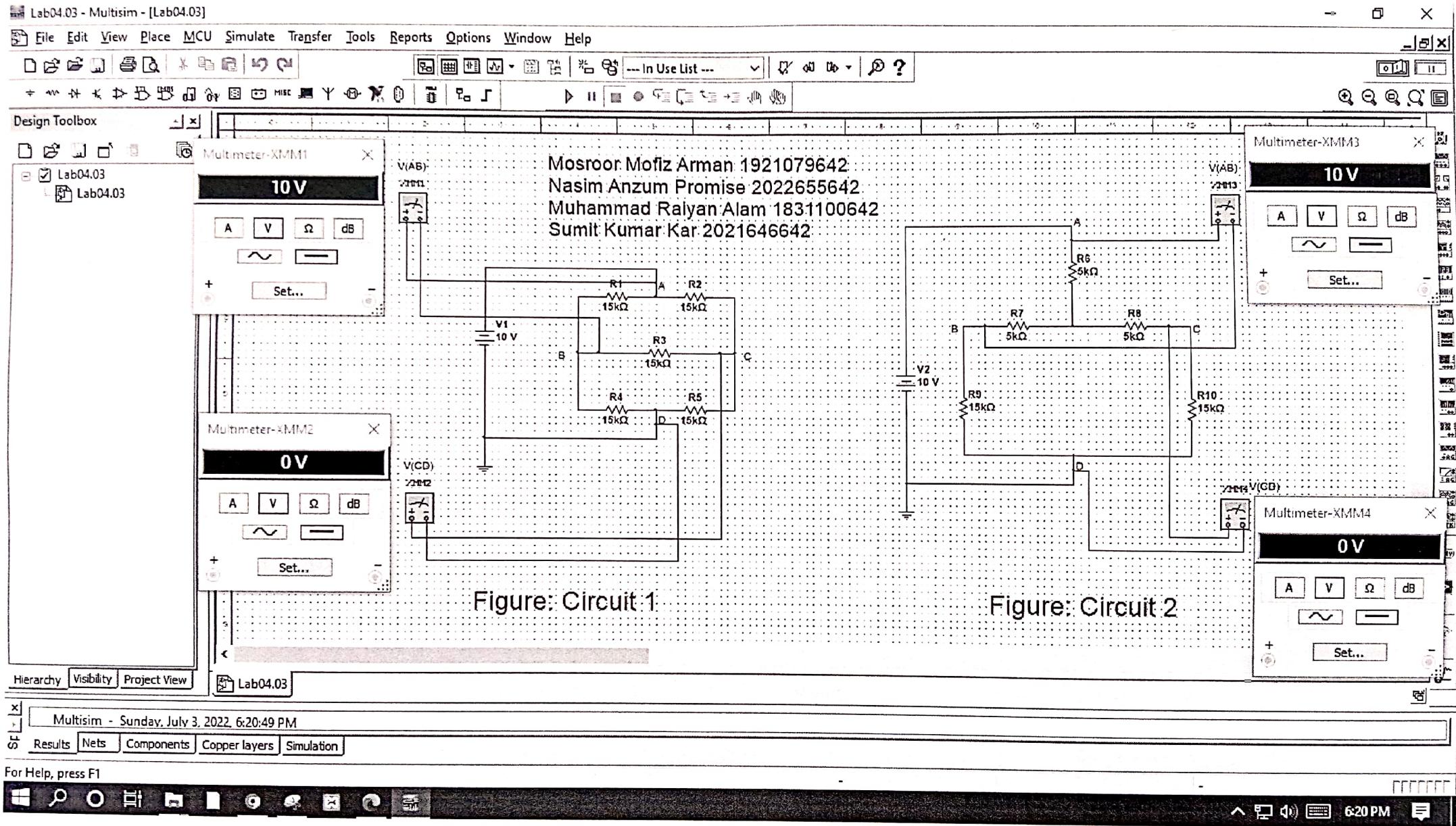
$$R_b = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_2}$$

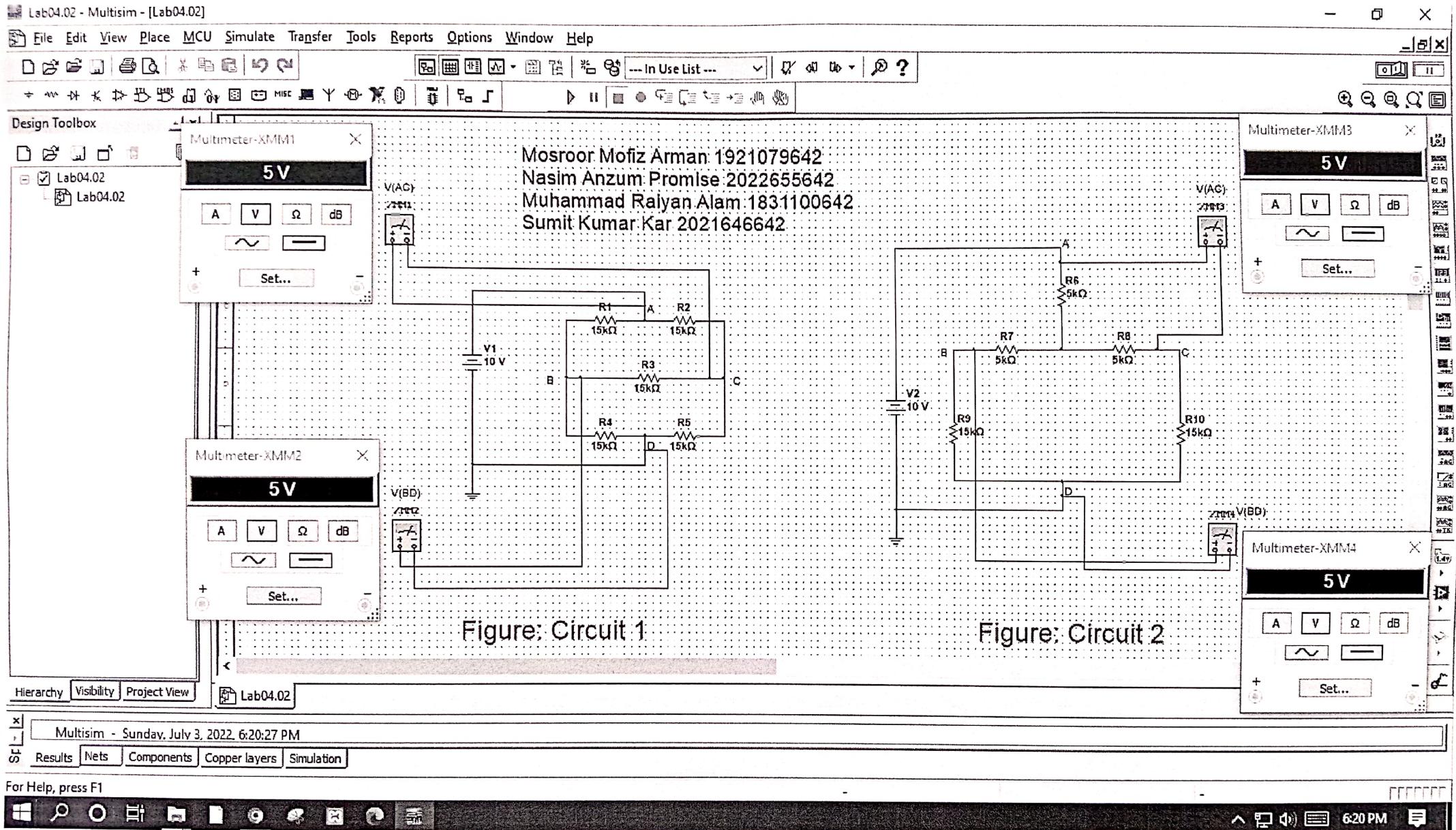
$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_3}$$

Transforming from delta network to wye

network introduces one additional node
and transforming wye network to delta
network removes one node.







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List of Equipment

- Bread Board
- DMM
- $5 \times 15k\Omega$ resistor
- $3 \times 5 k\Omega$ resistor
- DC power source

Procedure

1. Measure the resistor values with DMM and note down in Table 1.
2. Setup the circuit as shown in the circuit 1
3. Measure the voltage V_{AD} , V_{BD} , V_{CD} (D is the reference node) and note down in Table 2
4. Measure the voltage V_{AB} , V_{BC} , V_{AC} and note down in Table 2.
5. Setup Circuit 2.
6. Measure the voltage V_{AD} , V_{BD} , V_{CD} (D is the reference node) and note down in Table 2
7. Measure the voltage V_{AB} , V_{BC} , V_{AC} and note down in Table 2

Data Collection for Lab 4:

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Table 1:

Theoretical R	Measured R, Ω	% Error
15k	14.76, 14.88, 14.67, 14.77, 14.80	1.6%, 0.8%, 2.2%, 1.5%, 1.3%
5k	4.88, 4.87, 4.79	2.4%, 2.6%, 4.2%

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Table 2:

Readings	Circuit 1	Circuit 2	% Error
V_{AD}	10.07V	10.07V	0%
V_{BD}	5.00V	5.09V	1.8%
V_{CD}	5.04V	5.05V	0.19%
V_{AB}	5.04V	5V	0.19%
V_{BC}	0V	0V	0%
V_{AC}	5.02V	5.02V	0%

Report:

1. The resistors in Circuit 1 are in series or in parallel combination?
2. What technique would you use to find the equivalent resistance?
3. Perform Delta-Wye conversion for ΔABC (*upper portion*) of circuit 1. Show all your steps to find the equivalent resistance R_1 , R_2 , R_3 from R_a , R_b , R_c .
1. Redraw the equivalent the circuit after applying the Delta-Wye conversion for ΔABC . Is it same as circuit 2?
2. Calculate Req.
3. Calculate the voltage of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 .
4. Calculate V_{AB} , V_{BC} , V_{AC} and V_{AD} , V_{BD} , V_{CD} . Do your calculated values match the measured values for circuit 2? Find the % Error.
5. Using Table 2, analyze whether Circuit 2 is equivalent to Circuit 1? Was Delta-Wye conversion successful?

Questions and Answers :

(1) Answer: The resistors in circuit-1 are neither in series nor in parallel combination.

(2) Answer: I would use Delta-Wye conversion techniques to find the equivalent resistance.

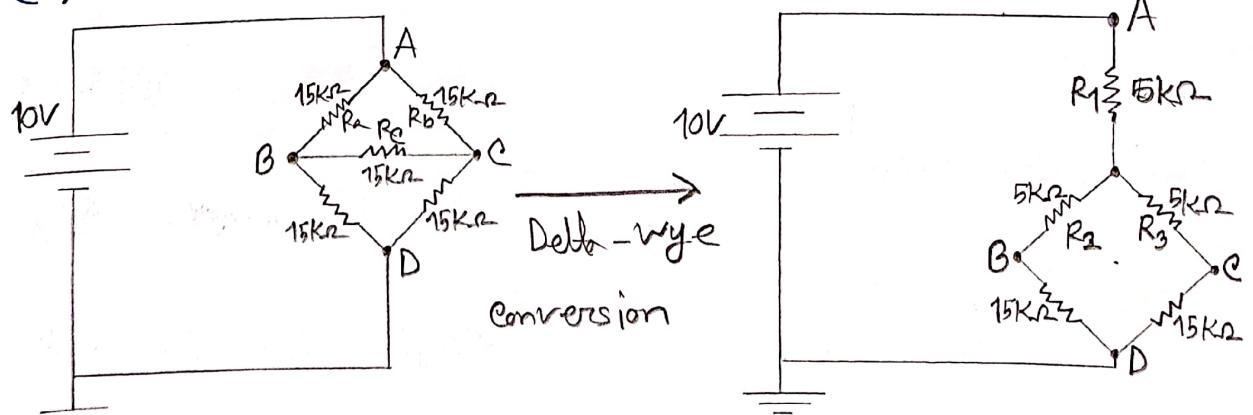
(3) Answer: From measurements,
 $R_a = 14.76 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_b = 14.88 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_c = 14.67 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$\therefore R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c} = \frac{14.88 \cdot 14.67}{14.76 + 14.88 + 14.67} = 4.93 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \frac{R_a R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c} = \frac{14.76 \cdot 14.67}{14.76 + 14.88 + 14.67} = 4.89 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c} = \frac{14.76 \cdot 14.88}{14.76 + 14.88 + 14.67} = 4.96 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(4) Answer:



After redrawing the equivalent circuit and applying

the Delta-Wye conversion for ΔABC everything is exactly same except the values of individual resistances of the Delta-Wye schematics. Thus, it is same as circuit-2.

(5) Answer: From measurements,

$$R_1 = 4.88 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 4.87 \text{ k}\Omega, R_3 = 4.79 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{and } R_4 = 14.77 \text{ k}\Omega, R_5 = 14.80 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{Let, } R_L = R_2 + R_4 = (4.87 + 14.77) = 19.64 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_R = R_3 + R_5 = (4.79 + 14.80) = 19.59 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_p = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_L} + \frac{1}{R_R}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{19.64} + \frac{1}{19.59}} = 9.81 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Again, R_1 and R_p are in series combination.

$$\therefore R_{eq} = R_1 + R_p = (4.88 + 9.81) = 14.69 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(6) Answer: From measurements,

$$R_1 = 4.88 \text{ k}\Omega$$

From (5), $R_p = 9.81 \text{ k}\Omega$ and given, $V_s = 10V$

Using voltage dividing rule,

$$V_{R_1} = \frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_p} \times R_1 = \frac{10}{4.88 + 9.81} \times 4.88 = 3.3V$$

$$\text{Now, } V_{S1} = \frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_p} \times R_p = \frac{10}{4.88 + 9.81} \times 9.81 = 6.68V$$

$$\therefore V_{R_2} = \frac{V_{S1}}{R_2 + R_4} \times R_2 = \frac{6.68}{4.87 + 14.77} \times 4.87 = 1.66V$$

$$\therefore V_{R_3} = \frac{V_{S1}}{R_3 + R_5} \times R_3 = \frac{6.68}{4.79 + 14.80} \times 4.79 = 1.63V$$

(x) Answer: Here,

$$V_{AB} = V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} = (3.3 + 1.66)V = 4.96V$$

$$V_{BC} = V_{R_2} - V_{R_3} = (1.66 - 1.63)V = 0.03V$$

$$V_{AC} = V_{R_1} + V_{R_3} = (3.3 + 1.63)V = 4.93V$$

$$V_{BD} = E - V_{R_1} - V_{R_2} = (10 - 3.3 - 1.66)V = 5.04V$$

~~$V_{AD} = V_{AB} + V_{BC} + V_{BD}$~~

$$V_{AD} = V_{AB} + V_{BC} + V_{BD} = (4.96 + 0.03 + 5.04)V = 10.03V$$

$$V_{CD} = E - V_{R_1} - V_{R_3} = (10 - 3.3 - 1.63)V = 5.07V$$

We know,

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{\text{Theoretical} - \text{Experimental}}{\text{Theoretical}} \times 100\%$$

Therefore, Circuit-2:

Reading	Theoretical	Experimental	% Error
V_{AD}	10.03V	10.07V	$\frac{10.03 - 10.07}{10.03} \times 100\% = 0.4\%$
V_{BD}	5.04V	5.09V	$\frac{5.04 - 5.09}{5.04} \times 100\% = 0.992\%$
V_{CD}	5.07V	5.05V	$\frac{5.07 - 5.05}{5.07} \times 100\% = 0.4\%$
V_{AB}	4.96V	5V	$\frac{4.96 - 5}{4.96} \times 100\% = 0.8\%$
V_{BC}	0.03V	0V	$\frac{0.03 - 0}{0.03} \times 100\% = 100\%$
V_{AC}	4.93V	5.02V	$\frac{4.93 - 5.02}{4.93} \times 100\% = 1.83\%$

(8) Answer: Table: 02:

Reading	Circuit-1	Circuit-2	% Error	Was Delta-Wye conversion successful or not?
V_{AD}	10.02V	10.02V	0%	Yes, accurate
V_{BD}	5.00V	5.09V	1.8%	Yes Yes
V_{CD}	5.04V	5.05V	0.19%	Yes
V_{AB}	5.04V	5V	0.19%	Yes
V_{BC}	0V	0V	0%	Yes, accurate
V_{AC}	5.02V	5.02V	0%	Yes, accurate

As Delta-Wye conversion yet yielded the same circuit as circuit 2. Therefore, circuit 1 and circuit 2 are totally equivalent. Thus, we can say for sure Delta-Wye ~~etc~~ conversion was successful.

Result analysis & Discussion:

From Table-1,

% Error of

$$R_a = \frac{| \text{Practical value} - \text{Theoretical value} |}{\text{Theoretical value}} \times 100\%.$$

$$= \frac{| 14.76 - 15 |}{15} \times 100\% = 1.6\%.$$

$$R_b = \frac{| 14.88 - 15 |}{15} \times 100\% = 0.8\%.$$

$$R_c = \frac{| 14.67 - 15 |}{15} \times 100\% = 2.2\%.$$

$$R_{BD} = \frac{| 14.77 - 15 |}{15} \times 100\% = 1.5\%.$$

$$R_{CD} = \frac{| 14.80 - 15 |}{15} \times 100\% = 1.33\%.$$

$$R_1 = \frac{| 14.88 - 5 |}{5} \times 100\% = 2.4\%.$$

$$R_2 = \frac{| 14.87 - 5 |}{5} \times 100\% = 2.6\%.$$

$$R_3 = \frac{| 14.79 - 5 |}{5} \times 100\% = 4.2\%.$$

From Table-2,

% Error of

$$V_{AD} = \frac{|circuit\ 1 - circuit\ 2|}{circuit\ 1} \times 100\%.$$

$$= \frac{|10.07 - 10.07|}{10.07} \times 100\% = 0\%.$$

$$V_{BD} = \frac{|5.00 - 5.09|}{5.00} \times 100\% = 1.8\%.$$

$$V_{CD} = \frac{|5.04 - 5.05|}{5.04} \times 100\% = 0.19\%.$$

$$V_{AB} = \frac{|5.04 - 5.00|}{5.04} \times 100\% = 0.19\%.$$

$$V_{BC} = \frac{|0 - 0|}{0} \times 100\% = 0\%.$$

$$V_{AC} = \frac{|5.02 - 5.02|}{5.02} \times 100\% = 0\%.$$

From the experiment, we learned about Delta-wye conversion that helped us to solve the circuits which couldn't be series or parallel and to calculate its equivalent value circuits. In the conversion of delta-wye, some terminals of wye and delta circuit have identical values. Although the Delta and wye have the same total resistance. They still have individual but different resistors. Moreover, this is a useful technique in circuit analysis in transforming a circuit to reduce in simpler circuit but of course the resistance will be constant before transformation.

In the experiment, we were provided eight

resistors and could determine the value of the resistors by color coding. The first five resistors were $15\text{K}\Omega$ and the second three resistors were $5\text{K}\Omega$. We were also provided with a digital multimeter (DMM) to measure the current and voltage of the resistors. First, we took all resistors and inserted them in the breadboard. Then we measured the resistors resistance values using DMM and wrote the values in Table 01. We calculated the percentage error between the theoretical and experimental values of the resistors. Then we made an application of delta network with these resistors like four $15\text{K}\Omega$ resistors with the DC power supply as a voltage

source and set that on 10V. After that we measured the voltages between the nodes and filled table-02 with the measured values. Therefore, we did the same process for circuit-02 with three $15\text{ k}\Omega$ resistors and two $5\text{ k}\Omega$ resistors. and filled table-01 and table-02 with the measured values. Then we calculated the percentage error between the circuits and completed our experiment.

The experimental and theoretical data are almost same. It has flaws present in the real world, which could be coming from balance equipment in accuracy and loss of connections.

During the experiment, provided breadboard was not good and we faced some problems measuring voltage using DMM.

Even then, we experimented properly.

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