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# Experiment - 06: Verification of Thevenin's, Norton's and Maximum Power Transfer Theorem.

## Objective:

In this experiment we have learnt

- Understanding the Thevenin's theorem, Norton's theorem and Maximum Power theorem
- Performing theoretical calculations.
- Verifying the experimental values with theoretical values.

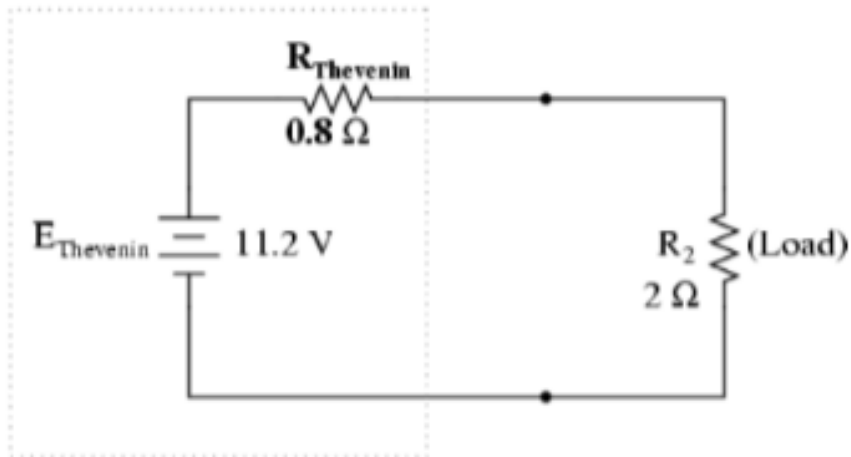
## List of Equipment:

- Bread Board
- DC power source
- DMM
- POT
- 2 x  $10\text{k}\Omega$  resistor
- 1 x  $1\text{k}\Omega$  resistor

## Theory:

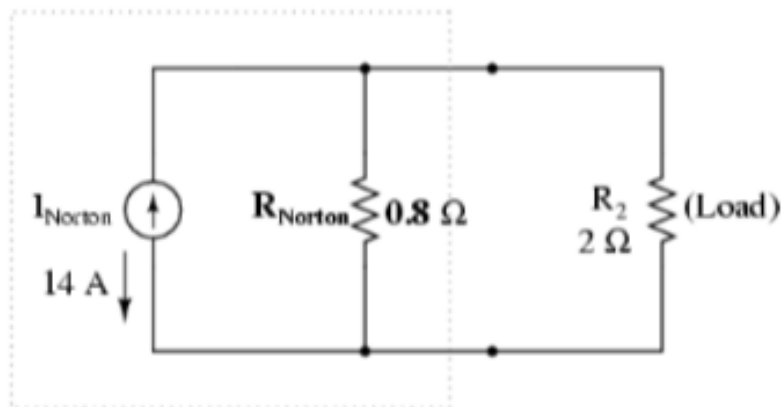
**Thevenin's Theorem:** Thevenin's Theorem states that it is possible to simplify any linear circuit, no matter how complex, to an equivalent circuit with just a single voltage source and series resistance connected to a load. The Thévenin equivalent circuit consists of a single dc source referred to as the Thévenin voltage.  $V_{TH}$  a single fixed resistor called the Thévenin resistance  $R_{TH}$

*Thevenin Equivalent Circuit*



**Norton's Theorem:** Norton's Theorem states that it is possible to simplify any linear circuit, no matter how complex, to an equivalent circuit with just a single current source  $I_N$  and parallel resistance connected to a load  $R_N$

*Norton Equivalent Circuit*



**Thevenin Norton Equivalence:**

$$R_N = R_{TH}$$

$$E_{TH} = I_N \times R_{TH}$$

**Maximum Power Theorem:** Maximum Power will be delivered to the load when that load resistance is equal to the Thevenin/Norton resistance of the network supplying the power. If the load resistance is lower or higher than the Thevenin/Norton resistance of the source network, its dissipated power will be less than maximum.

A load impedance that is too high will result in low power output. A load impedance that is too low will not only result in low power output

$$\begin{aligned} I_L &= V_{TH}/(R_{TH} + R_L) \\ &= V_{TH}/(R_{TH} + R_{TH}) \\ &= V_{TH}/2R_{TH} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where, } P_{max} &= I_L^2 R_L \\ &= V_{TH}^2/4R_{TH} \end{aligned}$$

# Circuit Diagram:

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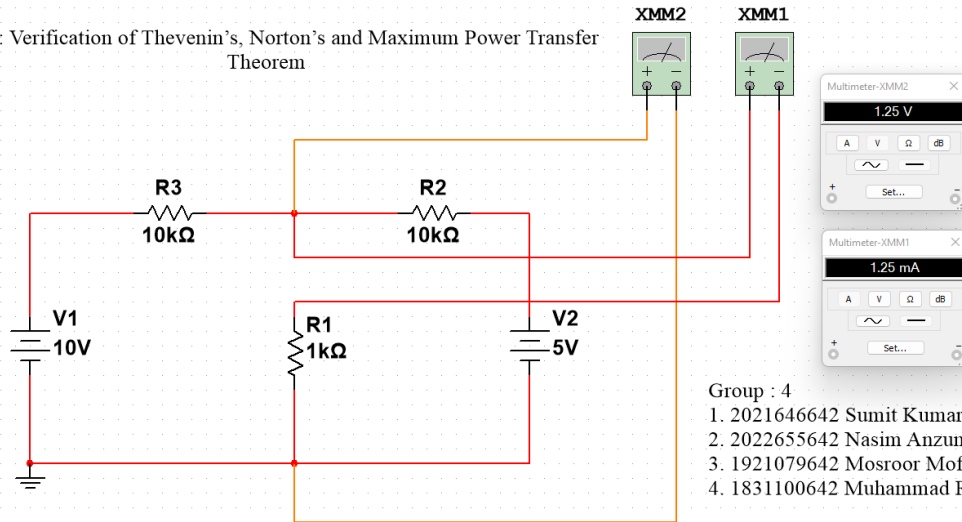


Figure 1: Circuit 1

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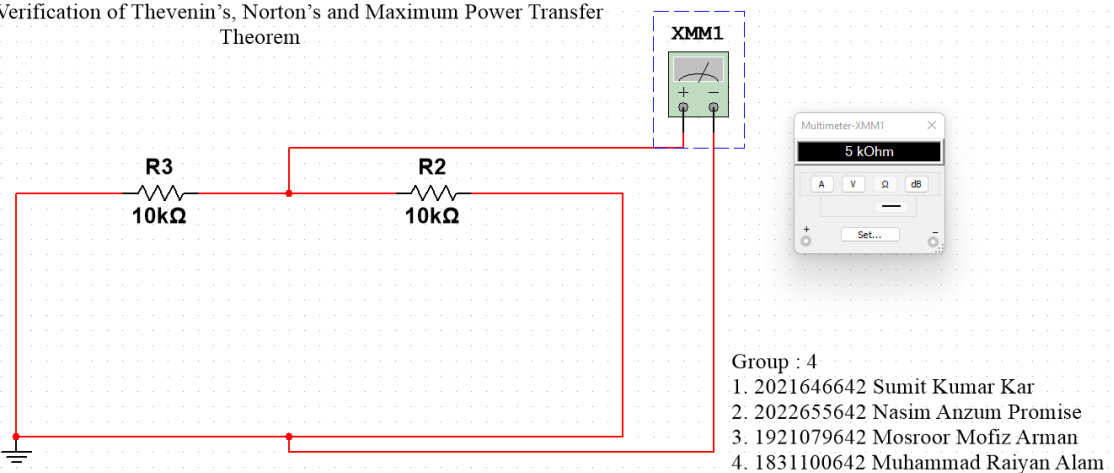


Figure 2: Circuit 2

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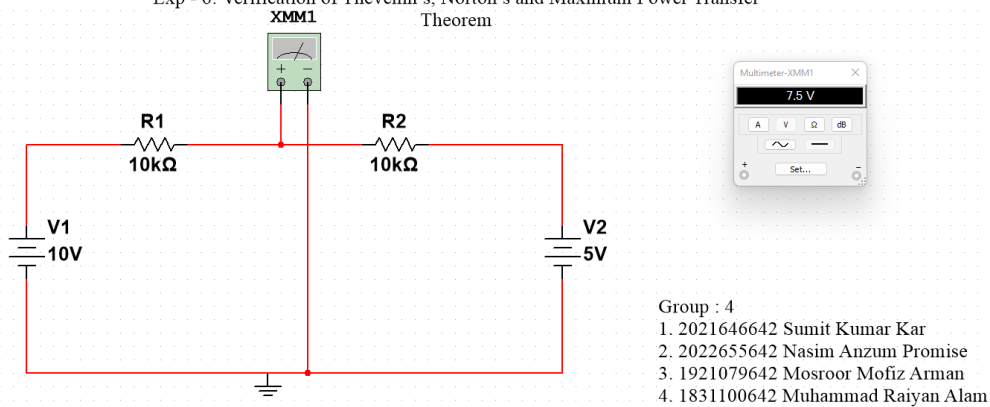


Figure 3: Circuit 3

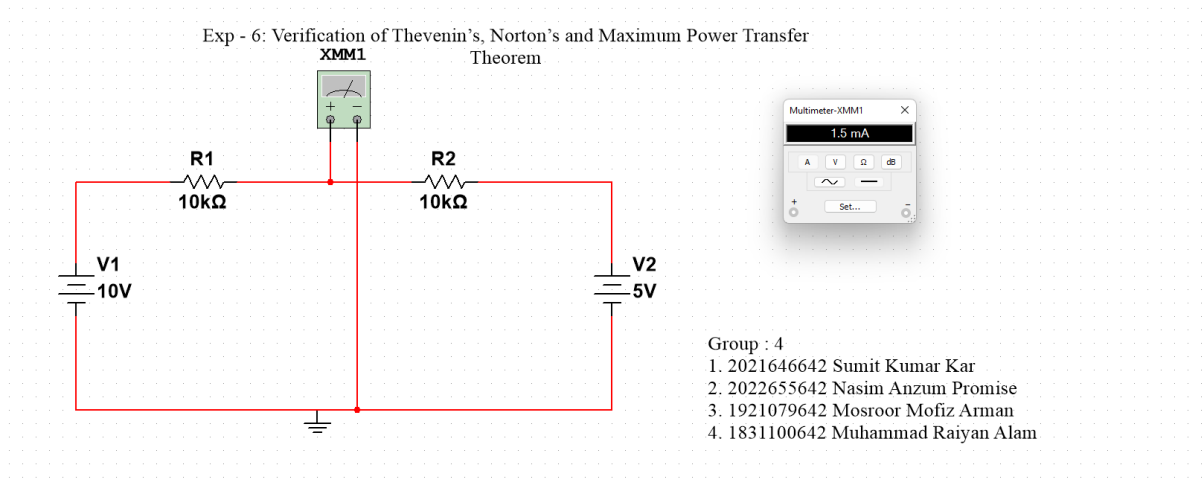


Figure 4: Circuit 4

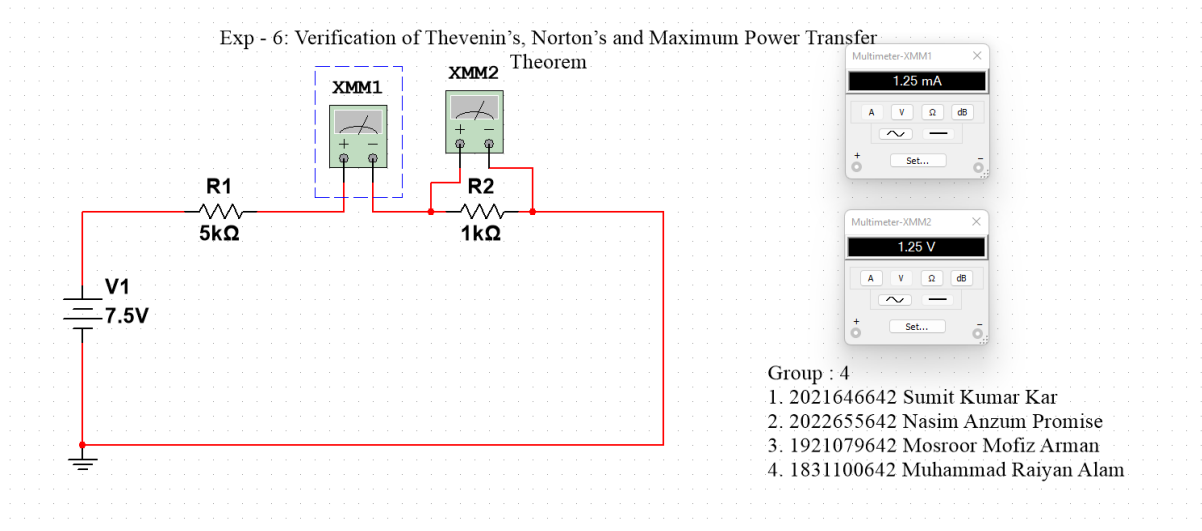


Figure 5: Circuit 5

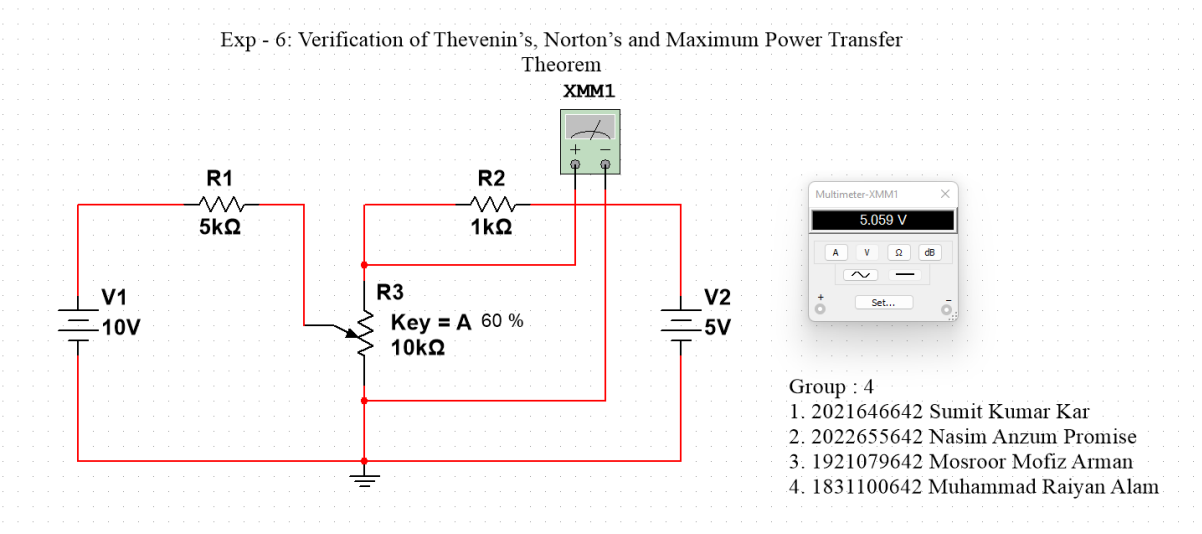


Figure 6: Circuit 6

## Question and Answers:

1. Calculate all the theoretical values of Table 2. Show all steps

**Answer:** Let's first calculate  $R_{TH}$  using thevenins theorem. For this we replace the voltage source with shorted line. See Figure-2.

Here,  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  is in parallel so,

$$R_{TH} = R_1 || R_3 = \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3} = \frac{10k\Omega 10k\Omega}{10k\Omega + 10k\Omega} = 5k\Omega$$

Now using Thevenin's Theorem, Let's Calculate  $V_{TH}$  Let's use Superposition theorem because the circuit has multiple voltage sources.

Now First we remove 5V source and only keep 10V then find out  $V'_{TH}$

$$V'_{TH} = \frac{E_1 R_1}{R_1 + R_3} = \frac{10V \times 10k\Omega}{10k\Omega + 10k\Omega} = 5V$$

Again we remove 10V source and only keep 50V then find out  $V'_{TH}'$

$$V'_{TH}' = \frac{E_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3} = \frac{5V \times 10k\Omega}{10k\Omega + 10k\Omega} = 2.5V$$

Finally

$$V_{TH} = V'_{TH} + V'_{TH}' = 5V + 2.5V = 7.5V$$

Now Lets Calculate  $V_L$  using Voltage divider rule in the new Thevenins equivalent circuit.

$$V_L = \frac{E_{TH} R_L}{R_{TH} + R_L} = \frac{7.5V 1k\Omega}{1k\Omega + 5k\Omega} = 1.25V$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_L}{R_L} = \frac{1.25V}{1k\Omega} = 1.25mA$$

2. Comparing experimental values to theoretical values, verify Thevenin and Norton theorem.

**Answer:** Theoretical Values:  $I_L = 1.25mA$   $V_L = 1.25V$  Practical values:  $I_L = 1.25mA$   $V_L = 1.25V$  Here the values are the same

So, yes Thevenin and Norton theorem works for this

3. Prove Thevenin Norton equivalence.

**Answer:** We know that,

$$R_N = R_{TH}$$

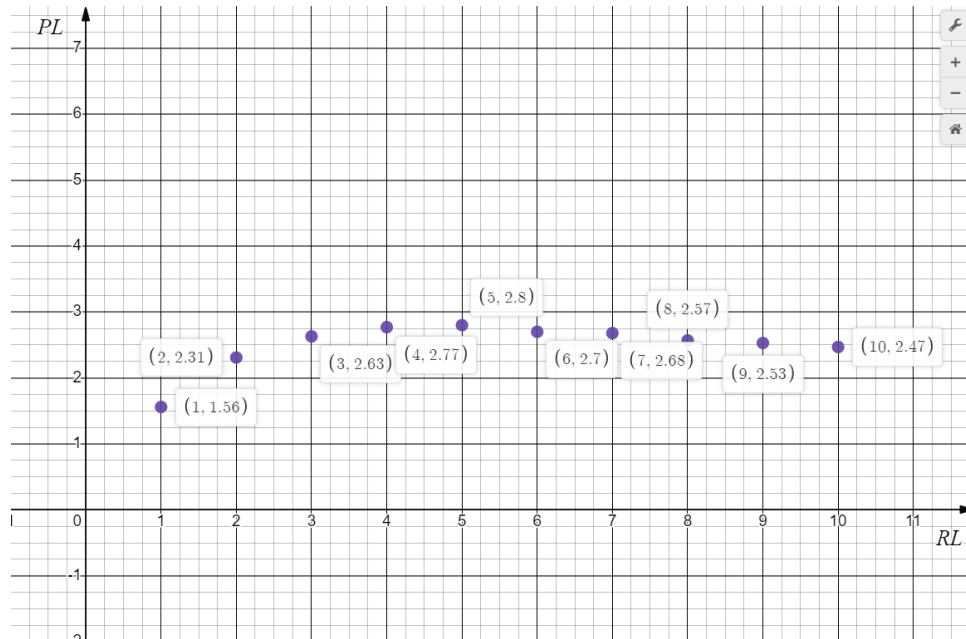
$$E_{TH} = I_N \times R_{TH}$$

From Our experiment we get,  $E_{TH} = 1.25V$ ,  $R_{TH} = 1k\Omega$  and  $I_N = 1.25mA$  Now,

$$E_{TH} = I_N \times R_{TH} = 1.25mA \times 1k\Omega = 1.25V$$

Here we can see that experimental values satisfies the equations.

4. In a graph paper, draw  $P_L$  vs  $R_L$



**Answer:**

5. From the graph state the value of  $R_L$  for which maximum power is obtained.

**Answer:** From the graph state the value of  $R_L = 5k\Omega$  where  $P_{max} = 2.8mW$

6. Theoretically calculate the maximum power.

**Answer:** We know that,

$$P_{max} = V_{TH}^2 / 4R_{TH} = \frac{(7.5V)^2}{4 \times 5k\Omega} = 2.8mW$$

7. Verify the maximum power theorem

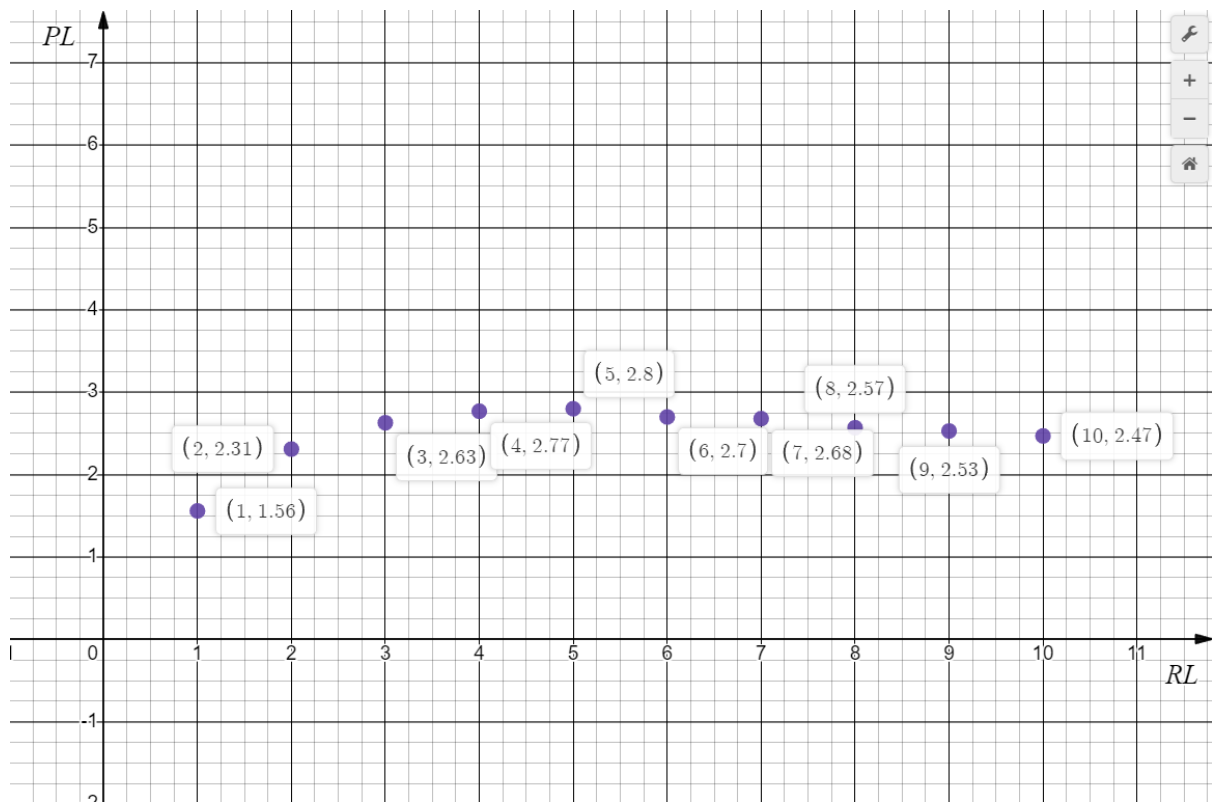
**Answer:** Here we can see that theoretical value of  $P_{max}$  and experimental values are same.

Theoretical  $P_{max} = 2.8mW$

Experimental  $P_{max} = 2.8mW$



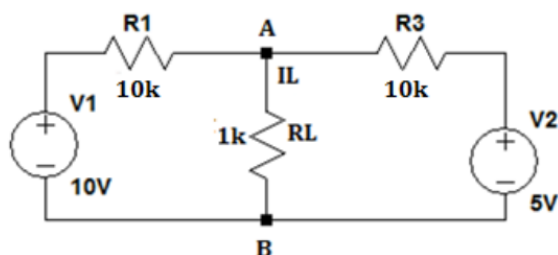
## Graphical Analysis:



Here We can see the rise and fall of power in respect to resistance. In the horizontal axis we have resistance and in vertical axis we have power. We can see that at 5kohm the power was the highest. This is consistent to the maximum power theorem.

## Result analysis and Discussion

In this experiment we learned about Thevenin's Norton's and Maximum Power Transfer Theorem. For this experiment we were provided Trainer board  $1 \times 1K$ ,  $2 \times 10K\Omega$ , POT (10K), Digital Multimeter (DMM) and Wires. First, we measured the values of resistance using DMM.



Then we constructed circuit-1. Next, we measured  $V_L$  and  $I_L$  of  $R_L$  for circuit 1 and recorded the values in Table-2. After that, we removed  $R_L$  from the original circuit and measured the open circuit voltage  $V_{TH}$ . We also measured the short circuit current  $I_N$  by placing an Ammeter between A and B. Next, we replaced the voltage sources with short circuits. With  $R_L$  removed from the circuit we measure  $R_{TH}$  using multimeter (placed DMM across A and B). We have recorded the values in Table-3. Next we drew the Thevenin and Norton Equivalent circuit in Table-4. Then, we constructed the Thevenin

equivalent circuit drawn in Table-4 and measured  $I_L$  and  $V_L$ . We recorded the readings in Table 2. After that, we replaced the load resistor with a POT, vary the load resistance and for each resistance value measure  $V_L$ . We filled up the values in Table-5. That was the end of our experiment.

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