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Experiment #4: DC Circuit

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(1) Abstract:

- Aim of the experiment:

To test a material and determine if its ohmic or non-ohmic
By calculate R .

- The main results are:

$$R = (71 \pm 7) \Omega$$

$$R_s = (232 \pm 36) \Omega$$

$$R_p = (51 \pm 3) \Omega$$

(2) Data:

Part A: One resistor circuit

	1	2	3	4	5	6
I (mA)	6	13	19	25	33	40
V (volts)	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0

$$\Delta I = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$\Delta V = 0.1 \text{ Volt}$$

$$\bar{I} = 22.7 \text{ mA}$$

$$\bar{V} = 1.75 \text{ volt}$$

Part B: Two resistors in series

$I_s = 11 \text{ mA}$	$V_s = 2.55 \text{ volt}$
$\Delta I_s = 1 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_s = 0.1 \text{ volt}$

Part C: Two resistors in parallel

$I_p = 50 \text{ mA}$	$V_p = 2.55 \text{ volt}$
$\Delta I_p = 1 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_p = 0.1 \text{ volt}$

(3) Calculations:

Part A: One resistor circuit

From Graph	$R = 71 \Omega$	From Color code	$R_p = 75 \Omega \rightarrow R$
	$\Delta R = 7 \Omega$		$\Delta R = 4 \Omega$

Resistance form color code

A: Violet (7) B: Green (5) C: black (1) D: Gold (5%)
 $R_1 = (75 \pm 4) \Omega$

A: brown (1) B: Green (5) C: brown (1) D: Gold (5%)
 $R_2 = (150 \pm 8) \Omega$

Part B: Two resistors in series

From Experiment	$R_s = \frac{V_s}{I_s} = \frac{2.55}{11 \times 10^{-3}} = 232 \Omega$	From Color code	$R_s = \cancel{75} R_1 + R_2 = 225 \Omega$
	$\Delta R_s = R_p \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V_s} + \frac{\Delta I}{I_s} \right) = 30 \Omega$		$\Delta R_s = \Delta R_1 + \Delta R_2 = 12 \Omega$

Part C: Two resistors in parallel

From Experiment	$R_p = \frac{V_p}{I_p} = \frac{2.55}{5 \times 10^{-3}} = 51 \Omega$	From Color code	$R_p = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 50 \Omega$
	$\Delta R_p = R_p \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V_p} + \frac{\Delta I}{I_p} \right) = 3 \Omega$		$\Delta R_p = R_p^2 \left(\frac{\Delta R_1}{R_1^2} + \frac{\Delta R_2}{R_2^2} \right) = 3 \Omega$

(4) Results:

$$R = (71 \pm 7) \Omega$$

$$R_s = (232 \pm 30) \Omega$$

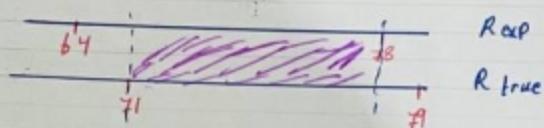
$$R_p = (51 \pm 3) \Omega$$

$$\text{Range of } R = [(R - \Delta R), (R + \Delta R)]$$

(5) Conclusions:

First, I can know the result is accept or not by range test
 → Lets start with $R \rightarrow$ My value $\rightarrow [(71 - 7), (71 + 7)]$
 $\rightarrow [64, 78] \Omega$

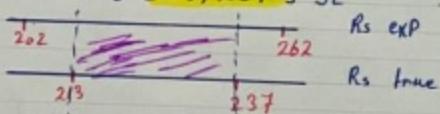
True value of $R \rightarrow [(75 - 4), (75 + 4)] \rightarrow [71, 79] \Omega$



There is common area, so the result (R) is accepted.
common area $\rightarrow [71, 78]$

$R_s \rightarrow$ My value $\rightarrow [202, 262] \Omega$

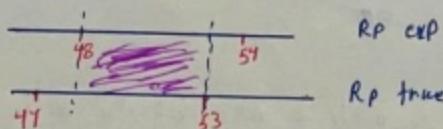
true value $\rightarrow [213, 237] \Omega$



There is common area, so the result (R_s) is accepted.
[213, 237]

$R_p \rightarrow$ My value $\rightarrow [48, 54] \Omega$

true value $\rightarrow [47, 53] \Omega$



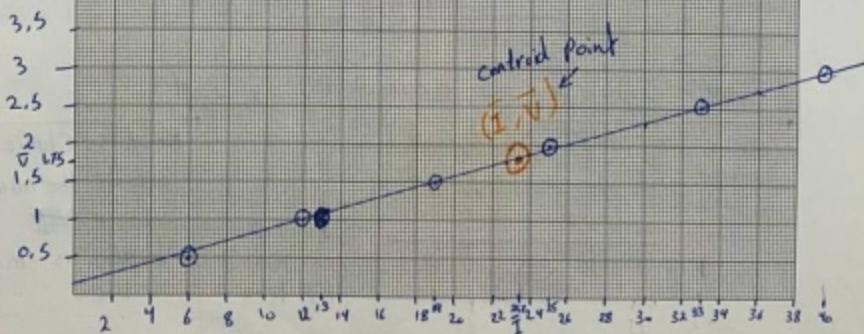
There is common area, so the result of (R_p) is accepted.
[48, 53]

My 3 result is accepted.

\blacksquare R is Ohmic because the relationship between ~~V and I~~ V and I is straight line.

(V_(volt) VS I_(mA))

Point to
find slope
(36, 2.75)
(8, 0.75)



the centroid point = (Ī, V̄) = (22.7, 1.75).

$$R = \text{slope} = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{volt}}}{\Delta I_{\text{(mA)}}} = \frac{(2.75 - 0.75)}{(36 - 8) * 10^{-3}} \approx 71 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R = \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta I}{I} \right) * R = \left(\frac{0.1}{1.75} + \frac{1}{22.7} \right) * 71 \approx 7 \Omega$$