

Phys111 Report

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Experiment #4: DC Circuit

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(1) Abstract:

○ Aim of the experiment:

is to calculate the value of an unknown resistor. Finding if it is ohmic or non-ohmic. And also find the equivalent resistance in parallel and series ways

○ The main results are:

$$R = (212 \pm 40) \Omega$$

$$R_s = (312 \pm 50) \Omega$$

$$R_p = (71 \pm 6) \Omega$$

(2) Data:

Part A: One resistor circuit

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
I (mA)	2	4	7	9	11	14
V (volts)	0,5	1,0	1,5	2,0	2,5	3,0

$\bar{I} = 8$
 $\bar{V} = 1,8$

$\Delta I = 1 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V = 0,1 \text{ V}$
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Part B: Two resistors in series

$I_s = 8 \text{ mA}$	$V_s = 2,5 \text{ V}$
$\Delta I_s = 1 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_s = 0,1 \text{ V}$

Part C: Two resistors in parallel

$I_p = 2,8 \text{ mA}$	$V_p = 2,0 \text{ V}$
$\Delta I_p = 1 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_p = 0,1 \text{ V}$

(3) Calculations:

Part A: One resistor circuit

From Graph	$R = 212 \Omega$ $\Delta R = 40 \Omega$	From Color code	$R_2 = 200 \Omega$ $\Delta R = 10 \Omega$
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Resistance form color code

A: Brown (1), B: Black (0), C: Brown (10), D: Gold (5%).
 $R_1 = 100 \pm 5 \Omega$

A: Red (2), B: Black (0), C: Brown (10), D: Gold (5%).
 $R_2 = 200 \pm 10 \Omega$

Part B: Two resistors in series

From Experiment	$R_s = \frac{V_s}{I_s} = \frac{2.5}{8 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 312 \Omega$ $\Delta R_s = R \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta I}{I} \right) = 50 \Omega$	From Color code	$R_s = R_1 + R_2 = 300 \Omega$ $\Delta R_s = \Delta R_1 + \Delta R_2 = 15 \Omega$
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Part B: Two resistors in ~~series~~ Parallel

From Experiment	$R_p = \frac{V_p}{I_p} = \frac{2}{28 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 71 \Omega$ $\Delta R_p = R \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta I}{I} \right) = 6 \Omega$	From Color code	$R_p = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 67 \Omega$ $\Delta R_p = R_p^2 \left(\frac{\Delta R_1}{R_1^2} + \frac{\Delta R_2}{R_2^2} \right) \approx 3 \Omega$
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(4) Results:

$R = (212 \pm 40) \Omega$
$R_s = (312 \pm 50) \Omega$
$R_p = (71 \pm 6) \Omega$

(5) Conclusions:

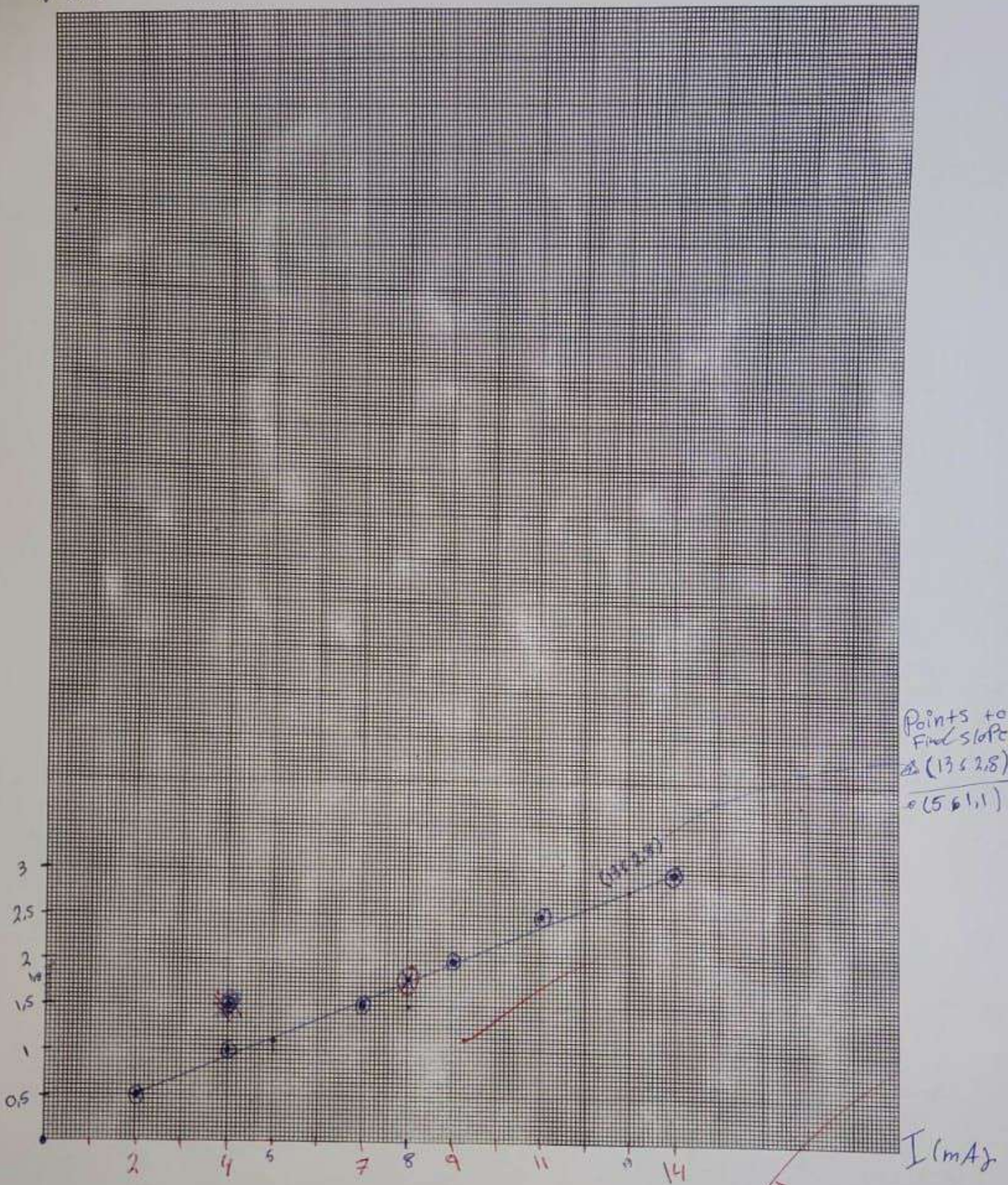
First, let's know if our results are accepted or not by applying the discrepancy test (rang test). Let's start with R_1 . $[R_{exp} - \delta R_1, R_{exp} + \delta R_1]$ compared with $[R_{true} - \delta R_1, R_{true} + \delta R_1]$. $[172, 252]$ and $[190, 210]$. So the first result is accepted. Now let's take R_2 . $[202, 362]$ and $[285, 315]$ another accepted. Finally R_3 . $[65, 77]$ and $[64, 70]$. So all our values are accepted. These results confirm that the carbonic resistors which we used in our experiment are indeed ohmic.

⊗ The error's sources:

- 1 - the real current through the resistor is less than the measured current.
- 2 - the temperature of the room: if the temperature of the surrounding deviated much from the room temperature, it might change the resistance significantly.
- 3 - maybe plug the wires in wrong places, or read from wrong place or wrong way.
- 4 - resistance varies over time.
- 5 - Also, we neglected the resistance of the Ammeter and Voltmeter which leads to an increase in the error rate.

(V_{Volts} VS I_{mA})

V (V)



the centroid Point is $(\bar{I}, \bar{V}) = (8, 1.8)$.

$$\text{slope} = R = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = \frac{2.8 - 1.1}{(13 - 5) \cdot 10^{-3}} = 212 \Omega.$$

$$\text{OR } R = \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V} + \frac{\Delta I}{I} \right) R = 212 \left(\frac{0.1}{1.8} + \frac{1}{8} \right) = 38.27 \approx \boxed{40 \Omega}$$