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# SEC A 1 PROJECT

*"Verification of Stefan's Law of radiation by the measurement of Voltage and Current of a torch bulb by glowing it beyond the draper point."*



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## 0.1 INTRODUCTION

Stefan-Boltzmann Law states that the total radiant heat power emitted from a surface is proportional to the fourth power of its absolute temperature.

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The law applies only to black-bodies, theoretical surfaces that absorb all incident heat radiation.

## 0.2 THEORY: *To estimate the temperature of a torch bulb filament from resistance measurement and to verify Stefan's law*

The resistance of a torch bulb filament may be assumed to vary within the operating range of temperatures according to the equation,

$$R_t = R_0(1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2) \quad (1)$$

where  $R_t$  and  $R_0$  are the resistances at  $t^\circ C$  and  $0^\circ C$  respectively,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the temperature coefficients of resistance. If  $R_d$  is the resistance of the filament at the Draper point  $t_d$  at which the filament just starts showing a dull red glow, we can write,

$$\frac{R_t}{R_d} = \frac{1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2}{1 + \alpha t_d + \beta t_d^2} \quad (2)$$

For a tungsten filament  $\alpha = 5.21 \times 10^{-3} C^{-2}$ ,  $\beta = 7.2 \times 10^{-7} C^{-2}$  and the Draper point  $t_d = 527^\circ C$ . Hence putting these values of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $t_d$  in equation(2) we can calculate  $R_t/R_d$  for different values of  $t$  in the usual operating range of temperatures of a torch bulb filament. Now we can draw a calibration curve by plotting  $R_t/R_d$  as a function of the absolute of the absolute temperature  $T = t + 273$ .

Resistance of the filament is measured by using the relation  $R = V/I$  where  $I$  is the current through the filament and  $V$  is the voltage across it. In this way measuring  $R_t/R_d$  experimentally the corresponding temperature of the torch bulb filament can be found from the calibration curve.

According to Stefan's Law if a black body at absolute temperature  $T$  is surrounded by another black body at temperature  $T_0$ , the net amount of heat radiated per sec per unit area from the first body is

$$P = \alpha(T^4 - T_0^4) \quad (3)$$

where  $\alpha$  is known as Stefan's constant.

In case of a torch bulb filament  $T \gg T_0$ . Moreover, the filament cannot be taken as a black body. Thus we can approximately write,

$$p \approx AT^n \quad (4)$$

or,

$$\log_{10} P = \log_{10} A + n \log_{10} T \quad (5)$$

where A is some constant depending on the material and area of the filament and the power n is expected to be slightly different from 4.

The power P radiated by the filament is given by  $P = VI$  and the temperature T is obtained by resistance measurement as before.

Thus if the Stefan's Law [Eq.3] is valid, the graph between  $\log_{10} P$  and  $\log_{10} T$  must be a straight line of slope n.

### 0.3 APPARATUS: *Circuit Diagram*

- (i) A tungsten filament torch bulb (6V, 6W),
- (ii) A 6V dc supply,
- (iii) A rheostat ( $100\Omega$ , 1A),
- (iv) A dc voltmeter (0-10V),
- (v) A dc ammeter (0-1A).

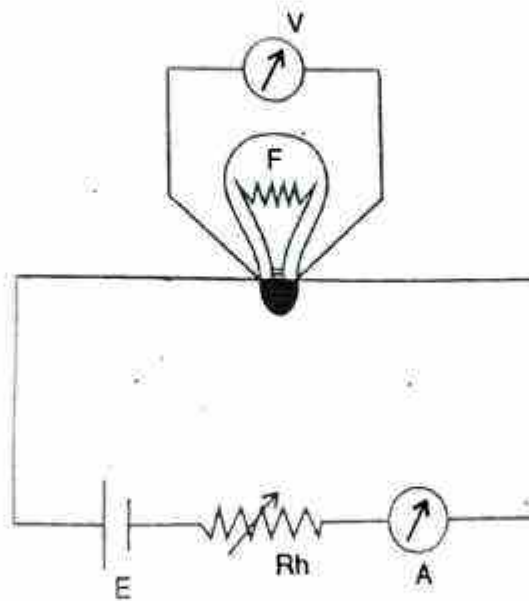


Figure 1: Circuit diagram

## 0.4 PROCEDURE

(1) Using  $\alpha = 5.21 * 10^{-3} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ,  $\beta = 7.2 * 10^{-7} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-2}$  for tungsten and the Draper point  $t_d = 527^\circ\text{C}$  calculate  $R_t/R_d$  from equation(2) for several  $t$  in the range  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to  $2500^\circ\text{C}$ . Draw a calibration curve by plotting  $R_t/R_d$  as a function of the absolute temperature  $T = t + 273$ . The curve comes out to be of the form as shown in Fig 2 (graph 1).

(2) Take a 6V, 6W tungsten filament torch bulb. Solder two wires directly to each of the base points of the bulb. Now make the circuit connections as shown in Fig 1.

(3) Keeping the resistance in the rheostat high, switch on the circuit. This time the bulb does not glow. Now slowly increase the current by adjusting the rheostat until the filament just shows a dull red glow (Draper point). Measure corresponding current  $I$  and voltage  $V$  and calculate  $R_d = V/I$ . Go to slightly higher current and then reduce it till the glow just ceases. Measure corresponding  $I$  and  $V$  and again calculate  $R_d$ . Repeat the whole operation a few times with increasing and decreasing currents and find mean  $R_d$ .

(4) Now increase the filament current  $I$  in small steps (say, 20 mA) from a value corresponding to the glow stage (Draper point) upto a current high enough to make the filament dazzling white. At each step note  $I$  and  $V$  and calculate power  $P = VI$  and the resistance  $R_t = V/I$ . Compute  $R - t/R_d$  and find the corresponding temperature  $T$  from the calibration curve of Fig 2 (graph 1).

(5) Draw a graph by plotting  $\log_{10}T$  along x-axis and  $\log_{10}P$  along y-axis (Fig 3, graph 2). Find the slope  $AB/AC$  of this curve in the high  $T$  region. This gives  $n$ .

## 0.5 GRAPHS

### 0.5.1 Graph 1:

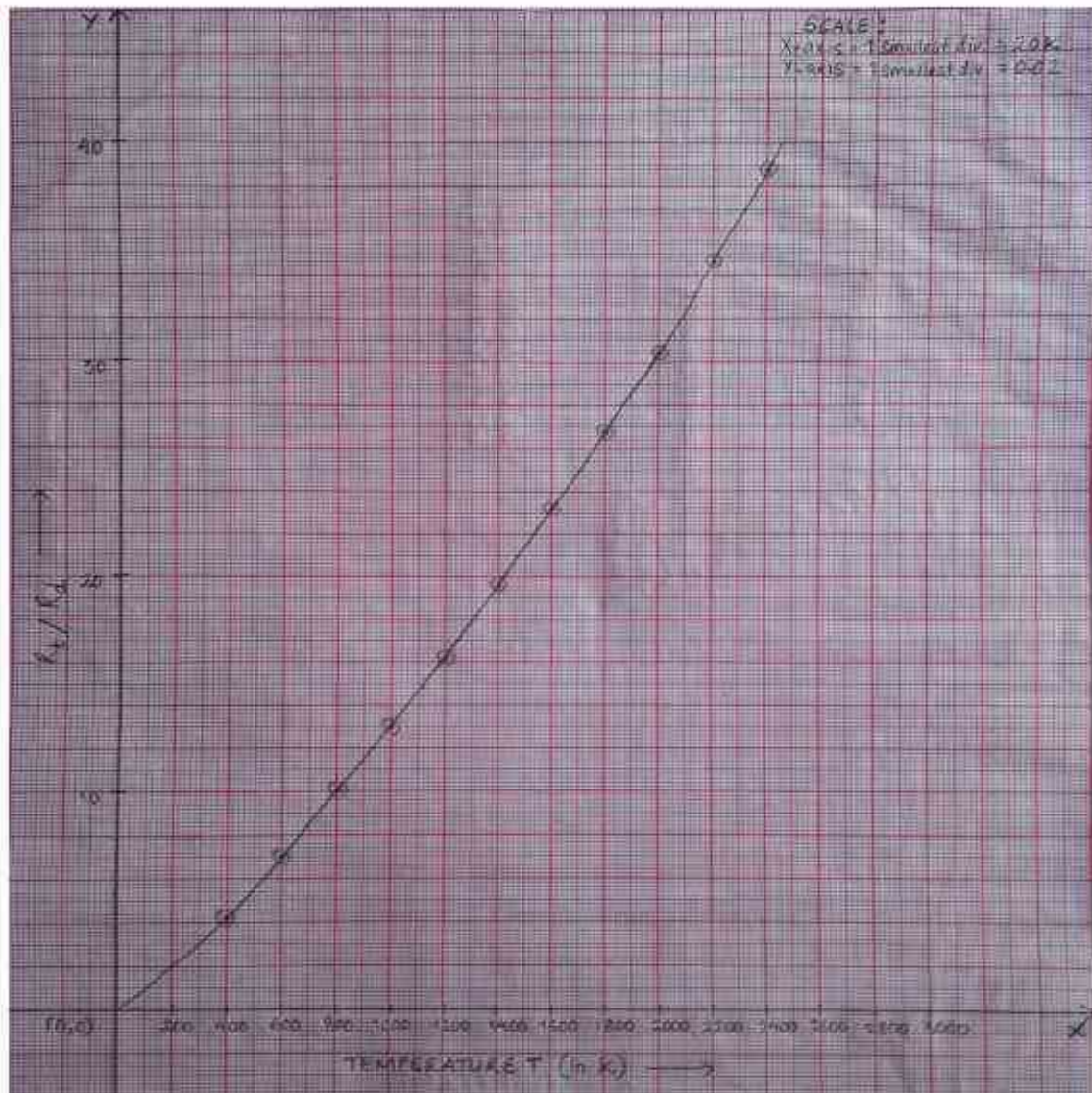


Figure 2: Calibration curve of a torch bulb filament

### 0.5.2 Graph 2:

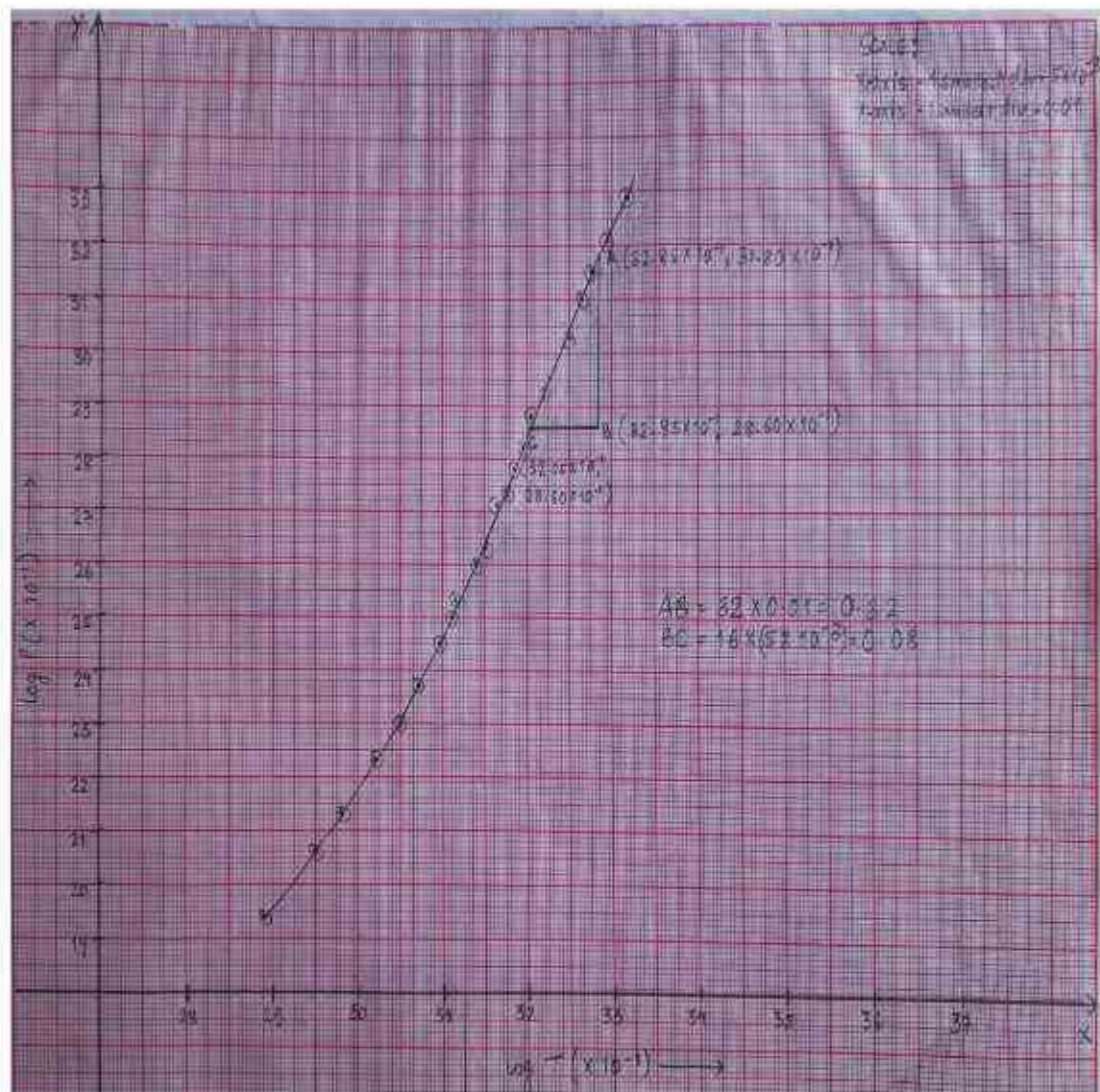


Figure 3:  $\log_{10} P$  vs  $\log_{10} T$

## 0.6 EXPERIMENTAL DATA

Bulb specification : 6V, 6W (Tungsten filament).

(A) To draw the calibration curve of the filament :

$$\alpha = 5.21 * 10^{-3} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}, \beta = 7.2 * 10^{-7} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-2}, t_d = 527^\circ\text{C},$$

$$1 + \alpha t_d + \beta t_d^2 = 3.9456.$$

Temperature(t) in $^\circ\text{C}$	Temperature T=t+273 in K	$R_t/R_d^*$
127	400	0.42
327	600	0.70
527	800	1.00
727	1000	1.31
927	1200	1.63
1127	1400	1.97
1327	1600	2.33
1527	1800	2.69
1727	2000	3.05
1927	2200	3.47
2127	2400	3.89

$$^*R_t/R_d = 1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2 / 1 + \alpha t_d + \beta t_d^2.$$

(B) Data for the Draper point :

No.of obs.	State of the filament	P.d(V) in Volt	Current(I) in mA	$R_d = V \times 10^3 / I$ in $\Omega$
1(a)	Just glows	0.45	198	2.27
1(b)	Just ceases to glow	0.44	196	2.24
2(a)	Just glows	0.46	198	2.32
2(b)	Just ceases to glow	0.44	195	2.26
3(a)	Just glows	0.47	199	2.36
3(b)	Just ceases to glow	0.46	198	2.32
4(a)	Just glows	0.47	200	2.35
4(b)	Just ceases to glow	0.45	197	2.28
5(a)	Just glows	0.47	197	2.36
5(b)	Just ceases to glow	0.44	195	2.26

$$\text{Mean } R_d = [(2.26 \times 2) + (2.36 \times 2) + (2.32 \times 2) + 2.27 + 2.24 + 2.35 + 2.28] / 10$$

$$= 2.30 \Omega.$$

(C) Data for filament temperature and corresponding power dissipation :

No. of obs.	Current(I) in mA	P.d(V) in volt	$R_t = V * 10^3 / I$ in $\Omega$	$R_t / R_d$ ( $R_d$ from table(B))	Temp.(T) from graph 1 in K	Power(P) = V.I in mW
1	196	0.44	2.24	0.974	780	86.24
2	208	0.55	2.64	1.148	900	114.40
3	217	0.62	2.86	1.243	960	134.54
4	231	0.73	3.16	1.374	1040	168.63
5	243	0.83	3.42	1.487	1120	201.69
6	255	0.93	3.65	1.587	1180	237.15
7	267	1.03	3.86	1.678	1240	275.01
8	278	1.13	4.06	1.765	1280	314.14
9	288	1.22	4.24	1.843	1340	351.36
10	301	1.33	4.42	1.922	1380	400.33
11	311	1.41	4.53	1.969	1400	438.51
12	321	1.51	4.70	2.043	1460	484.71
13	330	1.60	4.85	2.109	1480	528.00
14	345	1.70	4.93	2.143	1500	586.50
15	350	1.80	5.14	2.235	1560	630.00
16	361	1.90	5.26	2.287	1580	685.90
17	375	2.06	5.49	2.387	1620	772.50
18	380	2.10	5.53	2.404	1640	798.00
19	385	2.16	5.61	2.439	1660	831.60
20	400	2.32	5.80	2.522	1700	928.00
21	409	2.43	5.94	2.583	1740	993.87
22	418	2.53	6.05	2.630	1760	1057.54
23	426	2.63	6.17	2.683	1800	1120.38
24	440	2.84	6.45	2.804	1860	1249.60
25	451	2.93	6.50	2.830	1880	1321.43
26	464	3.08	6.64	2.887	1920	1429.12
27	493	3.44	6.98	3.035	2000	1695.92
28	511	3.66	7.16	3.113	2020	1870.26
29	525	3.85	7.33	3.187	2060	2021.25

(D) Data to draw  $\log_{10}P$  vs  $\log_{10}T$  graph :

Sl. No.	$\log_{10}P$	$\log_{10}T$
1	1.94	2.89
2	2.06	2.95
3	2.13	2.98
4	2.23	3.02
5	2.30	3.05
6	2.38	3.07
7	2.44	3.09
8	2.50	3.11
9	2.55	3.13
10	2.60	3.14
11	2.64	3.15
12	2.69	3.16
13	2.72	3.17
14	2.77	3.18
15	2.80	3.19
16	2.84	3.20
17	2.89	3.21
18	2.90	3.22
19	2.92	3.22
20	2.97	3.23
21	3.00	3.24
22	3.02	3.25
23	3.05	3.26
24	3.10	3.27
25	3.12	3.27
26	3.16	3.28
27	3.23	3.30
28	3.27	3.31
29	3.31	3.31

## 0.7 CALCULATIONS

(A) Calculations of  $n$  and verification of Stefan's Law :

From graph AB	From graph BC	Slope $n = AB/BC$	Remark
0.32	0.08	4	Stefan's Law is verified.

## 0.8 PRECAUTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

(i) The potential leads must be soldered to the bulb base directly so that the lead resistances do not affect the measurement of the bulb resistance.

(ii) The Draper point(800 K) is near the middle of the usual operating range of the torch bulb filament (400-2000 K). So its use for calibration purpose is justified.

(iii) One could use ice point or steam point for calibration purpose. But that would require extra device and the process would be cumbersome.

(iv) The slope of the  $\log_{10}P$  vs  $\log_{10}T$  graph should be determined in the high T region. At lower temperatures the assumption  $T \gg T_0$  is less justified. Moreover, at lower T, the heat loss by conduction along the leads is not a negligible fraction of the heat loss by radiation.

(v) Slope of the curve  $\log_{10}P$  vs  $\log_{10}T$  does not depend on the units in which P and T are measured.

## 0.9 ERROR CALCULATION

### 0.9.1 Maximum proportional error :

$$n = \frac{\delta(\log_{10} P)}{\delta(\log_{10} T)} = \frac{AB}{BC} \quad (6)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta n}{n} \Big|_{max} = \frac{\delta(AB)}{AB} + \frac{\delta(BC)}{BC} \quad (7)$$

where  $\delta(AB) = 1$  smallest divisions of graph paper along y-axis.

$\delta(BC) = 1$  smallest divisions of graph paper along x-axis.

$$= \left( \frac{0.01}{0.32} \right) + \left( \frac{5 * 10^{-3}}{0.08} \right) = 0.093. \quad (8)$$

$$\therefore \text{max \%error} = 9.3\% \quad (9)$$

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Procedure :

(1) \hspace{0.5cm} Using  $\alpha = 5.21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ ,  $\beta = 7.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}^{-2}$  for tungsten and the Draper point  $t_d = 527^{\circ}\text{C}$  calculate  $R_t/R_d$  from equation(2) for several  $t$  in the range  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $2500^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Draw a calibration curve by plotting  $R_t/R_d$  as a function of the absolute temperature  $T = t + 273$ . The curve comes out to be of the form as shown in Fig 2 (graph 1).

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(2) \hspace{0.5cm} Take a 6V, 6W tungsten filament torch bulb. Solder two wires directly to each of the base points of the bulb. Now make the circuit connections as shown in Fig 1.

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(3) \hspace{0.5cm} Keeping the resistance in the rheostat high, switch on the circuit. This time the bulb does not glow. Now slowly increase the current by adjusting the rheostat until the filament just shows a dull red glow (Draper point). Measure corresponding current  $I$  and voltage  $V$  and calculate  $R_d = V/I$ . Go to slightly higher current and then reduce it till the glow just ceases. Measure corresponding  $I$  and  $V$

and again calculate  $R_d$ . Repeat the whole operation a few times with increasing and decreasing currents and find mean  $R_d$ .

(4) Now increase the filament current  $I$  in small steps (say, 20 mA) from a value corresponding to the glow stage (Draper point) upto a current high enough to make the filament dazzling white. At each step note  $I$  and  $V$  and calculate power  $P=VI$  and the resistance  $R_t=V/I$ . Compute  $R_t/R_d$  and find the corresponding temperature  $T$  from the calibration curve of Fig 2 (graph 1).

(5) Draw a graph by plotting  $\log_{10} T$  along x-axis and  $\log_{10} P$  along y-axis (Fig 3, graph 2). Find the slope  $AB/AC$  of this curve in the high  $T$  region. This gives  $n$ .

Graphs :

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`\subsection{Graph 2:}`

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`\begin{figure} [h]`

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`\caption{$\log_{10}PS$ vs $\log_{10}TS$}`

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`\end{figure}`

Experimental Data:

`\section{EXPERIMENTAL DATA}`

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`\hspace{0.4cm}` Bulb specification : 6V, 6W (Tungsten filament).

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(a) `\hspace{0.2cm}` To draw the calibration curve of the filament :

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`\hspace{0.5cm}`  $\alpha = 5.21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ ,  $\beta = 7.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-2}$ ,  $t_d = 527 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,

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`\hspace{2.5cm}`  $1 + \alpha t_d + \beta t_d^2 = 3.9456$ .

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Temperature(t) & Temperature &  $R_t/R_d$

in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  &  $T=t+273$  in K & \\

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127 & 400 & 0.42\\

327 & 600 & 0.70\\

527 & 800 & 1.00\\

727 & 1000 & 1.31\\

927 & 1200 & 1.63\\

1127 & 1400 & 1.97\\

1327 & 1600 & 2.33\\

1527 & 1800 & 2.69\\

1727 & 2000 & 3.05\\

1927 & 2200 & 3.47\\

2127 & 2400 & 3.89\\

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\hspace{1.1cm} $R_t/R_d = \frac{1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2}{1 + \alpha t_d + \beta t_d^2}$

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(B) \hspace{0.5cm} Data for the Draper point :

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No.of & State of the & P.d(V) & Current(I) &  $R_d = V \times 10^3/I$

obs. & filament & in Volt & in mA & in  $\Omega$

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1(a) & Just glows & 0.45 & 198 & 2.27\\

1(b) & Just ceases to glow & 0.44 & 196 & 2.24\\

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2(a) & Just glows & 0.46 & 198 & 2.32\\

2(b) & Just ceases to glow & 0.44 & 195 & 2.26\\

\midrule

3(a) & Just glows & 0.47 & 199 & 2.36\\

3(b) & Just ceases to glow & 0.46 & 198 & 2.32\\

\midrule

4(a) & Just glows & 0.47 & 200 & 2.35\\

4(b) & Just ceases to glow & 0.45 & 197 & 2.28\\

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5(a) & Just glows & 0.47 & 197 & 2.36\\

5(b) & Just ceases to glow & 0.44 & 195 & 2.26\\

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Mean  $R_{\{d\}}$  =  $[(2.26 \times 2) + (2.36 \times 2) + (2.32 \times 2) + 2.27 + 2.24 + 2.35 + 2.28] / 10$

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\hspace{1.6cm} = 2.30  $\Omega$ .

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(c) \hspace{0.5cm} Data for filament temperature and corresponding power dissipation :

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No. & Current(I) & P.d(V) &  $R_{\{t\}} = V \times 10^3 / I$  &  $R_{\{t\}} / R_{\{d\}}$  & Temp.(T) & Power(P)\\

of & in & in & in  $\Omega$  &  $R_{\{d\}}$  from & from graph & =  $V \cdot I$  in\\

obs. & mA & volt & & table(B) & 1 in K & mW\\

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1	&	196	&	0.44	&	2.24	&	0.974	&	780	&	86.24\\
2	&	208	&	0.55	&	2.64	&	1.148	&	900	&	114.40\\
3	&	217	&	0.62	&	2.86	&	1.243	&	960	&	134.54\\
4	&	231	&	0.73	&	3.16	&	1.374	&	1040	&	168.63\\
5	&	243	&	0.83	&	3.42	&	1.487	&	1120	&	201.69\\
6	&	255	&	0.93	&	3.65	&	1.587	&	1180	&	237.15\\
7	&	267	&	1.03	&	3.86	&	1.678	&	1240	&	275.01\\
8	&	278	&	1.13	&	4.06	&	1.765	&	1280	&	314.14\\
9	&	288	&	1.22	&	4.24	&	1.843	&	1340	&	351.36\\
10	&	301	&	1.33	&	4.42	&	1.922	&	1380	&	400.33\\
11	&	311	&	1.41	&	4.53	&	1.969	&	1400	&	438.51\\
12	&	321	&	1.51	&	4.70	&	2.043	&	1460	&	484.71\\
13	&	330	&	1.60	&	4.85	&	2.109	&	1480	&	528.00\\
14	&	345	&	1.70	&	4.93	&	2.143	&	1500	&	586.50\\
15	&	350	&	1.80	&	5.14	&	2.235	&	1560	&	630.00\\
16	&	361	&	1.90	&	5.26	&	2.287	&	1580	&	685.90\\
17	&	375	&	2.06	&	5.49	&	2.387	&	1620	&	772.50\\
18	&	380	&	2.10	&	5.53	&	2.404	&	1640	&	798.00\\
19	&	385	&	2.16	&	5.61	&	2.439	&	1660	&	831.60\\
20	&	400	&	2.32	&	5.80	&	2.522	&	1700	&	928.00\\
21	&	409	&	2.43	&	5.94	&	2.583	&	1740	&	993.87\\
22	&	418	&	2.53	&	6.05	&	2.630	&	1760	&	1057.54\\
23	&	426	&	2.63	&	6.17	&	2.683	&	1800	&	1120.38\\
24	&	440	&	2.84	&	6.45	&	2.804	&	1860	&	1249.60\\
25	&	451	&	2.93	&	6.50	&	2.830	&	1880	&	1321.43\\
26	&	464	&	3.08	&	6.64	&	2.887	&	1920	&	1429.12\\
27	&	493	&	3.44	&	6.98	&	3.035	&	2000	&	1695.92\\
28	&	511	&	3.66	&	7.16	&	3.113	&	2020	&	1870.26\\

29 & 5.25 & 3.85 & 7.33 & 3.187 & 2060 & 2021.25\\

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(D) \hspace{0.5cm} Data to draw  $\log_{10} P$  vs  $\log_{10} T$  graph :

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Sl. No. &  $\log_{10} P$  &  $\log_{10} T$ \\

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1 & 1.94 & 2.89\\

2 & 2.06 & 2.95\\

3 & 2.13 & 2.98\\

4 & 2.23 & 3.02\\

5 & 2.30 & 3.05\\

6 & 2.38 & 3.07\\

7 & 2.44 & 3.09\\

8 & 2.50 & 3.11\\

9 & 2.55 & 3.13\\

10 & 2.60 & 3.14\\

11 & 2.64 & 3.15\\

12 & 2.69 & 3.16\\

13 & 2.72 & 3.17\\

14 & 2.77 & 3.18\\

15 & 2.80 & 3.19\\

16 & 2.84 & 3.20\\

17 & 2.89 & 3.21\\

18 & 2.90 & 3.22\\

19 & 2.92 & 3.22\\

20 & 2.97 & 3.23\\

21 & 3.00 & 3.24\\

22 & 3.02 & 3.25\\

23 & 3.05 & 3.26\\

24 & 3.10 & 3.27\\

25 & 3.12 & 3.27\\

26 & 3.16 & 3.28\\

27 & 3.23 & 3.30\\

28 & 3.27 & 3.31\\

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Calculations :

\section{CALCULATIONS}

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(A)\hspace{0.5cm} Calculations of n and verification of Stefan's Law :

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From graph & From graph & Slope & Remark \\

$AB \propto BC$  &  $n = AB/BC$  &  $\backslash\backslash$

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$0.32 \pm 0.08$  &  $4$  & Stefan's Law is verified. $\backslash\backslash$

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Precautions and Discussion:

$\section{PRECAUTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS}$

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(i)  $\hspace{0.5cm}$  The potential leads must be soldered to the bulb base directly so that the lead resistances do not affect the measurement of the bulb resistance.

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(ii)  $\hspace{0.4cm}$  The Draper point (800 K) is near the middle of the usual operating range of the torch bulb filament (400-2000 K). So its use for calibration purpose is justified.

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(iii)  $\hspace{0.4cm}$  One could use ice point or steam point for calibration purpose. But that would require extra device and the process would be cumbersome.

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(iv)  $\hspace{0.4cm}$  The slope of the  $\log_{10} P$  vs  $\log_{10} T$  graph should be determined in the high T region. At lower temperatures the assumption  $ST \gg T_{\infty}$  is less justified. Moreover, at lower T, the heat loss by conduction along the leads is not a negligible fraction of the heat loss by radiation.

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(v) `\hspace{0.5cm}` Slope of the curve  $\log_{10}P$  vs  $\log_{10}T$  does not depend on the units in which P and T are measured.

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Error calculation:

`\subsection{Maximum proportional error :}`

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`\begin{equation}`

$$n = \frac{\Delta(\log_{10}P)}{\Delta(\log_{10}T)} = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

`\end{equation}`

`\begin{equation}`

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta n}{n} \text{ \texttt{\textbackslash vert\_}\{max\}} = \frac{\Delta(AB)}{AB} + \frac{\Delta(BC)}{BC}$$

`\end{equation}`

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where  $\Delta(AB) = 1$  smallest divisions of graph paper along y-axis.

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$\Delta (BC) = 1$  smallest divisions of graph paper along x-axis.

$$= \left(\frac{0.01}{0.32}\right) + \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{0.08}\right)$$

$$= 0.093.$$

therefore max % error = 9.3 %.

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# **Determination of Temperature Coefficient of Resistance using Carey Foster Bridge**

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# 1 THEORY

- (i) At first, to find the resistance per unit length ( $\rho$ ) of the bridge, wire connections are made as shown in Figure.1a where connections are made with the resistance box  $X$  in the extreme left gap  $G_1$ , a copper strip  $Y$  of practically zero resistance in the extreme right gap  $G_4$  and two equal resistances  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  in the two middle gaps. Let with certain resistance  $X$  in the resistance box  $X$  the null point be obtained at a distance  $l_1$  from the left end. When the box  $X$  with resistance  $X$  and the copper strip  $Y$  are interchanged, let the null point be obtained at a distance  $l_2$  from the left end.

If  $\lambda_1 \Omega$  and  $\lambda_2 \Omega$  are the end resistances at the left and right ends of the bridge wire then before interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$  we may write by employing *Wheatstone bridge principle*,

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{X + \lambda_1 + l_1\rho}{Y + \lambda_2 + (100 - l_1)\rho}$$

or, 
$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_1 + Q_2} = \frac{X + \lambda_1 + l_1\rho}{X + Y + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 100\rho}$$

After interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$ , if we proceed in the same manner as indicated above we again get,

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_1 + Q_2} = \frac{Y + \lambda_1 + l_2\rho}{X + Y + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 100\rho}$$

From the above two values of the ratio  $Q_1/(Q_1 + Q_2)$  we get,

$$X + \lambda_1 + l_1\rho = Y + \lambda_1 + l_2\rho$$

Then it can be shown that

$$\rho = \frac{X - Y}{l_2 - l_1}$$

As the resistance  $Y$  of the copper strip is practically zero, therefore,

$$\rho = \frac{X}{l_2 - l_1} \quad (1)$$

- (ii) Now, the connections are made as in Figure.1b by placing the given wire of resistance  $R$  in the extreme right gap  $G_4$ , a resistance box  $S$  in the extreme left gap  $G_1$  and two equal resistances  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  in the two middle gaps  $G_2$  and  $G_3$  respectively. Let a null point be obtained at a distance  $l'_1$  from the left end with a resistance  $S$  in the resistance box  $S$ . On interchanging the positions of the given wire  $R$  and the resistance box  $S$ , a new null point is obtained at a distance  $l'_2$  from the left end.

Then it can be shown that

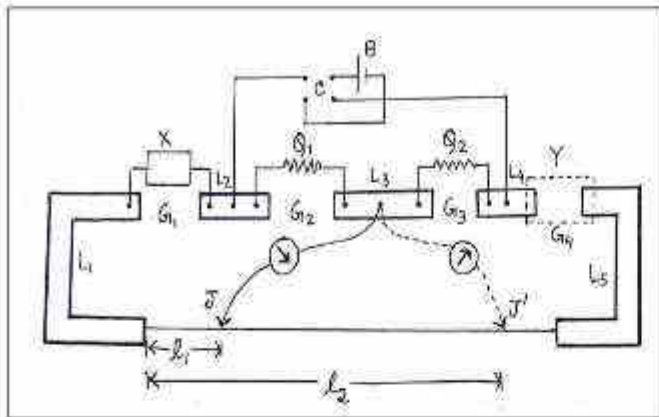
$$\rho = \frac{S - R}{l'_2 - l'_1}$$

or, 
$$R = S - \rho(l'_2 - l'_1) \quad (2)$$

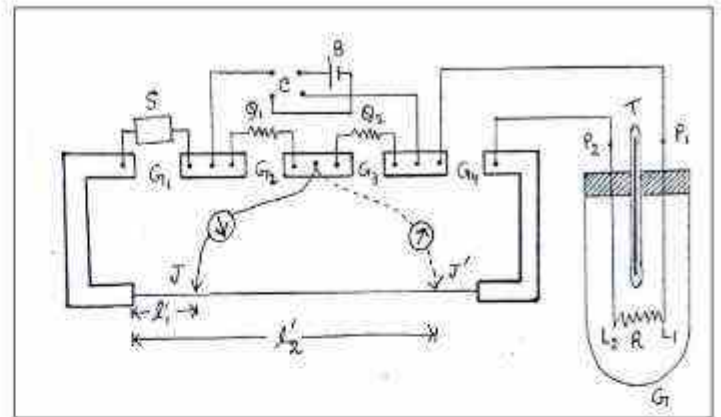
- (iii) If the resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  of the given wire at two different temperatures  $t_1^\circ\text{C}$  (low) and  $t_2^\circ\text{C}$  (high) are found out by using equation 1 and equation 2, then it can be shown that the temperature-coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) is given by

$$\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1} \text{ per } ^\circ\text{C} \quad (3)$$

## 2 CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



(a) Circuit Diagram to find  $\rho$



(b) Circuit Diagram to find resistance  $R$  of the given wire

Figure 1: Experimental Setup

## 3 EXPERIMENTAL DATA

### 3.1 Data for the measurement of $\rho$ :

Here,

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = 1 \Omega$$

Table 1

No. of obs.	Resistances in $\Omega$ applied in		Null points in cm with			$(l_2 - l_1)$ in cm	$\rho = X / (l_2 - l_1)$ in $\Omega$ per cm	Mean $\rho$ in $\Omega$ per cm
	Extreme left gap	Extreme right gap	Direct current	Reversed current	Mean			
1. (a)	0.7	0.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	91.6	0.0076	0.00726
	(b)	0.0	0.7	98.4	98.5			
2. (a)	0.6	0.0	12.8	12.6	12.7	79.5	0.0075	
	(b)	0.0	0.6	92.1	92.2			
3. (a)	0.5	0.0	18.2	18.5	18.4	67.2	0.0074	
	(b)	0.0	0.5	85.5	85.6			
4. (a)	0.4	0.0	23.8	24.1	24.0	56.2	0.0071	
	(b)	0.0	0.4	80.3	80.1			
5. (a)	0.3	0.0	29.3	29.4	29.4	45.0	0.0067	
	(b)	0.0	0.3	74.4	74.5			

### 3.2 Data for the measurement of $R_1$ and $R_2$

Here,

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = 1 \Omega$$

Table 2

Temperature	No. of obs.	Res. in the extreme left gap in $\Omega$	Res. in the extreme right gap in $\Omega$	Null points in cm with			Unknown resistance $R = S - \rho(l'_2 - l'_1)$ in $\Omega$	Mean resistance in $\Omega$
				Direct current	Reverse current	Mean		
Room temp. $(t_1) ^\circ C$ $= 23 ^\circ C$	1.	(a) 2.9	R	45.2	45.2	45.2	2.7	$R_1 = 3.0$
		(b) R	2.9	77.8	77.9	77.8		
	2.	(a) 3	R	49.9	49.6	49.8	2.8	
		(b) R	3	73.7	73.8	73.8		
	3.	(a) 3.1	R	56.0	55.9	56.0	3.0	
		(b) R	3.1	67.8	67.7	67.8		
	4.	(a) 3.2	R	61.7	61.8	61.8	3.2	
		(b) R	3.2	62.7	62.6	62.6		
	5.	(a) 3.3	R	68.0	67.8	67.9	3.4	
		(b) R	3.3	56.9	56.6	56.8		
Steam temp. $(t_2) ^\circ C$ $= 100 ^\circ C$	1.	(a) 5.1	R	88.8	88.8	88.8	5.4	$R_2 = 5.5$
		(b) R	5.1	45.4	45.2	45.3		
	2.	(a) 5.2	R	92.8	88.1	90.4	5.5	
		(b) R	5.2	51.8	52.0	51.9		
	3.	(a) 5.3	R	88.2	88.2	88.2	5.5	
		(b) R	5.3	56.6	59.7	58.2		
	4.	(a) 5.4	R	77.7	77.0	77.4	5.5	
		(b) R	5.4	62.1	63.3	62.7		
	5.	(a) 5.5	R	76.5	76.8	76.6	5.6	
		(b) R	5.5	65.1	69.3	67.2		

## 4 CALCULATIONS

From Table 1 we obtained  $\rho = 0.00726 \Omega/\text{cm}$  and from Table 2 we obtained  $R_1 = 3.0 \Omega$  and  $R_2 = 5.5 \Omega$ .

∴ The temperature-coefficient of resistance is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1} \\ &= \frac{5.5 - 3.0}{3.0 \times 100 - 5.5 \times 23} \\ &= \frac{2.5}{173.5} \\ &= 0.0144 \text{ per } ^\circ\text{C}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\alpha = 0.0144 \text{ per } ^\circ\text{C}}$$

## 5 PRECAUTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- (i) At the beginning both  $X$  and  $Y$  should be made zero to see whether the null point is near the middle of the bridge wire (when  $Q_1 = Q_2$ ). If the null point is found very near to 50 cm, it indicates that  $Q_1$  is almost equal to  $Q_2$ .
- (ii) In this experiment the effects of the end errors of the bridge wire are eliminated and hence this method using Carey Foster's bridge gives more accurate result than that obtained by using metre bridge.
- (iii) For greater sensitiveness the resistances of the four arms should be of same order.
- (iv) While determining  $\rho$ , the value of  $X$  should be adjusted to make  $(l_2 - l_1)$  very nearly equal to the entire length of the bridge wire. This minimises the error due to non-uniformity of the bridge-wire.
- (v) While measuring  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ,  $S$  should be adjusted to make  $(l'_2 - l'_1)$  small.  $R = S \cdot \rho (l'_2 - l'_1)$ , where  $S$  is chosen from box and is fairly correct whereas  $\rho$  being a measured quantity may have some error. Therefore, the error in  $R$  is  $\delta R_{\max} = \delta \rho (l'_2 - l'_1) + \rho \cdot 2\delta l$ . Smaller is the value of  $l'_2 - l'_1$ ,  $\delta R_{\max}$  will also be smaller.

## 6 MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE ERROR

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1} \text{ per } ^\circ\text{C} \\ \therefore \left( \frac{\delta \alpha}{\alpha} \right)_{\max} &= \frac{2\delta R}{R_2 - R_1} + \frac{\delta R (t_1 + t_2) + \delta t (R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1} \quad (4)\end{aligned}$$

where,  $\delta t = 1$  div. of thermometer

$$\text{and } \delta R_{max} = \rho \left[ \frac{l'_2 - l'_1}{l_2 - l_1} + 1 \right] \cdot 2\delta l$$

where,  $\delta l = 0.1\text{cm}$  (1 div. of the metre scale)

$$l'_2 - l'_1 = -7.8\text{cm}$$

$$l_2 - l_1 = 67.9\text{cm}$$

$$\text{and } \rho = 0.00726 \text{ } \Omega/\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore \delta R_{max} = 0.00726 \left[ \frac{-7.8}{67.9} + 1 \right] 2 \times 0.1$$

$$\delta R_{max} = 1.285 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } \Omega$$

Therefore, from equation 4

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\delta \alpha}{\alpha} \right)_{max} &= \frac{2\delta R}{R_2 - R_1} + \frac{\delta R (t_1 + t_2) + \delta t (R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 1.285 \times 10^{-3}}{5.5 - 3.0} + \frac{1.285 \times 10^{-3} \times (23 + 100) + 0.1 \times (3.0 + 5.5)}{3.0 \times 100 - 5.5 \times 23} \\ &= 1.028 \times 10^{-3} + 5.810 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 6.838 \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

Maximum percentage error

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\delta \alpha}{\alpha} \right)_{max} \times 100 \% &= 6.838 \times 10^{-3} \times 100 \% \\ &= \pm 0.68 \% \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Maximum percentage error in  $\alpha$  is  $\pm 0.68\%$

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\section{\textsf{THEORY}}

\begin{enumerate} [label=(\roman\*)]

\item At first, to find the resistance per unit length ( $\rho$ ) of the bridge, wire connections are made as shown in Figure.\ref{fig:sub-first} where connections are made with the resistance box  $X$  in the extreme left gap  $G_1$ , a copper strip  $Y$  of practically zero resistance in the extreme right gap  $G_4$  and two equal resistances  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  in the two middle gaps. Let with certain resistance  $X$  in the resistance box  $X$  the null point be obtained at a distance  $l_1$  from the left end. When the box  $X$  with resistance  $X$  and the copper strip  $Y$  are interchanged, let the null point be obtained at a distance  $l_2$  from the left end.\

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If  $\lambda_1 \rho$  and  $\lambda_2 \rho$  are the end resistances at the left and right ends of the bridge wire then before interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$  we may write by employing \emph{Wheatstone bridge principle},

\begin{align\*}

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{X + \lambda_1 \rho}{Y + \lambda_2 \rho} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\text{or,} \quad \frac{Q\_1}{Q\_1 + Q\_2} = \frac{X + \lambda\_1 \rho}{X + Y + \lambda\_1 \rho} \quad \text{--- (2)}

\end{align\*}

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After interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$ , if we proceed in the same manner as indicated above we again get,

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\begin{center}

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_1 + Q_2} = \frac{Y + \lambda_2 \rho}{X + Y + \lambda_1 \rho} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

\end{center}

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From the above two values of the ratio  $Q_1/(Q_1+Q_2)$  we get,

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$$\backslash[X+\backslash\lambda_1+l_1\rho=Y+\backslash\lambda_1+l_2\rho\backslash]$$

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Then it can be shown that $\backslash\backslash$

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$$\backslash[\rho=\frac{X-Y}{l_2-l_1}\backslash]$$

$\backslash\text{end}\{\text{center}\}$

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As the resistance  $\bm{Y}$  of the copper strip is practically zero, therefore,

$\backslash\text{begin}\{\text{equation}\}\backslash\text{label}\{\text{first}\}$

$\backslash\text{centering}$

$$\rho=\frac{X}{l_2-l_1}$$

$\backslash\text{end}\{\text{equation}\}$

$\backslash\text{item}$  Now, the connections are made as in Figure. $\backslash\text{ref}\{\text{fig:sub-second}\}$  by placing the given wire of resistance  $\bm{R}$  in the extreme right gap  $\bm{G_4}$ , a resistance box  $\bm{S}$  in the extreme left gap  $\bm{G_1}$  and two equal resistances  $\bm{Q_1}$  and  $\bm{Q_2}$  in the two middle gaps  $\bm{G_2}$  and  $\bm{G_3}$  respectively. Let a null point be obtained at a distance  $\bm{l_1}$  from the left end with a resistance  $\bm{S}$  in the resistance box  $\bm{S}$ . On interchanging the positions of the given wire  $\bm{R}$  and the resistance box  $\bm{S}$ , a new null point is obtained at a distance  $\bm{l_2}$  from the left end. $\backslash\backslash$

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Then it can be shown that $\backslash\backslash$

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$\backslash\text{begin}\{\text{center}\}$

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\[\rho = \frac{S-R}{l'_2-l'_1}\]

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\begin{equation}\label{second}

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\text{or}, \quad R = S - \rho \left( l'_2 - l'_1 \right)

\end{equation}

\item If the resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  of the given wire at two different temperatures  $t_1^\circ\text{C}$  (low) and  $t_2^\circ\text{C}$  (high) are found out by using equation \ref{first} and equation \ref{second}, then it can be shown that the temperature-coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) is given by

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\begin{equation}\label{third}

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\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(t_2 - t_1)} \text{ per } ^\circ\text{C}

\end{equation}

\end{enumerate}

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\section{\textsf{CIRCUIT DIAGRAM}}

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\caption{Circuit Diagram to find  $\rho$ }

\label{fig:sub-first}

\end{subfigure}

\end{figure}

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$\multicolumn{2}{|c|}{\text{No. of}} \\ \text{obs.}} \quad \text{Extreme} \quad \text{Direct current} \quad \text{Reversed} \\ \text{current} \quad \text{Mean}$

$\rho = X$   $\Omega$  per cm  
Mean  $\rho$   $\Omega$  per cm

(a) 0.7 0.0 6.8 6.7 6.8

1. 91.6 0.0076

(b) 0.0 0.7 98.4 98.5 98.4

(a) 0.6 0.0 12.8 12.6 12.7

2. 79.5 0.0075

(b) 0.0 0.6 92.1 92.2 92.2

(a) 0.5 0.0 18.2 18.5 18.4 0.00726

3. 67.2 0.0074

(b) 0.0 0.5 85.5 85.6 85.6

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& (a) &0.4 &0.0 &23.8&24.1&24.0& & &\\
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\raisebox{0.5cm}{4.}&&&&&&\raisebox{0.4cm}{56.2}&\raisebox{0.4cm}{0.0071}&\\
& (b)&0.0&0.4&80.3&80.1&80.2&&&\\
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& (a) &0.3 &0.0 &29.3&29.4&29.4& & &\\
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\raisebox{0.5cm}{5.}&&&&&&\raisebox{0.4cm}{45.0}&\raisebox{0.4cm}{0.0067}&\\
& (b)&0.0&0.3&74.4&74.5&74.4&&&\\
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\end{tabular}

\label{table(A)}

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\subsection{\emph{Data for the measurement of $R_1$ and $R_2$}}

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Here,\\

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 $\bm{Q}_1 = \bm{Q}_2 = 1 \text{ } \Omega$ 

\begin{table}[h]

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&&&&\multicolumn{3}{c|}{Null points in cm with}&&\\

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\raisebox{1cm}{\rotatebox{90}{\makecell{\hspace{1.5cm}Temperature}}}&
\multicolumn{2}{c|}{\raisebox{1.5cm}{\rotatebox{90}{\makecell{\hspace{1.2cm}No. of
obs.}}}}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{2cm}Res. in the extreme}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3cm}left gap}&
\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.6cm}in}&
\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.64cm}$\Omega$}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{2cm}Res. in the extreme}&
\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3cm}right gap}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.7cm}in}&
\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.74cm}$\Omega$}&\rotatebox{90}{\makecell{\hspace{2.4cm}Direct
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cm}{\makecell{Mean}}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{2cm}Unknown resistance}&
\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{2.3cm}$R = S \cdot \rho \left( l'_2 - l'_1 \right)$}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.5cm}in}&
\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.55cm}$\Omega$}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{2.4cm}Mean resistance}&
\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.5cm}in}&\rotatebox{90}{\hspace{3.55cm}$\Omega$}

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&(a)&2.9&R&45.2&45.2&45.2&&\\

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&\raisebox{0.5cm}{1.}&&&&\raisebox{0.4cm}{2.7}&&\\

&(b)&R&2.9&77.8&77.9&77.8&&\\

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Room temp. &(a)&3&R&49.9&49.6&49.8&&\\

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$$S^{\left(t_1\right), \wedge \circ C S \& \& (b) \& R \& 3 \& 73.7 \& 73.8 \& 73.8 \& \backslash \backslash}$$

$$\backslash \text{cline}\{2-9\}$$

$$=23 S^{\wedge \circ C S \& \& (a) \& 3.1 \& R \& 56.0 \& 55.9 \& 56.0 \& \& \$R_1 \$ = 3.0 \backslash \backslash}$$

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$$\& \& (b) \& R \& 3.1 \& 67.8 \& 67.7 \& 67.8 \& \& \backslash \backslash$$

$$\backslash \text{cline}\{2-9\}$$

$$\& \& (a) \& 3.2 \& R \& 61.7 \& 61.8 \& 61.8 \& \& \backslash \backslash$$

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$$\& \& (b) \& R \& 3.2 \& 62.7 \& 62.6 \& 62.6 \& \& \backslash \backslash$$

$$\backslash \text{cline}\{2-9\}$$

$$\& \& (a) \& 3.3 \& R \& 68.0 \& 67.8 \& 67.9 \& \& \backslash \backslash$$

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$$\& \& (b) \& R \& 3.3 \& 56.9 \& 56.6 \& 56.8 \& \& \backslash \backslash$$

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$$\& \& (a) \& 5.1 \& R \& 88.8 \& 88.8 \& 88.8 \& \& \backslash \backslash$$

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$$\& \& (b) \& R \& 5.1 \& 45.4 \& 45.2 \& 45.3 \& \& \backslash \backslash$$

$\backslash\text{cline}\{2-9\}$

Steam temp.  $\&\&(a)\&5.2\&R\&92.8\&88.1\&90.4\&\&\backslash\backslash$

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$\$ \left( t_2 \right) \backslash, ^\wedge \circ C \$ \&\&(b)\&R\&5.2\&51.8\&52.0\&51.9\&\&\backslash\backslash$

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$= 100 \$ ^\wedge \circ C \$ \&\&(a)\&5.3\&R\&88.2\&88.2\&88.2\&\&\$ R_2 \$ = 5.5\backslash\backslash$

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$\&\&(b)\&R\&5.3\&56.6\&59.7\&58.2\&\&\backslash\backslash$

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$\&\&(a)\&5.4\&R\&77.7\&77.0\&77.4\&\&\backslash\backslash$

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$\&\&(b)\&R\&5.5\&65.1\&69.3\&67.2\&\&\backslash\backslash$

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`\end{tabular}`

`\label{table(B)}`

`\end{table}`

`\section{\textsf{CALCULATIONS}}`

From Table `{\ref{table(A)}}` we obtained  $\rho = 0.00726 \text{ } \Omega/\text{cm}$  and from Table `{\ref{table(B)}}` we obtained  $R_1 = 3.0 \text{ } \Omega$  and  $R_2 = 5.5 \text{ } \Omega$ .

$\therefore$  The temperature-coefficient of resistance is given by,

`\begin{align*}`

$$\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1}$$

$$= \frac{5.5 - 3.0}{3.0 \times 100 - 5.5 \times 23}$$

$$= \frac{2.5}{173.5}$$

$$= 0.0144 \text{ } \text{per } ^\circ\text{C}$$

`\end{align*}`

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$\therefore$

`\framebox{$\alpha = 0.0144 \text{ } \text{per } ^\circ\text{C}$}`

`\section{\textsf{PRECAUTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS}}`

`\begin{enumerate}[label={\roman*}]`

`\item` At the beginning both  $X$  and  $Y$  should be made zero to see whether the null point is near the middle of the bridge wire (when  $Q_1 = Q_2$ ). If the null point is found very near to 50 cm, it indicates that  $Q_1$  is almost equal to  $Q_2$ .

`\item` In this experiment the effects of the end errors of the bridge wire are eliminated and hence this method using Carey Foster's bridge gives more accurate result than that obtained by using metre bridge.

`\item` For greater sensitiveness the resistances of the four arms should be of same order.

\item While determining  $\rho$ , the value of  $\Delta X$  should be adjusted to make  $\Delta(l_2 - l_1)$  very nearly equal to the entire length of the bridge wire. This minimises the error due to non-uniformity of the bridge-wire.

\item While measuring  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ,  $\Delta S$  should be adjusted to make  $\Delta(l_2 - l_1)$  small.  $R = S \rho \Delta(l_2 - l_1)$ , where  $\Delta S$  is chosen from box and is fairly correct whereas  $\rho$  being a measured quantity may have some error. Therefore, the error in  $R$  is  $\Delta R_{\max} = \Delta \rho \Delta(l_2 - l_1) + \rho \cdot 2 \Delta l$ . Smaller is the value of  $\Delta(l_2 - l_1)$ ,  $\Delta R_{\max}$  will also be smaller.

\end{enumerate}

\section{\textsf{MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE ERROR}}

\hspace\*{1.5cm}We have,

\begin{align}\label{fourth}

$$\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1} \text{ per } ^\circ \text{C} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{\Delta \alpha}{\alpha} \right)_{\max} = \frac{2 \Delta R}{R_2 - R_1 + \frac{\Delta R}{\left( \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2} \right) + \frac{\Delta t}{2}} \cdot \frac{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1}}$$

\end{align}

\begin{align\*}

\text{where, } \Delta t = 1 \text{ div. of thermometer}

$$\text{and } \Delta R_{\max} = \rho \left[ \frac{(l_2 - l_1)}{(l_2 - l_1) + 1} \right] \cdot 2 \Delta l$$

\text{where, } \Delta l = 0.1 \text{ cm (1 div. of the metre scale)}

$$l_2 - l_1 = 7.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$l_2 - l_1 = 67.9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } \rho = 0.00726 \text{ } \Omega \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \Delta R_{\max} = 0.00726 \left[ \frac{7.8}{67.9 + 1} \right]^2 \times 0.1$$

$$\Delta R_{\max} = 1.285 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } \Omega$$

\end{align\*}

\hspace\*{1.5cm}Therefore, from equation \ref{fourth}

\begin{align\*}

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\alpha}{\alpha}\right)_{\max} = \frac{2\Delta R}{R_2 - R_1} + \frac{\Delta R}{R_1 t_2 - R_2 t_1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 1.285 \times 10^{-3}}{5.5 - 3.0} + \frac{1.285 \times 10^{-3}}{3 \times (23 + 100) + 0.1 \times (3.0 + 5.5)} = \frac{3.0 \times 100 - 5.5 \times 23}{3.0 \times 100 - 5.5 \times 23}$$

$$= 1.028 \times 10^{-3} + 5.810 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 6.838 \times 10^{-3}$$

$\end{align*}$

$\hspace*{1.5cm}$ Therefore,

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Maximum percentage error

$\begin{align*}$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta\alpha}{\alpha}\right)_{\max} \times 100\% = 6.838 \times 10^{-3} \times 100\%$$

$$= \pm 0.68\%$$

$\end{align*}$

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$\therefore$   $\boxed{\text{Maximum percentage error in } \alpha \text{ is } \pm 0.68\%}$

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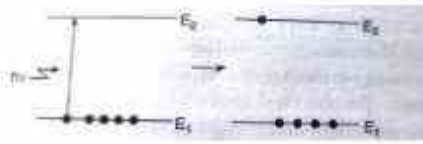


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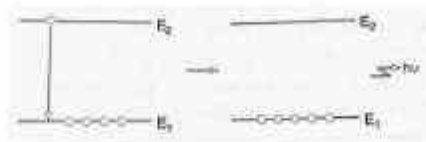


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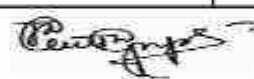
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MEASUREMENTS OF PLANCK'S CONSTANT USING LED

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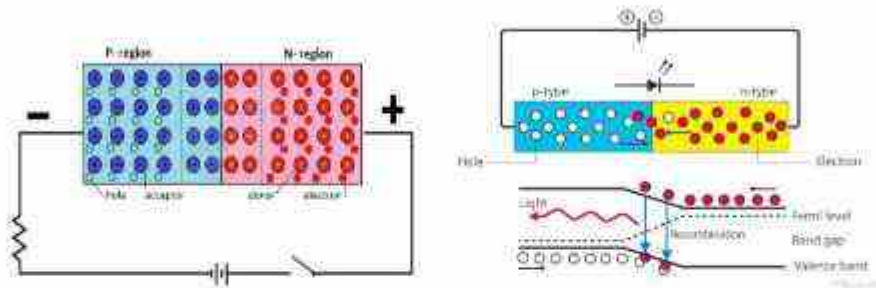


Figure 1: P-N JUNCTION DIODE

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or,

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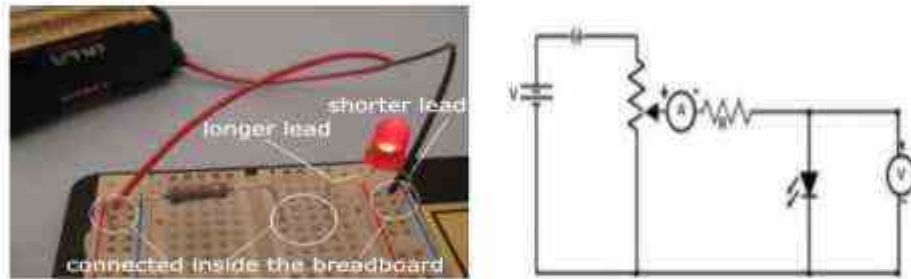


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1.65	0.1	0	0	0
1.7	0.29	0.1	0	0
1.85	4.75	0.48	0	0
1.9	4	1.43	0	0
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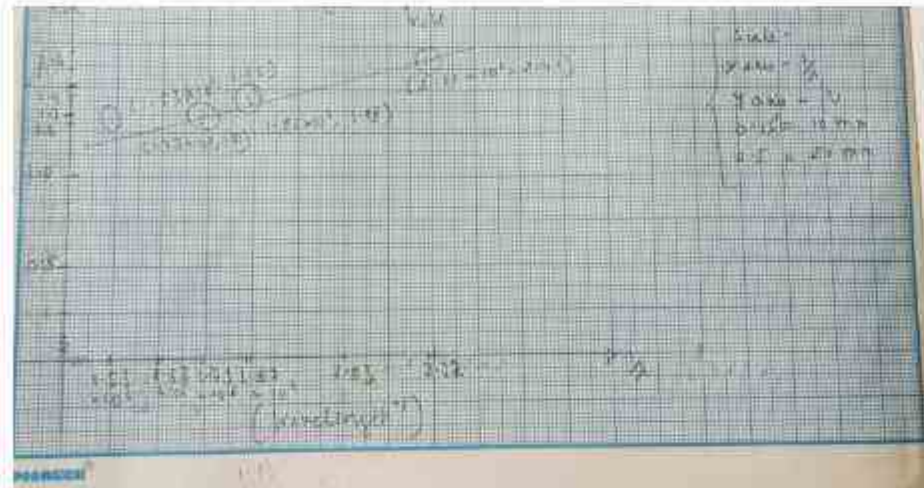


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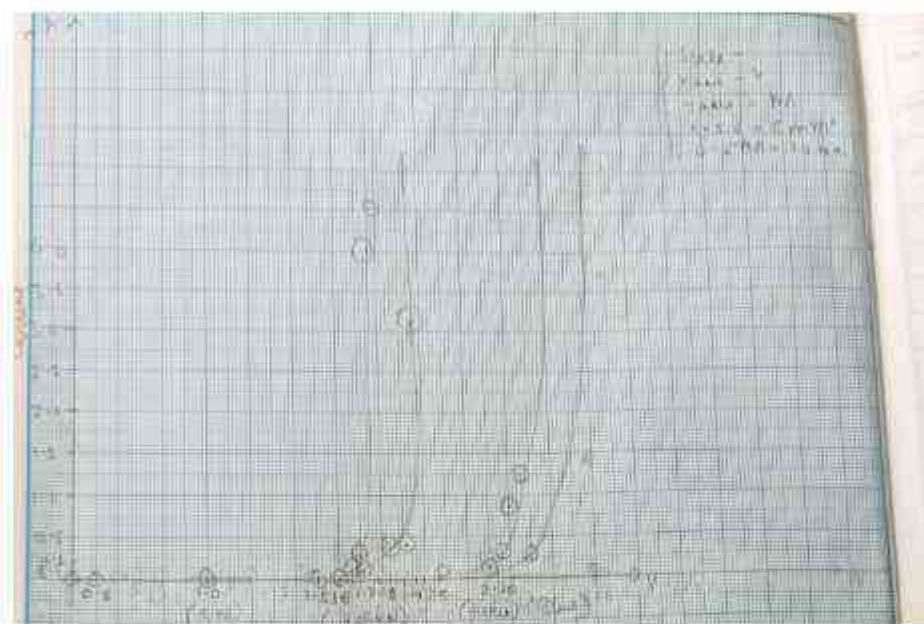


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## 0.1 Theory

When one junction of a thermocouple is kept at  $0^\circ C$  while its other junction is maintained at a higher temperature, thermo-emf  $e$  will be developed in the couple. If this e.m.f  $e$  be balanced against the potential difference existing at the ends of a length  $l$  of potentiometer wire of total length  $L$  having the potential drop  $\rho$  per unit length then,

$$e = \rho l \quad (1)$$

If  $E$  be the e.m.f of the storage battery  $B$ ,  $R$  the resistance of the potentiometer wire of length  $L$  and  $R_1$  be the resistance applied in the resistance box kept in the potentiometer circuit then,

$$\rho = \frac{ER}{(R + R_1)L} \quad (2)$$

From Eq.(1) and Eq.(2) we get,

$$e = \frac{ERl}{(R + R_1)L} \quad (3)$$

By measuring thermo-e.m.f  $e$  with the help of Eq.(1) for different temperatures of the hot junction, a curve may be drawn by plotting temperature ( $t^\circ C$ ) of the hot junction along  $x$ -axis, while the corresponding thermo-e.m.f  $e$  along  $y$ -axis. within a small range of temperatures (which is far away from **neutral temperature**) the curve would be a **straight line** as is shown in Figure 1. This curve is called the **calibration curve** of the given thermocouple.

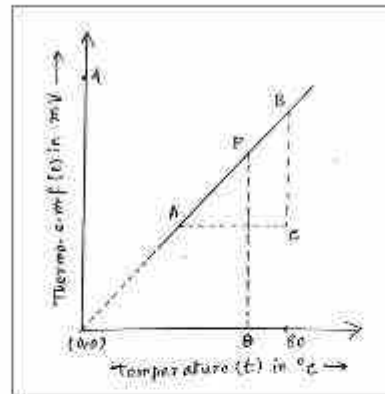


Figure 1: Theoretical calibration curve of thermo-couple.

To find the thermo-electric power  $P = \frac{de}{dt}$  at a given temperature  $\theta^\circ C$  of the hot

junction a tangent is drawn to the curve at the point corresponding to  $\theta^\circ C$  of the hot unction. By measuring the slope (BC/AC in Figure 1) of this tangent line,  $P = \frac{de}{dt}$  can be determined at  $\theta^\circ C$ . If  $e$  is measured in  $\mu V$  and  $t$  in  $\theta^\circ C$  then P will be given in units of  $\mu V/^\circ C$ .

## 0.2 Circuit Diagram

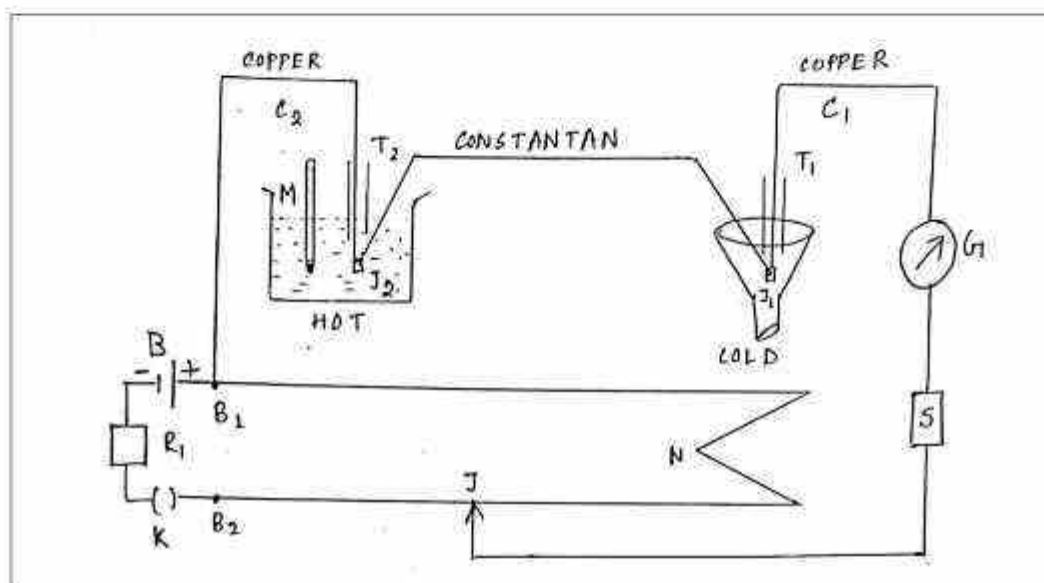


Figure 2: Circuit Diagram.

The arrangements shown in the above figure (Figure 2) consists of two circuits -

- (i) thermo-couple circuit
- (ii) potentiometer circuit

These two circuits are interlinked. Here,

$J_1, J_2$  are two cold and hot junctions respectively,  
M is the thermometer,  
 $B_1NB_2$  is the potentiometer wire,  
K is plug key,

$R_1$  is resistance box,  
B is battery,  
J is jockey,  
G is galvanometer and  
S is a high resistance.

### 0.3 *Experimental Data*

#### 0.3.1 Resistance(R) of potentiometer wire:

Resistance of the Pot. (potentiometer) wire:  $20\Omega$

#### 0.3.2 Noting of the E.M.F(E) of the cell B:

Stage of Expt.	E.M.F of cell B in V	Mean E.M.F in V	Remark
Before Expt	2V	2V	The E.M.F of battery is remaining constant
After Expt.	2V		

Table 1:

#### 0.3.3 Calculation of $R_1$ :

From Eq. (2),

$$R_1 = \frac{ER}{\rho L} - R$$

Now putting  $\rho = 5 \times 10^{-6} V/cm$  (for copper-constantan couple),  $L = 1000cm$ , E.M.F of the cell,  $E = 2V$  and the resistance in the pot wire,  $R = 20\Omega$ , We get

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= \left[ \left( \frac{2 \times 20}{5 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3} \right) - 20 \right] \Omega \\ &= [(8 \times 1000) - 20] \Omega \\ &= 7980\Omega \simeq 8k\Omega \end{aligned}$$

### 0.3.4 Temperature-Null point record:

- Temperature of cold junction  $= 0^{\circ}C$ .
- E.M.F of battery (B),  $E = 2V$ .
- Resistance of the Pot. wire,  $R = 20\Omega$ .
- Length of the Pot. wire,  $L = 1000cm$

No. of obs.	Temp.of hot junction in $^{\circ}C$ (t)	Resistance in the pot. circuit $\Omega(R)$	null point		Total length in cm regd for balance	Thermo-e.m.f $e = \frac{ERI \times 10^3}{(R+R_i)L}$ in mV
			on wire no.	At the scale reading in cm		
1.	$23^{\circ}C$	20	2nd	79.6	120.4	0.6004
2.	$33^{\circ}C$	20	3rd	47.5	252.5	1.2594
3.	$43^{\circ}C$	20	4th	27.8	372.2	1.8564
4.	$53^{\circ}C$	20	6th	51.4	548.6	2.7362
5.	$63^{\circ}C$	20	7th	60.6	639.4	3.1890
6.	$73^{\circ}C$	20	8th	22.7	777.3	3.8768
7.	$83^{\circ}C$	20	9th	92.4	807.6	4.0279
8.	$93^{\circ}C$	20	10th	45.4	954.6	4.761

Table 2:

## 0.4 Calculation

Calculation of thermo-e.m.f using the experimental data:

- For observation (1), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 120.4cm \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000cm} = 0.6004 \text{ mV}$$

- For observation (2), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 252.5cm \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000cm} = 1.2594 \text{ mV}$$

- For observation (3), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 372.2cm \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000cm} = 1.8564 \text{ mV}$$

- For observation (4), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 548.6cm \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000cm} = 2.7362 \text{ mV}$$

- For observation (5), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 639.4cm \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000cm} = 3.1890 \text{ mV}$$

- For observation (6), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 777.3cm \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000cm} = 3.8768 \text{ mV}$$

- For observation (7), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 807.6cm \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000cm} = 4.0279 \text{ mV}$$

- For observation (8), thermo-e.m.f,

$$e = \frac{2V \times 20\Omega \times 954.6\text{cm} \times 10^3}{(20+8000)\Omega \times 1000\text{cm}} = 4.761\text{ mV}$$

## 0.5 Graph

### 0.5.1 Drawing of (e-t) curve (Calibration Curve):

To draw this curve, the temperature ( $t$ ) of the hot junction in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  is plotted along  $x$ -axis while the corresponding thermo-e.m.f ( $e$ ) in milli-volts is plotted along  $y$ -axis. As the range of temperature is small and the highest temperature applied at the hot junction is far below the neutral temperature, the curve would be a straight line (straight portion of a parabola).

The nature of the curve is shown in the Figure 3.

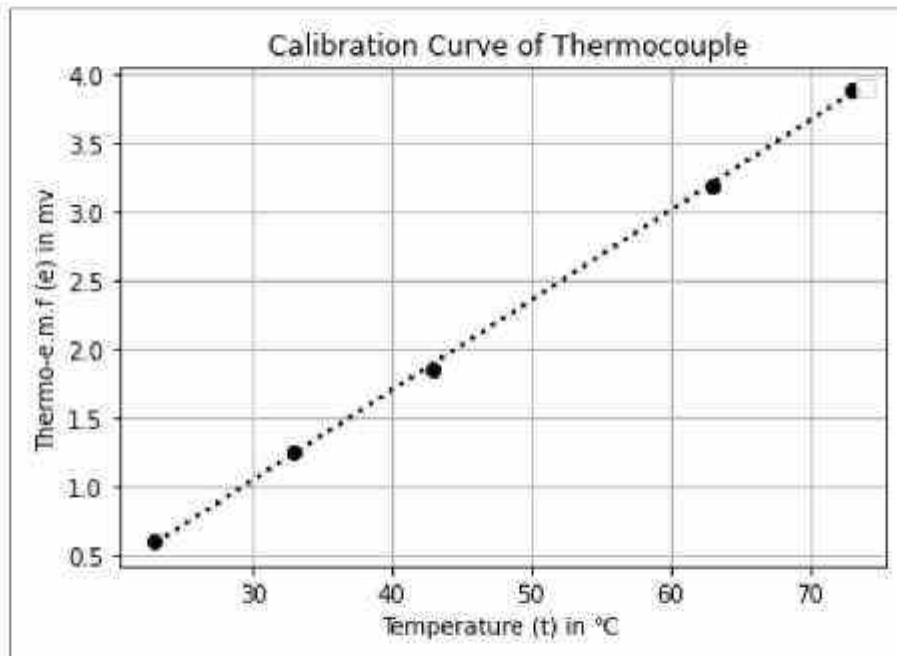


Figure 3: Experimental calibration curve of thermocouple.

## 0.6 *Precautions and Discussions*

- (i) The cold junction should be carefully guarded throughout the experiment, so that its temperature may remain at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . To prevent the presence of air between ice particles, particularly around the soldered junction, the ice is to be pierced from time to time during the observation with the help of a wooden or glass rod. The ice in the funnel is thus pressed and the cold junction is kept well inside the ice. If necessary, ice may be added from time to time.
- (ii) The water taken in the beaker (in which hot junction  $J_2$  is introduced) should be large and it should be heated slowly so that the temperature may remain constant for an appreciable time.
- (iii) The junctions ( $J_1$  and  $J_2$ ) should be kept at the middle region of the baths so that temperatures of the junctions may not change due to a small variation of the temperature of the surroundings.
- (iv) The experiment should be performed within a small range of temperature so that the  $(e - t)$  curve within that range may be approximately a straight line.
- (v) To guard against the fall of potential of the battery B, during the experiment, its e.m.f should be measured several times during the experiment.
- (vi) The precalculation of  $R_1$  is not must but we can change it to obtain null point at the 10th wire for each temperature of the hot junction. However, if  $R_1$  is precalculated and kept fixed, the potentiometer becomes directly calibrated. The process of null point-determination becomes easier and at the same time the order of accuracy in the measurement of null point remains of the same order as involved in the measurement of other quantities.

## 0.7 Error calculation

$$e = \frac{ERl}{(R + R_1)L}$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{\delta e}{e} \right|_{max} = \frac{\delta E}{E} + \frac{\delta R}{R} + \frac{\delta R}{R + R_1} + \frac{\delta l}{l} \quad (4)$$

Here we assume that the face value of  $R_1$  is correct and  $L$  is given. Now,

$\delta E = 1$ ; smallest division of voltmeter or  $0.001V$  (if measured by a digital multi-meter)

$\delta R = 0.001\Omega$  (as  $R$  is measured by a P.O. box)

$\delta l$  = range of values of  $l$  over which no detectable deflection of the galvanometer is obtained. It may range from  $0.1cm$  to  $0.5cm$  depending on the galvanometer sensitivity.

Since  $(R + R_1)$  is fairly large we can neglect the term  $\frac{\delta R}{R + R_1}$ . Now putting a set of observed values of  $E$ ,  $R$ , and  $l$  we can calculate the maximum percentage error in  $e$  as  $\left. \frac{\delta e}{e} \right|_{max} \times 100\%$

**Maximum percentage error calculation:**

$$\left. \frac{\delta e}{e} \right|_{max} \times 100\% = \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.001}{20} \times \frac{0.1}{120.4} \right) \times 100\% = 2.076 \times 10^{-6}$$

## **LaTeX Source Code**

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\section{\textit{Theory}}

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When one junction of a thermocouple is kept at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  while its other junction is maintained at a higher temperature, thermo-emf  $e$  will be developed in the couple. If this e.m.f  $e$  be balanced against the potential difference existing at the ends of a length  $l$  of potentiometer wire of total length  $L$  having the potential drop  $\rho$  per unit length then,

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\begin{equation} \label{eq1}
e = \rho l
\end{equation}

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If  $E$  be the e.m.f of the storage battery  $R$  the resistance of the potentiometer wire of length  $L$  and  $R_1$  be the resistance applied in the resistance box kept in the potentiometer circuit then,

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\begin{equation}
\rho = \frac{ER}{(R+R_1)L}
\end{equation}

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From Eq.(1) and Eq.(2) we get,

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\begin{equation}
e = \frac{ERl}{(R+R_1)L}
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By measuring thermo-e.m.f  $e$  with the help of Eq.(1) for different temperatures of the hot junction, a curve may be drawn by plotting temperature ( $t^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) of the hot junction along  $x$ -axis, while the corresponding thermo-e.m.f  $e$  along  $y$ -axis. within a small range of temperatures (which is far away from **neutral temperature**) the curve would be a **straight line** as is shown in Figure 1. This curve is called the **calibration curve** of the given thermocouple.

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    \caption{\textbf{Theoretical calibration curve of thermo-couple.}}
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To find the thermo-electric power  $SP = \frac{de}{dt}$  at a given temperature  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$  of the hot junction a tangent is drawn to the curve at the point corresponding to  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$  of the hot junction. By measuring the slope

(BC/AC in Figure 1) of this tangent line,  $SP = \frac{de}{dt}$  can be determined at  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$ . If  $\mathcal{E}$  is measured in  $\mu\text{V}$  and  $t$  in  $\theta^\circ\text{C}$  then  $P$  will be given in units of  $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ .

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\section{\textit{Circuit Diagram}}
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The arrangements shown in the above figure (Figure 2) consists of two circuits -

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\begin{enumerate}
    \item [(i)] \textbf{thermo-couple circuit}
    \item [(ii)] \textbf{potentiometer circuit}
\end{enumerate}

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These two circuits are interlinked. Here,\\

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     $\mathcal{J}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{J}_2$  are two cold and hot junctions
    respectively,\\

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\textbf{M} is the thermometer,\\
\textbf{B}_\textbf{1}\textbf{N}\textbf{B}_\textbf{2}$ is the potentiometer wire,\\
\textbf{K} is plug key,\\
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\textbf{R}_\textbf{1}$ is resistance box,\\
\textbf{B} is battery,\\
\textbf{J} is jockey,\\
\textbf{G} is galvanometer and \textbf{S} is a high resistance.
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\section{\textit{Experimental Data}}

\subsection{Resistance(R) of potentiometer wire;}
\hspace{2.0cm} Resistance of the Pot. (potentiometer) wire: \hspace{1mm}$20 \Omega$
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\subsection{Noting of the E.M.F(E) of the cell B:}


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Stage of E.M.F of cell & Mean E.M.F & Remark\\

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|                                              |          |        |                 |    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----|
| Expt.                                        | & B in V | & in V | &               | \\ |
| \hline                                       |          |        |                 |    |
|                                              | &        | &      | &               | \\ |
| Before Expt & 2V & & The E.M.F of battery \\ |          |        |                 |    |
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|                                              | &        | & 2V & | is remaining \\ |    |
|                                              |          |        |                 |    |
| After Expt. & 2V & & constant\\              |          |        |                 |    |
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\subsection{Calculation of  $R_1$ :}

\hspace{2.0cm}From Eq. (2),

$$R_1 = \frac{ER}{(\rho L) - R}$$

Now putting  $\rho = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V/cm}$  (for copper-constantan couple),  $L = 1000 \text{ cm}$ , E.M.F of the cell,  $E = 2 \text{ V}$  and the resistance in the pot wire,  $R = 20 \Omega$ , We get

$$R_1 = \frac{2 \times 20}{(5 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3) - 20} - 20 \Omega$$

$$R_1 = \frac{(8 \times 1000) - 20}{\Omega}$$

$$R_1 = 7980 \Omega \approx 8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

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\subsection{Temperature-Null point record:}

\begin{itemize}

\item Temperature of cold junction =  $0^\circ \text{C}$ .

\item E.M.F of battery (B),  $E = 2 \text{ V}$ .

\item Resistance of the Pot. wire,  $R = 20 \Omega$ .

\item Length of the Pot. wire,  $L = 1000 \text{ cm}$

\end{itemize}

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No. & Temp. of hot & Resistance in the & \multicolumn{2}{c|}{c|}{null point} & Total & Thermo-e.m.f\

\cline{4-5}

of & junction & pot. circuit & on & At the & length in &  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{ER}{10^3 \{ (R + R_1)L \}}$

obs. & in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  &  $\Omega(R)$  & wire & scale & cm regd & in mV\

& (t) & & no. & reading & for & \

& & & in cm & balance & \

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1. &  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$  & 20 & 2nd & 79.6 & 120.4 & 0.6004 \

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6. &  $73^{\circ}\text{C}$  & 20 & 8th & 22.7 & 777.3 & 3.8768 \

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8.& \$93^{\circ}\$C\$& 20 &10th&45.4&954.6&4.761 \\\

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\section{\textit{Calculation}}

\textbf{Calculation of thermo-e.m.f using the experimental data:}\\

\begin{itemize}

\item For observation (1), thermo-e.m.f,\\

$$S_e = \frac{2 V \times 20 \Omega \times 120.4 \text{ cm} \times 10^3}{(20+8000) \Omega \times 1000 \text{ cm}} = 0.6004 \text{ \hspace{1mm}mV}$$

\item For observation (2), thermo-e.m.f,\\

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$$S_e = \frac{2 V \times 20 \Omega \times 372.2 \text{ cm} \times 10^3}{(20+8000) \Omega \times 1000 \text{ cm}} = 1.8564 \text{ \hspace{1mm}mV}$$

\item For observation (4), thermo-e.m.f,\\

$$S_e = \frac{2 V \times 20 \Omega \times 548.6 \text{ cm} \times 10^3}{(20+8000) \Omega \times 1000 \text{ cm}} = 2.7362 \text{ \hspace{1mm}mV}$$

\item For observation (5), thermo-e.m.f,\

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\item For observation (6), thermo-e.m.f,\

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\item For observation (7), thermo-e.m.f,\

$$S_e = \frac{2 \text{ V} \times 20 \text{ } \Omega \times 807.6 \text{ cm} \times 10^3}{(20+8000) \text{ } \Omega \times 1000 \text{ cm}} = 4.0279 \text{ } \mu\text{V}$$

\item For observation (8), thermo-e.m.f,\

$$S_e = \frac{2 \text{ V} \times 20 \text{ } \Omega \times 954.6 \text{ cm} \times 10^3}{(20+8000) \text{ } \Omega \times 1000 \text{ cm}} = 4.761 \text{ } \mu\text{V}$$

\end{itemize}

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\section{\textit{Graph}}

\subsection{Drawing of (e-t) curve (Calibration Curve):}

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\end{center}

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\framebox{{\includegraphics[width=12.0cm]{Calibration curve.png}}}

\caption{\textbf{Experimental calibration curve of thermocouple.}}

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\begin{enumerate}

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\end{enumerate}

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`\section{\textit{Error calculation}}`

`\begin{equation*}`

$$e = \frac{ERl}{(R+R_1)L}$$

`\end{equation*}`

`\begin{equation}`

`\therefore \frac{\Delta e}{e} \Big|_{\text{max}} = \frac{\Delta E}{E} +`

`\frac{\Delta R}{R} + \frac{\Delta R}{R+R_1} + \frac{\Delta l}{l}`

`\end{equation}`

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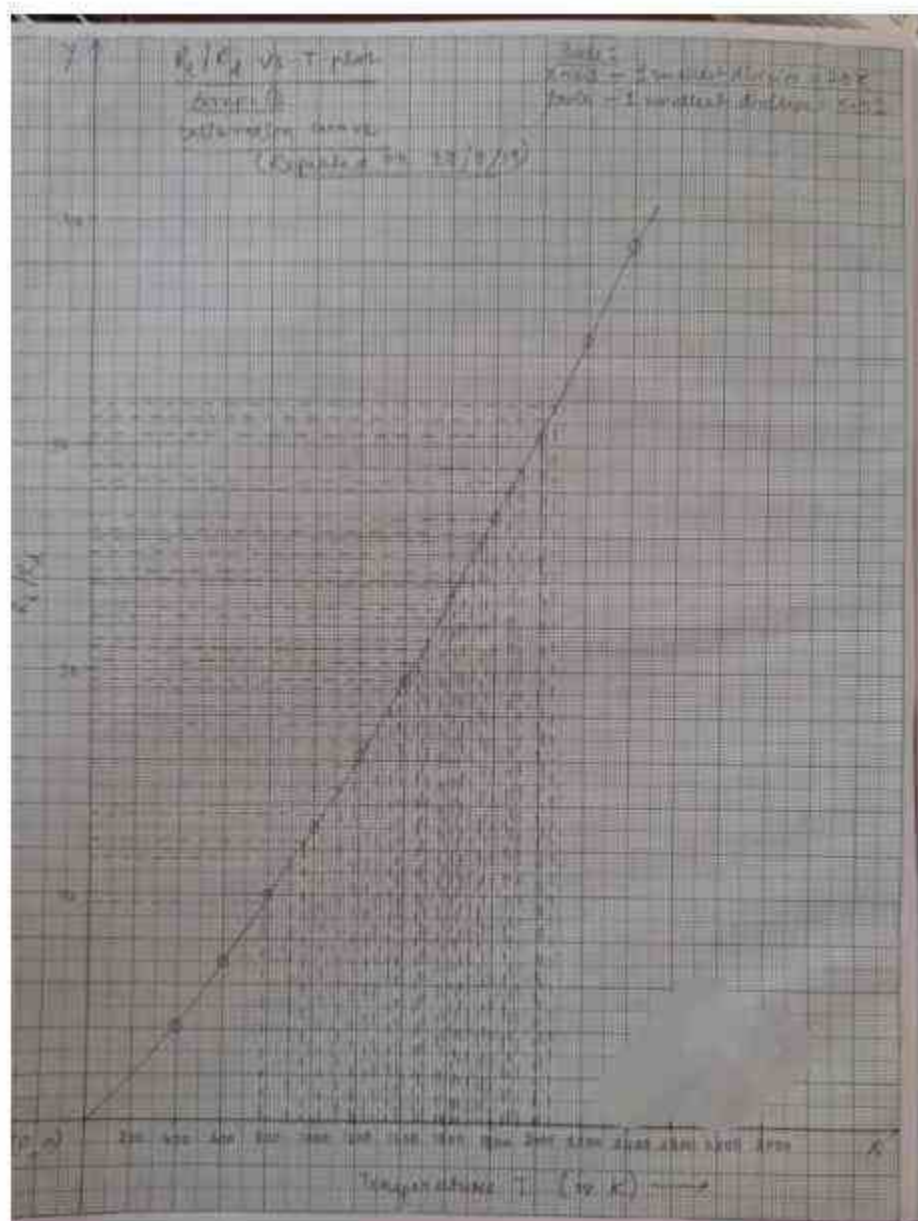


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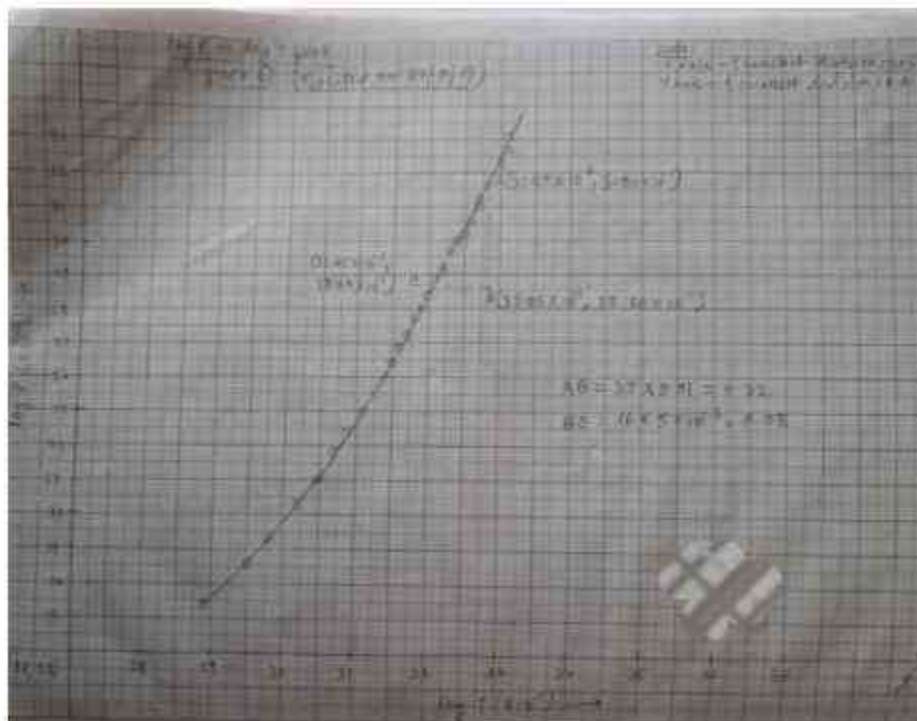


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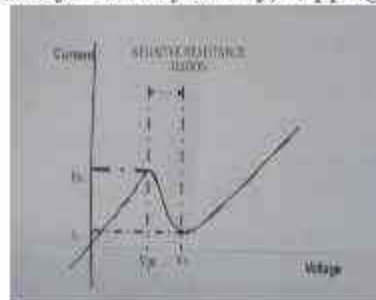
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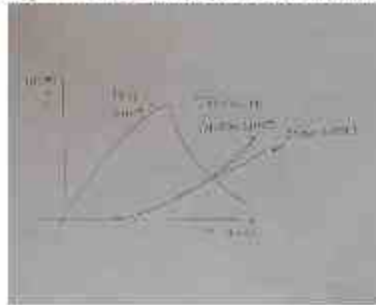
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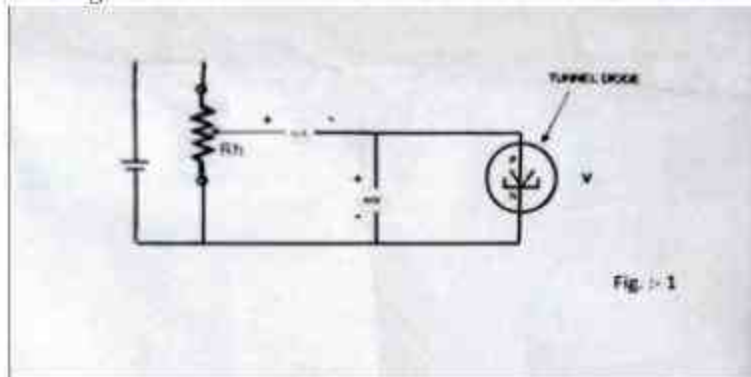
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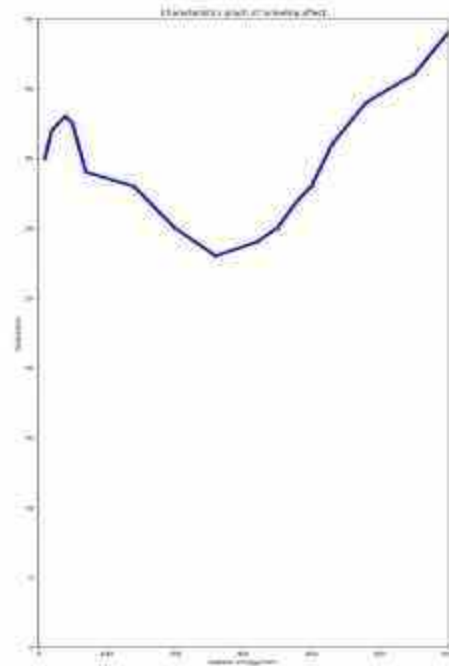


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## 5 Result

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