



Observations and Calculation

(resistor – length of wire L=50 cm)

Trial No	Ammeter Reading I in ampere	Voltmeter reading V in volt	Resistance $R = \frac{V}{I}$ in ohm
1		, ARI	
2		Ne.	
3		OUTS	
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Mean **R** = ohm
Resistance of the conductor **R** =
$$\frac{V}{I}$$
 = ohm.
Conductance **C** = $\frac{1}{R}$ = mho
From V-I Graph
Resistance **R** = $\frac{BC}{AB}$ = ohm

OHM'S LAW 1

AIM

- 1. To plot V-I graph of the given wire
- 2. To determine resistance of the given wire
- 3. To determine conductance of the given wire
- 4. To determine resistivity of the given wire

APPARATUS

cell, key, the given wire, voltmeter, ammeter, rheostat, connecting wire

THEORY

Ohm's law states that at constant temperature, the potential difference across the ends of a conductor is directly proportional to current flowing through the conductor.

Resistance of the conductor $\mathbf{R} =$

From V-I Graph Resistance $\mathbf{R} = \frac{BC}{AB}$ Conductance $\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{R}$ Resistivity of material of wire , $\boldsymbol{\rho} = \frac{\pi r^2 R}{L}$ where R=resistance of wire r=radius of wire

r=radius of wire

L=length of wire

To find the radius of wire using screw gauge

Loost Count -	pitch	$-\frac{1mm}{2} - 0.01mm$
	No.of divisions on the head scale	100
Zero coincider	nce =	

Zero correction, **Z** =

Diameter of the wire							
SI No	PSR mm	Observed HSR	Corrected HSR (HSR+Z)	Corrected HSR X LC mm	Total Reading PSR + (Corrected HSR x LC) mm		
1							
2							
3							
4				CUM			
5			AR				
Mean diameter d = mn							

Length of the wire L = m

Resistivity of material of wire, $\rho = \frac{\pi r^2 R}{L} = \dots$ ohmmeter

PROCEDURE

Connections are made as shown in fig.

The key is pressed & rheostat is adjusted to get a current 0.8A in the ammeter. The corresponding volt meter reading is noted. The current is increased as 1A,1.2A,1.4A,1.6A.....& in each

time voltmeter reading is recorded. Now $R = \frac{V}{I}$ is calculated & mean value is taken.

A voltage-current graph is plotted & slope of V-I graph gives resistance of the conductor.

Measure the radius of wire using a screw gauge and length using a meter scale. Hence calculate resistivity of the conductor.

RESULT

- 1. V-I graph of the given wire is plotted
- 2. Resistance of the given wire
 - 1. By calculation=.....ohm
 - 2. From graph=.....ohm
- 3. Conductance of the wire=.....mho
- 4. Resistivity of the wire=.....ohmmeter