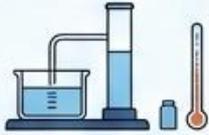


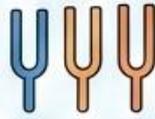
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: VELOCITY OF SOUND USING A RESONANCE TUBE

OBJECTIVE: To determine the velocity of sound in air using a resonance tube.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



Resonance tube apparatus



Tuning forks of known frequencies (e.g., 25Hz, 256Hz, 384Hz, 512Hz)



Rubber mallet



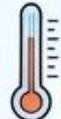
Meter scale



Vernier calipers

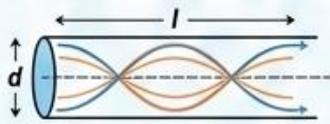


Water



Thermometer

PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



Where f = frequency is resonance mode exposed and antinode to a v n sound and other fit-up fouse.

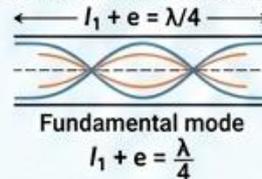
$$\text{Velocity } V = 2f(l_2 - l_1)$$

With end correction

$$V = 4f(l_1 + e) = \frac{4f}{3}(l_2 + e)$$

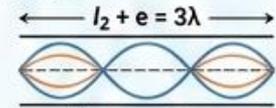
f = frequency
 l_1 = 1st resonance length
 l_2 = 2nd resonance length
 e = end correction

Resonance and standing waves with nodes and antinodes when a most arwanes snow to the save level, with nodes and antinodes.



Fundamental mode

$$l_1 + e = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

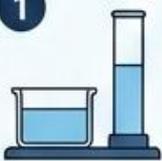


First overtone

$$l_2 + e = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$$

PROCEDURE

1



Set Up Apparatus

Level the base, fill water to prepare tuning tube.

2



Measure Diameter

Find internal diameter (d) with Vernier calipers. Calculate $e \approx 0.3d$.

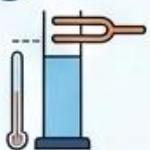
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Strike Tuning Fork

Gently strike it with a rubber mallet.

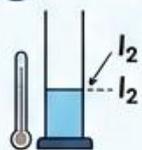
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Find 1st Resonance (l_1)

Hold vibrating fork above tube, adjust adjust water level for maximum sound. Mark l_1 . mark l_1 .

5



Find 2nd Resonance (l_2)

Lower water level to find the next louder sound. Mark l_2 .

6



Repeat

Do this for multiple tuning forks. Measure temperature.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Tuning Fork Freq (f in Hz)	Trial 1	Trial 2	Mean	Trial 1	Trial 2	Mean	Mean	Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)
f	/	/	/	/	/	/	-	
f	-	-	=	-	-	=	-	

CALCULATIONS & RESULT

1. Calculate the measure V using mean $(l_2 - l_1)$, averaged the values.

2. Step to step $V = \frac{\text{mean } (l_2 - l_1)}{(l_1 + e)}$ or average $V = \frac{(l_2 - l_1)}{(l_1 + e)}$.

3. Calculate in average for values.

RESULT: Velocity of sound at room temperature ($T^{\circ}\text{C}$) = [Value] m/s.

PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: DYNAMICS OF A CANTILEVER

OBJECTIVE: To determine the time period of a cantilever and investigate factors affecting it.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



Cantilever beam
(clamped at one end)



Known weights (e.g.,
50g, 100g, 200g)



Stop clock
stopwatch



Rubber
mallet



Meter scale

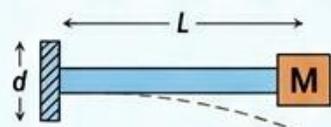


Vernier
calipers



Thermometer

PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



Where f = frequency T' and
restoring force T and in
restoring force to edge the
restoring force.

Time period $T = K_1 \cdot m$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{M}{K}}$$

M = effective mass
 L = length, b = width
 d = depth
 Y = Young's modulus

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4ML^3}{Ybd^3}}$$

Fundamental mode
 $T^2 \propto M/K$

$T^2 \propto M/K$

$T^2 \propto L^3$

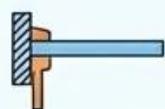
First overtone
 $T^2 \propto L^3$

PROCEDURE

1

Set Up Apparatus

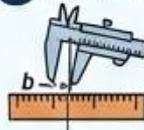
Clamp the cantilever,
ensuring it's
horizontal.



2

Measure Beam Dimensions

Find width (b), depth
(d), and clamped
length (L) scale.
Calculate $e = 0.3d$.



3

Attach Mass

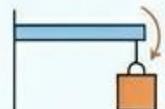
Place a known
mass (M) at the
free end.



4

Excite and Measure

Displace the free end
slightly and release
release. Start the
stop clock for
10-20 oscillations.



5

Calculate Time

Divide total time by
the number of
oscillations to find
time period (T).



6

Repeat

Vary mass (M) and
clamped length (L)
to collect more
data. Record
temperature.



OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Mass (M in g)	Clamped Length (L in cm)	Time for [N] oscillations	Average Time	Time Period (T)	T^2
M in	cm	/	/	/	/
Mass of the beam itself = [Value] g		-	-	=	-

CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Plot graphs of T^2 vs M and T^2 vs L^3 .
- Calculate time period using the graph or formula for a specific mass.
- Discuss sources of error and the effect of different parameters.

RESULT: Time period of the cantilever for [M] g mass is [Value] seconds.
Experimental value of K = [Value] N/m.

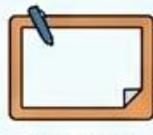
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: VERIFICATION OF LAWS OF REFLECTION

OBJECTIVE: To verify the laws of reflection from a plane mirror / interface.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



Plane mirror with stand



Drawing board



White paper (A4)



Drawing pins



Optical pins



Protractor

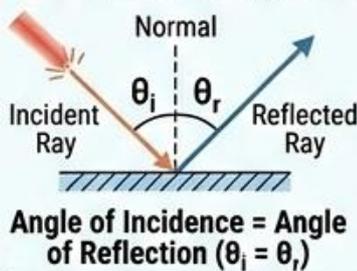


Metric scale



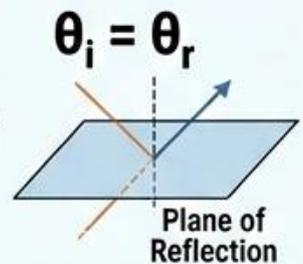
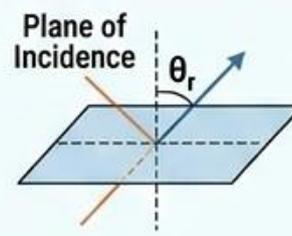
Pencil

PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



Law 1: $\theta_i = \theta_r$

Law 2: Incident ray, reflected ray, and normal all lie on the same plane (the A4 paper).



PROCEDURE

1

Set Up Drawing Board

Secure paper to the drawing board.



2

Place Plane Mirror

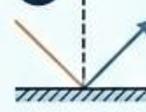
Position the mirror on a marked line.



3

Draw Normal

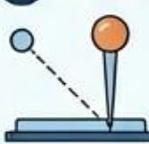
Draw a normal line to the mirror surface.



4

Position Incident Pin

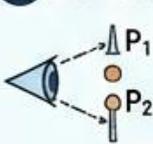
Fix an optical pin (e.g., at $\theta_i = 30^\circ$).



5

View Image & Place Reflected Pins

Look from the other side, align image of incident pin with reflection, place reflected pins (P_1, P_2).



6

Repeat

Vary θ_i (e.g., 40° , 50°) and record θ_r . Ensure all rays are on the paper.



OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Angle of Incidence (θ_i in Degrees)	Angle of Reflection (θ_r in Degrees)	Remarks/Diff ($\theta_i - \theta_r$)	Temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$)
1	30	30	0	/
2	40	39.5	-0.5	-

CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Plot a graph of θ_i vs θ_r (or show a representative graph).
- Calculate the average difference ($\theta_i - \theta_r$).
- Discuss sources of error and precision.

RESULT: Angles of incidence and reflection are found to be equal within experimental error ($\theta_i \approx \theta_r$). The experiment verifies the laws of reflection.

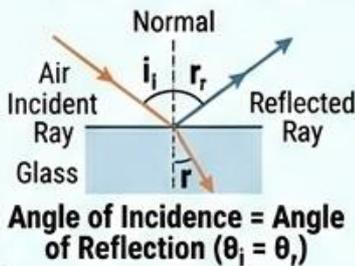
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: VERIFICATION OF LAWS OF REFRACTION (SNELL'S LAW)

OBJECTIVE: To verify the laws of refraction (Snell's law) using a glass slab.

APPARATUS REQUIRED

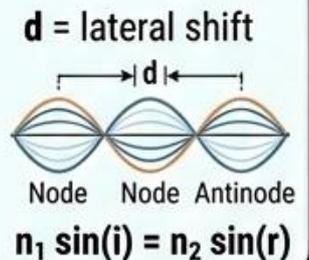
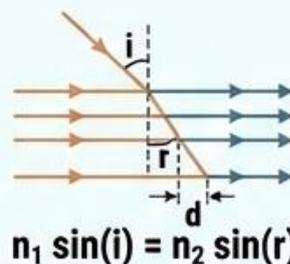


PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



Law 1: Incident ray, refracted ray, and on the same plane.

Law 2 (Snell's Law):
 $n = \frac{\sin(i)}{\sin(r)}$
where n is refractive index.



PROCEDURE

- Set Up Drawing Board**
Secure paper to the drawing board.
- Place Glass Slab**
Mark its boundary on a marked line.
- Draw Normal**
At the point of incidence.
- Position Incident Pin**
Fix a pin on a paper (e.g., at $i = 30^\circ$).
- View Image & Place Reflected Pins**
Look through the slab, place image of incident pin with reflection, place reflected pins (P_1, P_2).
- Repeat**
Vary angle ' i ' (e.g., $40^\circ, 50^\circ$) and record angle ' r '. are on the paper.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Angle of Incidence (i)	Angle of Refraction (r)	$\sin(i)$	$\sin(r)$	Refractive Index ($n = \sin(i)/\sin(r)$)	Temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$)
1	30	30	0.00	0.30	-	/
2	40	39.5	0.20	0.25	-	-

CALCULATIONS & RESULT

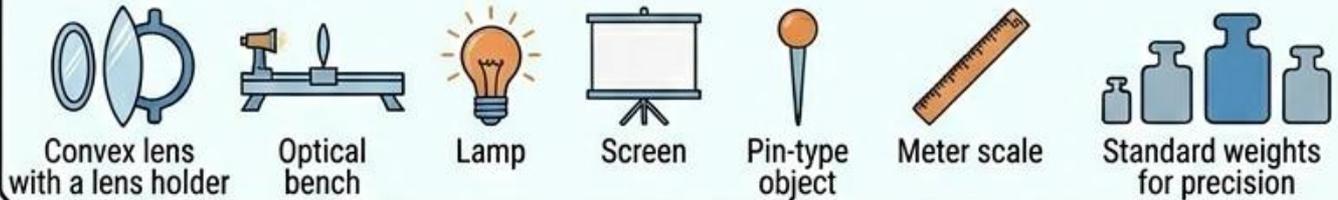
- Plot a graph of $\sin(i)$ vs $\sin(r)$. (or show a representative graph).
- Calculate the average refractive index (n).
- Discuss sources of error and precision.

RESULT: The average refractive index (n) of glass is found to be [Value]. The graph of $\sin(i)$ vs $\sin(r)$ is a straight line, verifying Snell's Law.

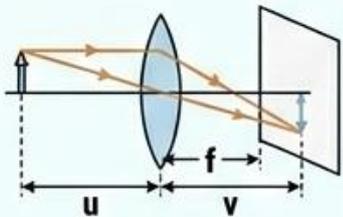
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: FOCAL LENGTH & MAGNIFYING POWER OF A CONVEX LENS

OBJECTIVE: To determine the focal length (f) and magnifying power (M) of a convex lens.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



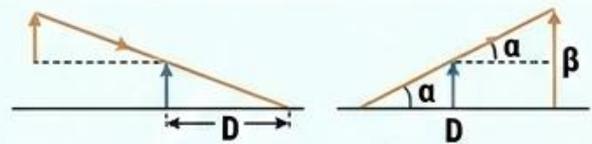
PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



Lens Formula:
$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u}$$

(with u negative)

Power $P = 1/f$



Magnifying Power Formulas:

$M = D/f$ (image at infinity)

$M = 1 + D/f$ (image at least distance D)

$$M = \frac{D \times \tan(\beta)}{\tan(\alpha)}$$

PROCEDURE

1 Set Up Apparatus
Level the optical bench and mount the lens, lamp, and screen.

2 Rough Focal Length
Find the approximate focal length by focusing on a distant object.

3 Focus Object & Screen
Place an illuminated object (pin) at a distance ' u ' (e.g., $2f$) and focus its image on the screen.

4 Measure Distances
Use the meter scale to measure ' u ' and ' v ' from the lens center.

5 Calculate & Repeat
Calculate ' f ' using the lens formula. Repeat for different ' u ' values (e.g., $1.5f$, $2.5f$).

6 Vary for Magnifying Power
Measure D . Place the object at ' f ' for visual angle α . Observe the magnified image for angle β . Record data.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Object Dist. (u in cm)	Image Dist. (v in cm)	$1/u$ (cm^{-1})	$1/v$ (cm^{-1})	Focal Length (f in cm)	Magnification ($M = v/u$)
1	-	-	/	/	-	/
Mean Focal Length (f_{mean}) = [Value] cm						

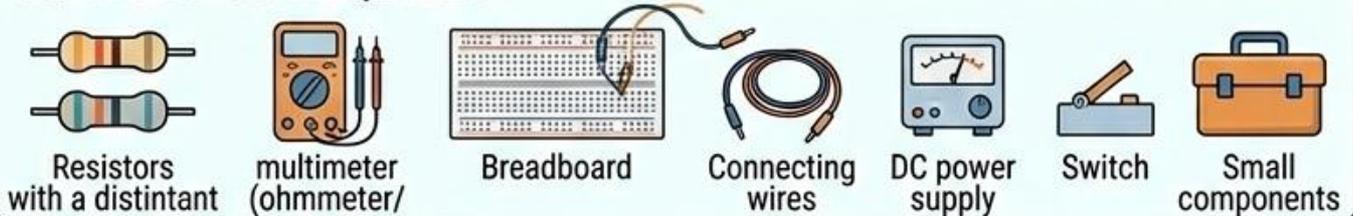
CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Average the ' f ' values.
- Calculate magnifying power using the formulas ($M = D/f$ or $M = 1 + D/f$). (D is near point, e.g., 25 cm).
- RESULT:** (1) Focal length of the convex lens = [Value] cm.
(2) Magnifying power = [Value].

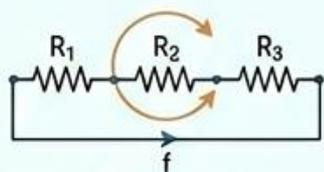
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: RESISTANCES IN SERIES & PARALLEL

OBJECTIVE: To verify the laws of resistances in series and parallel combinations.

APPARATUS REQUIRED

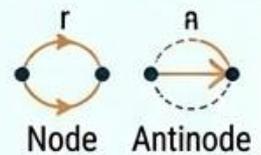
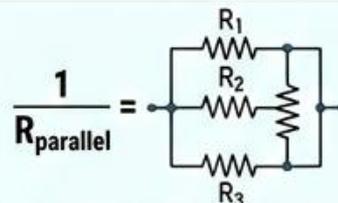


PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



$$R_{\text{series}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$



Series: Current is constant, voltage divides.
Parallel: Voltage is constant, current divides.

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PROCEDURE

- Measure Individual Resistances**
Measure R_1, R_2, R_3 .
- Connect in Series**
Connect the series combination.
- Measure R_{series}**
Record R_{th} series combination.
Record R_{measured} .
- Connect in Parallel**
Connect the parallel combination to parallel rails.
- Measure R_{parallel}**
Record R_{measured} combination.
Record R_{measured} .
- Vary for Combination**
Try more complex connections to collect more data. Record and calculate theoretical values for each trial.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Individual Resistance (in Ω)	Connection Type	Theoretical Resistance (R_{th} , in)	Measured Resistance (R_{me} , in)	Error (%Diff)
1	$R_1, R_2, R_3 \dots$	Series/Parallel	R_{th} in Ω	R_m in Ω	/
Mean Measured Resistance (R_{mean}) = [Value] Ω					

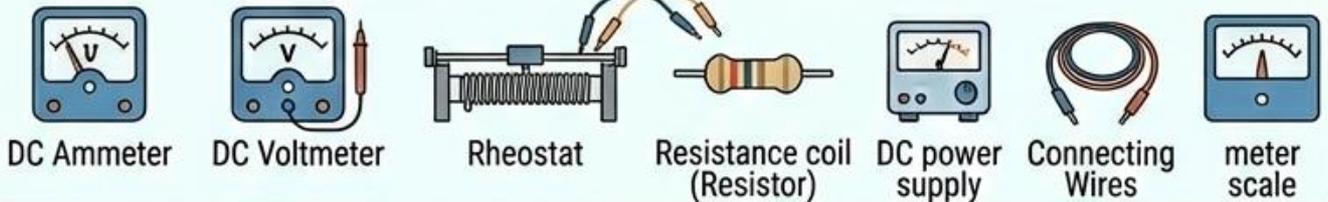
CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Plot a graph of R_{measured} vs $R_{\text{theoretical}}$.
- Average the %Error values.
- RESULT:** (1) Values of resistors (R_1, R_2, R_3) are [Value] Ω .
(2) Measured values of series and parallel combinations closely match theoretical values with minimal error, verifying the laws.

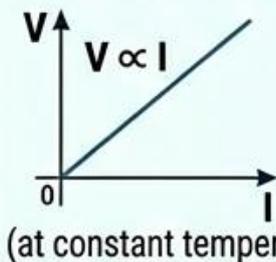
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: VERIFICATION OF OHM'S LAW

OBJECTIVE: To verify Ohm's Laws by drawing a graph between voltage and current.

APPARATUS REQUIRED

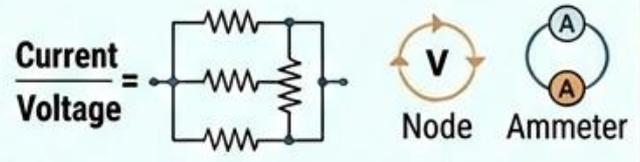


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$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

V = Voltage
I = Current
R = Resistance



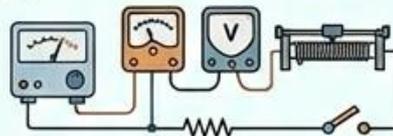
Voltage (V) is constant, current (I) is constant. Voltage divides. Current divides.

PROCEDURE

1 Measure and Set Up



2 Connect in Circuit



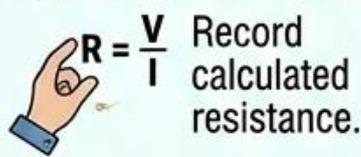
3 Record (V_1, I_1)



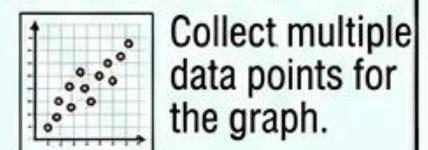
4 Vary Rheostat



5 Record Mean Resistance



6 Vary for Multiple Trials



OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Applied Voltage (V) (in Volts)	Measured Current (I) (in Amperes)	Calculated Resistance ($R = V/I$) (in Ω)	Remarks
1	(in Volts)	(in Amperes)	(in Ω)	/
Mean Measured Resistance (R_{mean}) = [Value] Ω				

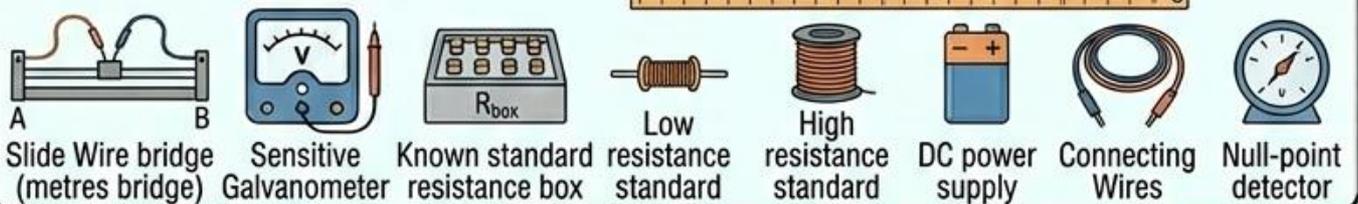
CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Plot a graph of V vs I (or I vs V).
- Calculate the average resistance from the graph.
- RESULT:** (1) The V-I graph is a straight line through the origin, verifying $V \propto I$.
(2) The average resistance from the graph is [Value] Ω .

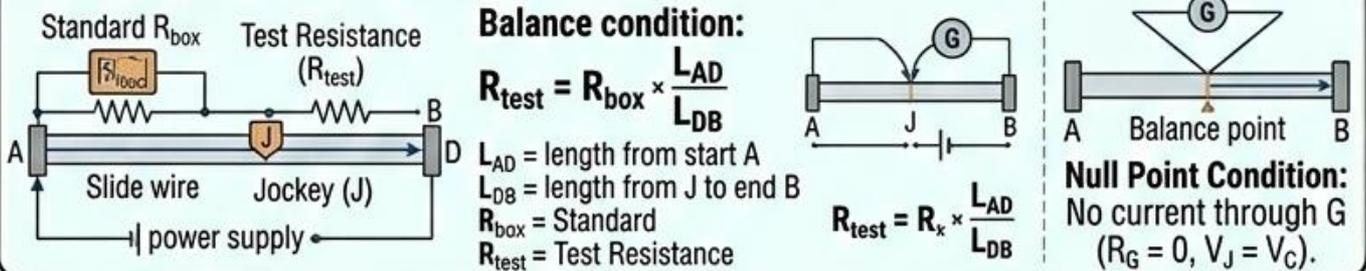
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: LOW & HIGH RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT (SLIDE WIRE BRIDGE)

OBJECTIVE: To measure very low resistance and very high resistances using a Slide Wire bridge.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



PROCEDURE

- Measure and Set Up**

 Ensure measure connections, connect the power supply.
- Low Resistance Measurement**

 Connect. Measure R_{test} for a trial.
- Find Null Point (L_{AD})**

 Move jockey to find $G=0$. Record L_{AD} .
- Repeat for Low Trials**

 Collect multiple low data points for averaging.
- High Resistance Measurement**

 Replace low R standard with high. **R = Value** Collect high data points.
- Record Mean High Resistance**
 Record calculated resistance.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Test Resistor (R_{test})	Standard Resistance (R_{box})	Balancing Length (L_{AD})	Remaining Length (L_{DB})	Calculated Resistance (R_{cal}) (in Ω)	Remarks
1	Low/High	(in Ω)	(in cm)	(in cm)	(in Ω)	/
Mean Measured Low Resistance ($R_{\text{mean,low}}$) = [Value] Ω			Mean Measured High Resistance ($R_{\text{mean,high}}$) = [Value] Ω			

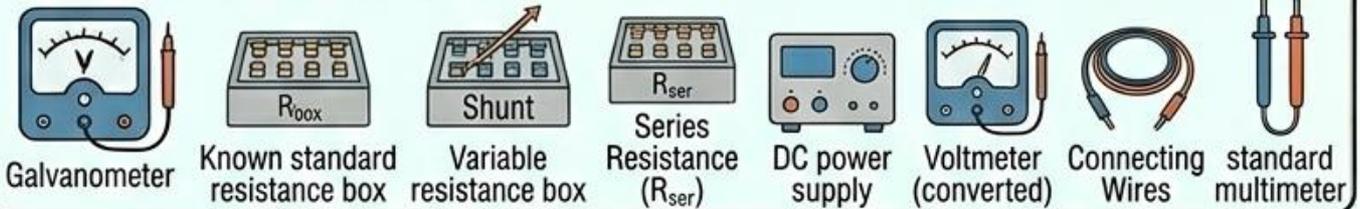
CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Average the calculated resistance for low and high cases.
- Compare average to standard.
- RESULT:** (1) Measured value of very low resistance is [Value] Ω .
 (2) Measured value of very high resistance is [Value] Ω .

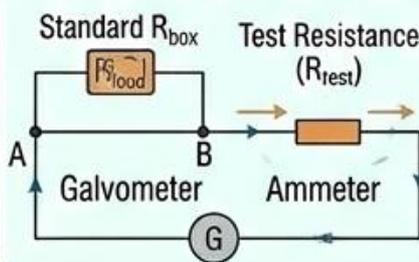
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: CONVERSION OF GALVANOMETER

OBJECTIVE: Conversion of a Galvanometer into an Ammeter and Voltmeter of given range.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



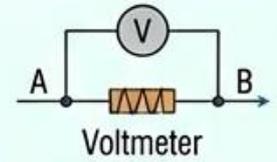
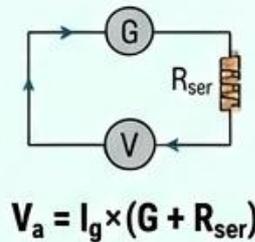
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Balance condition:

$$I_a = I_g \times \frac{G + S}{S}$$

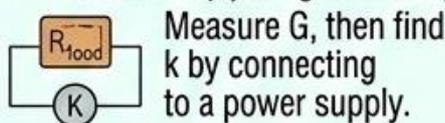
$$S = \frac{I_g \times G}{I_a - I_g}$$



Null Point Condition:
No current through G
($R_G = 0$, $V_J = V_C$).

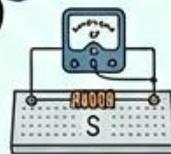
PROCEDURE

1 Measure Galvanometer Resistance (G) & Fig. of Merit (k)



Measure G, then find k by connecting to a power supply.

2 Convert into Ammeter



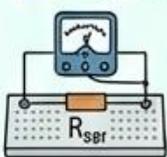
Calculate required S for range I_a . Adjust and connect to trial.

3 Find Conversion Error



Measure to collect multiple current data. Record.

4 Repeat for Voltmeter



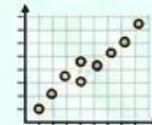
Calculate required R_{ser} for range V_a . Adjust and connect.

5 Find Conversion Error



Measure to collect multiple voltage data points. Record.

6 Vary standard resistance to collect more data



Collect data for averaging and validation.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Range	Desired Range	Calculated S / R_{ser}	Measured G (in Ω)	Standard R (in Ω)	Converted Reading	Diff (Converted - G)	Error (%Diff)
1	I_a / V_a	[Value] A	/	/	/	/	/	/
2	I_a / V_a	[Value] V	/	Mean Measured Resistance ($R_{mean_converted}$) = [Value] Ω				

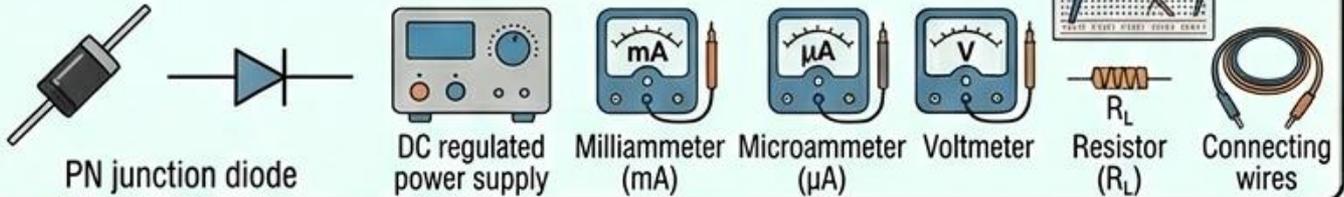
CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Average the converted reading and the %Error values.
- Calculate the shunt/series resistance using standard formulas.
- RESULT:** (1) Converted to Ammeter: $S = [\text{Value}] \Omega$ (Error [Value]%).
(2) Converted to Voltmeter: $R_{ser} = [\text{Value}] \Omega$ (Error [Value]%).

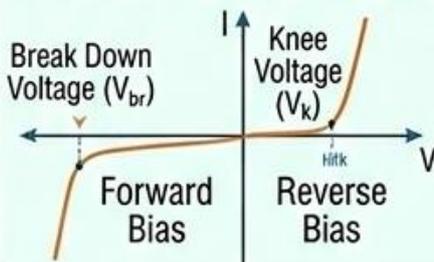
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: PN JUNCTION DIODE CHARACTERISTICS

OBJECTIVE: To draw V-I characteristics of a PN junction diode and determine knee and break down voltages.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



Forward current

$$I_f = \frac{V_f}{R_f}$$

Reverse current

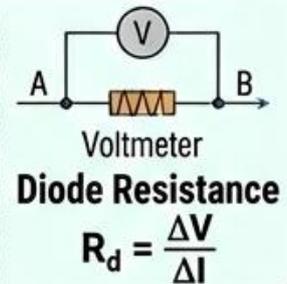
$$I_r = V_f + R_b$$

Forward current

$$V_R = \frac{V_f}{R_f}$$

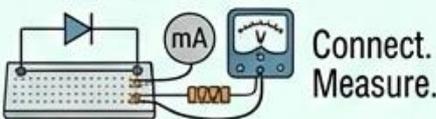
Reverse current

$$I_r = I_r + V_{ber}$$



PROCEDURE

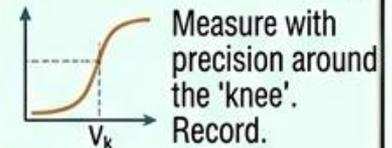
1 Set Up Apparatus for Forward Bias



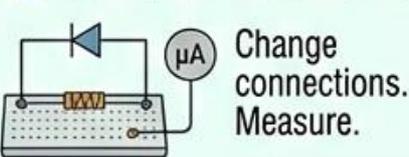
2 Connect and Measure I_f



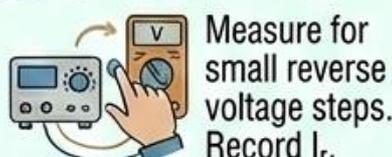
3 Find Knee Voltage (V_k)



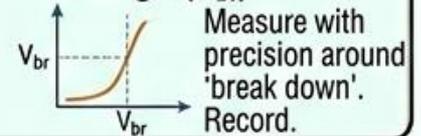
4 Set Up for Reverse Bias



5 Connect and Measure I_r



6 Find Break Down Voltage (V_{br})



OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Forward Voltage	Forward Current	Reverse Voltage	Reverse Current	
1	V_f in V	I_f in mA	V_r in V	I_r in μ A	Knee Voltage (V_{k_meas}) = [Value] V
2	/	/	/	/	Break Down Voltage (V_{br_meas}) = [Value] V

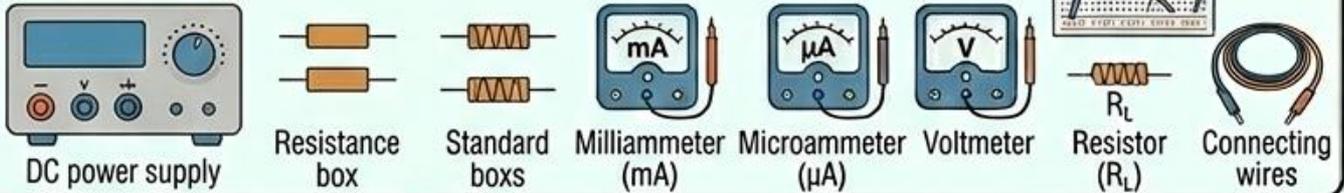
CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Plot the complete V-I graph with V_k and V_{br} marked.
- Determine V_k and V_{br} from the graph. Calculate forward and reverse resistances.
- RESULT:** (1) Measured Knee Voltage (V_k) = [Value] V. (2) Measured Break Down [Value] V. (3) The V-I characteristic curve is successfully drawn.

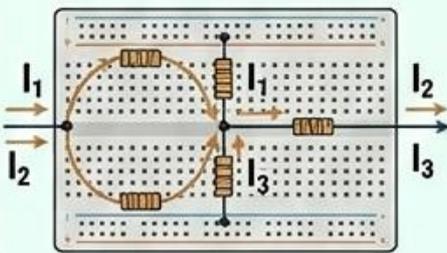
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS VERIFICATION

OBJECTIVE: To verify Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL) and Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL) using an electric circuit.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



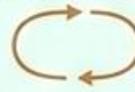
KCL (node)



Division

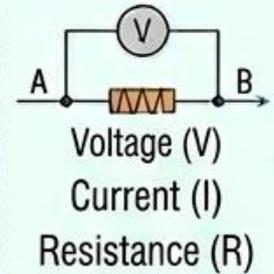
$$\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}$$

KVL (loop)



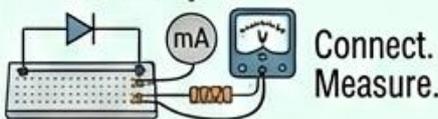
Voltage division

$$\sum V = \sum (IR)$$



PROCEDURE

1 Measure Resistance & Set Up



Connect. Measure.

2 Connect for KCL Node

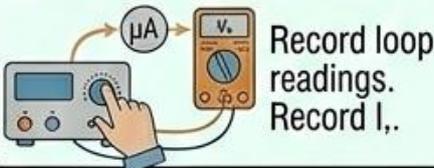


Measure and standard voltage steps. Record I_1 .

3 Find Mean Current (I_{mean})

$$I_{node_mean} = \frac{\text{Measured current value. [Value] A}}{A}$$

4 Connect for KVL Loop

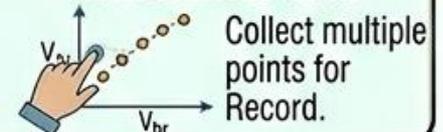


Record loop readings. Record I_1 .

5 Find Mean Voltage (V_{mean})

$$V_{loop_mean} = \frac{\text{Calculated voltage value. [Value] V}}{V}$$

6 Vary resistors to collect more data



Collect multiple points for Record.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Apparent Applied V	Loop Name/ Node Name	IR Drop (V) Node I_{in} (A)	Loop Diff ($\sum V_{in}$)/ Node Diff ($\sum I_{in}$)	Trial Diff ($\sum V$) ($\sum I$)
1	V (V)	Loop	IR (V) I_{in} (A)	Mean Measured Voltage (V_{mean_loop}) = [Value] V	
2	/	/	/	Mean Measured Current (I_{mean_node}) = [Value] A	

CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Plot graphs of Measured $\sum V$ vs Theoretical $\sum V$ and Measured $\sum I$ vs Theoretical $\sum I$.
- Calculate mean %Error.
- RESULT:** (1) Measured $\sum I_{in}$ closely matches Measured $\sum I_{out}$ (KCL, Error [Value]%).
(2) Measured $\sum V$ in loops closely matches $\sum (IR)$ (KVL, Error [Value]%).

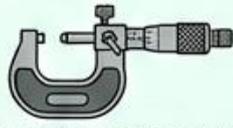
PHYSICS PRACTICAL GUIDE: FINDING NUMERICAL APERTURE OF AN OPTICAL FIBER

OBJECTIVE: To find the numerical aperture of an optical fiber.

APPARATUS REQUIRED



Laser source, power adjustment



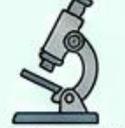
Precision micrometer stage with anvil holder



Fiber spool



Measuring grid

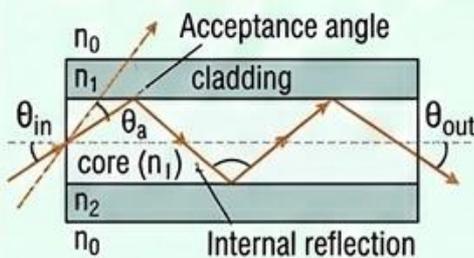


Microscope (or eyepiece)



Standard weights for precision

PRINCIPLE & FORMULA



$$\sin(\theta_{in})$$



Division

$$NA = \sin(\theta_a)$$

Ray acceptance

$$\sin(\theta) = \sin(\theta)$$

$n_1 = \text{refractive index of core}$
 $n_2 = \text{refractive index of cladding}$

$$NA = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

Exit - output

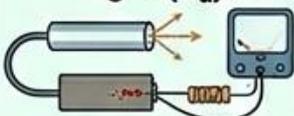


Division

$$N_{out} = \sin(\theta_a)$$

PROCEDURE

- 1 Measure Acceptance Angle (θ_a) & Set Up**



Set up. Measure.

- 2 Connect and Measure Fiber End**

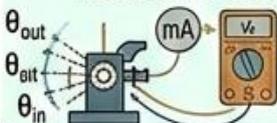


Measure for standard position maximum power. Record I_f

- 3 Find Mean Angle (θ_{mean})**

Acceptance angle mean = Calculated angle value [Value] Degrees

- 4 Vary fiber position and measure acceptance**



Record and calculate the mean numerical aperture.

- 5 Repeat and record results**

numerical aperture = Calculated numerical aperture = Value

- 6 Vary input to collect more data**



Collect multiple points for Record.

OBSERVATIONS TABLE

Sl. No.	Fiber Type (SM/MM)	Fiber Length (m)	Micrometer Reading (x, y, z mm)	Input Angle (Degrees)	Measured Accept. Angle (Degrees)	Calculated NA (mean)
1	SM/MM	m	x, y, z	z mm	Mean Measured Acceptance Angle (θ_{mean}) = [Value] Degrees	
2	/	/	/	/	Mean Measured Numerical Aperture (NA_{mean}) = [Value]	

CALCULATIONS & RESULT

- Average the NA and Acceptance Angle values.
- Calculate the theoretical NA using refractive indices. ($NA_A = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} / n_0$).
- RESULT:** (1) Acceptance angle mean = [Value] Degrees.
(2) Mean Numerical Aperture = [Value].