

Data Collection code:

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import pyvisa
import time
import csv
import traceback

# Replace 'GPIB0::10::INSTR' with your HP 4140B's GPIB address
instrument_address = 'GPIB0::17::17::INSTR'

# Initialize VISA resource manager
rm = pyvisa.ResourceManager()
rm.timeout = 5000 # Set timeout to 100 seconds (adjust as needed)

try:
    # Open a connection to the instrument
    instrument = rm.open_resource(instrument_address, write_termination='\n',
read_termination='\n')

    # Configure instrument settings (customize these for your measurements)
    instrument.write("VOLT:RANG 02") # Set voltage range to 10V
    instrument.write("CURR:RANG 1E-6") # Set current range to 1µA

    # Create a CSV file to save the data
    filename = "hp4140b_data10.csv"
    with open(filename, mode='w', newline="") as csv_file:
        fieldnames = ['Time', 'Measurement']
        writer = csv.DictWriter(csv_file, fieldnames=fieldnames)
        writer.writeheader()

        for _ in range(500): # Perform 10 measurements
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# Measure voltage and current

instrument.write("MEAS?")

measurement_str = instrument.read()


# Get the current time

timestamp = time.strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")


# Write the measurement and time to the CSV file

writer.writerow({'Time': timestamp, 'Measurement': measurement_str})


# Wait for 0.1 seconds before taking the next measurement

time.sleep(0.1)


except pyvisa.errors.VisaIOError as e:

    print(f"Measurement failed with error: {e}")

    traceback.print_exc()


finally:

    # Close the instrument connection

    instrument.close()

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| Time | Voltage (V) | Current (A) |
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| 04/10/2023 16:41 | NI+1.666E-12,A+0000. | NI+1.666E-12,A+0000. |
| 04/10/2023 16:41 | NI+1.666E-12,A+0000. | NI+1.666E-12,A+0000. |
| 04/10/2023 16:41 | NI+1.667E-12,A+0000. | NI+1.668E-12,A+0000. |
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Data Conversion code:

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import csv
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def extract_current_voltage(measurement_str):
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    """Extracts the current and voltage values from a measurement string.
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    Args:
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        measurement_str: A string containing the measurement data.
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    Returns:
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        A tuple of two strings, containing the current and voltage values as strings.
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    # Split the measurement string using a comma as the separator.
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    parts = measurement_str.split(",")
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    if len(parts) == 2:
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        # Extract the first part as current (skipping the first two characters)
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        current_str = parts[0][3:]
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        # Extract the second part as voltage (remove 'A' and leading/trailing whitespace)
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        voltage_str = parts[1].replace("A", "").strip()
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        return current_str, voltage_str
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    else:
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        raise ValueError("Invalid measurement string format")
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# Create lists to store the current and voltage values as strings
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current_values = []
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voltage_values = []
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# Open the CSV file containing the measurement data.

with open("hp4140b_data10.csv", mode='r', newline='') as csv_file:

    # Create a CSV reader object.

    reader = csv.DictReader(csv_file)


    # Iterate over the rows in the CSV file.

    for row in reader:

        # Extract the current and voltage values from the measurement string.

        current, voltage = extract_current_voltage(row['Measurement'])


        # Append the values to their respective lists

        current_values.append(current)

        voltage_values.append(voltage)


# Now you have two lists: current_values and voltage_values containing the current and voltage
values as strings.


# Write the current and voltage values to a new CSV file.

output_filename = "current_voltage_values1.csv"

with open(output_filename, mode='w', newline='') as output_csv_file:

    fieldnames = ['Current', 'Voltage']

    writer = csv.DictWriter(output_csv_file, fieldnames=fieldnames)

    writer.writeheader()


    # Write the values to the CSV file

    for current, voltage in zip(current_values, voltage_values):

        writer.writerow({'Current': current, 'Voltage': voltage})


print(f"Current and voltage values saved to {output_filename}")

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Graphical representation code:

```
import csv

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def read_csv_data(filename):
    """Reads data from a CSV file.

    Args:
        filename: The name of the CSV file.

    Returns:
        A list of tuples, where each tuple contains a current and voltage value.
    """

    data = []
    with open(filename, mode='r', newline='') as csv_file:
        reader = csv.DictReader(csv_file)
        for row in reader:
            current = float(row['Current'])
            voltage = float(row['Voltage'])
            data.append((current, voltage))
    return data

csv_filename = "current_voltage_values1.csv"
data = read_csv_data(csv_filename)

plt.plot([x for x, _ in data], [y for _, y in data])

# Set the axis labels and title.
plt.xlabel("Current (A)")
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plt.ylabel("Voltage (V)")  
plt.title("Current vs. Voltage")
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# Show the graph.
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plt.show()
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plt.plot([y for _, y in data], [x for x, _ in data])
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# Set the axis labels and title.
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plt.xlabel("Voltage (V)")  
plt.ylabel("Current (A)")  
plt.title("Voltage vs. Current")
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# Show the graph.
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