

DETERMINATION OF HALL COEFFICIENT AND CARRIER TYPE FOR A SEMI CONDUCTING MATERIAL

★ AIM:

→ To determine the hall coefficient of the given n-type or p-type semiconductor.

★ APPARATUS REQUIRED:

→ Hall probe (n-type or p-type), Hall effect setup, electromagnet, constant current power supply, gauss meter, etc.

★ FORMULAE:

$$(1) \text{ Hall Coefficient } (R_H) = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{I H} \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

where V_H = Hall Voltage (volt)

t = Thickness of the sample (cm)

I = Current (ampere)

H = Magnetic field (gauss)

$$(2) \text{ Carrier Density } (n) = \frac{1}{R_H q} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

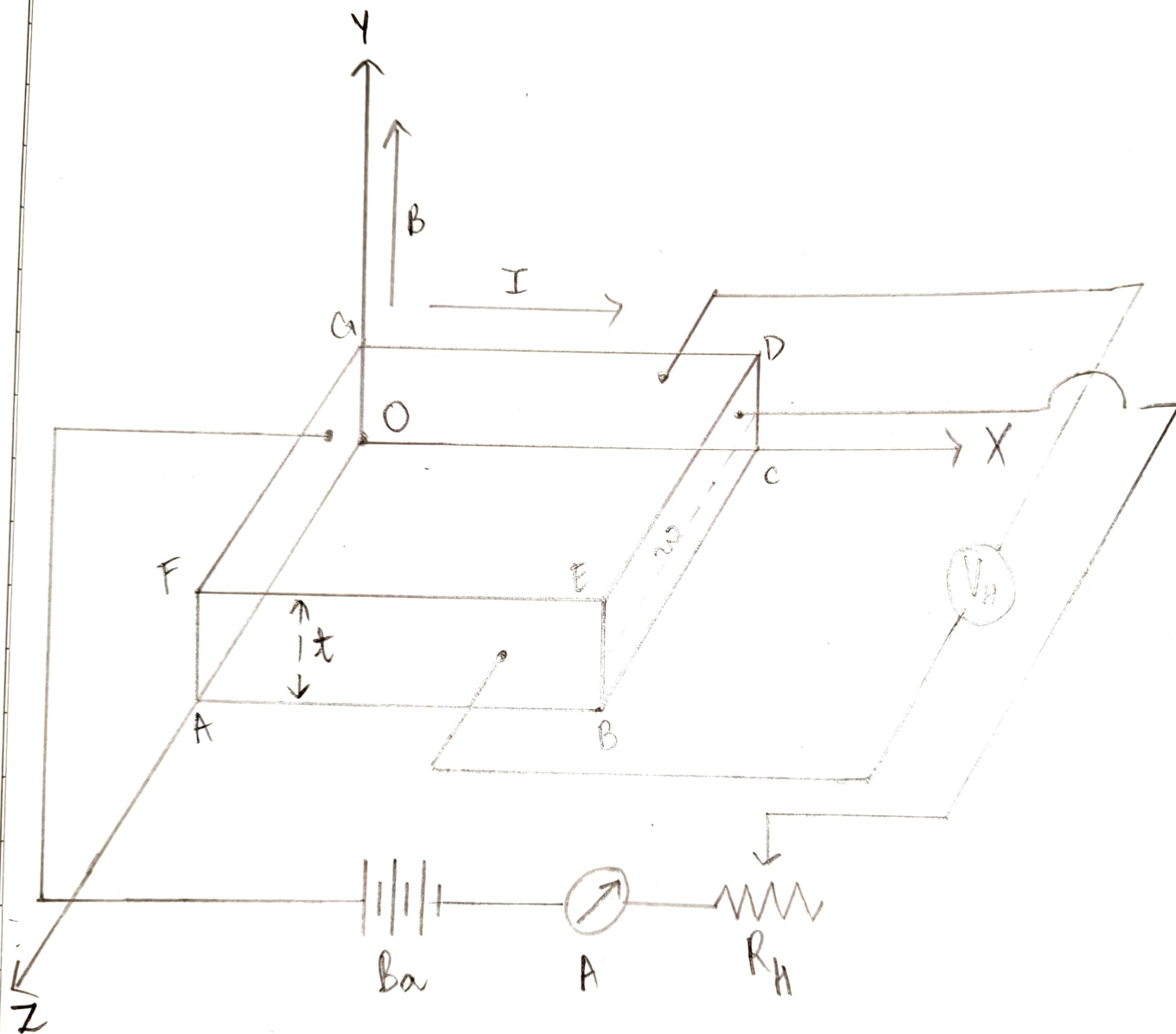
where R_H = Hall Coefficient ($\text{cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$)

q = Charge of electron or hole (C)

$$(3) \text{ Carrier Mobility } (\mu) = R_H \sigma \text{ cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

where R_H = Hall Coefficient ($\text{cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$)

σ = Conductivity ($\text{C V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$)



HALL EFFECT SETUP

★ OBSERVATIONS:→ Current in the Hall coefficient (I) = 2 mA .

Current in the constant current power supply (A)	Magnetic field (H) (Gauss)	Hall Voltage (V_H) (mV)	Hall Coefficient (R_H) ($\text{cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$)
1.0	1320	12.5	2.3679×10^4
1.5	1940	18.1	2.3329×10^4
2.0	2620	23.2	2.2137×10^4
2.5	3040	27.4	2.2532×10^4
3.0	3600	31.2	2.1666×10^4
3.5	4390	35.6	2.0273×10^4

→ Thickness of the sample, $t = 0.05 \text{ cm}$
 Resistivity of the sample, $\rho = 10 \text{ } \Omega \text{C}^{-1} \text{ s cm}$
 Conductivity of the sample, $\sigma = 0.1 \text{ CV}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ cm}$
 Charge of electron or hole, $q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

★ CALCULATIONS:

→ The Hall Coefficient of the sample = $R_H = \frac{V_H \times t}{I_H} \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow 2.23 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$

→ The Carrier Density of the sample = $n = \frac{1}{R_H \times q} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 $\Rightarrow 0.28 \times 10^{15} \text{ C cm}^{-3}$

→ The Carrier mobility of the sample = $\mu = R_H \times \sigma \Rightarrow 2330 \text{ cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$

★ RESULT:

- The Hall Coefficient of the given semi conducting material $\approx 2.23 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ C}^{-1}$.
- The Carrier Density of the sample $\approx 0.28 \times 10^{15} \text{ C cm}^{-3}$.
- The Carrier Mobility of the sample $\approx 2330 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

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