



HALL EFFECT SETUP

# 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:

i) 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 sample (cm)

$I$  = current (Ampere)

$H$  = Magnetic field (Gauss)

ii) Carrier density ( $n$ ) =  $\frac{1}{R_H \cdot q} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

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

$q$  = charge of electron or hole (C)

iii) Carrier mobility ( $\mu$ ) =  $R_H \cdot \sigma \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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

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

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## MEASUREMENT OF HALL COEFFICIENT :-

current in Hall effect setup ( $I_H$ ) = 2 mA

	Current in constant current power supply (A)	Magnetic field (H) (Gauss)	Hall Voltage ( $V_H$ ) (millivolts)	Hall Coefficient ( $R_H$ ) = $\frac{V_H \times t}{I_H} \times 10^8$ ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$ )
1.	1.0	1320	12.5	$\frac{12.5 \times 0.05}{2 \times 1320} \times 10^8 = 2.3674 \times 10^4$
2.	1.5	1940	18.1	$\frac{18.1 \times 0.05}{2 \times 1940} \times 10^8 = 2.3325 \times 10^4$
3.	2.0	2620	23.2	$\frac{23.1 \times 0.05}{2 \times 2620} \times 10^8 = 2.2137 \times 10^4$
4.	2.5	3040	27.4	$\frac{27.4 \times 0.05}{2 \times 3040} \times 10^8 = 2.2533 \times 10^4$
5.	3.0	3600	31.2	$\frac{31.2 \times 0.05}{2 \times 3600} \times 10^8 = 2.1667 \times 10^4$
6.	3.5	4390	35.6	$\frac{35.6 \times 0.05}{2 \times 4390} \times 10^8 = 2.0273 \times 10^4$

## Observations and Calculations :-

1. Thickness of the sample ( $t$ ) = 0.05 cm
2. Resistivity of the sample ( $\rho$ ) = 10  $\text{V C}^{-1} \text{scm}$
3. Conductivity of the sample ( $\sigma$ ) = 0.1  $\text{C V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$
4. The charge of electron or hole ( $q$ ) =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Calculation :-

$$R_{H_1} = \frac{12.5 \times 0.05}{2 \times 1320} \times 10^8 = \frac{0.625}{2640} \times 10^8 = 2.3674 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

$$R_{H_2} = \frac{18.1 \times 0.05}{2 \times 1940} \times 10^8 = \frac{0.905}{3880} \times 10^8 = 2.3325 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

$$R_{H_3} = \frac{23.1 \times 0.05}{2 \times 2620} \times 10^8 = \frac{1.155}{5240} \times 10^8 = 2.2137 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

$$R_{H_4} = \frac{27.4 \times 0.05}{2 \times 3640} \times 10^8 = \frac{1.37}{6080} \times 10^8 = 2.2533 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

$$R_{H_5} = \frac{31.2 \times 0.05}{2 \times 3600} \times 10^8 = \frac{1.56}{7200} \times 10^8 = 2.1667 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

$$R_{H_6} = \frac{35.6 \times 0.05}{2 \times 4390} \times 10^8 = \frac{1.78}{8780} \times 10^8 = 2.0273 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

5. Hall coefficient of sample =  $R_H = \frac{V_H \times t}{I_H} \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$   
(mean)

$$= \frac{(2.3674 + 2.3325 + 2.2137 + 2.2533 + 2.1667 + 2.0273) \times 10^4}{6}$$

$$= 2.2268 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{C}^{-1}$$

6. The carrier density of sample =  $n = \frac{1}{R_H \cdot q} = \frac{1}{2.2268 \times 10^4 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$

$$= 2.8067 \times 10^{14} \text{ carriers/cm}^3$$

7. Carrier mobility of sample =  $R_H \cdot \sigma = 2.2268 \times 10^4 \times 0.1$

$$= 2226.8 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Volt} \cdot \text{sec}$$

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## PRINCIPLE :

Hall effect : When a current carrying conductor is placed in a transverse magnetic field, a potential difference is developed across the conductor in a direction perpendicular to the direction of both current and magnetic field.

## RESULT :

1. The Hall coefficient of the given semi-conducting material ( $R_H$ )  $= 2.2268 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ C}^{-1}$

2. The carrier density ( $n$ )  $= 2.8067 \times 10^{14} \text{ carriers/cm}^3$

3. The carrier mobility  $= 2226.8 \text{ cm}^2/\text{volt sec.}$

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