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Variables:

Controlled Variables: Amount of light

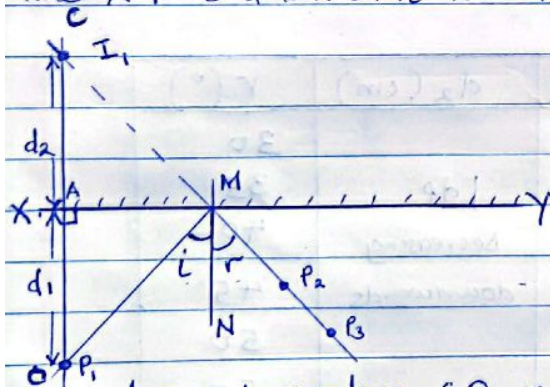
Hypothesis: Image distance from the plane mirror is equal to the object distance

1 Soft board

### 3 optical pins

1 plane mirror

a) A tracing paper is fixed on a soft board and a horizontal line XY is drawn on it as below.



e) A normal line MN is drawn at point M such that  $AM = 4.0 \text{ cm}$ .

e) Pin  $P_1$  is fixed at point  $O$  and the plane mirror is placed along  $XY$  facing the observer.

f) Looking through side  $MY$ , pins  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  are fixed such that they appear to be in line with the image  $I$  of pin  $P_1$ .



- g) The pins and the plane mirror are removed & a line thru  $P_2$  &  $P_3$  is drawn to meet  $XY$  at  $M$  & extended to meet  $CO$  at  $I$ .
- h) Distances  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are measured & recorded.
- i) The angle of reflection  $r$  is also measured & recorded.
- j) The procedures d) to i) are repeated for  $i = 35^\circ, 40^\circ, 45^\circ, 50^\circ, 55^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ .
- k) The results are recorded in a suitable table.
- l) A graph of  $d_1$  against  $d_2$  is plotted.
- m) The slope  $S$  of the graph is determined.
- n) From the slope, a conclusion is made about the relationship b/w image distance & object distance from the plane mirror.

### Data Presentation

d) for  $i = 30^\circ$ ,

$d_1 =$

$d_2 =$

$r =$

$i(^{\circ})$	$d_1(\text{cm})$	$d_2(\text{cm})$	$r(^{\circ})$
30			30
35	1 dp	1 dp	35
40	decreasing	decreasing	40
45	downwards	downwards	45
50			50
55			55
60			60

\* A graph of  $d_1$  against  $d_2$  starting at 0.0 for each axis.

\*  $S = 1.0$

Sources of Errors: @nuweaquila 0702285589

- Parallax errors (Inaccurate measurement of angles of incidence & reflection)
- Working surfaces not smooth.

Precautions:

- Ensuring that the working surface is flat and smooth enough.
- Correct use of instruments to avoid parallax errors.
- When measuring  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ , the eyes must be exactly perpendicular to the point where the reading is to be taken to avoid parallax errors.

Conclusion:

Since  $S = 1.0$ , the object distance is directly proportional to the image distance from the plane mirror. Also from the experiment, the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection.

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Aim: To investigate the effect of length of ~~a wire~~ to resistance of a wire.

Variables

Independent:  $L$

Controlled: Room temperature, Wire material of connecting wires

Dependent:  $I$ ,  $V$ ,  $\frac{V}{I}$

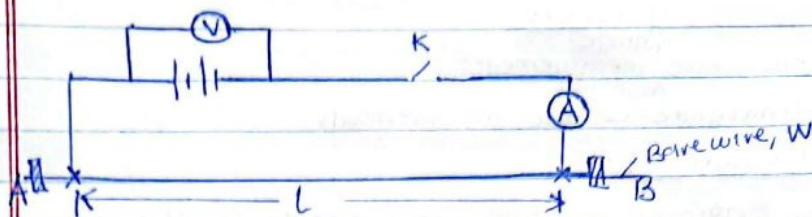
Hypothesis: An increase in length of a wire results in an increase in resistance of a wire.

List of materials:

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1 Voltmeter             | 8 connecting wires                          |
| 1 Ammeter               | 1 switch                                    |
| 2 Dry cells in a holder | 1 bare wire fixed on a metre rule.          |
| 2 crocodile clips       | <del>1 Jockey</del> 2 pieces of cello tape. |



## Experimental Set up. @nuneaquilla 0702285589



- A bare wire, W is fixed on a metre rule AB and the circuit is connected as shown above.
- The length L is adjusted to 0.900 m. Switch K is closed.
- The ammeter and Voltmeter readings I and V are read & recorded. The Switch K is opened.
- The procedures b) and c) are repeated for values of  $L = 0.800, 0.700, 0.600, 0.500$  and  $0.400$  m.
- The results are tabulated including values of  $\frac{V}{I}$ .
- A graph of  $\frac{V}{I}$  against L is plotted.
- Slope P of the graph is calculated.
- The value of the slope obtained (or the shape of the graph) shows the effect of length of the wire to the resistance of the wire.

Data Presentation.

For  $L = 0.900$  m,  $I =$

$V =$

L (m)	I (A)	V (V)	$\frac{V}{I} (\Omega)$
0.900			
0.800			
0.700			
0.600			
0.500			
0.400			

\* A graph of  $\frac{V}{I}$  against  $l$

\* slope,  $S$ , units  $\Omega m^{-1}$ .

Sources of Errors:

- Inaccurate <sup>voltage</sup> measurements
- Inaccurate current measurements.

Precautions:

- Ensuring accurate measurements of current
- Ensuring accurate measurements of voltage
- Ensuring the switch is open ~~to prevent~~ after taking readings to stop the flow of current.

Conclusion:

From  $R = Sl$ , (i.e.  $R = (\text{Ans})l$ ) it shows that resistance of wire increases with the length of the wire.

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