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EXPERIMENT NO. 7

Aim: Spectrophotometric or Colorimetric Estimation of Fe^{+3} from a given solution.

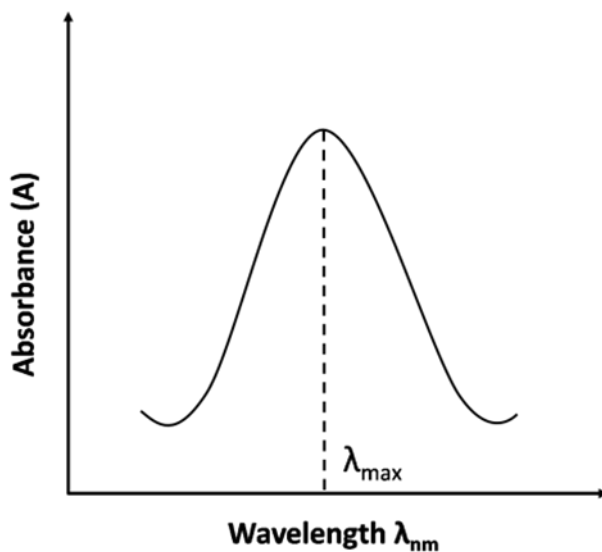
Observation Table:

1) Determination of λ_{max}

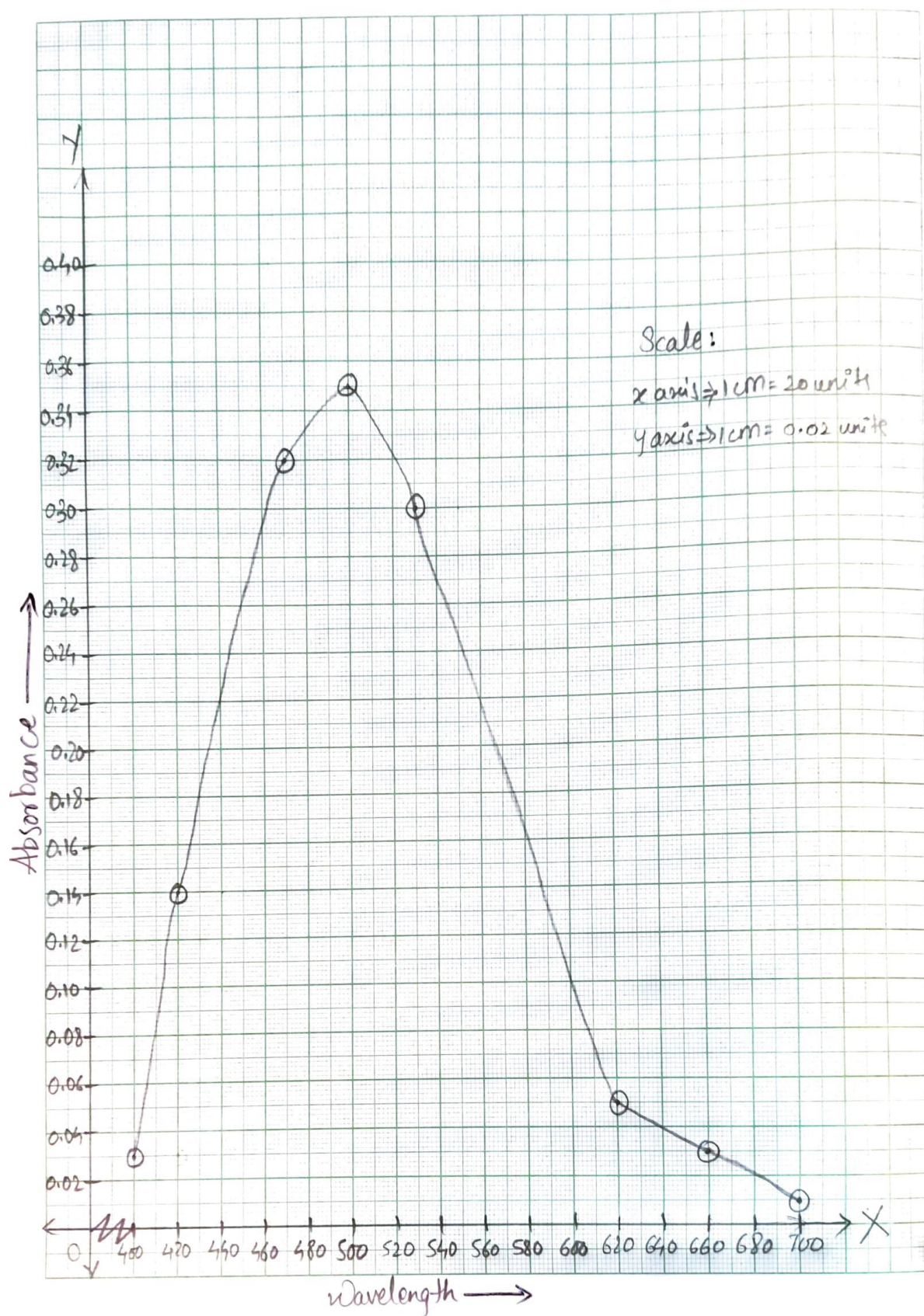
Concentration of solution = 0.005 mg/ml

Filter No.	Wavelength (nm)	Absorbance (A)
1.	400	0.03
2.	420	0.14
3.	470	0.32
4.	500	0.35
5.	530	0.30
6.	620	0.05
7.	660	0.03
8.	700	0.01

Graph I: (1 Mark+2Marks))



From graph I, λ_{max} = 500 nm



2) Determination of Unknown Concentration (2 Marks)

Sr. No.	Volume of Standard Fe solution	Concentration in mg/ml	% Transmission (% T)	A = - Log T
1.	5 ml	0.001	77	0.11
2.	10 ml	0.002	74	0.13
3.	15 ml	0.003	63	0.20
4.	20 ml	0.004	54	0.27
5.	25 ml	0.005	46	0.34
6.	Blank	-	(100)	0
7.	Unknown	?	73	0.14

Calculations:

Concentration of standard Fe solution = 0.01 mg/ml

Using $C_1 V_1 = C_2 V_2$, calculate concentration of all solutions.

1. $0.01 * 5 = C_2 * 50$

$C_2 = 0.001 \text{ mg/ml}$

2. $0.01 * 10 = C_2 * 50$

$C_2 = 0.002 \text{ mg/ml}$

3. $0.01 * 15 = C_2 * 50$

$C_2 = 0.003 \text{ mg/ml}$

4. $0.01 * 20 = C_2 * 50$

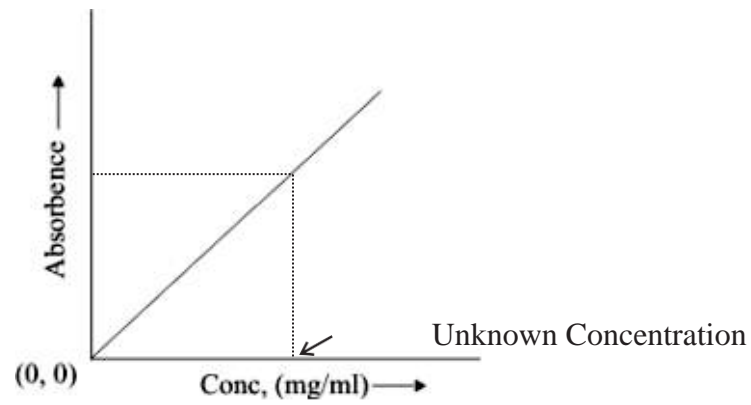
$C_2 = 0.004 \text{ mg/ml}$

5. $0.01 * 25 = C_2 * 50$

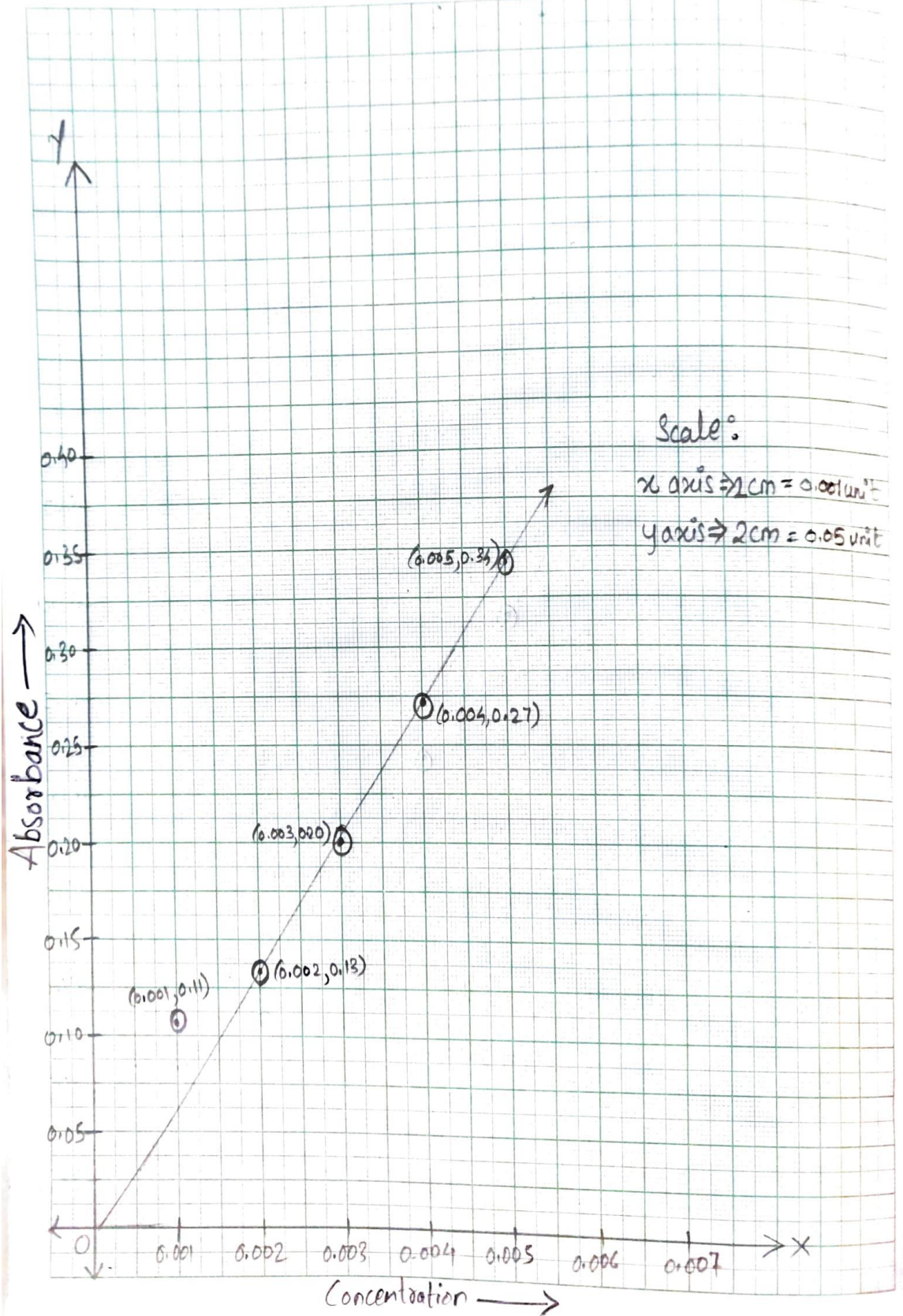
$C_2 = 0.005 \text{ mg/ml}$

Plot a graph of absorbance vs. concentration

Graph 2: (2Marks)



From the standard curve obtained, determine the concentration of given unknown sample.



Results: (2 Marks)

1) λ_{\max} = _____ 500 _____ nm.

2) Concentration of iron present in a given sample = _____ 0.0021 _____ mg/ml.

Questions (1mark)

Q.1) State Lambert's law and Beer's law.

Ans) Lambert's Law: When a beam of monochromatic light is allowed to pass through a transparent medium, the rate of decrease of radiant power with the thickness of the medium is directly proportional to the thickness of medium or the path length.

Beer's Law: When a beam of monochromatic light is allowed to pass through a transparent medium, the rate of decrease of radiant power with the concentration of the medium is directly proportional to the radiant power i.e., absorbance of the solution is directly proportional to the concentration of the solution.