

Title of the experiment :- Hall effect

Objective :

To determine the Hall coefficient of the given semiconductor crystal (Germanium)

Equipment List :-

- Electromagnet and power supply.
- Semiconductor crystal
- Current source and Ammeter
- Voltmeter
- Connecting wires

Formula :-

The Hall-coefficient is given by,

$$R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{I B} \quad (\text{V.m/A.tesla})$$

Here

$V_H$  : Hall voltage developed

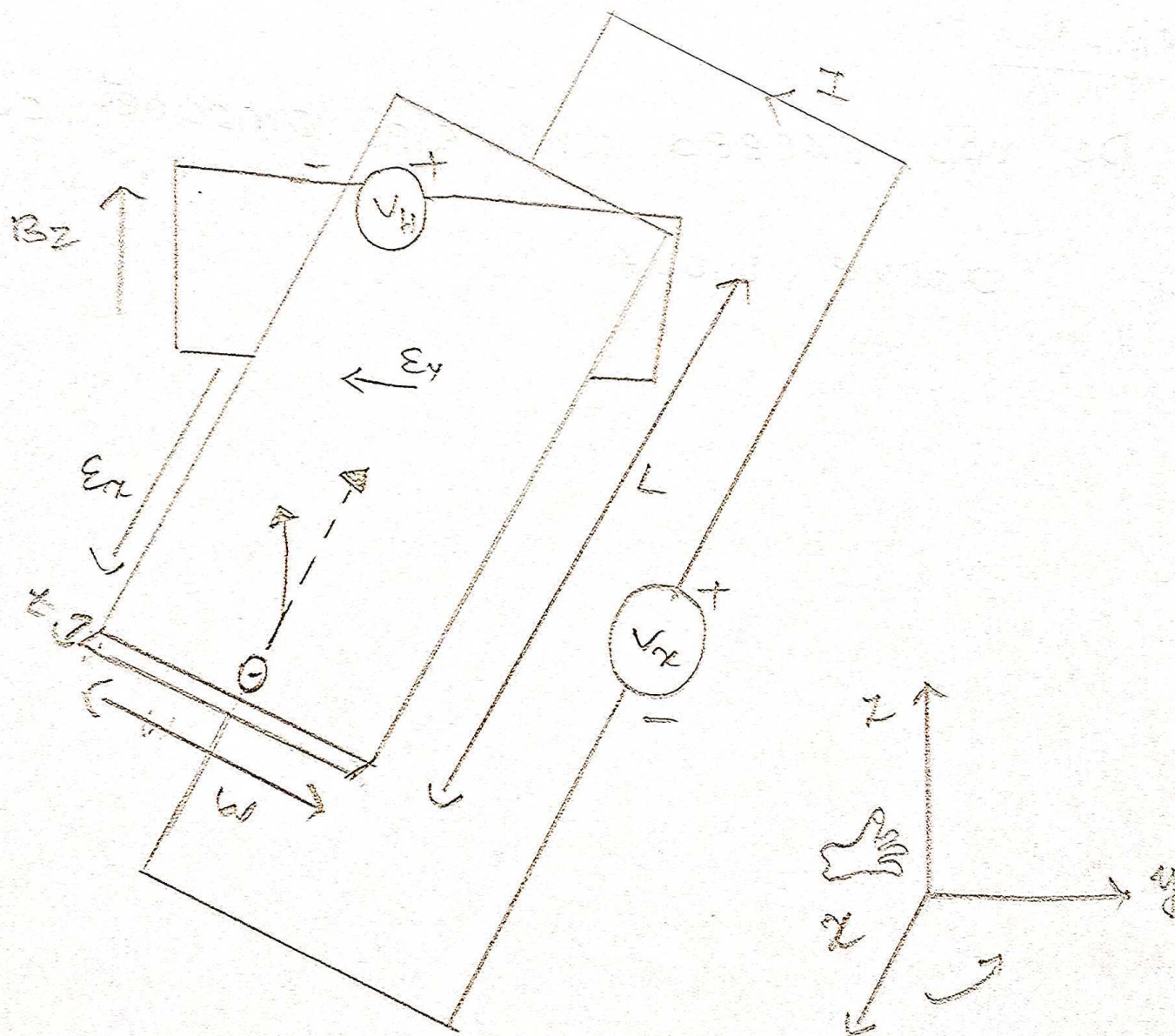
$I$  : Current passing through the sample

$B$  : Applied magnetic field

$t$  : Thickness of the semiconductor crystal

$$V_H = V_{HB} - V_{H0} \quad (V_{HB} - \text{in presence of magnetic field,})$$





Schematic of Hall effect set up for electrons



$V_{H0}$  - zero field potential)

Calculations:-

Table 1:-  $t=0.5\text{mm}$ ,  $V_{H0} = 191.3\text{ mV}$ ,  $I = 5\text{ mA}$   
 $= 0.191\text{ V}$

Magnetizing current (A)	Hall voltage		Magnetic field (B) Tesla	$R_H$
	$V_{HB}$	$V_H = V_{HB} - V_{H0}$		
1.00	128.1	$V_H = 128.1 - 0.191$ $= 127.909$	$80 \times 10^{-4}$	1598
1.75	89.7	$V_H = 89.7 - 0.191$ $= 89.509$	$144 \times 10^{-4}$	621
2.50	47.4	$V_H = 47.4 - 0.191$ $= 47.209$	$211 \times 10^{-4}$	223
3.25	21.8	$V_H = 21.8 - 0.191$ $= 21.609$	$260 \times 10^{-4}$	830
4.00	2.8	$V_H = 2.8 - 0.191$ $= 2.609$	$298 \times 10^{-4}$	$\frac{872}{875.5} \times 10^2$

Mean  $R_H = 656.144$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{1} R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{IB} = \frac{127.909 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{63.9545 \times 10^4}{5 \times 80} = 0.1598 \times 10^4$$

$$\textcircled{2} R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{IB} = \frac{89.509 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 144 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{44.7545 \times 10^4}{5 \times 144} = 0.0621 \times 10^4$$

$$\textcircled{3} R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{IB} = \frac{47.209 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 211 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{23.6045 \times 10^4}{1055} = 0.0223 \times 10^4 = 223$$

$$\textcircled{4} R_H = \frac{21.609 \times 0.5 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^3 \times 260 \times 10^4} = \frac{10.8045 \times 10^4}{1300}$$

$$R_H = \frac{v_H \cdot t}{IB}$$

$$= 0.00830 \times 10^4$$

$$= 830$$

$$\textcircled{5} R_H = \frac{v_H \cdot t}{IB} = \frac{2.609 \times 0.5 \times 10^3}{5 \times 10^3 \times 298 \times 10^4} = \frac{1.3045 \times 10^4}{1490}$$

$$= \frac{1.3}{149} \times 10^3$$

$$= 8.7550 \times 10^4$$

$$= 0.0087 \times 10^3 = 8.72 = 875.5 \times 10^2$$



Table 2: Applied magnetic field  $B = 80 \times 10^{-4}$  Tesla

Input current to the sample (mA)	Hall voltage		$R_H$
	$V_{HB}$	$V_H = V_{HB} - V_{H0}$	
5	135.0	$V_H = 135 - 0.191$ $= 134.809$	1685
4	91.0	$V_H = 91 - 0.191$ $= 90.809$	1135
3	65.0	$V_H = 65 - 0.191$ $= 64.809$	810
2	29.0	$V_H = 29 - 0.191$ $= 28.809$	36

Mean  $R_H = 916.5$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{1} R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{I \cdot B} = \frac{134.809 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{67.4045}{400 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.1685 \times 10^4 = 1685$$

$$\textcircled{2} R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{I \cdot B} = \frac{90.809 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{45.4045}{400 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.1135 \times 10^4 = 1135$$

$$\textcircled{3} R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{I \cdot B} = \frac{64.809 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{32.4045}{400 \times 10^{-4}} = 0.0810 \times 10^4 = 810$$



$$\textcircled{1} R_H = \frac{V_H \cdot t}{IB} = \frac{28.809 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-2}}{5 \times 10^{-3} \times 80 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{14.4045}{400 \times 10^{-4}} \\ = 0.0360 \times 10^4 \\ = 36.$$

Precautions:-

Do not exceed the electromagnet current above 4.00 A.

Result:-

1. The Hall coefficient of the given semiconductor crystal was found to be 656.144
2. The Hall coefficient of the given semiconductor crystal was found to be 916.5