

Experiment 3: Law of Malus

AIM: To verify law of Malus

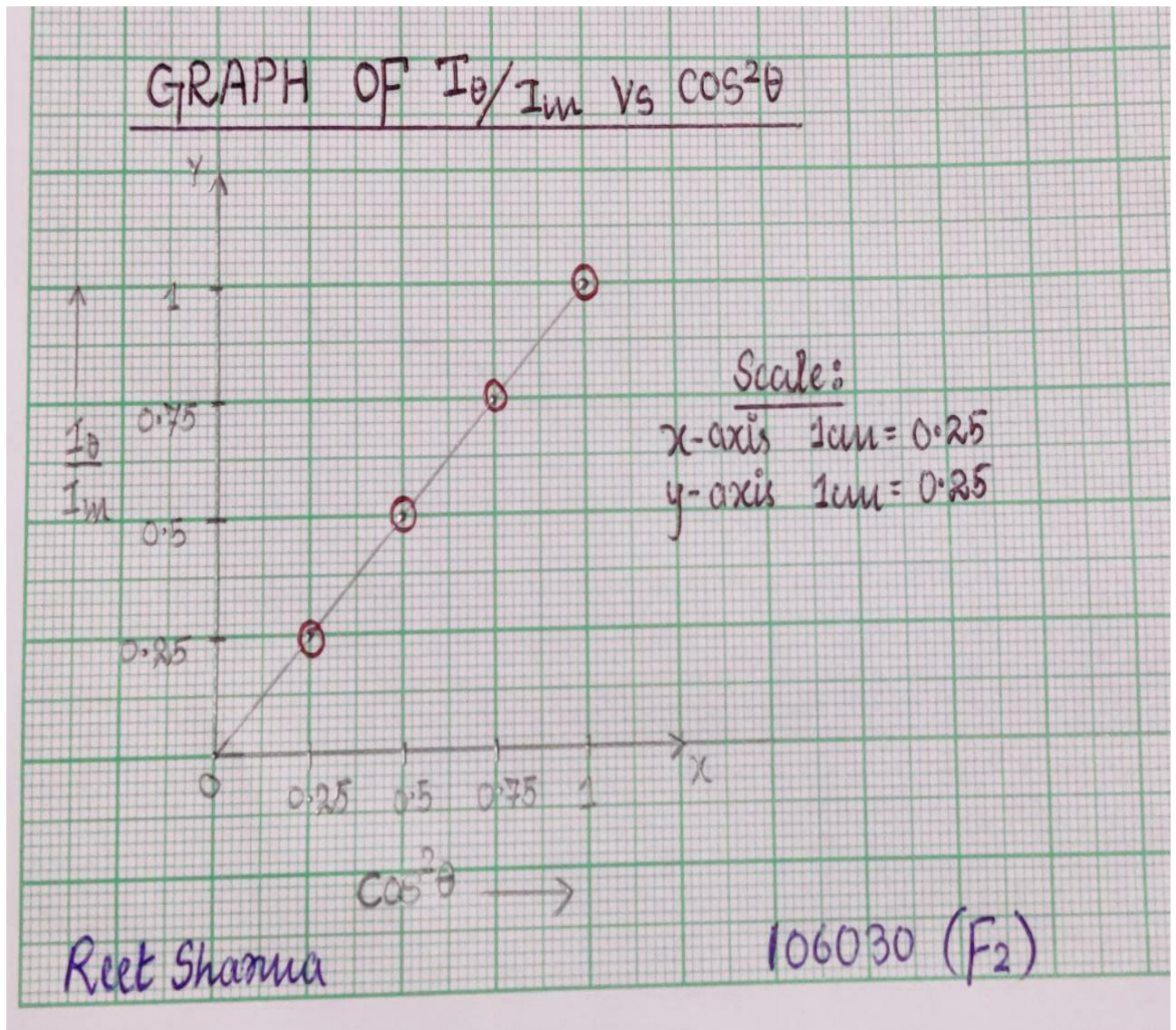
APPARATUS: (1) Monochromatic source of light
 (2) Two polarizers with angular scale from 0-360°
 (3) Luxineter
 (4) Metallic tube for mounting polarizer and analyzer

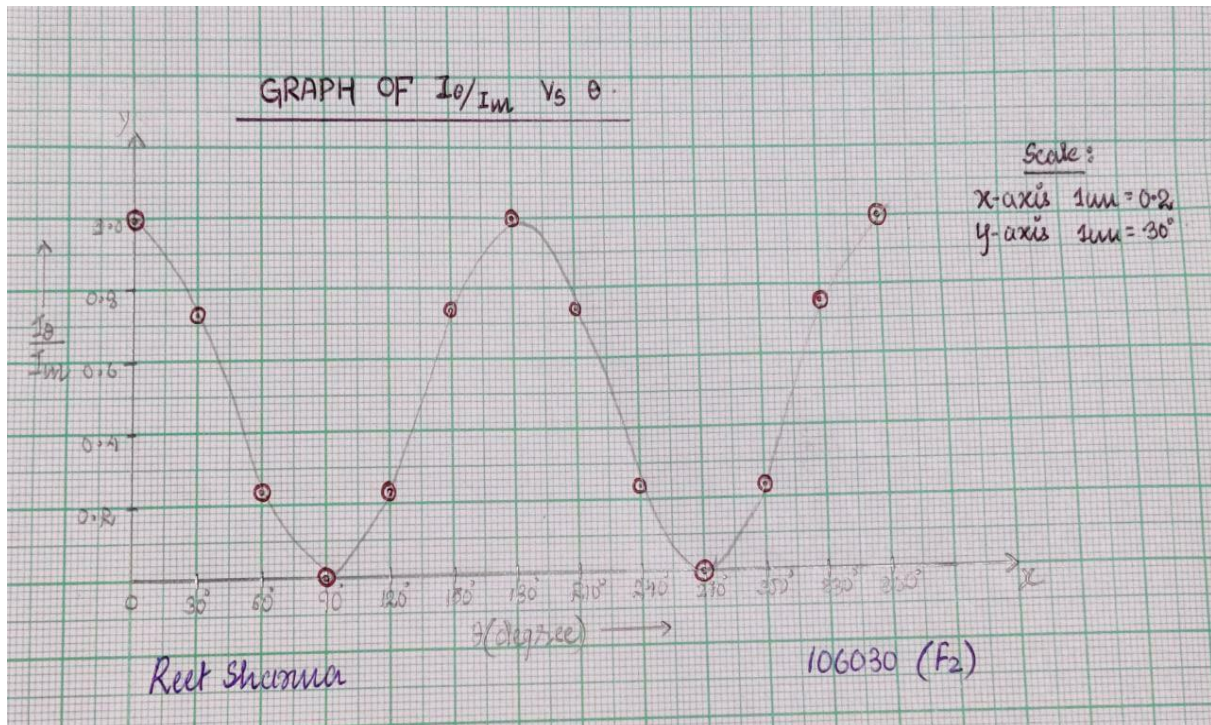
Table (3.1): Observations, Calculations and Results.

- i. The least count of the angular scale on the analyzer = 1deg
- ii. The maximum intensity **$I_m = 10\text{mA}$**

Sr. No.	The reading on the angular scale on the analyzer $\theta \text{ deg}$	The angle between polarizer & analyzer $\theta \text{ deg}$	Intensity through the analyzer I_θ, mA	Relative intensity $\frac{I_\theta}{I_m}$	$\cos^2 \theta$
i	-	0	10 mA	1	1
2	-	30	7.5 mA	0.75	0.75
3	-	60	2.5 mA	0.25	0.25
4	-	90	0 mA	0	0
5	-	120	2.5 mA	0.25	0.25
6	-	150	7.5 mA	0.75	0.75
7	-	180	10 mA	1	1
8	-	210	7.5 mA	0.75	0.75
9	-	240	2.5 mA	0.25	0.25
10	-	270	0 mA	0	0
11	-	300	2.5 mA	0.25	0.25
12	-	330	7.5 mA	0.75	0.75
13	-	360	10 mA	1	1

GRAPH:





MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXPERIMENT:

This experiment helps us to learn and understand the properties of polarization. In this experiment, light is passed through polarizers, and the intensity of passed light depends on the square of cosine value of the angle between the two polarizers.