

PRACTICAL NO: 1

Date : 29/9/24

TITLE : To study the conversion of light into Electricity.

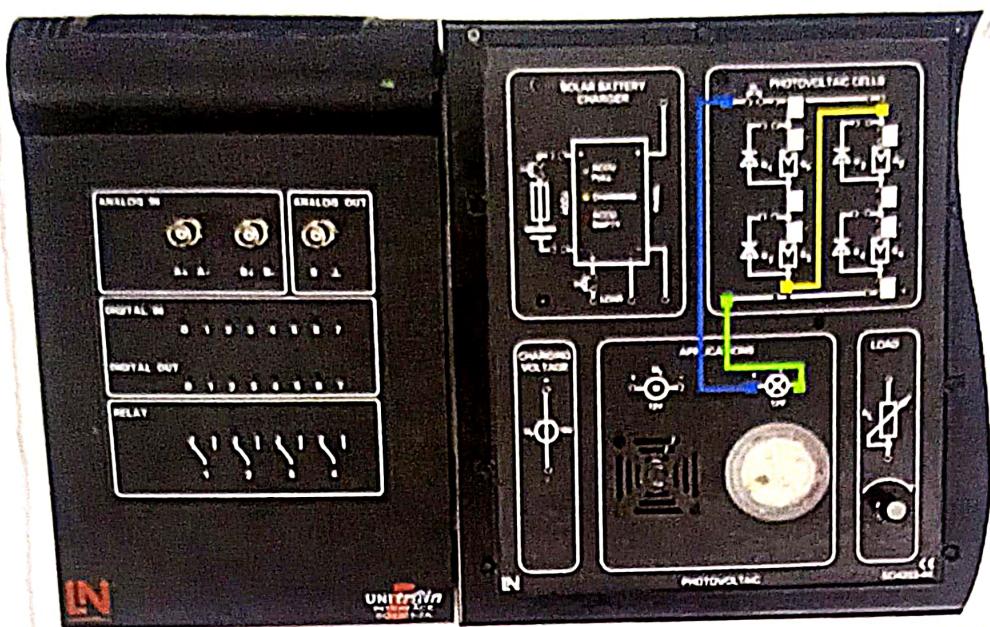
AIM / OBJECTIVE: To determine how a solar cell converts sunlight or electric light into a different form of energy.

APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

Solar Panel, Virtual Multimeter to measure the Voltage across the panel, DC load, Solar, light Sources.

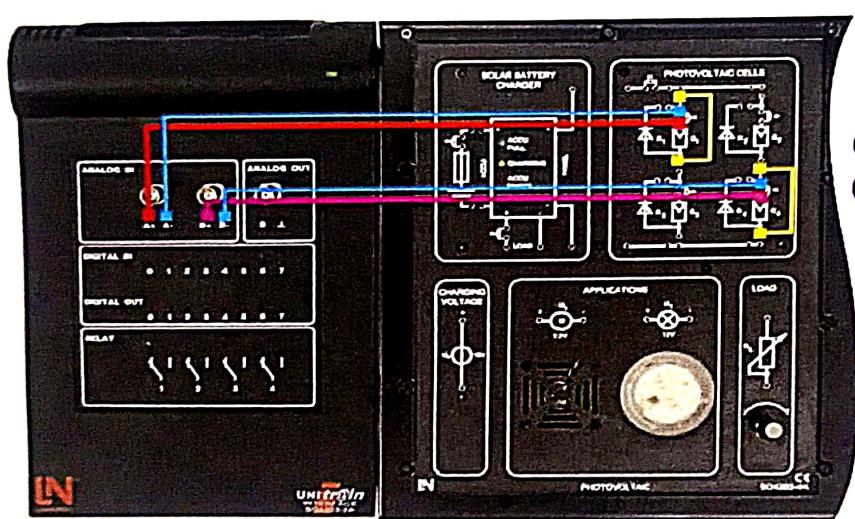
CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

- PROCEDURE :
- Set various irradiances using the dimmer and observe the LED response
 - Correctly align the radiator. Open the Ammeter A & Ammeter B Virtual instrument via the menu path Instrument
 - Reperform the setting shown virtually on Ammeters A & B
 - Connect Both Ammeter to the Solar Module
 - Set the radiator leftward or rightward to until the both ammeter indicate the current of about 50mA
 - Slowly rotate the radiator leftward or rightward to until the both ammeter indicate the current of about 50mA
 - Check the current through Solar mode & realign the radiator
 - Repeat all the above procedure till the Solar module show current between 45 to 55 mA



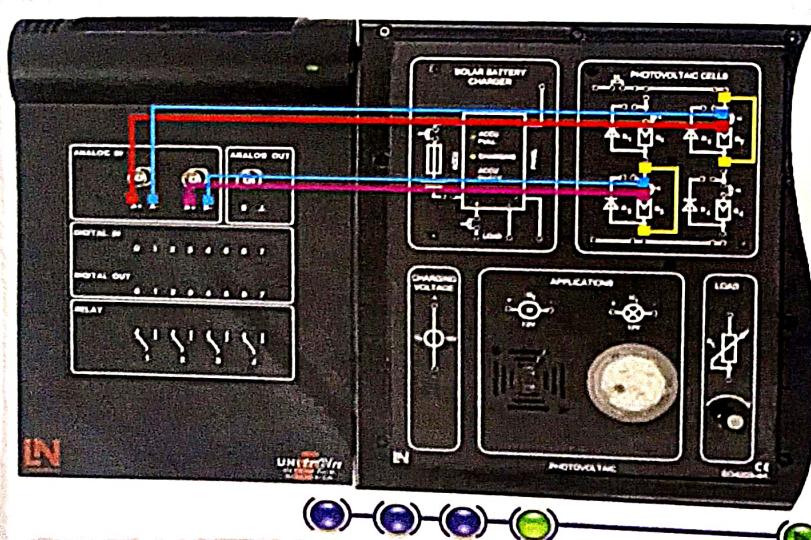
short-circuit current measurement on modules:

- (●) G1 and G4
- (●) G2 and G3



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- (●) G2 and G3



OBSERVATIONS

S.R.no.

Galvanometer

Gauge.

Ammeter A

Ammeter B.

1

High

3.6 mA

80 mA

2

mid

3.5 mA

3.5 mA

3

low

7 mA

7 mA.

$C_2 C_3$

1

High

82 mA

8 mA

2

mid

32 mA

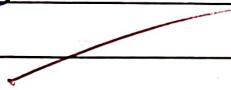
42 mA

3

low

9 mA

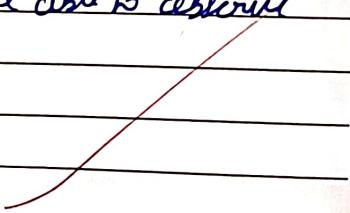
9 mA.



CALCULATIONS :

RESULTS :

Studied the conversion of light into electricity and were able to observe required readings on the digital ammeter.



CONCLUSION : Hence we are able to observe the conversion of light into electricity and observed the current using ammeter through solar module and setting the indicator.

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

1. Successful completion of Practical (Y/N)

2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : 2

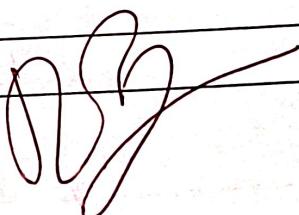
3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1.	Observed the Virtual ammeter reading	✓
2.	Observed the variation in intensity of light	✓
3.	Observed the different in current by moving radiator leftward or Rightward.	✓

Remarks :

Total marks 8 out of 10.

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PRACTICAL NO: 2

Date : 5/9/24

TITLE : To measure the Voltage Across the Solar Panel.

AIM / OBJECTIVE: To convert the Solar energy into electricity

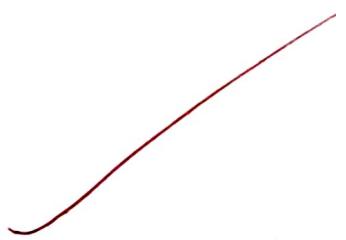
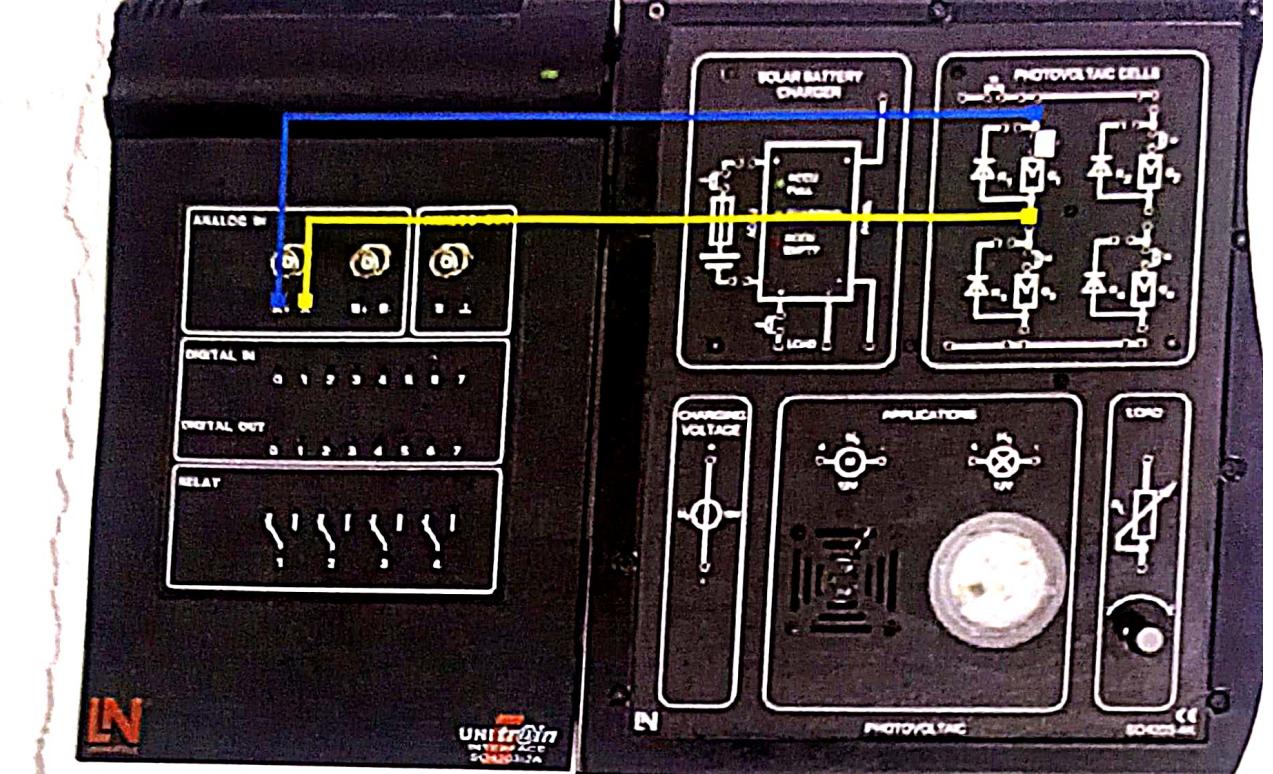
APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

Solar Panel 5-Watt, Multimeter to measure the voltage across the panel, DC load of 5-Watt solar charge controller, light source

CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Connect the positive and negative terminal of Solar Panel to the positive & negative
- 2) Measure the Voltage across the connecting pins with the help of Multimeter
- 3) Take reading in diffuse radiation
- 4) Take reading with Halogen light on
- 5) Take reading from light source low intensity.
- 6) Take reading from light source Medium intensity
- 7) Take reading from light source High intensity.



OBSERVATIONS

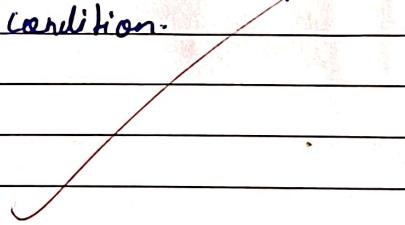
Sr No.	Condition	Voltage across solar panel.
1.	Diffuse illumination.	3.78V.
2.	Radiation with flash light	2.2V
3.	Illumination from light source: low intensity	3.08V
4.	Illumination from light source: medium intensity	3.75V.
5.	Illumination from light source: high intensity	4V.

CALCULATIONS :

Handwritten calculations are present here, written in blue ink, showing various steps and formulas related to the experiment. The text is somewhat faded and difficult to read in detail.

RESULTS :

Hence we were able to measure the voltage across the Solar panel
and observe the change in voltage according to the condition.



CONCLUSION : Able to measure voltage and observe variations in intensity
of light w.r.t. Solar PV Panel voltage

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

1. Successful completion of Practical (Y/N)

2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : 2**3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :**

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1)	Measured Voltage across the panel	✓
2)	Observed the variation in intensity of light w.r.t Solar PV Panel Voltage.	✓

Remarks :


Total marks 7 out of 10.**Sign of Instructor**
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PRACTICAL NO: 3

Date : 5/9/24

TITLE : To examine a solar cell's response to the irradiated light angle of incidence

AIM / OBJECTIVE: This Experiment is used to examine the Solar Cells response to the irradiated light angle of incidence. The intensity of radiation is measured in W/m².

APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

- 1) Solar Panel
- 2) Virtual Multimeter
- 3) DC Load
- 4) Light Source
- 5) Photovoltaic Board

CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

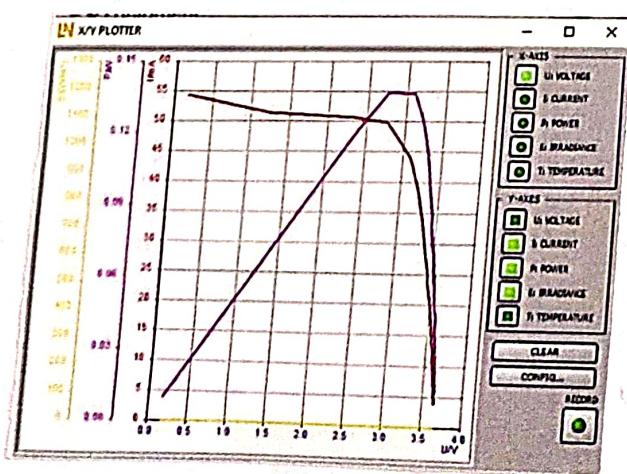
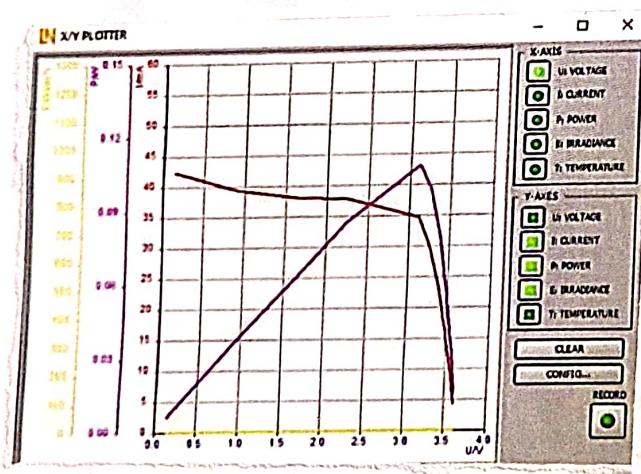
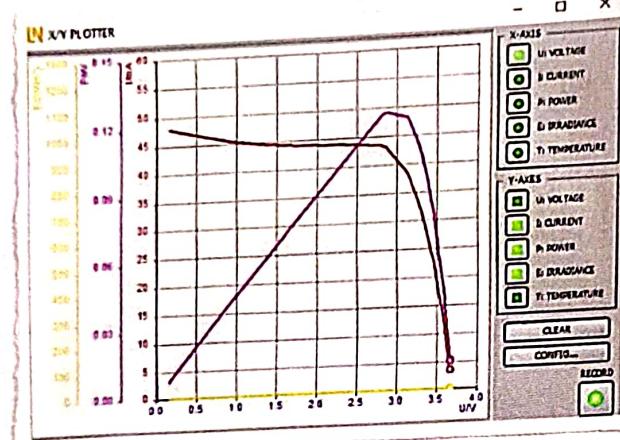
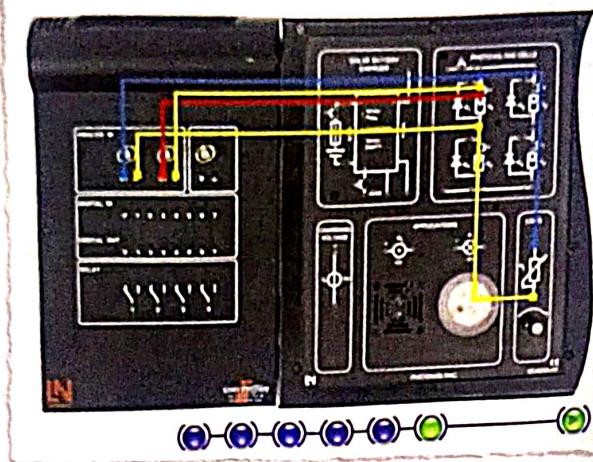
PROCEDURE:

1) Open the Virtual instrument & recorder via the menu path Instrument

2) Perform the settings indicate in the adjacent table

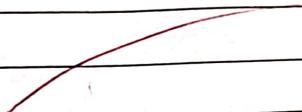
Axis	Parameter	Maximum	Division
X	V	4.0V	0.5V
Y	I	60mA	5mA
Y	P	0.15W	0.03W
Y	E	1300W/m ²	100W/m ²

- 3) Using the dimmer, set the radiator its maximum irradiance.
- 4) Record the characteristic using the procedure described
- 5) Set the potentiometer to 0.2 (short circuit.)
- 6) Commence recording with the "REC" button.

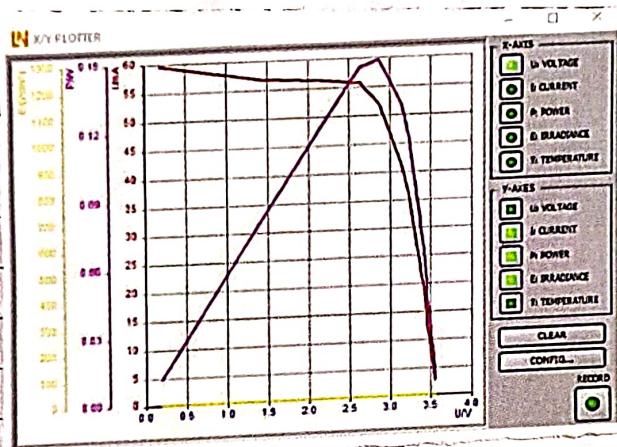
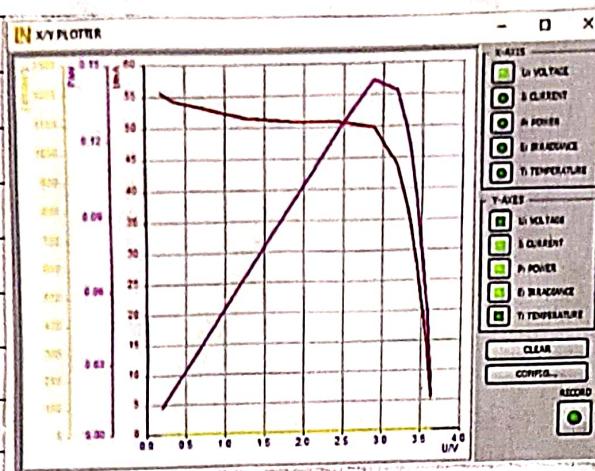


OBSERVATIONS

- 7) Slowly turn the potentiometer to its Maximum resistance
- 8) Finish recording with "REC" button
- 9) Adjust the radiator angle to different values ($30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ, 120^\circ, 150^\circ$)
- 10) Record the Et corresponding characteristic in each case as just described



CALCULATIONS :



RESULTS :

observed the variation in intensity of light w.r.t angle of incidence and observe the characteristics after doing the required nfy record setting

CONCLUSION :

Hence we were able to examine a Solar cells response to the incident light angle of incidence.

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

1. Successful completion of Practical (Y/N)

2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : _____ 2

3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1)	Performed the Settings as required	/
2)	Observed the Variation in Intensity of light wrt angle of incidence	/
3)	Observed the XY characteristics	/

Remarks :

Total marks

7

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PRACTICAL NO: 4

Date : 31/10/24

TITLE: To examine the dependence of open circuit voltage on intensity of radiation & angle of incidence

AIM / OBJECTIVE: This Experiment is used to examine dependence open circuit voltage with angle of incidence & intensity of solar radiation. The Intensity of Radiation is measured in W/m²

APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

Solar panel, Virtual Multimeter, DC Load, light source, Photovoltaic Board

CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

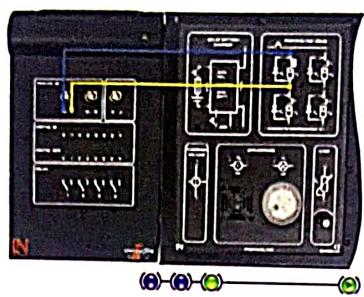
Dependence of open circuit voltage with angle of incidence

PROCEDURE:

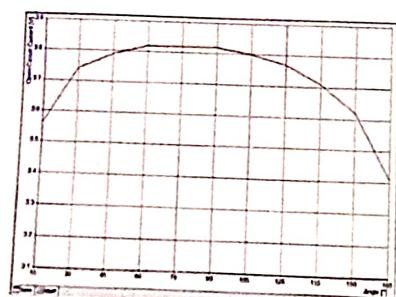
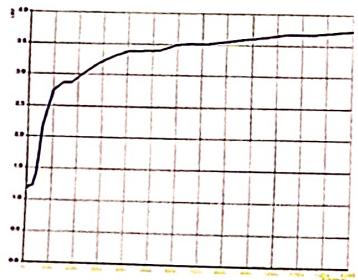
1. Open the Voltmeter & Virtual instrument via the menu path Instrument/Measuring devices
2. Voltmeter A or by clicking on the icon below, & perform the settings shown in the adjacent table
3. Measure the open-circuit voltage at various angle of incidence

Voltmeter A Settings

Range Mode	5V DC
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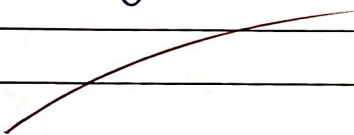


Angle [°]	U [V]
15	3.56
30	3.74
45	3.79
60	3.82
75	3.82
90	3.82
105	3.80
120	3.77
135	3.71
150	3.62
165	3.41



OBSERVATIONS

- 1) Align the radiator so that its legal plane is perpendicular to the PV cell.
- 2) Open the virtual instrument XY recorder via the menu path Instruments
- 3) Perform the settings indicated in the adjacent table
- 4) Using the dimmer, set the radiator to its maximum irradiance
- 5) Record the characteristic using the procedure described
- 6) Slowly decrease the irradiance using the dimmer
- 7) Commence recording with the "REC" button
- 8) Once the minimum irradiance has been attained stop recording by actuating the button
- 9) Finish recording with the "REC" button

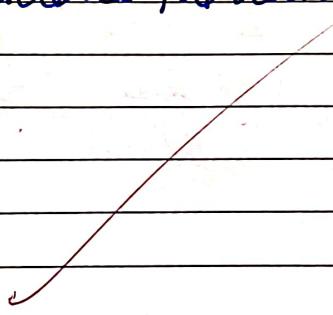


CALCULATIONS :

At 90° angle of incidence, the voltage is maximum.

RESULTS :

We observed that at 90° angle of incidence the voltage comes out to be maximum.



CONCLUSION : Hence we were able to examine the dependence of open circuit Voltage on intensity of radiation of L Incidence.

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

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2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : 2 hr

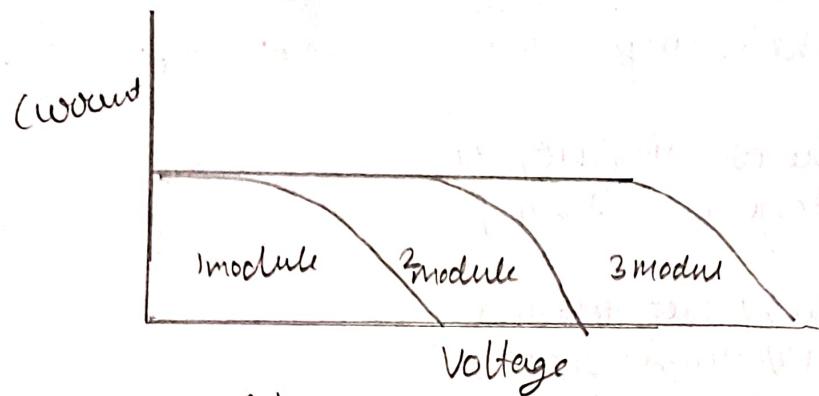
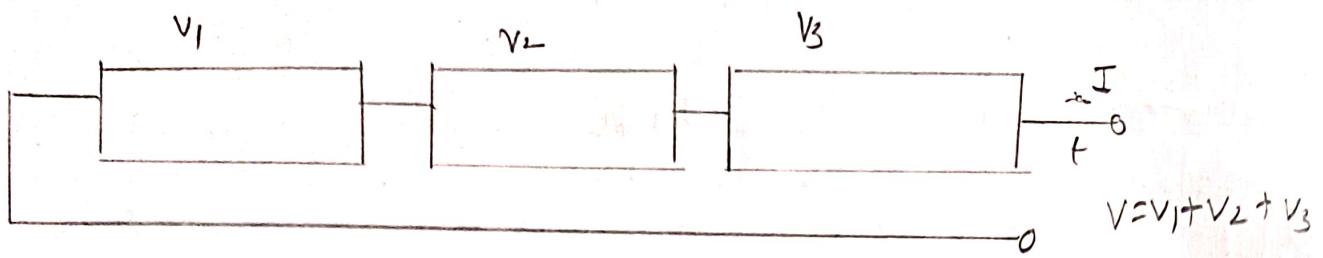
3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1.	Performed the Settings as required	✓
2.	Observed the variation in open circuit Voltage w.r.t Intensity	✓
3.	Observed the XY characteristics Open Circuit Voltage vs Intensity Radii	✓
4.	Observed the XY characteristics Open circuit Voltage Vs Angle Incidence	✓

Remarks :

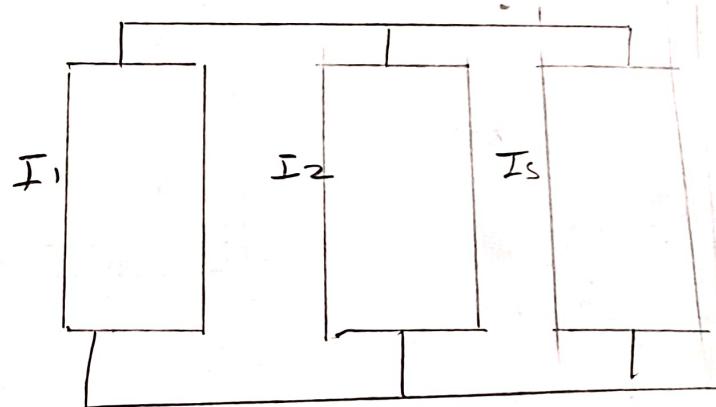
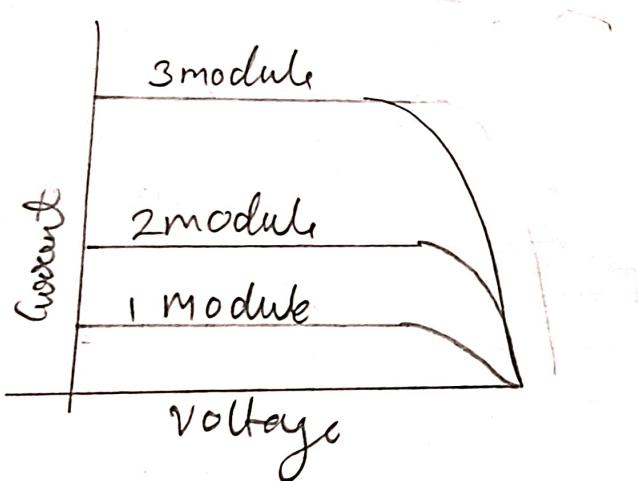
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Solar modules in series connect.

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 =$$



Solar modules in parallel connection

PRACTICAL NO: 5

Date : 3/10/24

TITLE : Solar & parallel Connection of Solar Cells

AIM / OBJECTIVE:

- 1) Recording Voltage & Current characteristics at a single Solar Cell
- 2) Recording Voltage & Current characteristics of Solar Cells in series
- 3) Recording Voltage & Current characteristics of a Solar Cell in parallel

APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

Solar Cells

Potentiometer

Voltage Meter

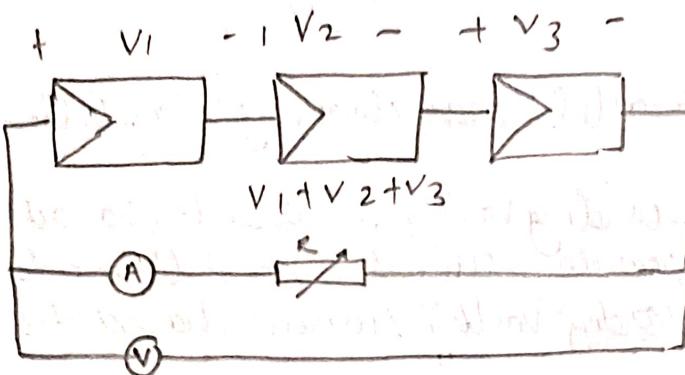
Current Meter

CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

Solar Cells can be connected in series to increase the output voltage.
Total voltage is equal to the sum of individual voltage. Solar Cells in series are termed string. Because Solar Cells are not perfectly identical the total current flowing through a series is equal to the lowest value of the solar cell connecting cells in parallel increases the total current. Total current is equal to the sum of individual current

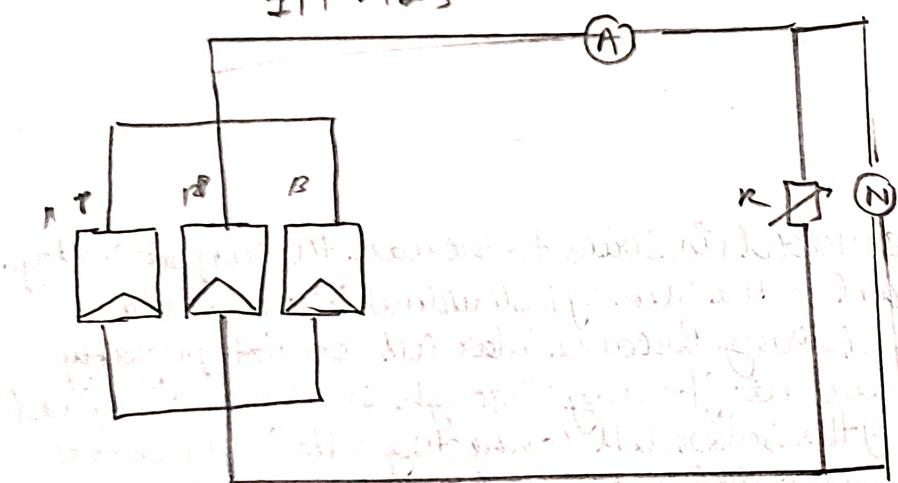
PROCEDURE:

- 1) Connection three Solar Cells in series. Measure the open circuit voltage
- 2) Connect a potentiometer to the output of the series connection across the voltage meter. In parallel with the solar cell the current meter
series to measure the output voltage & current respectively
- 3) the value of the potentiometer sequentially (use the voltmeter ammeter to measure the output voltage & to current with different potentiometer values)
- 4) Record the voltage, current & power values
- 5) After complete recording the voltage & current values, Plot the Solar Cells in Series
- 6) Identify the maximum power point on the IV curve
- 7) Recording Voltage Current (parallel) on the plot



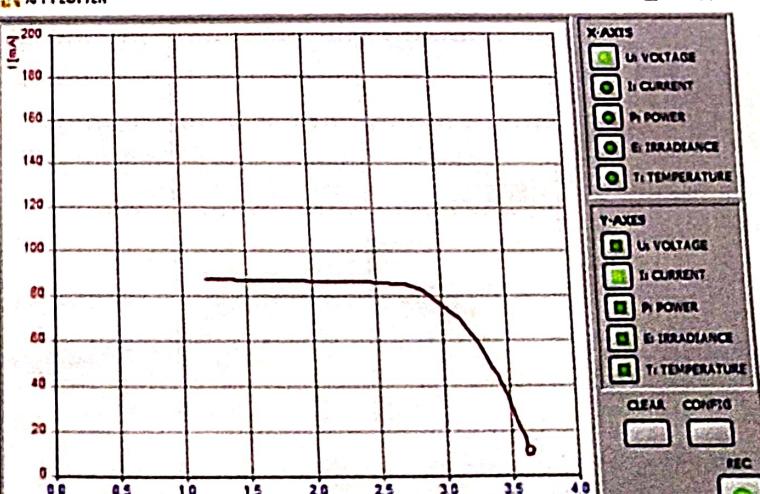
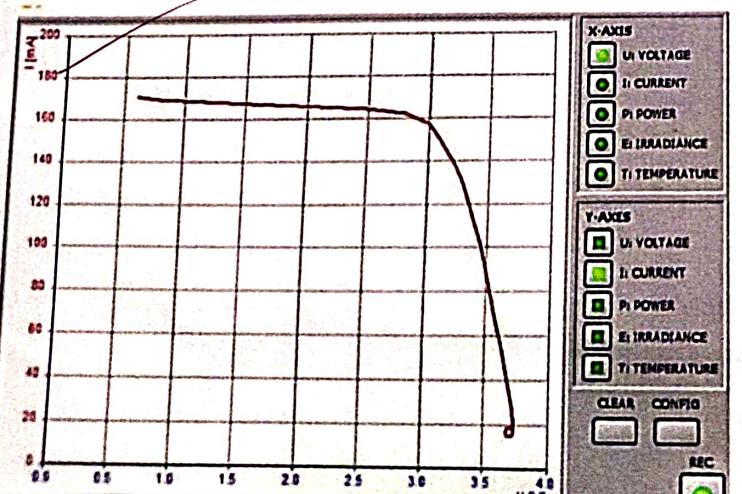
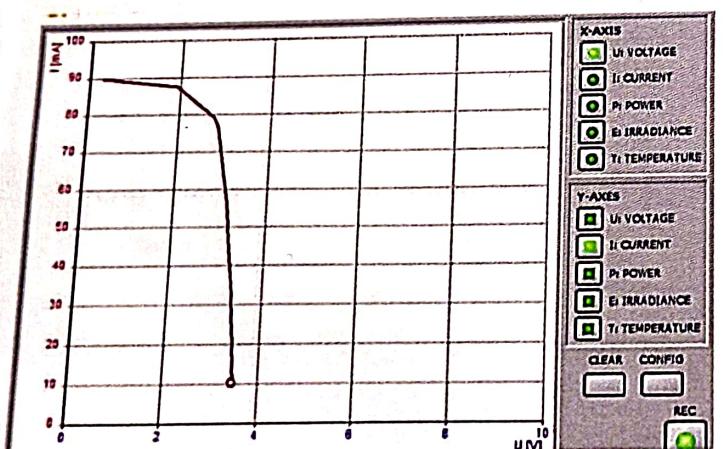
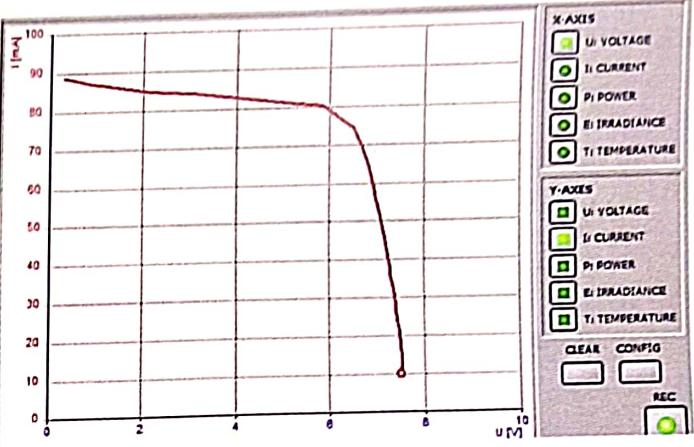
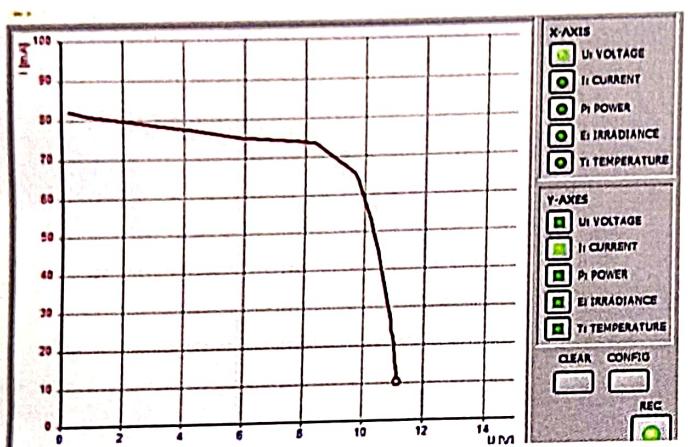
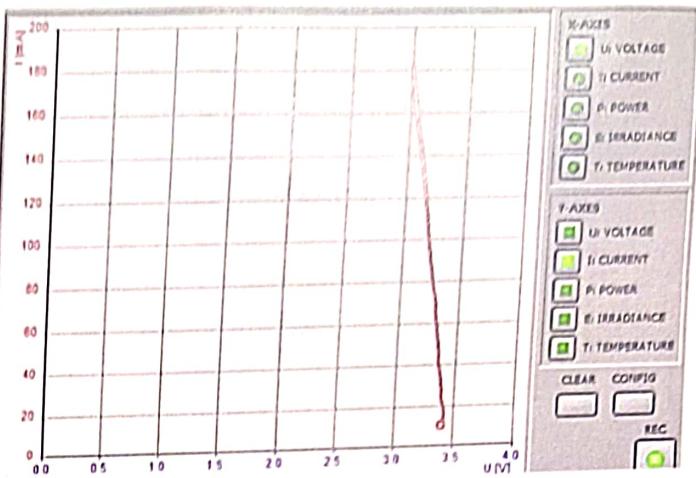
solar cells in series

$$I = I_1 = I_2 = I_3$$



solar cells in parallel

I-V PLOTTER



CALCULATIONS :

Series connection of cells increases total output voltage & parallel connection of cells increases total output current.

RESULTS :

We observed that Cells Connected in series increase output voltage total voltage is equal to the sum of individual volt & cells connected in parallel increase output current total Current is equal to the sum of individual Current

CONCLUSION :

We were able to Connection & plot the graph of Solar Cells in series & parallel.

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

1. Successful completion of Practical (Y/N)

2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : 2hr

3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1)	Reproduced voltage & current characteristics of solar cells in series	✓
2)	Reproduced voltage & current characteristics of solar cell in parallel	✓

Remarks :

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Total marks 8 out of 10.

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PRACTICAL NO: 6

Date : 15/10/24

TITLE : Conversion of Biomass waste to fuel & other products

AIM / OBJECTIVE: To investigate the process of converting solid biomass into fuel through pyrolysis and calculate the characteristics of the oil & other product produced

APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

- 1) Pyrolysis reactor
- 2) Thermocouple
- 3) Condenser
- 4) Collector tank
- 5) Heating Mantle
- 6) Gas flow meter
- 7) Analytical balance
- 8) Biomass feed stock
- 9) Safety equipment

CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

~~Pyrolysis - It thermo couple decomposition of organic material at elevated temperature in the absence of oxygen. This process converts solid into bio oil, syngas & char. The produced bio oil can further refined into liquid into liquid similar to diesel.~~

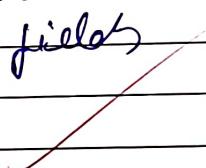
PROCEDURE :

- 1) Preparation of biomass - Dry & grind the biomass feedstock to a uniform particle size.
- 2) Setup - Assemble the pyrolysis reactor & connect it to the condenser & collection flask. Allow the system to cool.
- 3) Collection - Monitor the process collect the char. Safely off the reactor.
- 4) Collection - Monitor the process collect the boiler if condensate into the collector.
- 5) Analysis - Weigh the bio oil produced & perform basic analysis (eg - Density, viscosity, elementary composition).

CALCULATIONS :

RESULTS :

We observed that thermal pyrolysis of plastic waste effectively produces fuel oil & can waste produce. It is an efficient way to recycle plastic & make a good use of it. Pyrolysis is an efficient method where oil can be achieved at lower temperature high oil yield.



CONCLUSION : Hence Summarized the findings regarding the efficiency & viability of converting solid biomass into liquid fuel employing its potential for industrial applications

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

1. Successful completion of Practical (Y/N)
2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : _____

3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1	Summarized a research paper on conversion of solid waste into liquid fuel	/
2	Understood the process taking place	/
3	Assess the feasibility of industrial application	/

Remarks :

Total marks _____ out of 10.

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PRACTICAL NO: 7

Date : 25/10/24

TITLE: Optimizing wind energy generation for community power supply

AIM / OBJECTIVE: To effectively manage wind farm to maximize the generation of optimal electricity in small towns balances the fluctuating power needs of community with variable output from wind turbines.

APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

Virtual labs

CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

- PROCEDURE:
- 1) Open Configuration page of the simulation. Adjust speed range. No. of turbines used selection with the power requirement. Check the Simulator speed > Start
 - 2) Adjusting turbines - Adding or removing turbine to adapt power
 - 3) Monitoring output observe wind farm animation & process
 - 4) Data Analyzers - Access report chart page. Analyze curves comparing requirement of wind farm O/P
 - 5) Adjustments observation - make a changes if required
 - 6) Documentation - keep record different city used
Conduct the experiment

Simulation

[Start / Restart](#)[Pause Simulation](#)[Reset Simulation](#)[Add Turbine](#)[Remove Turbine](#)

Configuration settings

Wind Speed Range 8 - 8 m/s

Num Turbines Range 1 - 10

Power Range 6400 - 6400 kw

Sim speed Normal speed

Current simulation values

Current Wind 8 m/s

Current Turbs 5

Current Output 7500 kw

Power Requirements 6400 kw

Simulation Status

Power Status Correct Power

Sim Status Paused

Time of Day 06:03



Configuration

For each of the three values - wind speed, number of turbines, and power requirements for the town drag the handles of the sliders to change the range (minimum and maximum) that the simulation will use.

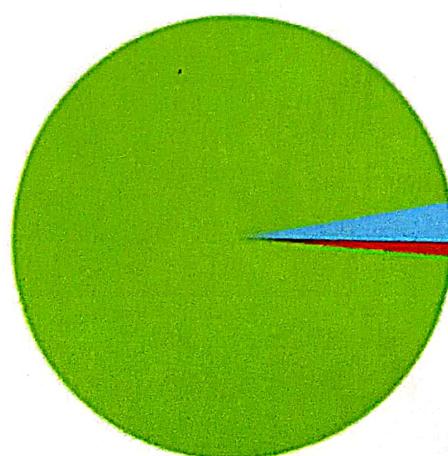
Wind Speed - range from 0 to 20 m/s
8 - 8Number of Turbines - range from 1 to 10
1 - 10Power Requirements of the Town - range from 1000 to 24000 kw - in steps of 200 kw
6400 - 6400

Use the buttons below to select the speed at which the simulation will run.

Select simulation speed.

[Normal speed](#) [Fast speed](#) [Warp speed](#)

Report Charts

[Show power output report](#)[Show values for current hour](#)

Under Power 1%



Correct Power 96%



Over Power 3%



CALCULATIONS :

RESULTS :

By changing the wind speed no. of turbine power requirement can get the correct power accordingly

Required output - 4000W

Current output - 7500W

No. of turbine - 5

wind Speed - 8m/s



CONCLUSION : The lab wind energy simulation emphasizes on managing wind farms challenges adapting to wind speed changes, using energy storage, optimizing turbine placement.

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

1. Successful completion of Practical (Y/N)

2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : 2 hour**3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :**

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1)	Observed the variability of energy production in wind system	✓
2)	Integrating wind energy into power grids	✓

Remarks :

(8)

Total marks _____ out of 10.

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PRACTICAL NO: 8

Date : 14/11/22

TITLE : Fuel Cell

AIM / OBJECTIVE: Study of fuel cell industry cell its working

APPARATUS / TOOLS / EQUIPMENT / RESOURCES USED:

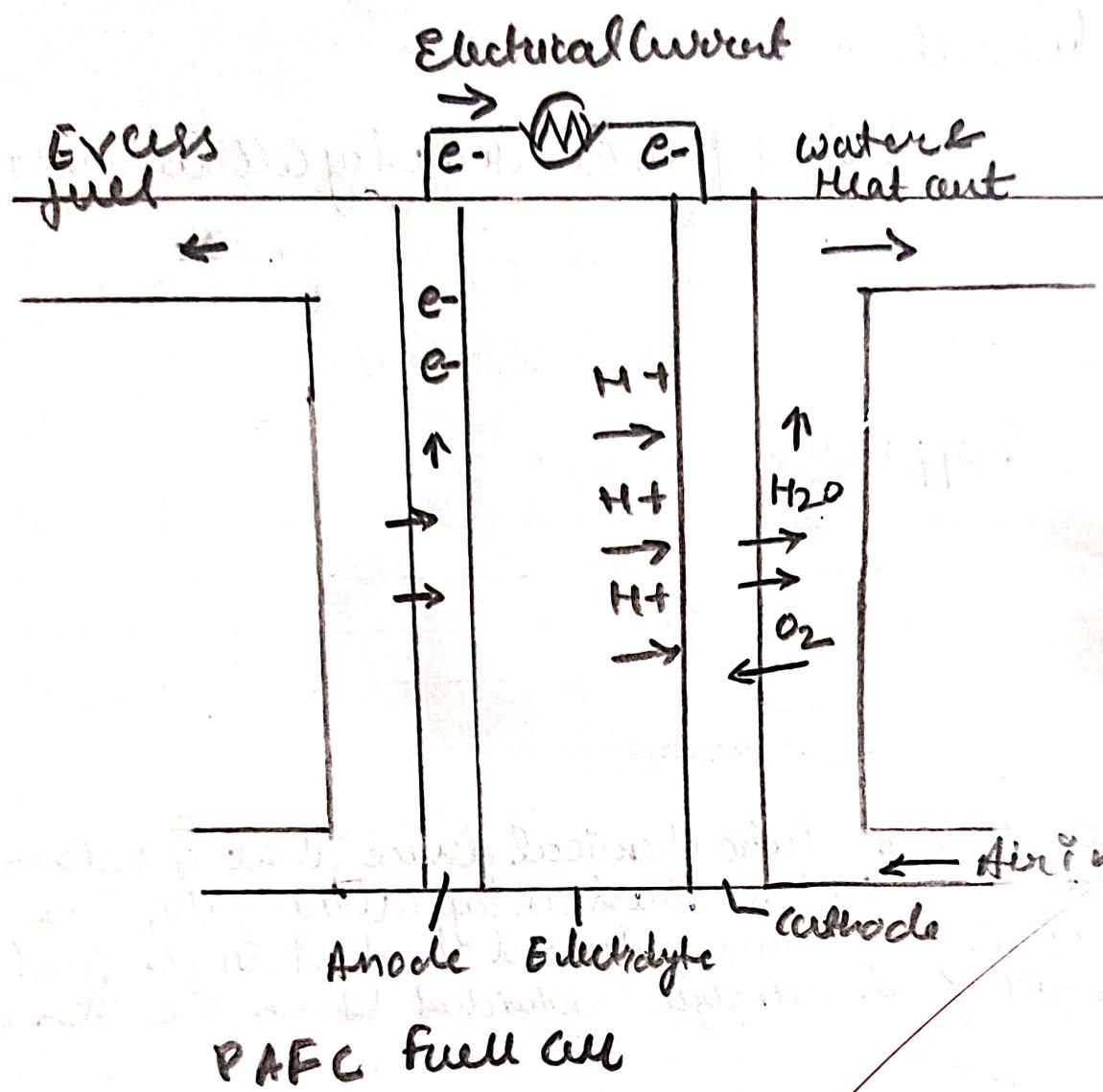
Fuel cell apparatus

CONCEPT / THEORY OF EXPERIMENT:

A fuel cell is a electro chemical device that produces electricity without combustion by combining hydrogen and oxygen to produce water and heat. A single fuel cell consist of an electrolyte sandwiched between two thin electrode

PROCEDURE :

- 1.) open ln
- 2.) Start the apparatus.
- 3.) connect the required wires
- 4.) observe the readings of voltage of output.
- 5.) understand working



PAFC fuel cell

OBSERVATIONS

1) O/P of 1.5 to 2.5 v.

2) able to turn on fan/ lamp.

Types of fuel cells:-

- 1.) Alkaline fuel cell (AFC)
- 2.) Phosphoric acid fuel cell (PAGC)
- 3.) Polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell (PEMFC)
- 4.) molten carbonate fuel cell (mfc)
- 5.) Solid oxide fuel cell (SOFC)

CALCULATIONS :

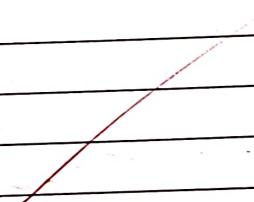
Handwritten calculations are present on the page, though they are somewhat faded and difficult to read. They appear to involve the use of a formula, likely the Nernst equation, to calculate the electromotive force (EMF) of a fuel cell.

$$\text{EMF} = \frac{RT}{4F} \ln\left(\frac{P_{O_2}}{P_{O_2}^0}\right)$$

where R is the gas constant, T is temperature, F is Faraday's constant, and P_{O_2} is the partial pressure of oxygen.

RESULTS :

We were able to understand the working of fuel cell and it's efficiency.



CONCLUSION :

Working & understanding of fuel cell.

Assessment Parameters (To be filled by Instructor)

1. Successful completion of Practical (Y/N)

2. Time taken (hours / minutes) : 2hrs

3. List other Parameters & Outcomes :

Sr. No.	Parameter	Outcome (Achieved / Not Achieved)
1.)	understand fuel cell working	✓
2.)	efficiency of fuel cell	✓
3.)	types of fuel cell.	✓

Remarks :

Total marks

out of 10.

Sign of Instructor
Date :