

hall effect

Aim: To study hall effect in Semiconductor Sample and determine the hall coefficient and density of charge carriers. This experiment demonstrates the effect of Lorentz force.

Apparatus Required:

- ① Two Solenoids, constant source of power to maintain magnetic field; hall probe with semiconductor sample, constant current supply with Ammeter and Voltmeter, gauss meter

Formula Used:

$$R_H = \frac{E_y}{J B} = \frac{V_H d}{I B} \quad - (1)$$

$$V_H = \frac{R_H B I}{d} \quad - (2)$$

$$m = \frac{R_H B}{d} \quad - (3)$$

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Table 1

S.No.	Hall Current, I (mA)	Hall Voltage, V_H (mV)	Hall Coefficient, $R_H \left(\frac{\Omega \cdot \text{m}}{T} \right)$	Density of charge carriers, $n \left(\frac{1}{\text{m}^3} \right)$
1	1.0	28.756	194.035	3.215×10^{16}
2	1.5	43.133		
3	2.0	57.511		
4	2.5	71.889		
5	3.0	86.267		
6	3.5	100.645		
7	4.0	115.023		

~~Table 2~~Parameters in Table 1:

Current through Solenoid = 1A

Resultant magnetic field (B) = 0.14826 = 0.1482×10^{-1} T

Thickness of material (d) = 0.0001 m

Charge of the carrier $|q| = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Table 2

S.No.	Hall current, I (mA)	Hall Voltage, V_H (mV)	Hall coefficient, $R_H \left(\frac{\Omega \cdot m}{T} \right)$	Density of Charge carrier, n ($\frac{1}{m^3}$)
1	1.0	23.963	194.2035	3.20130
2	1.5	35.945		
3	2.0	47.926	193.98	3.20130
4	2.5	59.908		
5	3.0	71.889	193.98	3.217
6	3.5	83.871		
7	4.0	95.852		

parameters used in Table 2:

Current through the Solenoid $= 2.5A$

Resultant magnetic field $(B) = 0.3706 \times 10^{-4} T$

Thickness of material $(d) = 0.0003m$

Charge of the carrier $(q) = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} C$

$$R_H = \frac{1}{q n} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

where $|q| = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

E_y = transverse electric field

J = current density

R_H = Hall coefficient

V_H = Hall voltage

m = slope

Calculations:

from table 1 (graph)

$$\text{Slope (m)} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{43.134}{1.5} = \boxed{28.756 \Omega}$$

$$R_H = \frac{m d}{B} = \frac{28.756 \times 0.0001}{0.1482 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= 194.035 \Omega \text{m/T or } \text{m}^3/\text{C}$$

now, $R_H = \frac{1}{qn}$

$$= \frac{1}{1.602 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.0194}$$

$$n = 3.25 \times 10^{16} / \text{m}^3$$

from table 2 (graph),

$$\text{Slope } m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{35.945}{1.5} = 23.963 \Omega$$

$$R_H = \frac{m d}{B} = \frac{23.964 \times 0.0003}{0.3706 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= 193.98 \Omega \cdot \text{m} / \text{T} \cdot \text{m}^3 / \text{C}$$

now, $R_H = \frac{1}{qn}$

$$n = \frac{1}{R_H q}$$

$$= \frac{1}{193.98 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-19}}$$

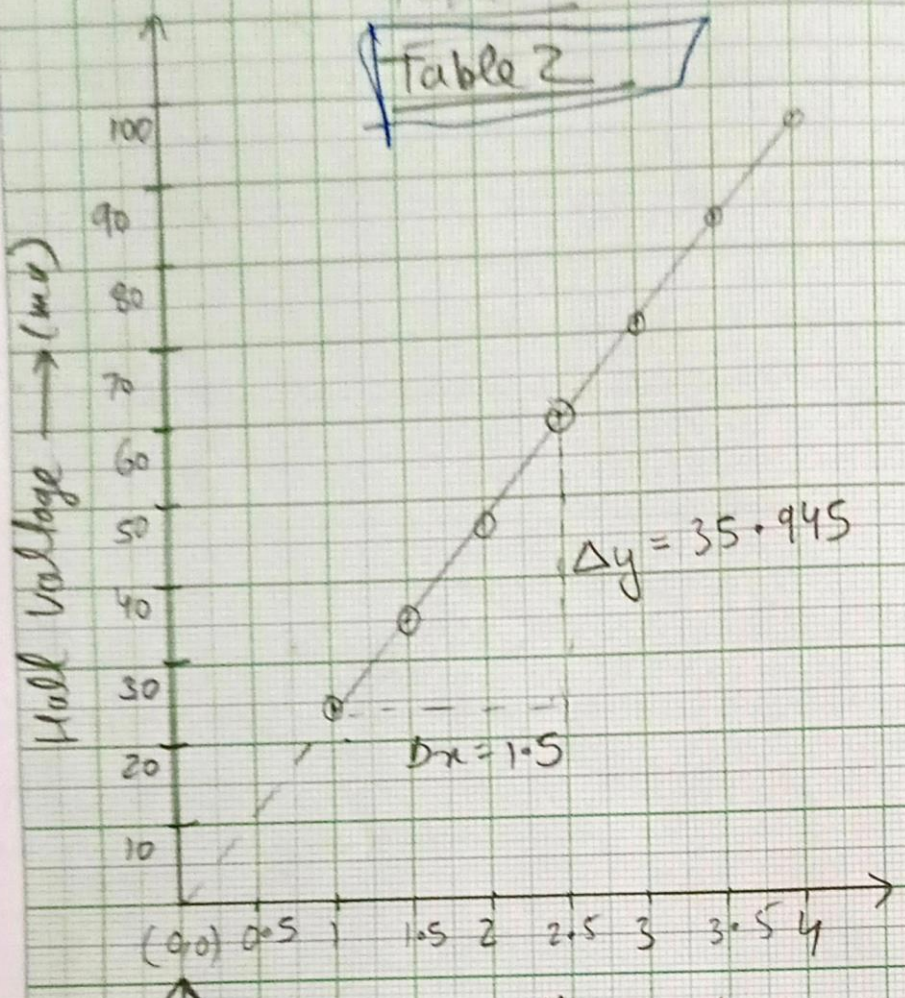
$$n = 3.27 \times 10^{16} / \text{m}^3$$

Result:

$$\text{near } R_H = 194.0075 \text{ } \Omega \text{m} / \text{T or } \text{m}^3/\text{C}$$

$$\text{near } n = 3.216 \times 10^{16} / \text{m}^3$$

Table 2



Scale

X axis, 1 unit = 0.5 mA

Y axis, 1 unit = 10 mV

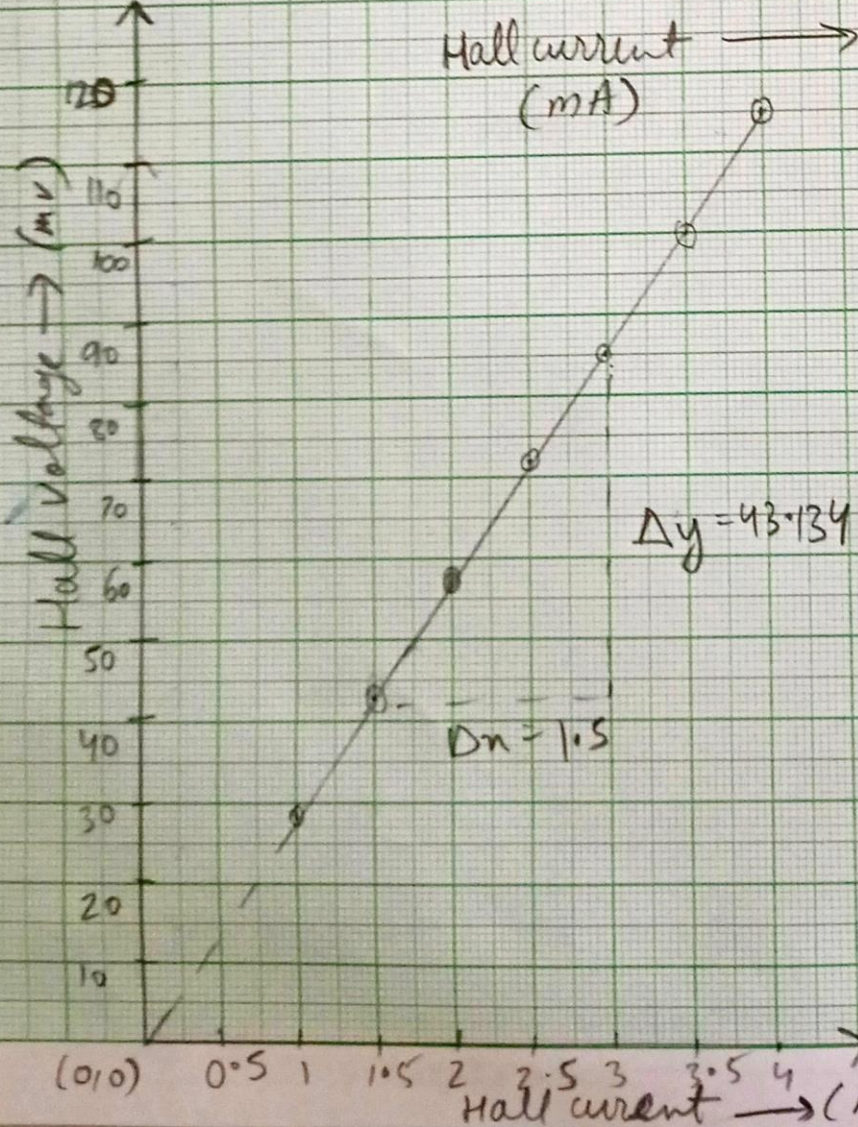


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