

Post-lab 1.

1. RTD Resistance at 25°C : $109.9\ \Omega$

2. For 26 ga. wire is $133.9\ \text{m}\Omega/\text{m}$. 75m

$$\Rightarrow \text{Added } R \text{ per lead} = 133.9\ \text{m}\Omega/\text{m} \times 75\text{m} = 10.0425\ \Omega$$

3. Total lead resistance. $= 2 \times 10.0425\ \Omega = 20.085\ \Omega$

$$109.92\ \Omega + 20.085\ \Omega = 130.005\ \Omega$$

4. Convert to Temperature: For 30°C . $R = 113.92\ \Omega$

$$T = 25 + \frac{130.005 - 109.92}{113.92 - 109.92} \times (30 - 25) = 50.11^{\circ}\text{C}$$

5. Significant error example: engine monitoring, incorrect temp read

6. Insignificant error example: In a home HVAC systems. Small

errors in temperature readings won't have a noticeable effect.

$$7. \text{ Meet requirement: total lead } R = 2 \times (3.28 \times 75) = 0.492\ \Omega < 1\ \Omega$$

8 The cost of 10ga wire is \$4.246 per foot.

$$75m \times 3.28084 \frac{ft}{m} = 246.0628 ft.$$

$$\text{total cost: } 246.0628 ft \times 4.246 \frac{\$}{ft} = \boxed{1044.78 \$}$$

9. Recommendation: Use 4-wire measurement. It cancels lead resistance errors and is more cost-effective and accurate for long distance. Compared to using large-gauge wires