Appendix 2

B) Linear Regression Code

Experiment *n* - NAME

Date:

Data taken by:

Equipment used:

- 1. Instrument 1 (LC: 0.1mm)
- 2. Instrument 2 (LC: 0.2V)
- 3. ...

```
data_file = "../data/exp_n_data_1.csv"
                                                     # Add the name of the data_
     \rightarrow file (csv or txt).
    x_label = r'x-axis (unit - e.g. $\mu$ A)'
                                                     # X axis labels
                                                      # Y axis labels
    y_label = r'y-axis (unit)'
    round_slope = 3
                                                      # Number of digits tou
     ⇔round-off slope
    round_intercept = 3
                                                       # Number of digits tou
     \rightarrowround-off intercept
    #Once this is done, run the rest of the code: it should print a well formatted \Box
     \rightarrow graph.
```

```
[]: import numpy as np # Importing the NumPy package

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Importing the Matplotlib□

→package for plotting # "Magic" to display images□

→inline

**matplotlib inline

import scipy as scp # Importing the SciPy package

from scipy.optimize import curve_fit # Importing the curve fitting□

→module from SciPy
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```
[]: x,y= np.loadtxt(data_file, delimiter=",",unpack=True) # Imports the data located in_
      → `data_file`,
                                                          # unpacking it such that the
      ⇔first column is
                                                          # stored in the variable
      → `xpoints`, and the
                                                          # second in the variable.
      → `ypoints`.
[]: def f(x, a, b):
                                                          # Define a function `f` which_
     → `returns` a value of a*x+b
        return a*x + b
                                                          # This line makes sure that
     → the function returns the above value
    par, covariance = curve_fit(f, x, y)
    m = np.round(par[0],round_slope)
                                                         # For simplicity, we assign
     → the values of par[] to variables m
    c = np.round(par[1],round_intercept)
                                                          # and c, rounded off
     →approrpiately using the np.round() function.
[]: ytrend = m*x+c
                                                          # Create an array of y values_
     ⇔corresponding to the xpoints,
                                                          # which satisfy the trendline_
     ⇒with the given slope (m) and intercept (c)
     #####**** Displaying a trendline on the graph area ******####
    eqn = 'y(x) = '+f'(m)'+'x'+f'(c:+)'
                                                          # Equation of trendline as a_
     ⇒string; we'll print this on the graph
    xmin = np.min(x)*1.1
                                                          # Coordinates to place the
     ⇒trendline: I have chosen to place it near the
    ymax = np.max(y)*0.9
                                                          # minimum x-coordinate and
     →the maximum y-coordinate. You could use any two
                                                          # points like (14,2), for
     \rightarrow example.
    plt.text(xmin, ymax,eqn,fontsize=12)
                                                         # Adding the equation string
     →to the graph area, at xmin and ymax
    plt.scatter(x,y)
                                                         # Plotting the data-points
    plt.plot(x, ytrend, '--',color="darkorange") # Plotting an orange_
     → trend-line
    plt.xlabel(x_label)
                                                          # Formatting the axes
    plt.ylabel(y_label)
    plt.show();
```