

In Figure 1.0, we have a straight line from P1 to P2.

$$\text{Slope, } m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{3.5 - 0.6}{0.5 - 0} = 5.8$$

Now,
 $y = mx + c$ ----- Eq. (1)

where c, y axis intercept = 0.6 appr. (check datasheet for clear view)

So, we need to calculate the value of dust density/concentration of sensor based on its output voltage.

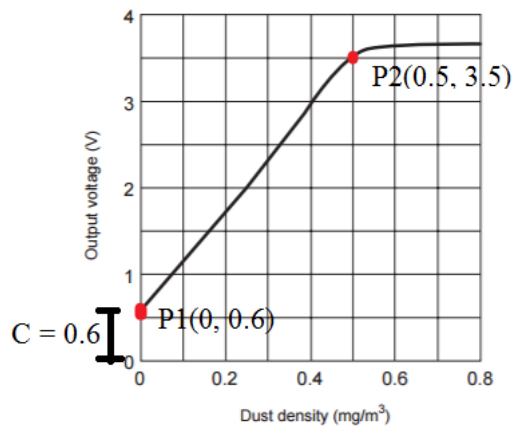


Figure 1.0: Output Voltage vs Dust Density
 Image Courtesy: [GP2Y1010AU datasheet](#)

From Eq. (1), We can write

$$\text{Output Voltage (V)} = m * \text{Dust Density (mg/m}^3\text{)} + c$$

$$\text{Dust Density (mg/m}^3\text{)} = \frac{\text{Output Voltage (V)} - 0.6}{5.8} \text{ ----- Eq. (2)}$$

Eq. (2) is valid for the Output Voltage (V) in the range of (0.6 ~ 3.5). We can also find that beyond this range, Output Voltage from sensor is almost! constant.

So, Dust Density (mg/m³) can be calculated in the range of (0 ~ 0.5).