

Table 1: Experimental Data

S. No.	Data collected from Colorimetric device		Data collected from smartphone device*					
	Conc. (ppm, X-axis)	Abs (Y- axis)	R	G	B	R/G	G/B	R/B
1.	2	0.328	156	113	117	1.38	0.97	1.33
2.	4	0.426	175	166	123	1.05	1.35	1.42
3.	6	0.594	145	176	118	0.82	1.49	1.22
4.	8	0.873	179	127	116	1.41	1.09	1.54
5.	Unknown	0.758	165	134	112	1.23	1.20	1.47

*Corresponding ratio that is linearly increasing with analyte concentration is used for plotting Fig. 2.

Result:

(i). Concentration of Ni in steel sample (using colorimetry) = 7.25 ppm (mg/L)

(ii). Concentration of Ni in steel sample (using digital imaging) = 7.3 ppm (mg/L)

Calculations:

In graph 1:

$$\text{when } y = 0.758$$

$$x = 7.25 \text{ ppm}$$

In graph 2:

$$\text{when } y = 1.47$$

$$x = 7.3 \text{ ppm}$$

Y-axis

Scale

X-axis \rightarrow 24 cm = 2 ppm

Y-axis \rightarrow 2 cm = 0.1

Absorbance

1.0
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0

8

6

4

2

X-axis

8

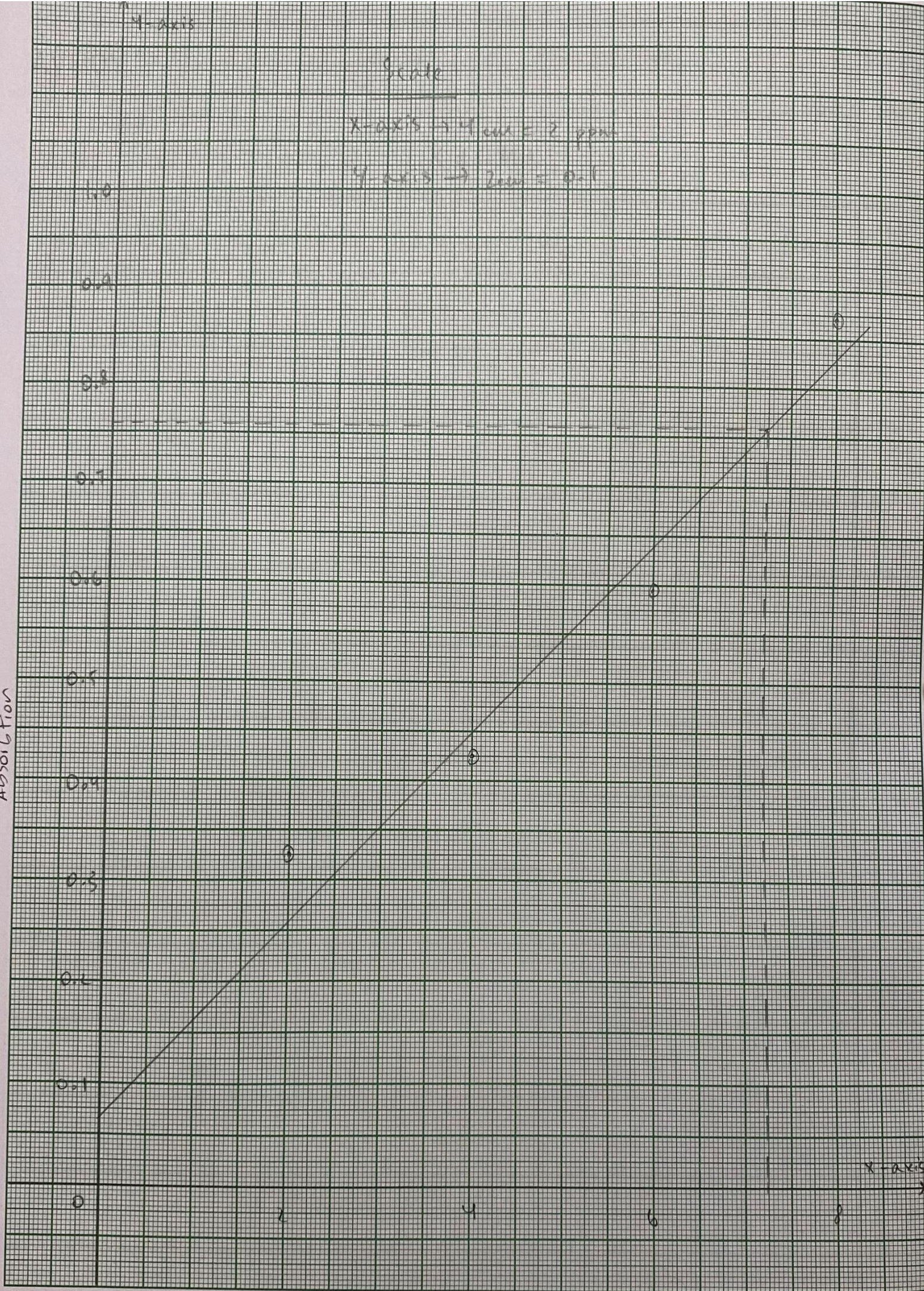
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Concentration (ppm)



R/B vs. concentration

Scale

X-axis \rightarrow 4 ml = 2 ppm

Y-axis \rightarrow 2 ml = 0.05

1.60

1.55

1.50

1.45

1.40

1.35

1.30

1.25

1.20

0

2

4

6

8

Concentration (ppm)

R/B