

- 1 Measurements made for a sample of metal wire are shown in Fig. 1.1.

quantity	measurement	uncertainty
length	1750 mm	± 3 mm
diameter	0.38 mm	± 0.01 mm
resistance	7.5 Ω	± 0.2 Ω

Fig. 1.1

- (a) State the appropriate instruments used to make each of these measurements.

(i) length

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(ii) diameter

..... [1]

(iii) resistance

..... [1]

- (b) (i) Show that the resistivity of the metal is calculated to be $4.86 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$.

[2]

(ii) Calculate the uncertainty in the resistivity.

uncertainty = \pm $\Omega \text{ m}$ [4]

- (c) Use the answers in (b) to express the resistivity with its uncertainty to the appropriate number of significant figures.

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resistivity = \pm Ωm [1]