

- 1 An experiment uses the following equation to find the resistivity ρ of an copper wire.

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

where

A is the cross-sectional area of the wire

d is the diameter of the wire

l is the length of the wire and

R is its resistance.

Numerical values from one experiment were

$$d = (6.30 \pm 0.05) \text{ mm}$$

$$l = 2.71 \pm 0.01 \text{ m}$$

$$R = 939 \pm 3 \, \Omega$$

Calculate the resistivity of copper wire together with its uncertainty. Show the method you used to determine its uncertainty.

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

[Total : 4]

