



- 1 (a) Define the *ohm*.

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- (b) An experiment is performed to determine the resistivity ρ of the material of a wire. The average of the measurements, with their actual uncertainties, are shown in Fig. 1.1.

potential difference/V	current/A	diameter of wire/mm	length of wire/cm
1.50 ± 0.01	0.32 ± 0.01	0.23 ± 0.01	40.0 ± 0.1

Fig. 1.1

- (i) Calculate the value of ρ .

$$\rho = \dots \Omega \text{ m} [4]$$

- (ii) Calculate the actual uncertainty in ρ .

$$\text{actual uncertainty in } \rho = \dots \Omega \text{ m} [2]$$

- (iii) State the value of ρ and its actual uncertainty to the appropriate number of significant figures.

$$\rho = \dots \pm \dots \Omega \text{ m} [1]$$

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- (c) The accepted value for ρ is $4.4 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$.

Use your answer in (b)(iii) to distinguish between *accuracy* and *precision*.

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precision

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