

Hall Effect

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Aim

To determine the Hall Voltage developed across the sample material.

To calculate the Hall Coefficient and the carrier concentration of the sample material.

Apparatus Required

Two solenoids, Constant current supply, Four probe, Digital gauss meter, Hall effect apparatus (which consist of Constant Current Generator (CCG), digital milli voltmeter and Hall probe).

Formula Used

Hall Coefficient,

$$R_H = \frac{V_H * t}{I * B}$$

where, R_H is the Hall Coefficient, I is the Hall Current, B is the mag. field across the semiconductor, t is the thickness of the semiconductor sample.

Also,

$$R_H = \frac{1}{n \cdot e}$$

where, n is the no. of charge carriers and e is the electronic charge.

Observations

1. Magnetic field in the solenoid for a particular current value:

S.No.	Current(A)	Magnetic Field (G)
1	1	0.1482
2	1.5	0.2223
3	2	0.2964
4	2.5	0.3706
5	3	0.4447
6	3.5	0.5188
7	4	0.5929
8	4.5	0.6670
9	5	0.7411

2. Hall Effect Material: Germanium Thickness: 0.0005m

i. $I = 1\text{A}$, $B = 0.1482\text{G}$

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	5.751
2	1.5	8.627
3	2	11.502
4	2.5	14.378
5	3	17.253
6	3.5	20.124
7	4	23.005
8	4.5	25.880
9	5	28.756

ii. $I = 1.5\text{A}$, $B = 0.2223\text{G}$

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	8.627
2	1.5	12.940
3	2	17.253
4	2.5	21.567
5	3	25.880
6	3.5	30.193
7	4	34.507
8	4.5	38.820
9	5	43.133

iii. $I = 2.0 \text{ A}$, 0.2964G

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	11.502
2	1.5	17.253
3	2	23.005
4	2.5	28.756
5	3	34.507
6	3.5	40.258
7	4	46.009
8	4.5	51.760
9	5	57.511

iv. $I = 2.5 \text{ A}$, $B = 0.3706\text{G}$

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	14.378
2	1.5	21.567
3	2	28.756
4	2.5	35.945
5	3	43.133
6	3.5	50.312
7	4	57.511
8	4.5	64.700
9	5	71.889

v. $I = 3.0 \text{ A}$, $B = 0.4447\text{G}$

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	17.253
2	1.5	25.880
3	2	34.507
4	2.5	43.133
5	3	51.760
6	3.5	60.387
7	4	69.814
8	4.5	77.640
9	5	88.267

vi. $I = 3.5\text{A}$, $B = 0.5188\text{G}$

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	20.129
2	1.5	30.193
3	2	40.258
4	2.5	50.322
5	3	60.387
6	3.5	70.451
7	4	80.516
8	4.5	90.580
9	5	100.645

vii. $I = 4.0\text{A}$, 0.5929G

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	23.005
2	1.5	34.507
3	2	46.009
4	2.5	57.511
5	3	69.014
6	3.5	80.516
7	4	93.028
8	4.5	103.520
9	5	115.023

viii. $I = 4.5\text{A}$, $B = 0.6670\text{G}$

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	25.880
2	1.5	39.520
3	2	51.760
4	2.5	64.700
5	3	77.640
6	3.5	90.580
7	4	103.520
8	4.5	116.460
9	5	129.400

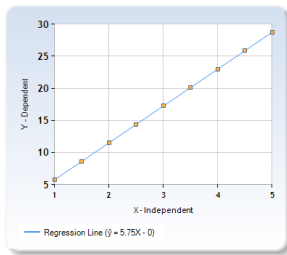
ix. $I = 5.0 \text{ A}$, $B = 0.7411\text{G}$

S.No.	Hall Current(mA)	Voltage (mV)
1	1	28.756
2	1.5	43.133
3	2	57.511
4	2.5	71.889
5	3	86.267
6	3.5	100.645
7	4	115.023
8	4.5	129.400
9	5	143.778

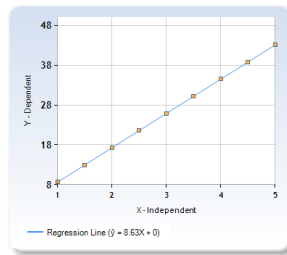
Calculations

x independent = I

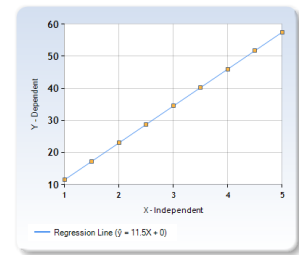
y independent = V_H



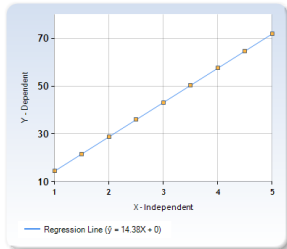
(a) $I = 1\text{A}$, $B = 0.1482\text{G}$



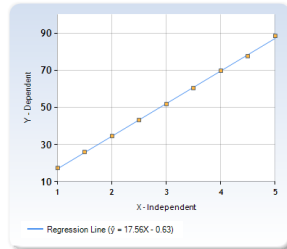
(b) $I = 1.5\text{A}$, $B = 0.2223\text{G}$



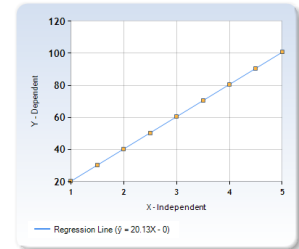
(c) $I = 2\text{A}$, $B = 0.2964\text{G}$



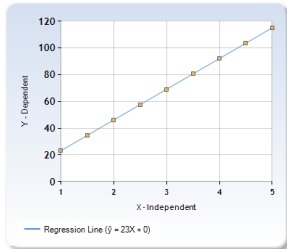
(d) $I = 2.5\text{A}$, $B = 0.3706\text{G}$



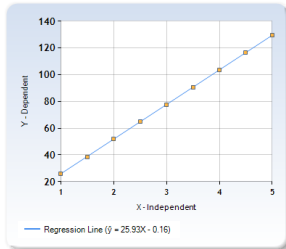
(e) $I = 3\text{A}$, $B = 0.4447\text{G}$



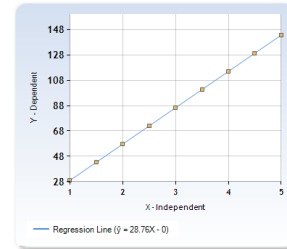
(f) $I = 3.5\text{A}$, $B = 0.5188\text{G}$



(g) $I = 4\text{A}$, $B = 0.5929\text{G}$



(h) $I = 4.5\text{A}$, $B = 0.6670\text{G}$



(i) $I = 5\text{A}$, $B = 0.7411\text{G}$

Calculations for the aforementioned graphs:

S.No.	Magnetic Field(G)	Slope(V/A)	$R_H(VmG^{-1}A^{-1})$	n ($\times 10^{20}$)
1	0.1482	5.75	0.019399	3.217
2	0.2223	8.63	0.019410	3.215
3	0.2964	11.5	0.019399	3.217
4	0.3706	14.38	0.019400	3.217
5	0.4447	17.56	0.019743	3.161
6	0.5188	20.13	0.019400	3.217
7	0.5929	23	0.019396	3.217
8	0.6670	25.93	0.019437	3.210
9	0.7411	28.76	0.019403	3.216

Result

Hall Coefficient of the material = $0.019 \text{ Vm}/(\text{AG})$

Carrier concentration = $3.2 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$