

# LAB REPORT FOR EXPERIMENT 3

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## PHYSICS LAB EXPERIMENT 3: OHM'S LAW

### 1. PURPOSE

To determine the resistance when it connect in series or parallel and find the unknown resistance by normal resistor or carbonic resistor

### II. DATA AND DATA ANALYSIS

1- Enter your data in Table 3.1

Table 3.1

R <sub>1</sub> Wire resistance		R <sub>2</sub> Carbon resistance		R <sub>1</sub> and R <sub>2</sub> in Series		R <sub>1</sub> and R <sub>2</sub> in Parallel	
V(Volt)	I(Amp.)	V(Volt)	I(Amp.)	V(Volt)	I(Amp.)	V(Volt)	I(Amp.)
5.9	0.84	4.6	1	5.8	0.52	2.8	1
5	0.71	3.9	0.86	5.2	0.46	2.4	0.88
4.4	0.62	3.2	0.7	4.2	0.38	2.2	0.8
3.6	0.52	2.2	0.5	3	0.26	2	0.74
2.8	0.4	2	0.44	2.2	0.2	1.6	0.6

Plot graphs of voltage  $V$  as a dependent variable versus current  $I$ .

$y$ -intercept = 0

Determine the values of  $R$  for each **unknown resistance** as well as for the series and parallel combinations by calculating the **slopes** of your graphs.

$$R_1 = \frac{1.8}{0.2} = 9 \ \Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1.8}{0.36} = 5 \ \Omega$$

$$R \text{ equivalent of } R_1 \text{ and } R_2 \text{ in series} = \frac{5.6}{0.5} = 11.2$$

$$R \text{ equivalent of } R_1 \text{ and } R_2 \text{ in parallel} = \frac{2}{0.7} = 2.857$$

4- From the graph of  $V$  versus  $I$  for  $R_1$ , estimate the error  $\Delta R_1$ .

ERROR =  $\frac{\Delta V}{V} \times 100\%$

5- Using the value of  $R_1$  obtained in (3) and the **length** and **diameter** of the wire used for  $R_1$ , calculate the resistivity of the wire  $\rho$ .

$L = 1 \text{ m}, D = 0.37 \text{ mm}$

$$\rho = \frac{R \cdot A}{L} = \frac{9 \times (\frac{0.37}{2} \times 10^{-3})^2 \pi}{1} = 3.87 \times 10^{-7} \ \Omega \cdot \text{m}$$

6- Compare the calculated values with the experimental values you obtained for:

**Combination of resistances in series:**

- experimental value:  $11.2 \ \Omega$

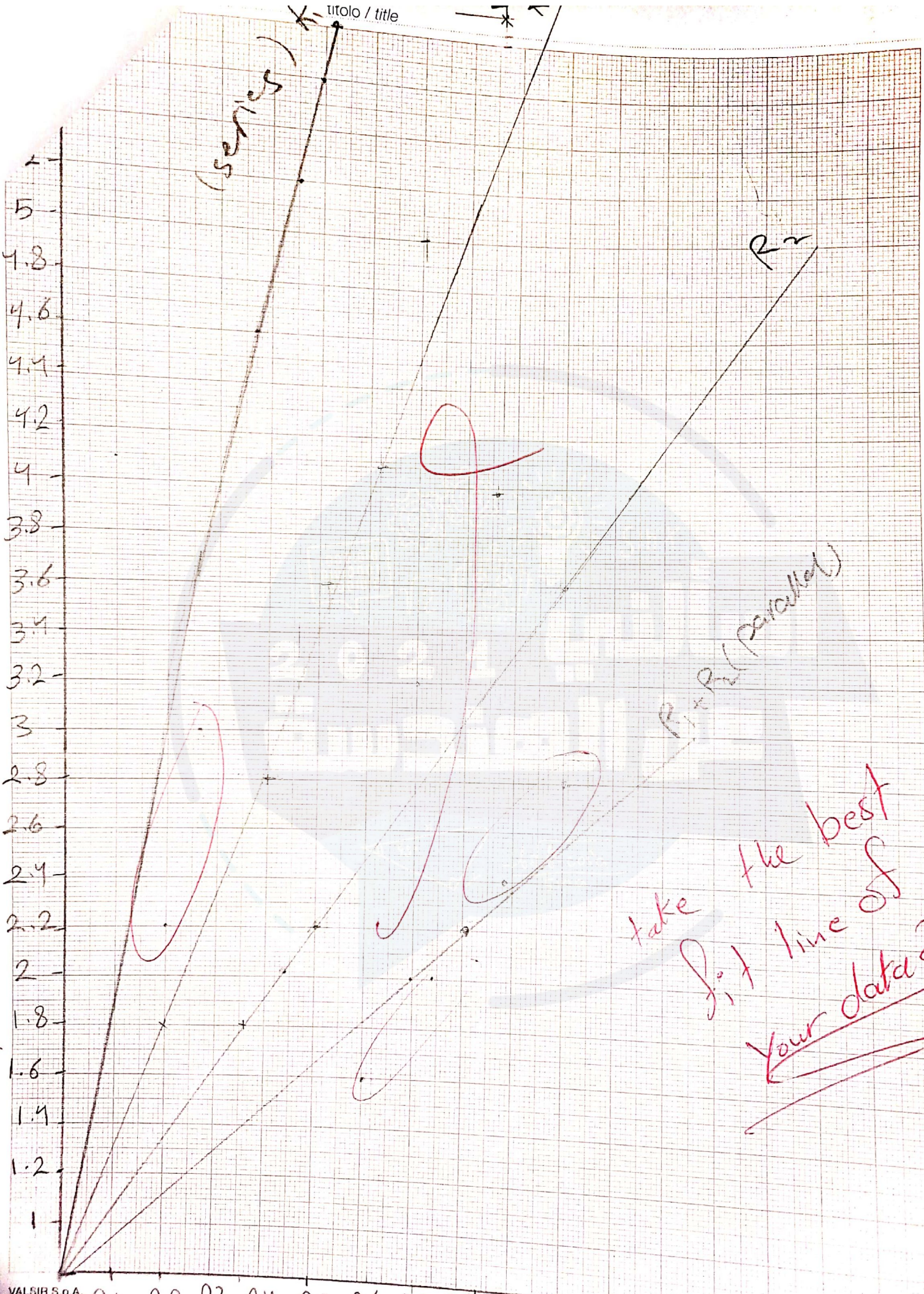
- calculated value:  $14 \ \Omega$

**Combination of resistances in parallel:**

- experimental value:  $2.857 \ \Omega$

- calculated value:  $3.2 \ \Omega$







- علاقة تربط بينه ال Current في ال conductor وفرو الجهد - وهي خطية

الشويعني فروه جهد ؟

$$W_{1 \rightarrow 2} = q \int_1^2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

شغل تبتله  
قوة كهربائية

$$= -q \left( - \int_1^2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \right)$$

$$= -q V_{1 \rightarrow 2}$$

لوصف 2-1 عكس  
المحتوب يعني  
حيد  $-\left( - \int_1^2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \right)$

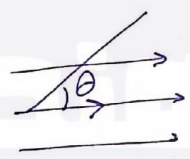
فرو الجهد يعتمد على المسار المعرف نفس البداية والنهاية -  $E \cdot f$  ← التكامل لا يعتمد على المسار المعرف نفس

$$U_{1 \rightarrow 2} = - \int_1^2 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{-W_{1 \rightarrow 2}}{q}$$

independent of the path from 1 → 2

units of  $V = \frac{J}{C}$

Motion in the same directions of  $\vec{E}$  drop in ele. potential



إذا / الحركة مع ال  $E$  [V negative]

opposite to  $\vec{E}$  → increase in elec. potential [V positive]

\* In some Ohmic conductors it was found that there is a linear relation between  $\vec{E}$  and the current density  $\vec{J}$ :

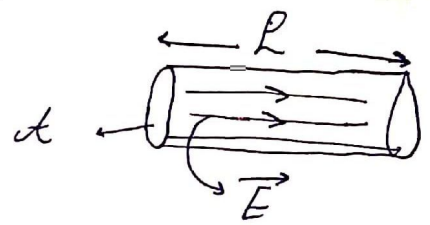
\* Ohm's law  $\vec{E} = \rho \vec{J}$  where  $\rho$  is resistivity ( $\Omega \cdot m$ )  
If  $\vec{E}$  is uniform inside a conductor of length  $L$  and cross sectional area  $A$ , the above we can be written as:

$\frac{V}{L} = \frac{\rho \cdot L}{A} \rightarrow V = \frac{\rho \cdot L}{A} I$

Ohm's law

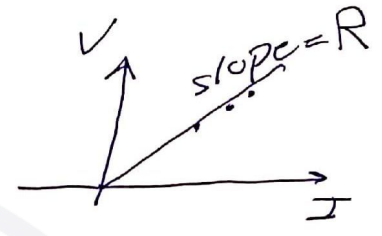
$V = EL \therefore E = \frac{V}{L}$

charges + يتحرك مع  $\vec{E}$  نفس الاتجاه

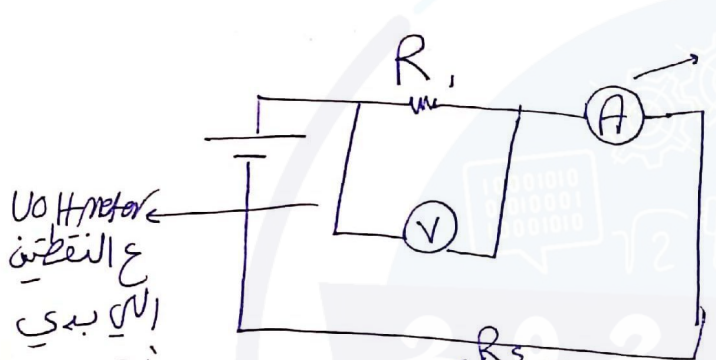


$R = \frac{V}{I} = \text{Volt / Amperere} = \text{ohm's}$

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



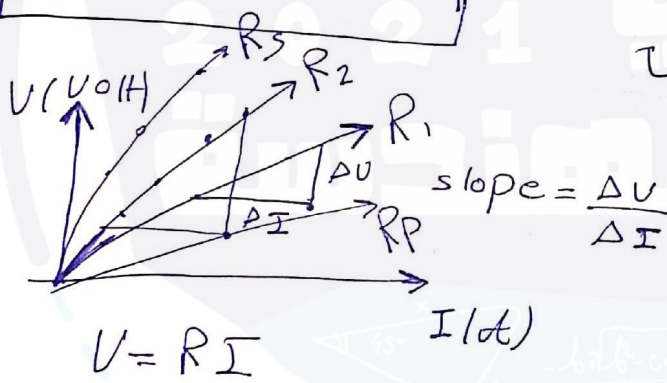
الجزء العملي



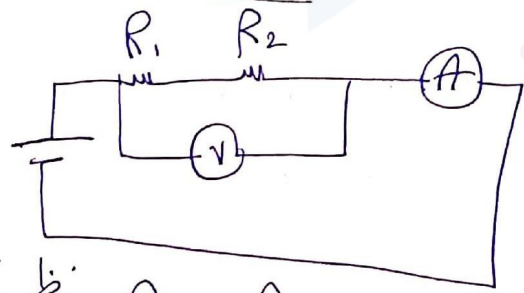
Voltmeter  
 مع النقطتين  
 التي يدي  
 اقيسه  
 بينهما

قياس  
 current  
 بوساطة  
 in series  
 كونه

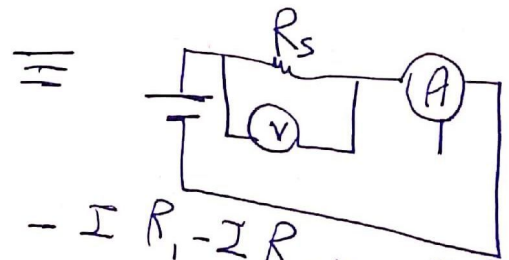
- يدينا نحسب  $R_1$  عن طريق  $V/A$



نفس السيركت برفع  $R_1$  وبنظ  $R_2$  ويرسم مرة ثانية بالقراءات التالية  
 - بعدها يدي احسب المقاومة المكافئة 2 resistor in series



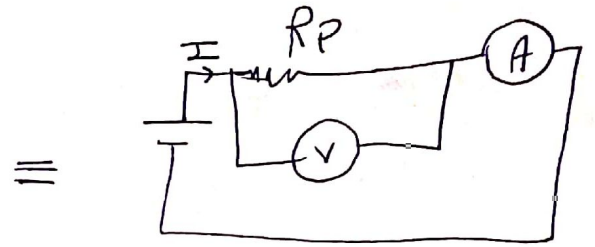
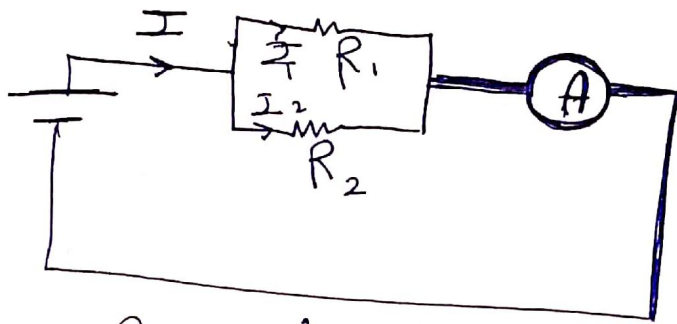
بقيس  $V$  و  $I$  بتدوك



$R_s = R_1 + R_2$  نظرياً

التي خط / الجبريد

$- I R_1 - I R_2 = - I R_s$



ال current التي يتوزع ع  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  يضاف الي يدخل ع  $R_p$  #

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$\frac{V}{R_p} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

- بنوصك الدائرة وبناحد قيد  $I/V$  ونرسم  $\leftarrow$  أفك slope  
# العملي المكتونات

- [1] Voltmeter
- [2] ممر فرق جهد
- [3] Ammeter
- [4] المقاومة [ خشبة عليها أسلاك هامة ]
- موجب ال power مع + ال Ammeter
- سالب الاقتر مع ال اسلاك ال Resistor
- مع ال Resistor ال جهة الثاني مع - ال power supply
- في ال توصيل

ال Ammeter  
in series  
with  
Resistance

+ ال Voltmeter مع موجب ال R  
- ال Voltmeter مع ال موصولة مع - ال power supply

الجزء الثاني: بيديك  $R_1$  ب  $R_2$  اشناقة بس برجلهم  
الاسلاك فوقها لنفس ما هم



بخط السلك الأول ع أول  
والثاني بخليته ع الشفافة ،  
بعدها بصيب لسلك  
بوصلة بين ال  $2R$

[3] in parallel بين وصله من ال resistor جانوكاه  
بعدها بوصول ال R الشفافة فوه ال R خشبة  
أحمر مع أخضر ، أسود أسود (الخطاب القوي) ← فيه أوله  
بعدها بوصول Voltmeter مع المقاومة الشفافة (فوقها)  
مع أي  $R$  بقدر

الشرح هنا صحيح لكن بالامتحان العملي لم يتم مطالبتنا بالحالتين.

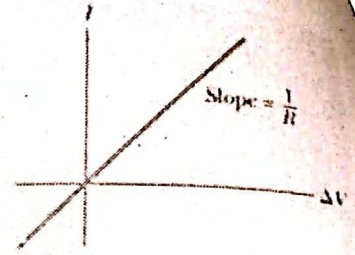
EXPERIMENT 3  
OHM'S LAW

- Ohm's Law states that for many **Materials**, the ratio of the **current density ( $J$ )** to the electric field ( $E$ ) is constant. This constant,  $\sigma$  (the electrical conductivity) is independent of the electric field producing the current.
- Previous statement of Ohm's Law is translated Mathematically into:  $J = \sigma E$
- Ohm's Law is not a fundamental law of nature.
- It is an empirical relationship valid only for certain materials.
- In a conductor, the voltage applied ( $\Delta V$ ) across the ends of the conductor at constant temperature is proportional to the current ( $I$ ) passing through the conductor.
- The proportionality constant is called the **Resistance ( $R$ )** of the conductor :  $R = \frac{\Delta V}{I}$   
this is another form or statement of Ohm's Law; Keep in mind that  $R$  does not depend on  $\Delta V$  nor on  $I$ .
- Electric circuits usually use those elements called **Resistors**:
- Main purpose of using **Resistors** is to **control the current** level in parts of the circuit.
- **Resistors** can be **wire-wound** ( $R_1$ : Wire Resistance) or **composite** ( $R_2$ : Carbon Resistance).
- Most metals obey Ohm's Law. (almost 2/3 of the elements in the periodic table are metals).
- Hence, materials that obey Ohm's Law are said to be **Ohmic**.
- However, not all materials follow Ohm's Law.
- Materials that do not obey Ohm's Law are said to be **non-Ohmic**.

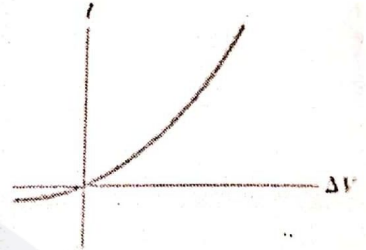


$$\frac{V}{I} = R$$

- For an *Ohmic* device (as in this experiment):
  - Resistance is constant over a wide range of voltages.
  - Relationship between current and voltage is linear.
  - Slope is related to the resistance



- For *Non-Ohmic* materials:
  - Resistance changes with voltage or current.
  - Current-Voltage relationship is nonlinear.
  - A diode is a common example of a *non-Ohmic* device.



- SI units of resistance are *Ohms* ( $\Omega$ ):
  - $1 \Omega = 1 \text{ V} / \text{A}$

- Resistance in a circuit arises due to **collisions** between the electrons carrying the current with the fixed atoms inside the conductor.

- The inverse of the conductivity is the **resistivity**:
  - $\rho = 1 / \sigma$

- Resistivity has SI units of Ohm-meters ( $\Omega \cdot \text{m}$ ).

- Resistance is also related to **resistivity** through the following equation:  $R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$ 
  - Note that  $R$  depends only on the specifics of the electric wire including the materials it is made of with the wire's dimensions including its length  $L$  and cross sectional area  $A$ .

- To a good approximation, the **resistivity** of a conductor **varies linearly** with **temperature** according to the following equation over a limited temperature range:
 
$$\rho = \rho_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$$

Where :

resistivity  $\rho_0$  is taken at some reference temperature ( $T_0 \sim 20^\circ \text{C}$ ) and  $\alpha$  is the **temperature coefficient of resistivity** with SI units =  $^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

- Considering the resistance of a conductor with uniform cross sectional area is proportional to the resistivity, then the effect of temperature on resistance

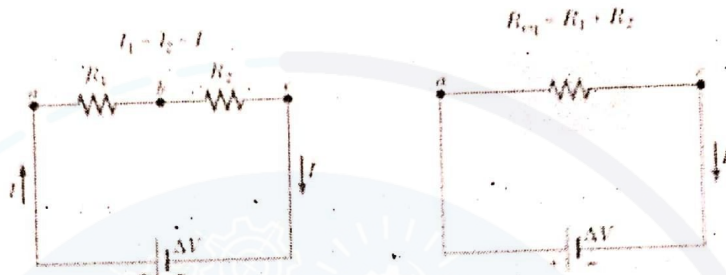
$$R = R_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$$

**Hint:** Knowing that  $R$  changes with  $T$ , data must be taken at constant temperature if possible.

- When two resistors or more are connected end-to-end, they are said to be connected in **series**.

■ For a **series combination** of resistors:

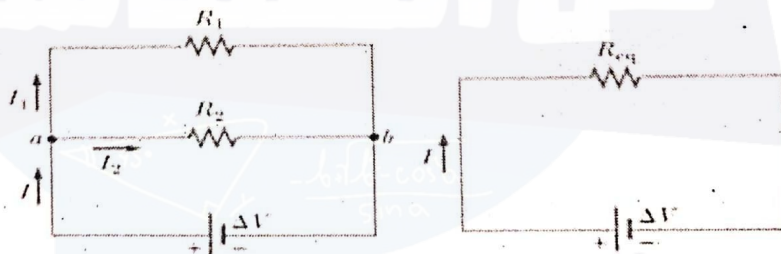
- **Currents** are the same in all resistors
- **Potential difference** will divide among the resistors such that the sum of the potential differences across the resistors is equal to the total potential difference across the combination.
- **Equivalent Resistance** of a series combination of resistors is the algebraic sum of the individual resistances and is always greater than any individual resistance:  $R_{eq,s} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$



■ For a **parallel combination** of resistors:

- **Potential difference** is the same in all resistors
- **Current** which enters a point must be equal to the total current leaving that point:  $I = I_1 + I_2$
- **Equivalent Resistance** of a parallel combination of resistors is always less than the smallest resistor in the group:

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq,p}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$



■ In today's first experiment, we will learn how to:

- **Build up simple electric circuit** using different **circuit elements** including:
  - **Electric wires** (considered as perfect conductors even though they tend to heat up during the experiment).
  - **Power Supply** to supply electric power to the electrical load or circuit.
  - **Two unknown different Resistors** (The wire resistance  $R_1$  and the Carbon resistance  $R_2$ ).
  - **Voltmeter** to register the potential drop across the resistances, which is usually connected in parallel to the resistance.
  - **Ammeter** to register the current passing through the circuit, which is usually connected in series with the resistances.