



**PROGRAM SEPENUH MASA *UTMSPACE***  
**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS**  
**EXPERIMENT 1**

**TITLE** : USING ANALOGUE METER AND ERROR CALCULATING

**PURPOSE** : Introduce the application of volt meter, ampere meter and multi meter.  
To see the loading effect in volt meter, range effect in measurement and insertion effect in ampere meter.

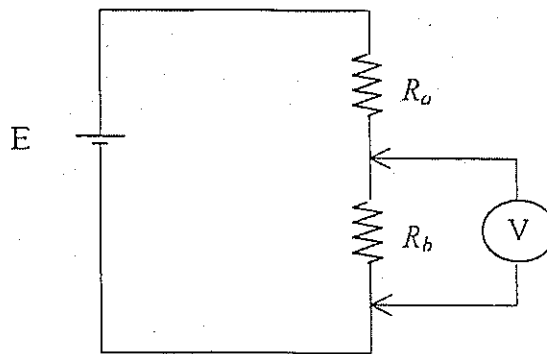
**LIST OF EQUIPMENT**

- dc power supply (0-30V)
- dc volt meter (0.3-30V)
- dc ampere meter (10-1000mA)
- Multi meter
- Varies of resistor

Procedure [Co1, Po2] 50%

**1.0 Effect of load in volt meter**

- 1.1 Given four (4) different value of resistor. determine the resistance value through:
  - i colour code
  - ii measurement using analogue multi meterComplete the Table 1
- 1.2 Conect the circuit in figure 1.0. Where  $R_a = 27K\Omega$  (or approximate) and  $R_b$  equals to  $5.1K\Omega$  (or approximate). By using two volt meter with different sensitivity
  - i record the sensitivity ( $S$ ) for each volt meter
  - ii calculate the internal resistance for each meter and complete table 2



**Figure 1.0**

- 1.3 Increase the power supply to 25V. Measure voltage across resistor  $R_b$  using meter  $A$  with range 10V. Repeat step 1.3 using meter  $B$  with same range.
- 1.4 Calculate voltage across  $R_b$  using voltage divider theorem.
- 1.5 Calculate load error for each volt meter.
- 1.6 Complete the result in Table 2
- 2.0 **Error reading on multi range volt meter. [C01, P03] 25%**
- 2.1 Refer to circuit diagram figure 1.0 with power supply 15V. Choose volt meter with less sensitivity. Measure voltage across  $R_b$  using range state in table 3.
- 2.2 Complete table 3 and determine the error percentage for every range in Table 3
- 2.3 Determine the suitable range for above measuring.
- 3.0 **Meter ampere insertion effect. [C01, P03] 25%**
- 3.1 Connect circuit in figure 2.0. Make sure power supply are set at 20V. Choose  $470\Omega$  for resistor  $R$ . Write down the ampere reading in table 4.

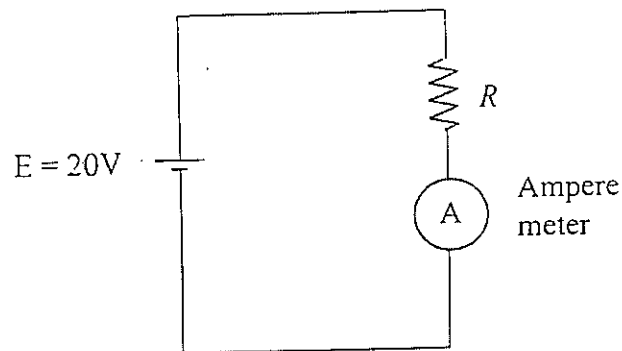


Figure 2.0

- 3.2 Calculate the current across resistor  $R$  using Ohm theorem.
- 3.3 Repeat step 3.1 and 3.2 for  $R$  equal to  $1K\Omega$  (or approximate).
- 3.4 Compare the calculating value with measuring value. Observe the effect of meter ampere connection for both resistors. Calculate the insertion error of ampere meter.
- 3.5 Write down all the result in Table 4.

**EXPERIMENT 1**

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**1.0 Loading effect of volt meter**

No.	Colour code value	Measurement Value
1		
2		
3		
4		

TABLE 1

C03, P02 - 10m

Sensitivity (s) for each voltmeter are :

Meter A :  $S_A = \text{_____} / V$

Meter B :  $S_B = \text{_____} / V$

Voltage calculation for  $R_B$  : \_\_\_\_\_ volt

C02, P02 - 10m

	Sensitivity	Voltmeter Internal Resistance	Meter volt reading	Percentage of error for voltmeter
Meter A				
Meter B				

TABLE 2

C03, P02 - 10m

**Conclusion :**

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C01, P01 - 10m

**2.0 Error reading of multirange meter**

Voltage calculation for  $R_b =$  \_\_\_\_\_ volt CO3 P02 - 2m

	Meter volt reading	Percentage of error
Range 3V		
Range 10V		
Range 30V		

TABLE 3

CO3 P02 - 10m

Choose the best range : \_\_\_\_\_ CO2 P02 - 3m

Conclusion :

CO1 , P01 - 10m

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**3.0 Insertion effect of ampere meter**

Resistance R	Ampere Meter Reading	Calculation for Current	Percentage of Insertion error
470 $\Omega$			
1 K $\Omega$			

TABLE 4

CO3 , P02 - 15m

Conclusion :

CO1 , P01 - 10m

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