

Homework 3 :



3.17. In order to determine the power dissipated across a resistor, the current flow and resistance values are measured separately. If $I = 3.2 \text{ A}$ and $R = 1000 \Omega$ are measured values, determine the uncertainty if the following instruments are used:

Instrument	Resolution	Uncertainty (% of reading)
Voltmeter	1.0 mV	0.5%
Ohmmeter	1.0 Ω	0.1%
Ammeter	0.1 A	0.5%

Assume $V_{nom} = I \cdot R = 3200 \text{ V}$

AC voltage

DC voltage

DC millivolts

Resistance

Diode Test

AC current

DC current

$$P = I^2 R$$

Ammeter
Ohmmeter

$$P = I V$$

Ammeter
Voltmeter

• Which method is more Accurate?

• What is largest contributing Error source?

Hints:

$$P = I^2 R$$

Ammeter
Ohmmeter

Assume.. $V_{nom} = I \cdot R = 3200V$

Use Error Propagation Formula:

$$P = I V$$

Ammeter
Voltmeter

$$z = f(x, y, u, v)$$

$$U_z^2 \cong U_x^2 \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)^2 + U_y^2 \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)^2 + U_u^2 \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right)^2 + U_v^2 \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right)^2 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} U_x^2 = (U_{x-resolution})^2 + (U_{x-uncertainty})^2 \\ U_y^2 = (U_{y-resolution})^2 + (U_{y-uncertainty})^2 \\ \dots \end{cases}$$

HW 3.17 (2)

- *Ammeter, Ohmmeter Method First*

$$P = I^2 \cdot R \rightarrow \begin{array}{|l} \text{Ammeter} \\ \text{Ohmmeter} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow U_P = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial I}\right)^2 \cdot U_I^2 + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial R}\right)^2 \cdot U_R^2} \rightarrow \begin{array}{|l} \frac{\partial P}{\partial I} = 2 \cdot I \cdot R \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial R} = I^2 \end{array} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2 \cdot I \cdot R)^2 \cdot U_I^2 + (I^2)^2 \cdot U_R^2}{(I^2 \cdot R)^2}} = \sqrt{4 \cdot \left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_R}{R}\right)^2}$$

HW 3.17 (3)

- *Ammeter, Ohmmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{4 \cdot \left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_R}{R}\right)^2}$$

Ammeter Uncertainty and *Resolution* are Independent Error Sources .. RSS

- Current Measurement Error ...

$$\left(\frac{U_I}{I_{nom}}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta I}{I_{Uncertainty}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta I}{I_{Resolution}}\right)^2} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta I}{I_{Uncertainty}} &= \frac{0.5\%}{100} = .005 \\ \frac{\delta I}{I_{Resolution}} &= \frac{0.1_{Amp}}{3.2_{Amp}} = .03125 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{UI}{I_{nom}}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.5\%}{100}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.1_{Amp}}{3.2_{Amp}}\right)^2} = 0.03125$$

HW 3.17 (4)

• *Ammeter, Ohmmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{4 \cdot \left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_R}{R}\right)^2}$$

Ohmmeter Uncertainty and *Resolution* are Independent Error Sources .. RSS

• Resistance Measurement Error ...

$$\left(\frac{U_R}{R}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta R}{R_{\text{Uncertainty}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta R}{R_{\text{Resolution}}}\right)^2} = \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{\delta R}{R_{\text{Uncertainty}}} = \frac{0.1\%}{100} = .001 \\ \frac{\delta R}{R_{\text{Resolution}}} = \frac{1.0_{\Omega}}{1000_{\Omega}} = .001 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{U_R}{R}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.1\%}{100}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1.0_{\Omega}}{1000_{\Omega}}\right)^2} = 0.001414$$

HW 3.17 (5)

• *Ammeter, Ohmmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{4 \cdot \left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_R}{R}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{I}{I}^2 = \frac{0.5\%}{100}^2 + \frac{0.1_{Amp}}{3.2_{Amp}}^2 = 0.0010$$

$$\frac{R}{R}^2 = \frac{0.1\%}{100}^2 + \frac{1.0}{1000}^2 = 2 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$(4 \cdot 0.001 + 2 \cdot 10^{-6})^{0.5} = 0.0633 \text{ (6.33\%)}$$

HW 3.17 (6)

• *Ammeter, Ohmmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{4 \cdot \left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_R}{R}\right)^2} = (4 \cdot 0.001 + 2 \cdot 10^{-6})^{0.5} = 0.0633 \text{ (6.33\%)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot \frac{\delta I}{I} \text{ Uncertainty} \\ 2 \cdot \frac{\delta I}{I} \text{ Resolution} \\ \frac{\delta R}{R} \text{ Uncertainty} \\ \frac{\delta R}{R} \text{ Resolution} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{2 \cdot 0.5}{100}\right) \\ \left(\frac{2 \cdot 0.1}{3.2}\right) \\ \left(\frac{0.1}{100}\right) \\ \left(\frac{1.0}{1000}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.01 \\ 0.0625 \\ 0.001 \\ 0.001 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Ammeter resolution error is greatest contributor}$$

HW 3.17 (7)

Ammeter, Voltmeter Method Next

$$P = I \cdot V \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Ammeter} \\ \text{Voltmeter} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow U_P = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial I}\right)^2 \cdot U_I^2 + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right)^2 \cdot U_V^2} \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial P}{\partial I} = V \\ \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = I \end{array} \right] \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{\frac{(V)^2 \cdot U_I^2 + (I)^2 \cdot U_V^2}{(I \cdot V)^2}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right)^2}$$

HW 3.17 (8)

- *Ammeter, Voltmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right)^2}$$

Ammeter Uncertainty and
Resolution are Independent
Error Sources .. RSS

- Current Measurement Error ...

$$\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta I}{I_{Uncertainty}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta I}{I_{Resolution}}\right)^2} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta I}{I_{Uncertainty}} &= \frac{0.5\%}{100} = .005 \\ \frac{\delta I}{I_{Resolution}} &= \frac{0.1_{Amp}}{3.2_{Amp}} = .03125 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.5\%}{100}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.1_{Amp}}{3.2_{Amp}}\right)^2} = 0.03125$$

Same Calculation as earlier

HW 3.17 (9)

• *Ammeter, Voltmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right)^2}$$

Voltmeter Uncertainty and
Resolution are Independent
Error Sources .. RSS

• Voltage Measurement Error ...

$$\left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta V}{V_{Uncertainty}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta V}{V_{Resolution}}\right)^2} =$$

$$\frac{\delta V}{V_{Uncertainty}} = \frac{0.5\%}{100} = .005$$

$$\frac{\delta V}{V_{Resolution}} = \frac{1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ Volts}}{(3.2_{Amps} \cdot 1000_{\Omega})} = 3.125 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$\left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.5\%}{100}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ Volts}}{(3.2_{Amps} \cdot 1000_{\Omega})}\right)^2} = 0.005$$

HW 3.17 (10)

• *Ammeter, Voltmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right)^2} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{I}{I}^2 = \frac{0.5\%}{100}^2 + \frac{0.1_{Amp}}{3.2_{Amp}}^2 = 0.0010$$

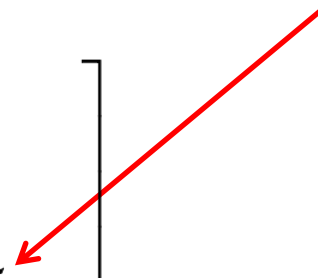
$$\frac{V}{V}^2 = \frac{0.5\%}{100}^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 10^3 \text{ Volts}}{(3.2_{Amps} \cdot 1000)}^2 = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right)^2} = (0.001 + 2.5 \cdot 10^{-5})^{0.5} = 0.0321 \text{ (3.21\%)}$$

HW 3.17 (6)

• *Ammeter, Voltmeter Method*

$$\frac{U_P}{P_{nom}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{U_I}{I}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{U_V}{V}\right)^2} \rightarrow (0.001 + 2.5 \cdot 10^{-5})^{0.5} = 0.0321 \text{ (3.21\%)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta I}{I}_{\text{Uncertainty}} \\ \frac{\delta I}{I}_{\text{Resolution}} \\ \frac{\delta V}{V}_{\text{Uncertainty}} \\ \frac{\delta V}{V}_{\text{Resolution}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{0.5}{100}\right) \\ \left(\frac{2 \cdot 0.1}{3.2}\right) \\ \left(\frac{0.5}{100}\right) \\ \left(\frac{10^{-3}}{3.2 \cdot 1000}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.005 \\ 0.03125 \\ 0.005 \\ 3.125 \times 10^{-7} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Ammeter resolution error is greatest contributor}$$


HW 3.17 (9)

- *Voltmeter- Ammeter* method is most accurate

$$(0.001 + 2.5 \cdot 10^{-5})^{0.5} = 0.0321 \text{ (3.21\%)}$$

$$(4 \cdot 0.001 + 2 \cdot 10^{-6})^{0.5} = 0.0633 \text{ (6.33\%)}$$

- *Ammeter, Ohmmeter Method*

*Ammeter resolution
error is greatest contributor*