

Question		Marking details	Marks Available
(d)	(i)	<p>Large triangles used (should be close to the extremities of the lines) or 2 equivalent suitable points clearly indicated on each line. (1) Both gradients calculated correctly (ignore unit and significant figures) (1 + 1) Allow ecf for incorrect max/min lines. Exemplar values – values must be in agreement with candidate's graph. $\text{Max gradient} = \frac{6.33 - 4.69}{80.0 - 0.0} = 0.0205 \text{ } [\Omega^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}]$ $\text{Min gradient} = \frac{6.17 - 4.86}{80.0 - 0.0} = 0.0164 \text{ } [\Omega^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}]$ </p> <p>Marking tips: First check: The value of m_{max} should be $\sim 0.021 \text{ } [\Omega^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}]$ and the value of m_{min} should be about $0.016 \text{ } [\Omega^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}]$. Candidates who have drawn lines which do not take full advantage of the error bars may get <0.020 and >0.017 respectively. This is penalised in (c), so apply ecf. Candidates who have drawn 'tram lines' will have two nearly identical values of ~ 0.018. Again ecf should be applied.</p>	3
	(ii)	<p>Mean gradient correct (1) [Exemplar value $\sim 0.0184[5] \text{ } [\Omega^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}]$ but apply ecf from (b) and (d)(i)]. No unit penalty. Percentage uncertainty correct (1) [Exemplar value $\sim 11\%$. Allow 1 or 2 sig figs. Apply ecf from (b) and (d)(i)].</p>	2
(e)	(i)	<p>Mean value correct [Exemplar value $4.78 \text{ } [\Omega]$]. (1) Percentage uncertainty correct [Exemplar value $\sim 2\%$ - allow 1 or 2 sig figs]. (1) Allow ecf. Intercept = Resistance (of copper) at 0°C. (1)</p>	3
	(ii)	<p>$\alpha = \frac{\text{gradient}}{R_0}$ or $\alpha = \frac{\text{gradient}}{\text{intercept}}$ stated or implied by calc. (1) Correct calculation, i.e. $\alpha = \frac{\text{answer to (d)(ii)}}{\text{answer to (e)(i)}} \text{ (1)}$ $\alpha = 3.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } [\text{Accept answer in range } 3.8 \text{ to } 4.0 \times 10^{-3}]$. (1) Note: This mark is for accuracy. Do not apply ecf. No sig figs penalty. Unit given as $^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ (or K^{-1}). (1) N.B. If data points selected from the graph or table (1), calculation of α (1), correct unit (1) i.e. maximum of 3 marks awarded.</p>	4
	(iii)	<p>Total % uncertainty = % in (d)(ii) + % in (e)(i). (1) [Exemplar value $\sim 13\%$. Apply ecf] Absolute uncertainty correct and given to 1 or 2 sig figs. (1) [Exemplar value $\sim 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$] Temperature coefficient of resistance written correctly with its uncertainty, ignore unit, the value given to number of sig figs consistent with uncertainty [e.g. $0.0039 \pm 0.0005 \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$; $(3.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$]. (1) Award the mark if α and absolute uncertainty calculated correctly but written separately.</p>	3
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