**OHM’S LAW AND LED**

WORKSHEET

**GOALS**

To confirm

* that Ohm’s Law is not valid on a LED

**DISTANT ACTIVITY**

* Connect with the site: http:// e-science.web.auth.gr/circuits
* Click on the tab “Experiment” and connect with your own username and password (if you do not have you can sign in)
* Choose experiment 1 or 3 (Blue or Red LED)
* Fill in the matrix I

Matrix I

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| # | Voltage  (Volt) | Electric Current  (mA) | Ratio  () |
| 1 | 0.1 | I1= | (1= |
| 2 | 0.2 | I2= | (2= |
| 3 | 0.3 | I3= | (3= |
| 4 | 0.4 | I4= | (4= |
| 5 | 0.5 | I5= | (5= |
| 6 | 0.6 | I6= | (6= |
| 7 | 0.7 | I7= | (7= |
| 8 | 0.8 | I8= | (8= |
| 9 | 0.9 | I9= | (9= |
| 10 | 1 | I10= | (10= |
| 11 | 1.1 | I11= | (11= |
| 12 | 1.2 | I12= | (12= |
| 13 | 1.3 | I13= | (13= |
| 14 | 1.4 | I14= | (14= |
| 15 | 1.5 | I15= | (15= |
| 16 | 1.6 | I16= | (16= |
| 17 | 1.7 | I17= | (17= |
| 18 | 1.8 | I18= | (18= |
| 19 | 1.9 | I19= | (19= |
| 20 | 2 | I20= | (20= |
| 21 | 2.1 | I21= | (21= |
| 22 | 2.2 | I22= | (22= |
| 23 | 2.3 | I23= | (23= |
| 24 | 2.4 | I24= | (24= |
| 25 | 2.5 | I25= | (25= |
| 26 | 2.6 | I26= | (26= |
| 27 | 2.7 | I27= | (27= |
| 28 | 2.8 | I28= | (28= |
| 29 | 2.9 | I29= | (29= |
| 30 | 3 | I30= | (30= |
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**DATA ANALYSIS**

* Place the (V,I) values from Matrix I on the diagram below
* Draw the V – I curve which better fits the points.

**THINK**

α. The (ratio as you can observe from Matrix I seem to be

i. constant ii. no constant

b. The diagram V-I that we constructed for a LED (does / does not) ……………………… seem to be a straight line. On the contrary for an ohmic element the same diagram ……………………… (is / is not) a straight line. That means that LED do not follow ……………………… law.

**Help us to improve ourselves!**

**Answer to the questionnaire!**