

Answer on Question #63349-Physics-Other

$$I = kV^n$$

What does n and k represent?

Why do we log it in the first place (what does the log version help to do)?

Answer

Logging it gives you

$$\log I = \log(kv^n)$$

$$\log I = \log k + \log v^n$$

$$\log I = \log k + n \log v$$

Compare that with $y = mx + c$ (equation for a straight line)

$$Y = \log I$$

$$m = n$$

$$x = \log v$$

$$c = \log k$$

So, plotting $\log I$ on Y axis and $\log v$ on X axis would give you a straight line with y intercept $\log k$ and gradient n.

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