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This textbook offers a unique compendium of measurement procedures for experimental data acquisition. After introducing readers to the basic theory of uncertainty evaluation in measurements, it shows how to apply it in practice to conduct a range of laboratory experiments with instruments and procedures operating both in the time and frequency domains. Offering extensive practical information and hands-on tips on using oscilloscopes, spectrum analyzers and reflectometric instrumentation, the book shows readers how to deal with e.g. filter characterization, operational amplifiers, digital and analogic spectral analysis, and reflectometry-based measurements. For each experiment, it describes the corresponding uncertainty evaluation in detail. Bridging the gap between theory and practice, the book offers a unique, self-contained guide for engineering students and professionals alike. It also provides university teachers and professors with a valuable resource for their laboratory courses on electric and electronic measurements.

Language of electrical measurements - Experimental data and errors - Electrical laboratory practice - Analog DC and AC meters - Digital electronic meters - The oscilloscope - Potentiometers and recorders - Time and frequency measurements - Power and energy measurements - Resistors and the measurement - Measurement of capacitance, inductance, and impedance - DC signal sources - Electrical transducers - Electronic amplifiers - Interference signal and their elimination or reduction - Introduction to instrumentation systems - Data transmission in digital instrument systems/IEEE-488, CAMAC, and RS/232C standards.

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Excerpt from *Electrical Measurements in Practice* The subject of electrical measurements has received much attention in the literature of electrical engineering. In general, however, the treatment has been from a theoretical or academic point of view. In this volume the author has endeavored to present the subject in a simple, practical manner and from the standpoint of engineers who are actively engaged in making measurements, tests and investigations in the electrical industry. All classes of measurements that the laboratory and testing engineer is ordinarily called upon to make have been covered. The method of treatment and part of the material is the same as that in the author's contribution on this subject to the Fourth Edition of the *Standard Handbook for Electrical Engineers*. Instruments must naturally form a prominent part of any discussion of electrical measurements, but detailed descriptive matter pertaining to commercial instruments has been limited to those instruments in most general use and without which the book would be obviously incomplete. Maximum demand meters have, however, been described rather extensively because they are a comparatively recent development. A short chapter has also been devoted to curve-drawing instruments because of their important part in commercial measurements and in laboratory investigations. The author wishes to acknowledge his obligation to the Electrical Testing Laboratories for much data and information made available to him; to Dr. C. H. Sharp and Mr. Gordon Thompson for reading portions of the proof and making valued criticisms; to those manufacturers who furnished electrotypes; and, finally, to express the most grateful appreciation to his friend Mr. Little M. Dudley for able and enthusiastic assistance in the preparation of the manuscript. The author will appreciate having his attention brought to any errors of omission and commission that the reader may note.

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Technology, and the book is intended as a text for the guidance of students working in such a laboratory as well as a general reference book on the subject. It is expected that those using the book for purposes of instruction will select such portions as are best suited to their purposes, for more material is presented than can be utilized in both the class room and the laboratory in the time which can properly be allotted to this particular phase of electrical engineering instruction. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

This book covers the basic theory of electrical circuits, describes analog and digital instrumentation, and applies modern methods to evaluate uncertainties in electrical measurements. It is comprehensive in scope and is designed specifically to meet the needs of students in physics and electrical engineering who are attending laboratory classes in electrical measurements. The topics addressed in individual chapters include the analysis of continuous current circuits; sources of measurement uncertainty and their combined effect; direct current measurements; analysis of alternating current circuits; special circuits including resonant circuits, frequency filters and impedance matching networks; alternating current measurements; analog and digital oscilloscopes; non-sinusoidal waveforms and circuit

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excitation by pulses; distributed parameter components and transmission lines. Each chapter is equipped with a number of problems. A special appendix describes a series of nine experiments, in each case providing a plan of action for students and guidance for tutors to assist in the preparation and illustration of the experiment.

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The importance of measuring instruments and transducers is well known in the various engineering fields. The book provides comprehensive coverage of various electrical and electronic measuring instruments, transducers, data acquisition system, storage and display devices . The book starts with explaining the theory of measurement including characteristics of instruments, classification, standards, statistical analysis and limiting errors. Then the book explains the various electrical and electronic instruments such as PMMC, moving iron, electrodynamic type, energy meter, wattmeter, digital voltmeters and multimeters. It also includes the discussion of various magnetic measurements, instrument transformers, power factor meters, frequency meters, phase meters and synchros. The book further explains d.c. and a.c. potentiometers and their applications. The book teaches various d.c. and a.c. bridges

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along with necessary derivations and phasor diagrams. The book incorporates the various storage and display devices such as, recorders, plotters, printers, oscilloscopes, LED, LCDs and dot matrix displays. The chapter on transducers is dedicated to the detailed discussion of various types of transducers such as resistive, capacitive, strain gauges, RTD, thermistors, inductive, LVDT, thermocouples, piezoelectric, photoelectric and digital transducers. It also adds the discussion of optical fiber sensors. The book also includes good coverage of data acquisition system, data loggers, DACs and ADCs. Each chapter starts with the background of the topic. Then it gives the conceptual knowledge about the topic dividing it in various sections and subsections. Each chapter provides the detailed explanation of the topic, practical examples and variety of solved problems. The book explains the philosophy of the subject which makes the understanding of the concepts very clear and makes the subject more interesting.

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