

# EXPERIMENT NO. 1

## THE RESISTOR

### I. Objective

1. To determine the minimum and maximum value of certain resistors.
2. To be able to identify if the value of a resistor is within the usable range.

### II. Equipment & Materials

1 VOM or Digital Multimeter  
40 Resistors of Assorted Values

### III. Procedure

1. Determine the  $R_{\text{MIN}}$  and the  $R_{\text{MAX}}$  value of each resistor. The value from  $R_{\text{MIN}}$  to  $R_{\text{MAX}}$  is called the usable range.

Formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}R_{\text{MIN}} &= R - [Rv(\text{TOL})] \\R_{\text{MAX}} &= R + [Rv(\text{TOL})]\end{aligned}$$

Where:

$Rv$  is the rated resistance value of the resistor, ohm ( $\Omega$ ).  
 $TOL$  is the tolerance value of a certain resistor.

2. Measure the actual resistance value of the resistors and compare the range of  $R_{\text{MIN}}$  and  $R_{\text{MAX}}$ .

If the actual resistance value is below  $R_{\text{MIN}}$  or greater than  $R_{\text{MAX}}$  the resistor is said to be bad.

If the actual resistance value is within the range of  $R_{\text{MIN}}$  and  $R_{\text{MAX}}$  the resistor is said to be in good working condition.

### IV. Observation

### V. Conclusion