

- Notes: Prior to class, instructor will need to obtain a set of power supplies with current measurement from tech support as well as a set of 50 ohm $\frac{1}{4}$ W resistors and a set of 50 ohm larger resistors as well.
- You will also need a modified SunROM board with interchangeable crystals



Ohms Law and Power

Lecture Objectives:

- 1) Explain the relationship between current, voltage, and resistance (Ohms Law)
- 2) Calculate the power dissipated in a resistor based on voltage and current
- 3) Explain the relationship between clock rate and dissipated power.



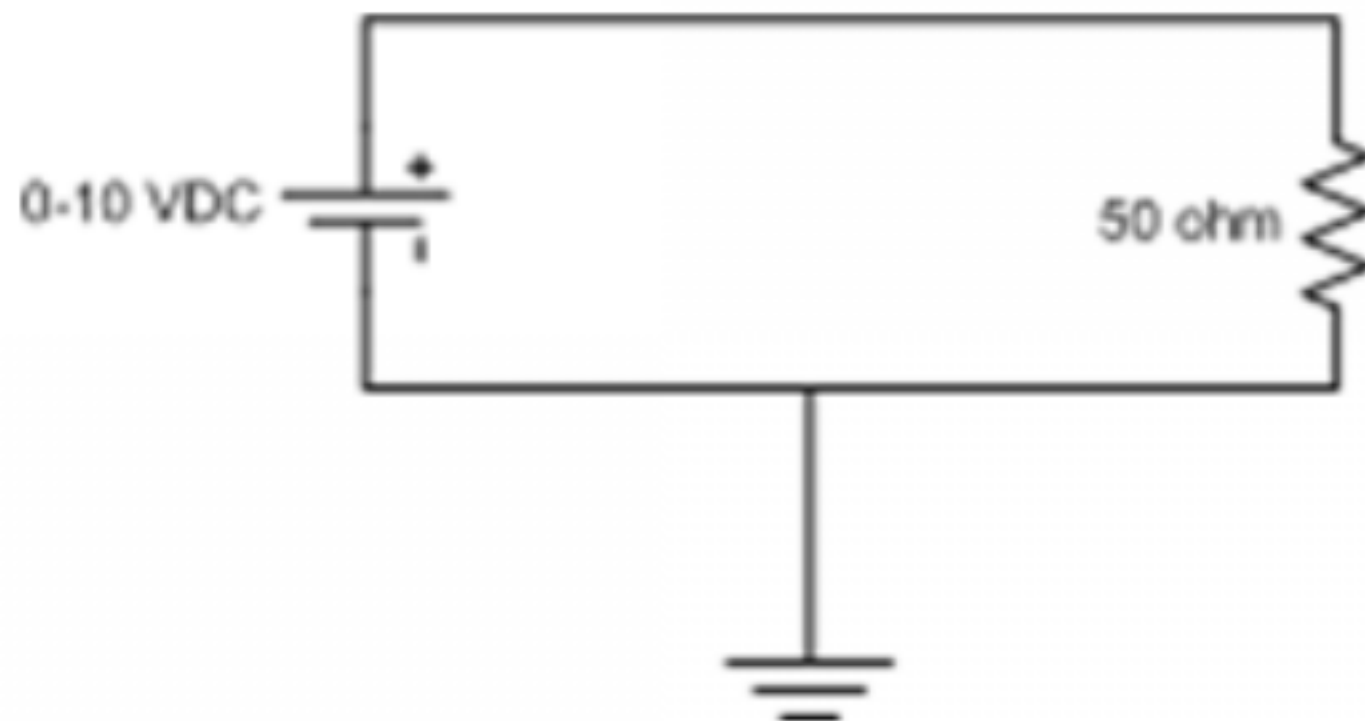
Homework

- Handout sheet



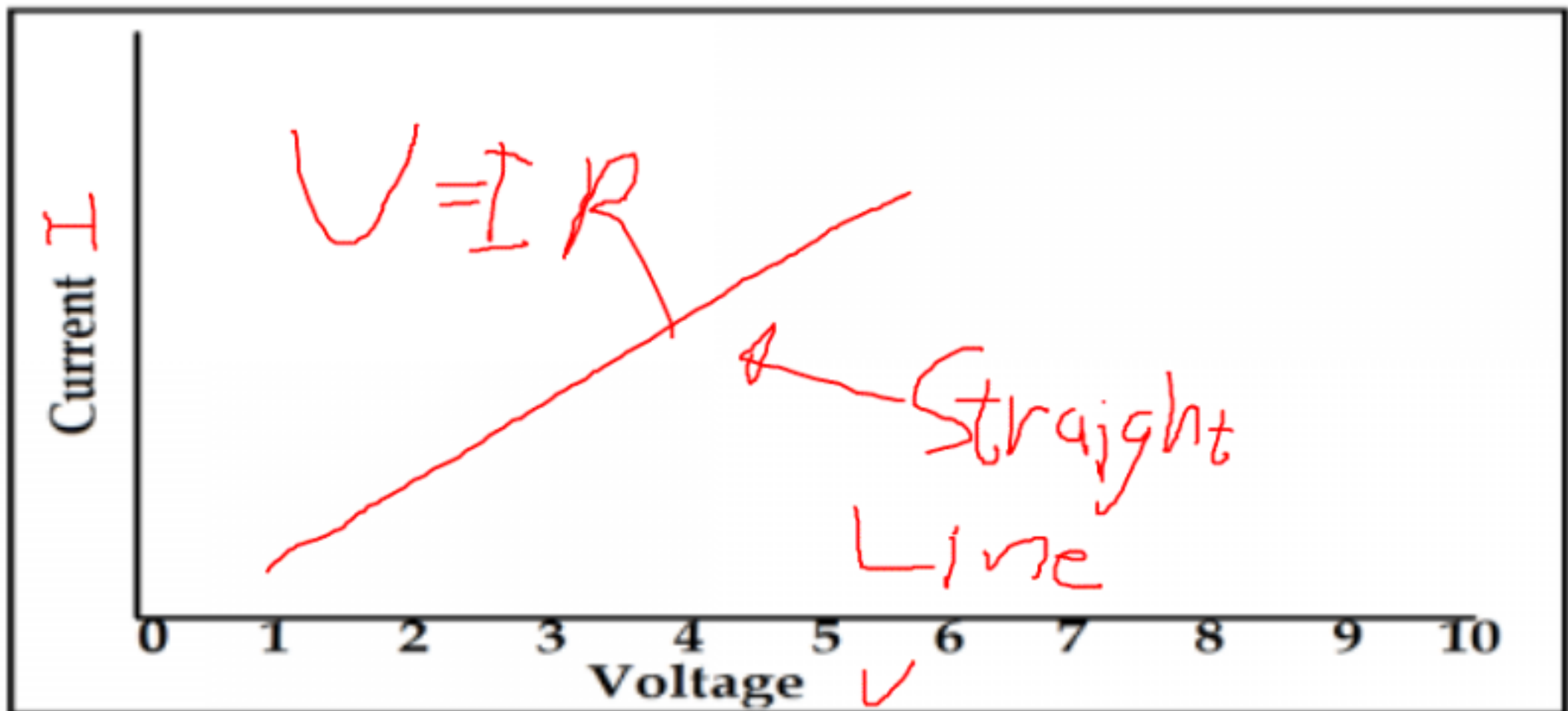
In Class Activity

- Your instructor will pas out a power supply and a resistor
 - Wire the following circuit (Your instructor will aid you)
 - Starting at 0 V, measure the current as you increase the voltage between 0 and 10 V.
 - Plot the results



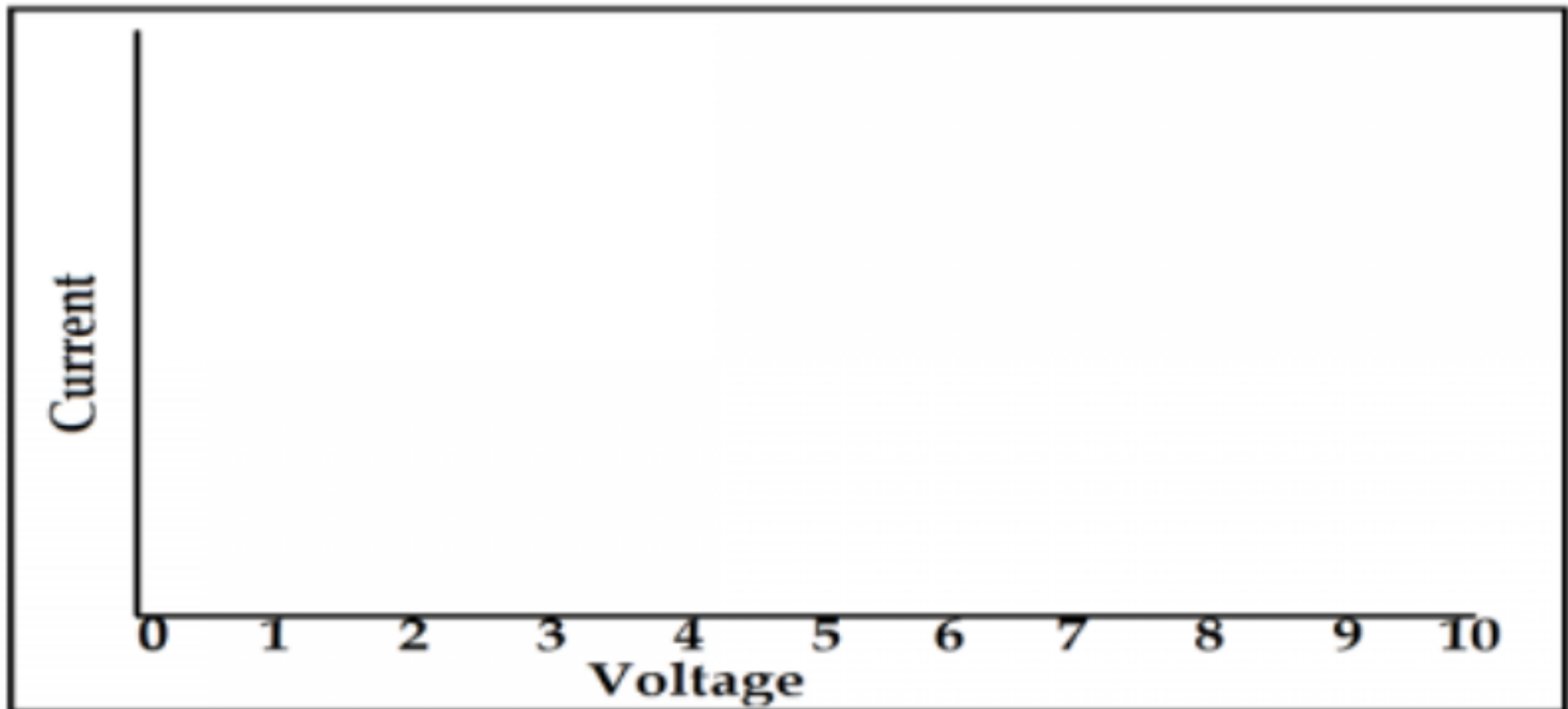
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1V		5V	
1.5V		6V	
2V		7V	
2.5V		8V	
3V		9V	
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Ohms Law

$$V = I \times R$$

V=> Voltage

I=> Current

R=> Resistance

Power

$$W = V \times I$$

$$W = V^2 / R$$

Non linear
relationship

W=> Power (Watts)

V=> Voltage

I=> Current

R=> Resistance

What is power

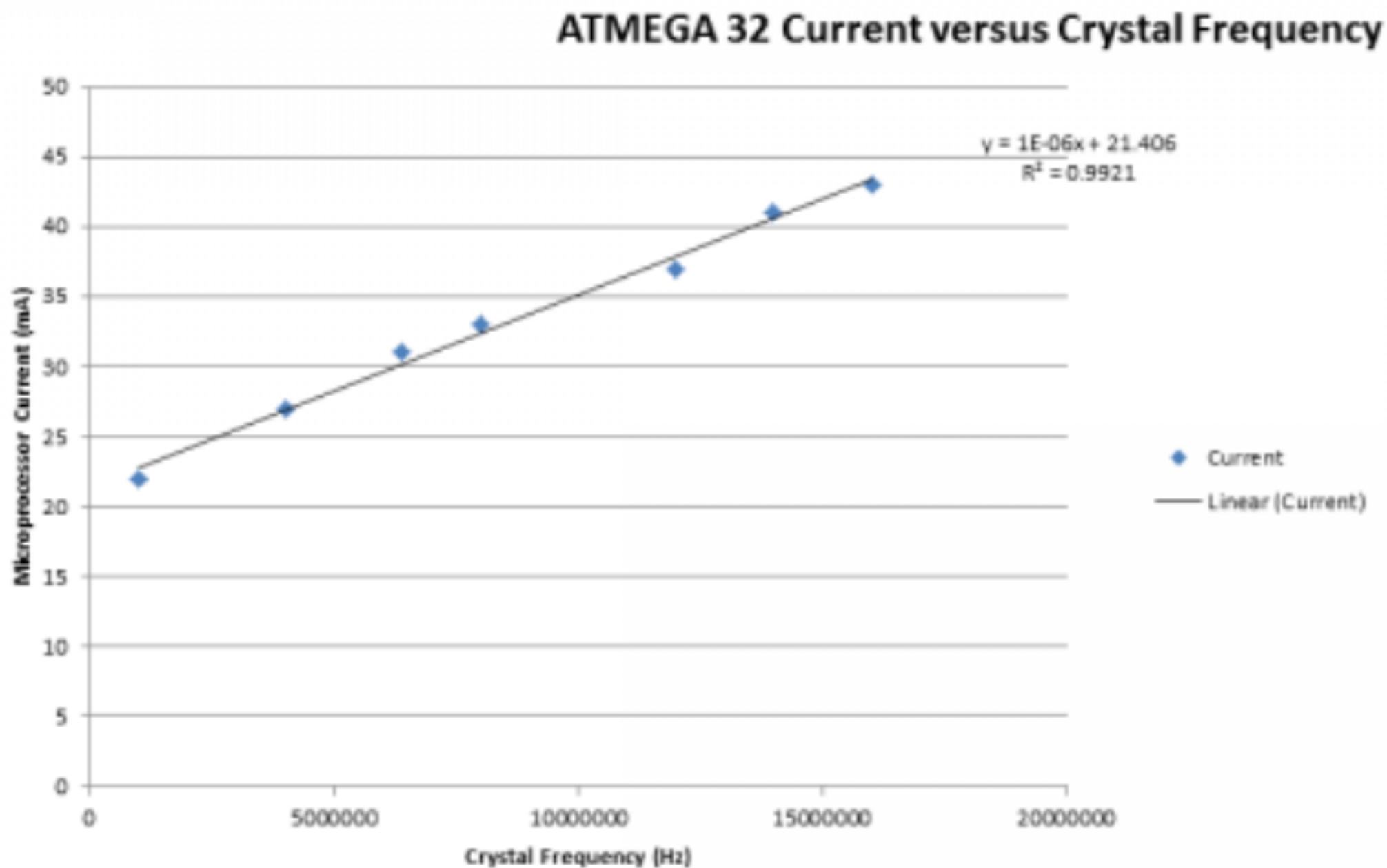
- Power is the energy used by an electronic device to do work
 - For computers, it's byproduct is heat.

Demo part 2

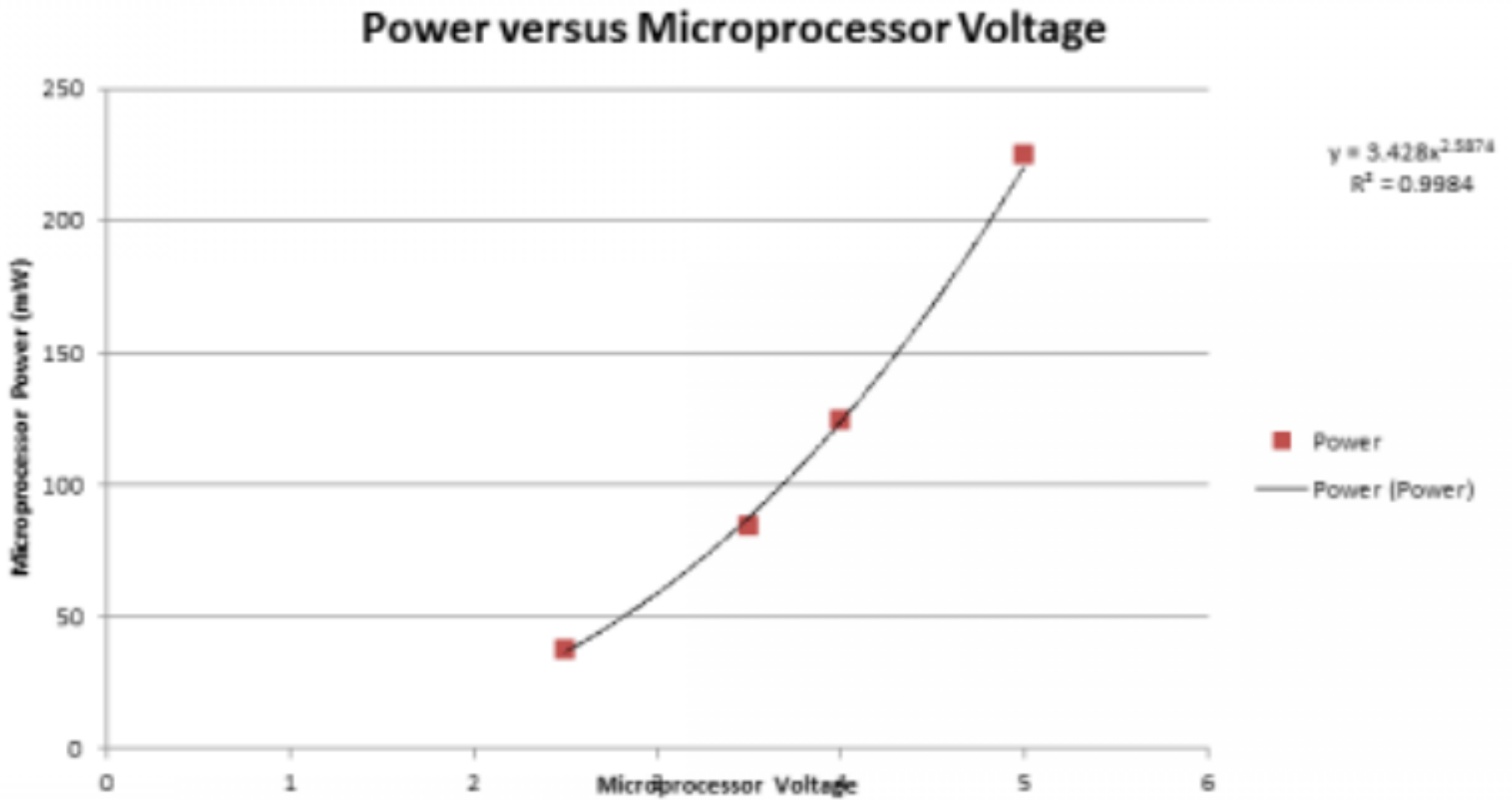
- Using a modified SunROM board, measure the power used to run the board at 1Mhz, 4 Mhz, and 16 Mhz.
- Sample code for the program is available.



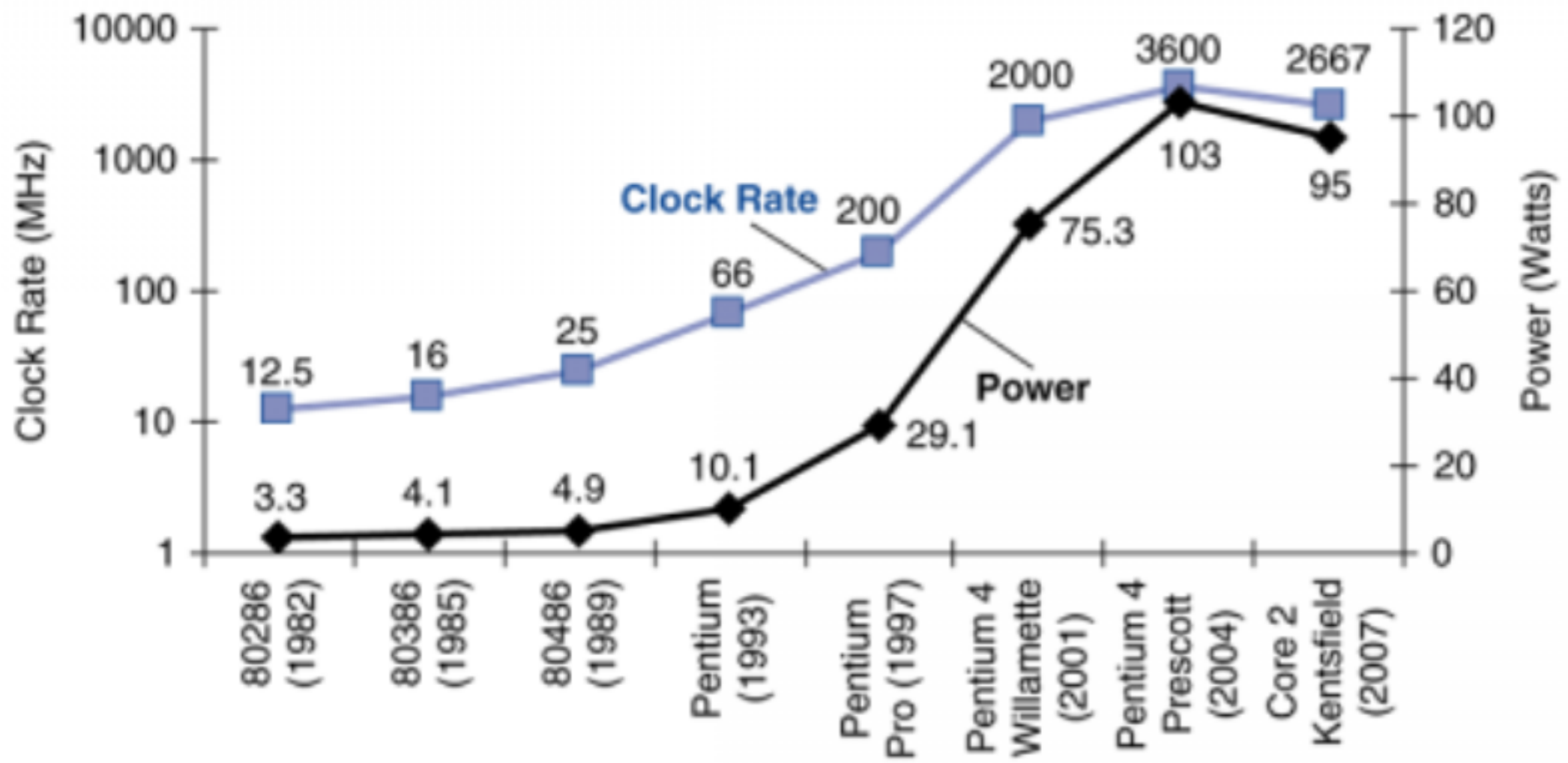
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Power and computers



Power Calculation

$$Power = CapacitiveLoad \times Voltage^2 \times ClockFrequency$$

- What will cause power to go up?

↑ Frequency

↑ Voltage

↑ Silicon size

Why do you care?



- Overclocking
 - Setting your CPU and memory to run at speeds higher than their official speed grade.
 - Intel Core i7 860
 - 2.80GHz out of the box.
 - Overclocked if pushed to a clock speed higher than 2.80GHz

↑ heat
↑ Power