





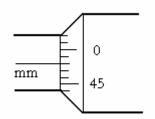
CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS



Paper 2 (Structured Questions) Section A

Answer the following question.

The diagram below shows the initial reading of a micrometer screw gauge. When the micrometer screw gauge is used to measure the diameter of a piece of wire, the readings obtained are as shown in the table below.



Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3	Reading 4
6.48 mm	6.47 mm	7.04 mm	6.49 mm

(a) Why is it necessary to take the readings 4 times?

[2 *marks*]

(b) Which of the recorded readings is possibly an error?

[1 mark]

(c) Ignoring the error reading, determine the diameter of the wire.

[2 *marks*]

(d) State **two** precautions that should be taken when using the micrometer screw gauge.

[2 *marks*]