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Ch-03

Current Electricity

Formula Sheet

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CHAPTER-03

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* **Electric current** \Rightarrow rate of flow of charge through a cross section area held \perp to the flow.

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}; \text{ SI unit} = \text{Ampere.}$$

$$I = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

* **Current density** = current per unit area.

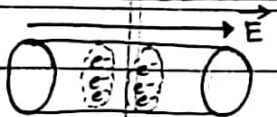
$$\vec{J} = \frac{i}{A}$$

* **drift Velocity** = $\vec{V}_d = -\frac{eE}{m_e} \tau$

\rightarrow is in opp. dirn to E .

$$|V| = E \cdot l \Rightarrow \vec{E} = V/l$$

So; $V_d = \frac{eV}{m_e l} \tau$ (Lower to higher potential)



$$I = V_d e n A$$

Current flow, through cross sec. area.

$$\vec{J} = V_d e n \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{J} = -\frac{ne^2 E \tau}{m}$$

Mobility (μ) \rightarrow drift velocity per unit electric field.

$$\mu = \frac{V_d}{E} = \frac{e \tau}{m}$$

Ohm's Law \Rightarrow Current is directly prop. to the voltage applied across the ends, with condition that physical condition must not change.

$$V = IR \quad \text{or} \quad J = \sigma E$$

\rightarrow Conductivity.

Resistance (R) \rightarrow ratio of P.D. across the ends of conductor to (I) flowing.

$$R = \frac{\Delta V}{I}; \text{ SI unit } \Omega$$

from; $I = V_d e n A = \frac{eV}{m_e l} \tau \cdot e n A$

$$\circ R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{m_e l}{ne^2 \tau A} = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

$\rho = \frac{m_e}{ne^2 \tau}$ = (constant for given material) at given conditions. like temp, pressure

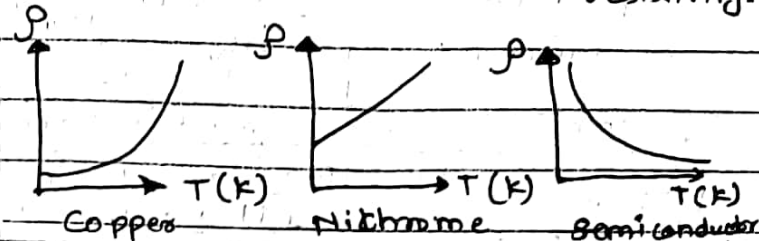
* Resistance (R) can be diff. for a given material; ($\because R \propto l; R \propto \frac{1}{\text{Area}}$)

* **Temperature dependence of Resistance:**

$$\rightarrow R_T = R_0 [1 + \alpha (\Delta T)]$$

$$\rightarrow \rho_T = \rho_0 [1 + \alpha (\Delta T)]$$

$\alpha = \text{temp. coeff. of resistivity.}$



SHORT TRICK

Stretching/Compressing length.

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1} = \left(\frac{l_2}{l_1}\right)^2$$

increasing/decreasing radius/Area.

$$\left(\frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) = \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^4$$

TRICKY PROBLEMS (find Resistance).



Inner $r = a$
Outer $r = b$
length = l

$$R = \frac{\rho \log_e \frac{b}{a}}{2\pi l}$$

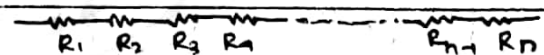
detailed solution
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$$R = \frac{\rho l}{\pi a b}$$

Combination of Resistors

(i) **Series** \rightarrow Current is same through all R .



$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots + R_n$$

If all R are equal, $R_{eq} = nR$

(ii) **Parallel** \rightarrow Potential diff. is same across all R .



$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$$

If all R are same/equal $\rightarrow R_{eq} = \frac{R}{n}$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \rightarrow \text{for two resistors in parallel.}$$

Wheatstone Bridge



\rightarrow is balanced;

\circ If $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4} \Rightarrow V_C = V_D$

\rightarrow no current through G .

KIRCHHOFF'S LAW

Junction law (or) Current law

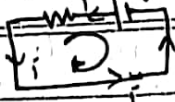
① Conservation of charge.



$i_{in} = i_{out}$
 $i_1 + i_2 + i_4 = i_3 + i_5$
 $\sum I_p \text{ (at P)} = 0$
 Junction.

Loop law (or) Voltage law

① Conservation of energy.

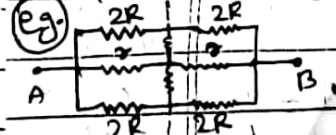


* algebraic sum of P.D. along a closed loop is zero.
 $\sum V = 0$ (closed loop)
 $V_i = V_f$

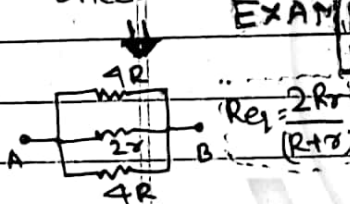
① Combination of Resistors (Symmetry problem)

□ Mirror Symmetry (⊥ axis)

→ current is same in mirror img.

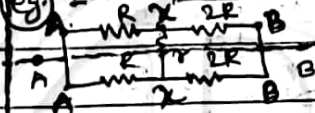


→ cut the wire, which touch branch only once.

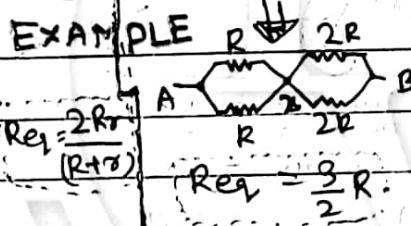


□ Folding Symmetry (|| axis)

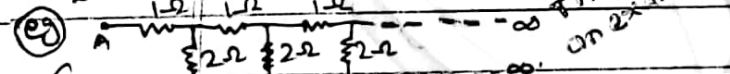
→ symm. points will have potential same



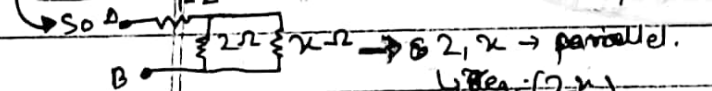
→ resistors b/w the same potential can be cut out.



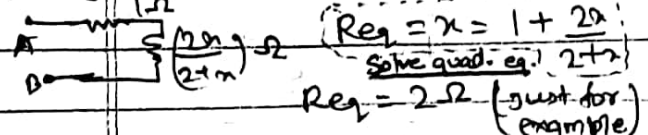
* Infinity combination



Let $R_{eq} = x$. → 1 unit is removed; then also $R_{eq} = x$ (for remaining)

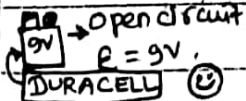


So $\frac{2x}{2+x} = x$ → $2x = x^2 + 2x$ → $x = 2$.
 Now, $\frac{2x}{2+x}$ & 1 in series.



Electric Cell → provides electrical energy to all the circuit elements.

EMF (E) → electromotive force - P.D. b/w the electrodes of a cell; when no current is drawn. (OPEN CIRCUIT)



Int. resistance (r) → due to material of electrolyte (inside cell).

E → EMF work done by cell in carrying 1 unit charge in closed circuit.

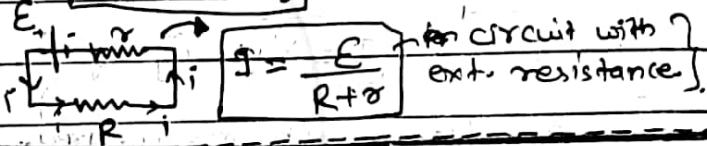
$E = \frac{\text{Work}}{q}$

Terminal Voltage → $V = E - ir$ (discharging of cell)

$V = E + ir$ - charging of cell.

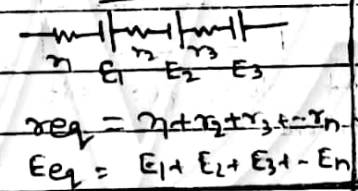
$V = E$; $i = 0$ open circuit.

$V = 0$; $i = \frac{E}{r}$ short circuit.



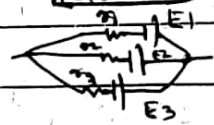
* Combination of Cells

Series



$r_{eq} = r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + \dots + r_n$
 $E_{eq} = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + \dots + E_n$

Parallel



$E_{eq} = \frac{E_1}{r_1} + \frac{E_2}{r_2} + \frac{E_3}{r_3}$
 $r_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}}$

① Infinity in Series. (n- Identical cells)

$E_{eq} = nE$; $r_{eq} = nR$

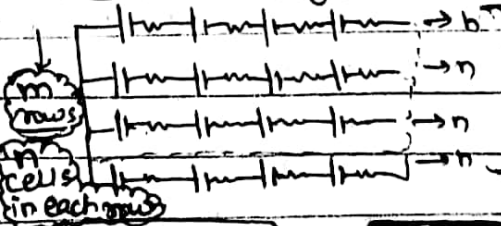
$I = \frac{nE}{nr + R}$ → ext. load

① Infinity (identical)

$E_{eq} = E$; $r_{eq} = \frac{R}{n}$

$I = \frac{nE}{r + nR}$ → ext. Load.

* Mixed Grouping



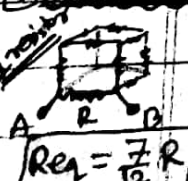
Total cells = mn.

$E_{eq} = nE$

$r_{eq} = \frac{nR}{m}$

$I = \frac{mnE}{mR + nr}$; for $mR = nr$
 → ext. load. $I_{max} = \frac{nE}{2r}$

* TRICKS USING KCL & EVL



$R_{eq} = \frac{7}{12} R$

2 resistors (min) (face diagonal)

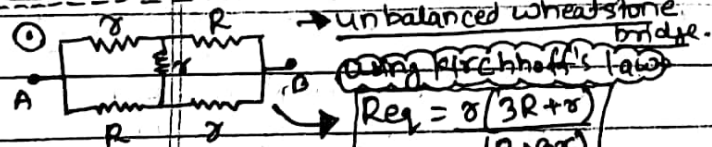


$R_{eq} = \frac{3R}{4}$

3 resistors (min) (body diagonal)



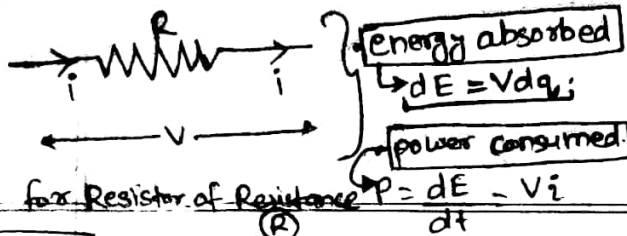
$R_{eq} = \frac{5R}{6}$



→ unbalanced Wheatstone bridge.

Using Kirchhoff's law

$R_{eq} = \frac{8}{3R + r}$ (just for example)



Power $\rightarrow P$

1. $P = i^2 R$
2. $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$
3. $P = Vi$

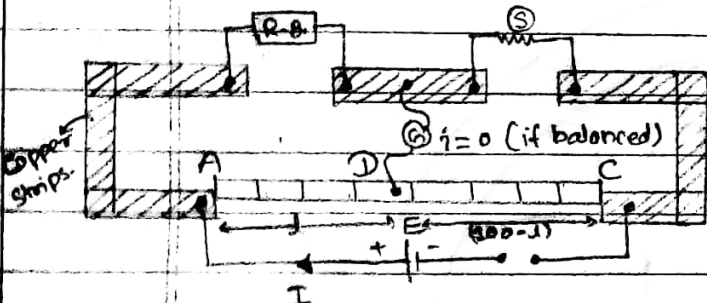
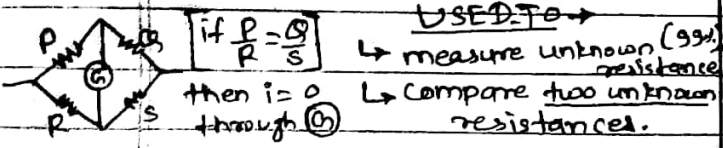
Energy $\rightarrow E = \int P \cdot dt$

$$E = P \times t \quad E = i^2 R t \quad E = V i t$$

$$E = \frac{V^2}{R} t$$

* Meter Bridge / Slide Wire Bridge.

\rightarrow principle of Wheatstone Bridge.



* R.B = Resistance box = known.

* S = unknown Resistance \Rightarrow To find.

* Slide the jockey smoothly on wire till galvanometer shows No Deflection, \rightarrow NULL POINT.

$$\frac{R}{R_{AD}} = \frac{S}{R_{DC}} \Rightarrow \frac{R}{l} = \frac{S}{100-l}$$

$R \rightarrow$ given / chosen by us.
 $l \rightarrow$ observe (balancing length)
 $S \rightarrow$ find.

Error

\rightarrow max. error in Length \rightarrow Least Count of Scale.

$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + \frac{\Delta(100-l)}{100-l} \Delta S \rightarrow \text{erroring.}$$

* at $l = 50 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow$ best measurement least error in (S)
 $(R \cdot \text{Box})_{\text{resistance}} = (\text{Unknown})_{\text{resistance}}$

* END CORRECTIONS

\rightarrow adding neglected resistance of copper plates.

in terms of eq. length.

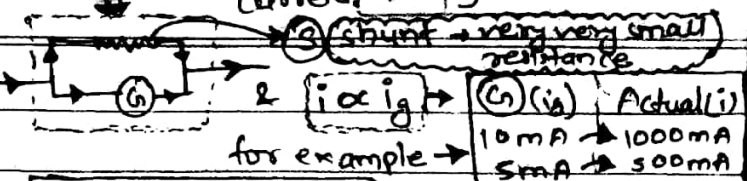
Eg. (1) Copper Plate = 4Ω (2) Copper plate = 50Ω
 wire resistance = $2 \Omega / \text{cm}$

So, Left = 2 cm ; Right = 3 cm .

Now, $\frac{R}{l+2} = \frac{S}{100-l+3}$ end corrected.

* Galvanometer \rightarrow measure small current & direction of current in circuit.

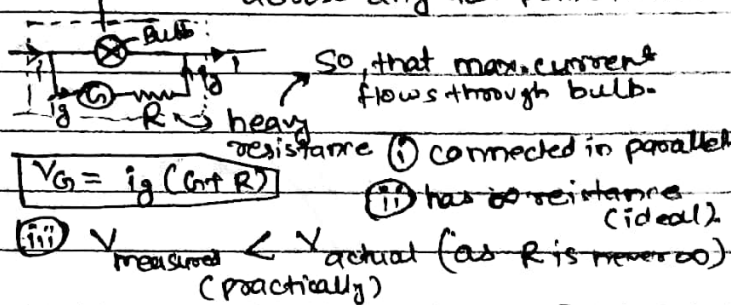
Ammeter \rightarrow measures large current.



$$i_g \times G = (i - i_g) S \Leftrightarrow V_G = V_S$$

- (i) Connected in series to measure current.
- (ii) has zero resistance (ideal Ammeter)
- (iii) $i_{\text{measured}} < i_{\text{actual}}$ (practically)
 $\because R \text{ can not be zero.}$

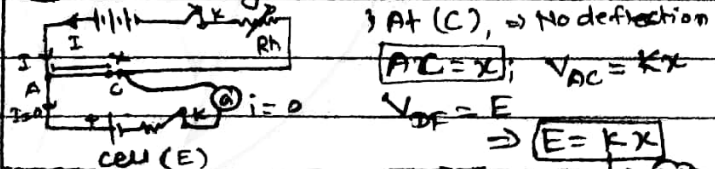
Voltmeter \rightarrow measures potential difference across any two points in circuit.



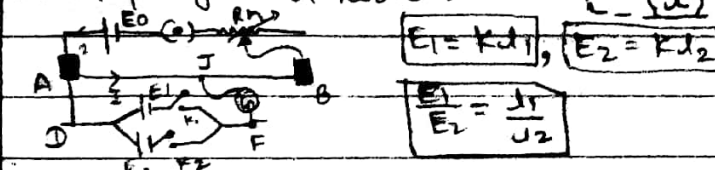
POTENTIOMETER \rightarrow measures potential difference more accurately than voltmeter.
 (because it draws not current from circuit)

principle \rightarrow for a wire of UNIFORM cross section Area; P.D. across any segment is proportional to its length.

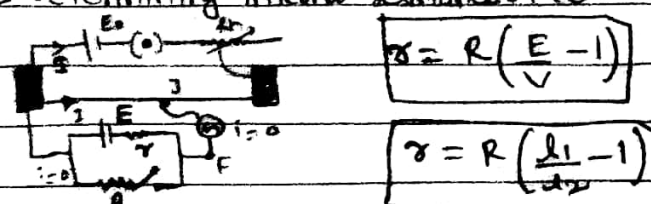
I Determining EMF of a cell.



II Comparing EMF of two cells.



III Determining internal resistance of cell.



how to increase sensitivity (Potentiometer)

- (i) increasing length of wire $\rightarrow (l \uparrow) \rightarrow (K \downarrow)$
- (ii) decreasing (i) in circuit (using Rheostat) $\rightarrow (i \downarrow) \rightarrow (V \downarrow) \rightarrow (K \downarrow)$
 $(K \downarrow)$ (smaller) \Rightarrow more sensitive.