

#### Measurement and Instrumentation

**Course Code: EEE 2211** 

# AC Bridges

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#### **Syllabus**

**Introduction :** Methods of measurement. Statistical method applied to field of measurement and error analysis and calibration.

**Resistance, Inductance and Capacitance measurements:** Different methods of measuring high, medium and low resistances. Methods of measuring self and mutual inductance and capacitance measurement. A.C. and DC bridge methods, Measurement of insulation and earth resistances. Localization of cable fault.

**Magnetic measurement:** Flux meter, Flux and Flux density measurement. Determination of iron losses and their separation.

**Measuring instruments :** Classification of measuring instruments. Ammeter, Voltmeter, wattmeter, AVO meter, Energy meter, Ampere-hour meter and Maximum demand meter for measuring AC and DC quantities. Speed, frequency and phase difference measurements. Illumination measurement.

Electronic measuring instruments: Digital instruments, VTVM, Q-meter and CRO.

**Instrumentation**: Extension of instrument range. Use of C.T. and P.T and calculation of their burden, Instrumentation of substation.

Measurement of non-electrical quantities: Transducer. Measurement of temperature, pressure, displacement, velocity, acceleration. Strain gauge and their applications.

### **Basic AC Bridge**

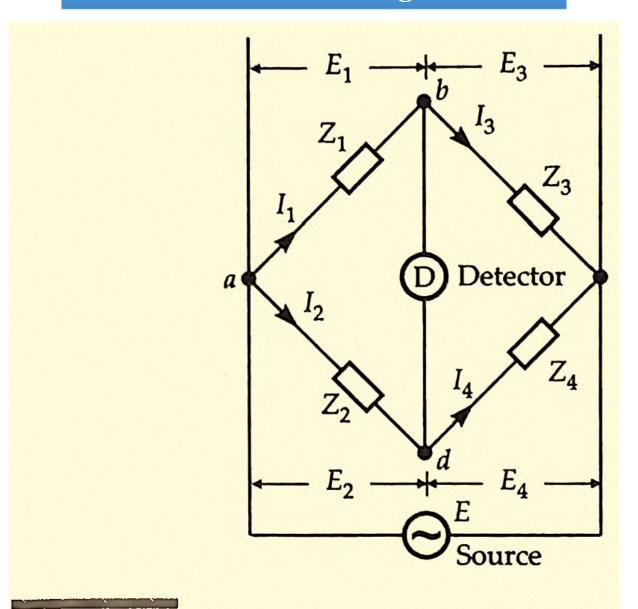
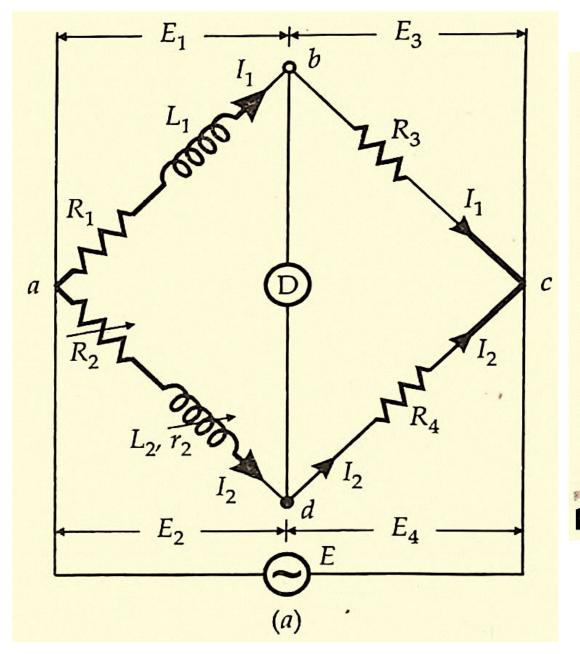


Fig. 16.1 Basic a.c. bridge network.

#### **Maxwell's Inductance Bridge**



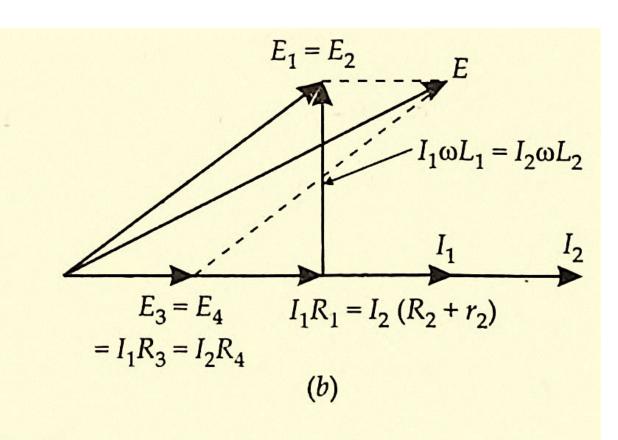
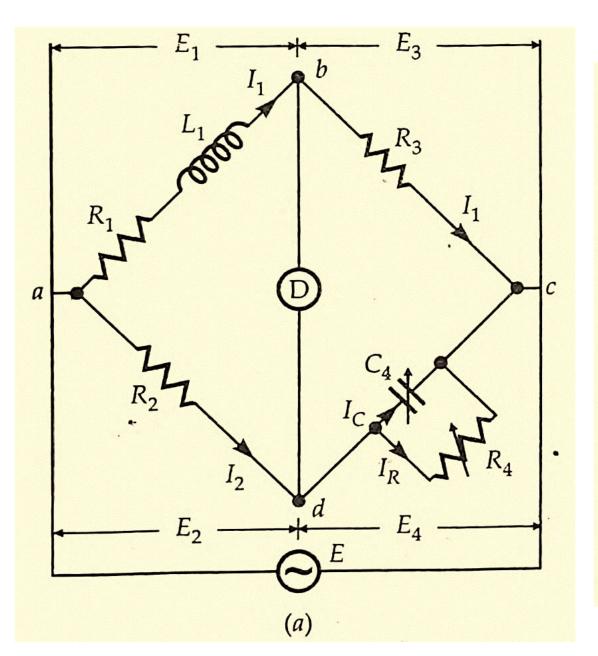


Fig. 16.3 Maxwell's inductance Bridge.

#### Maxwell's Inductance Capacitance Bridge



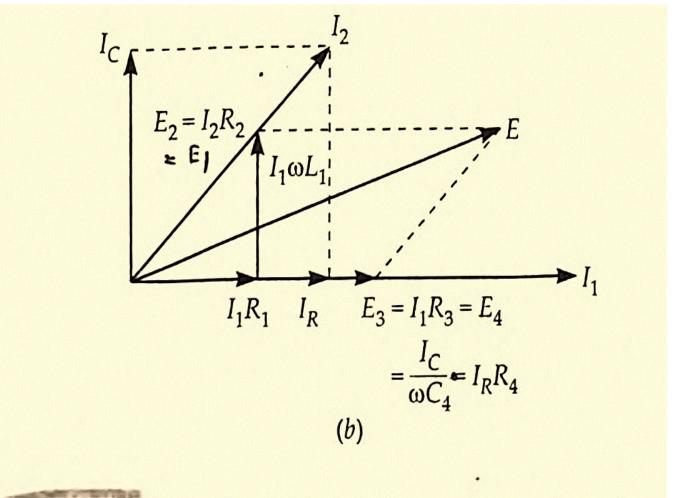
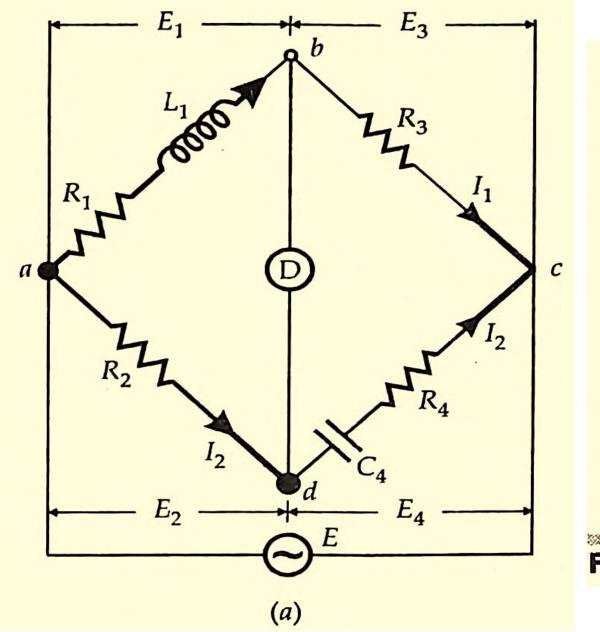
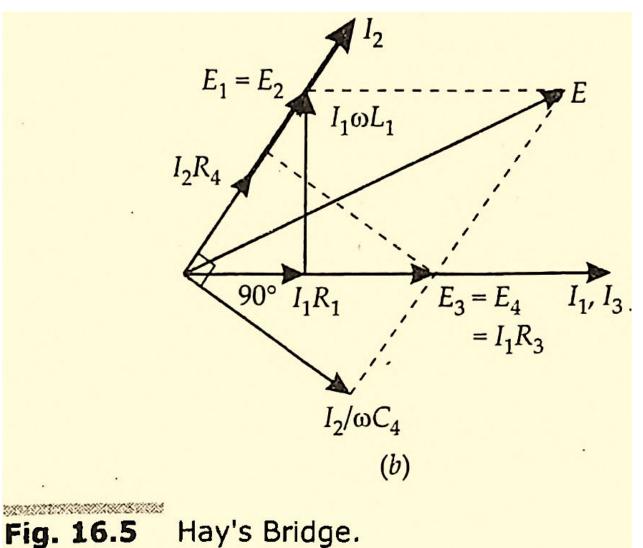


Fig. 16.4 Maxwell's inductance capacitance bridge.

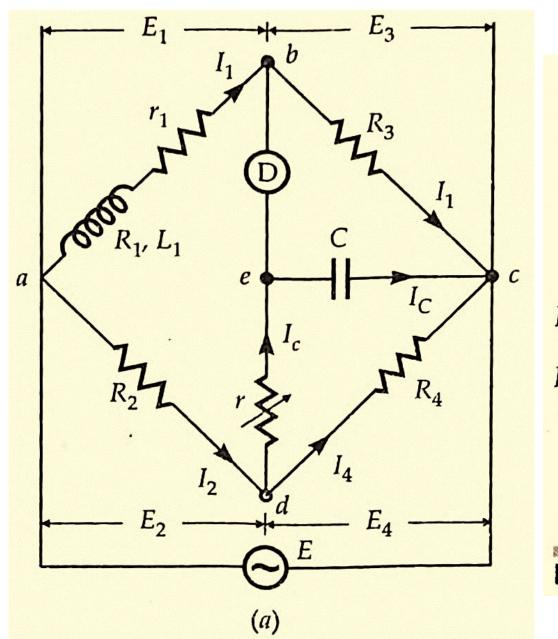
## Hay's Bridge

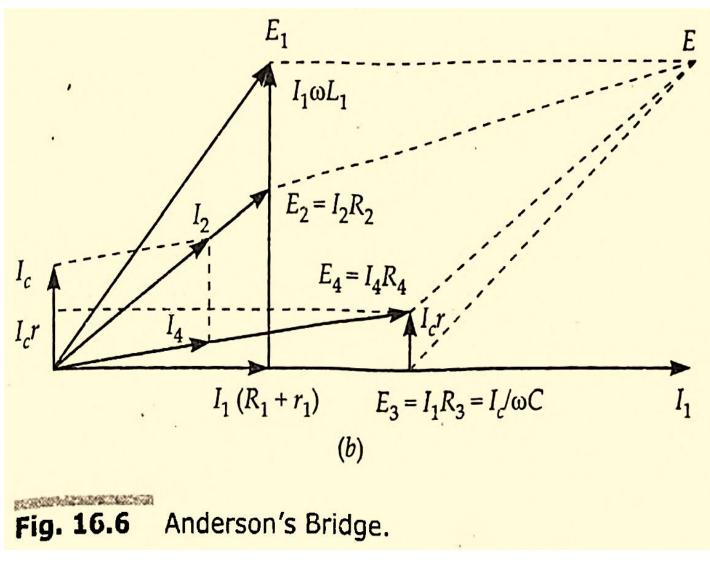




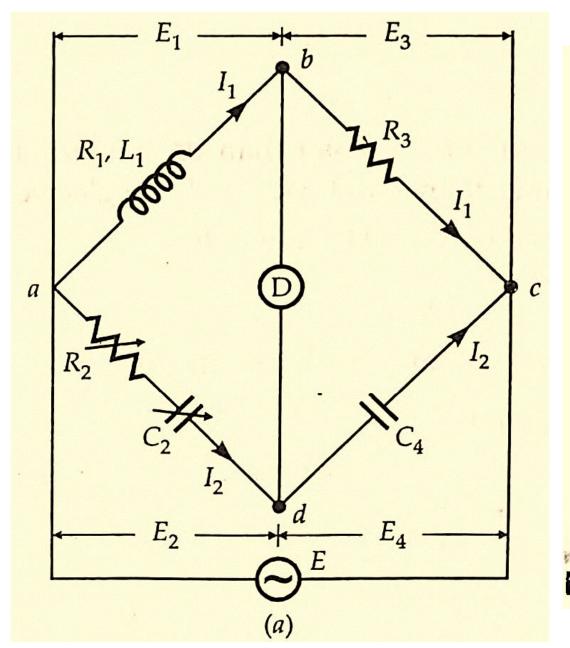
Question: Differentiate between Maxwell's bridge and Hay's bridge on the basis of Q-factor.

### **Anderson's Bridge**





### Owen's Bridge



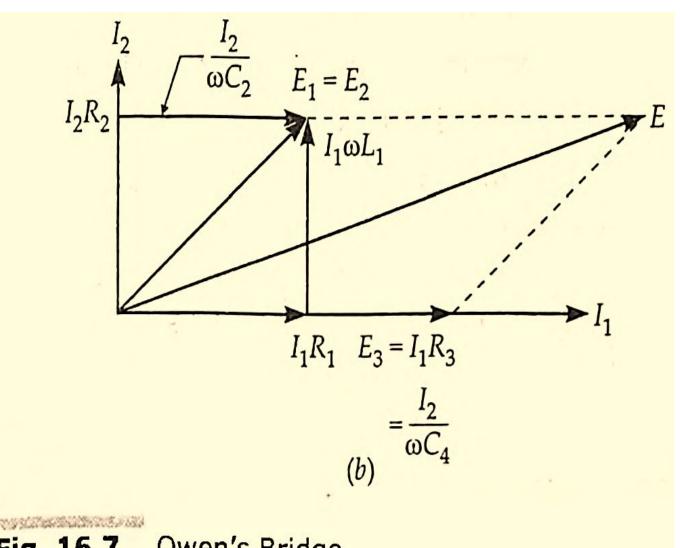
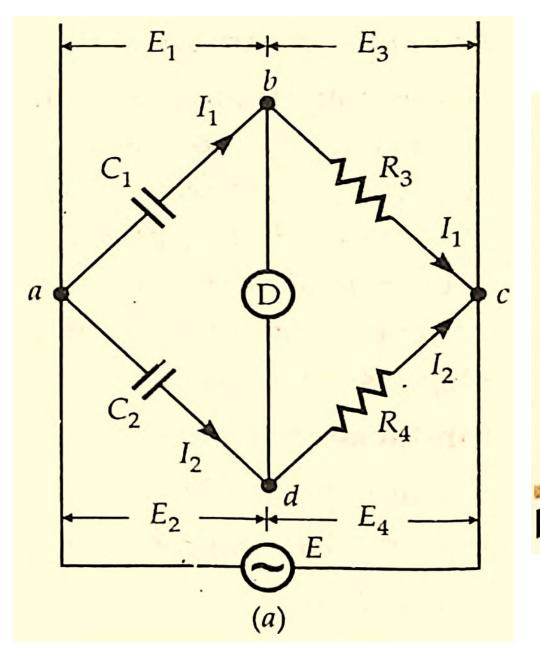


Fig. 16.7 Owen's Bridge.

### De Sauty's Bridge



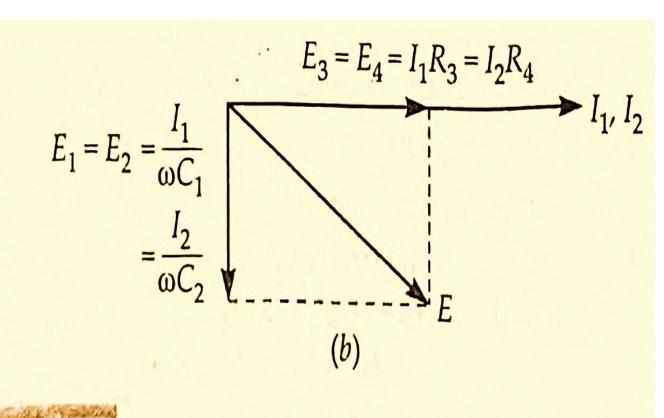
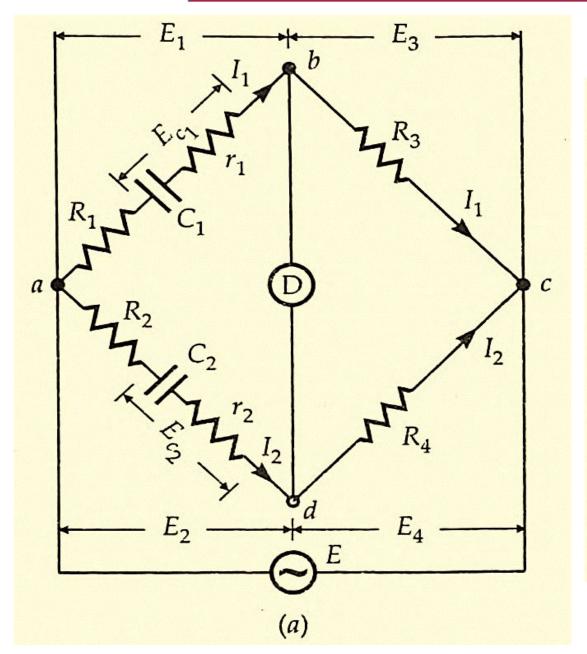


Fig. 16.9 De Sauty's bridge.

### **Modified De Sauty's Bridge**



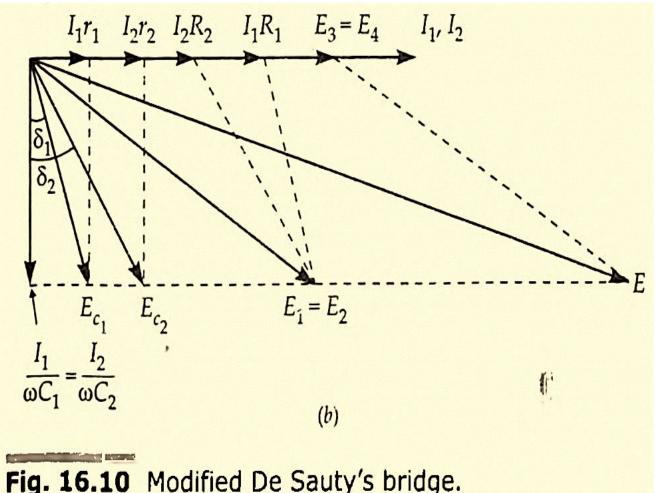
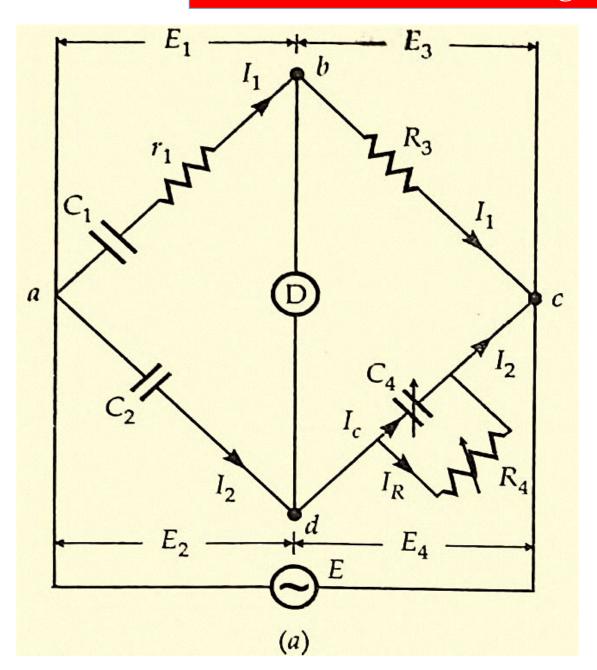


Fig. 16.10 Modified De Sauty's bridge.

#### **Low Voltage Schering Bridge**



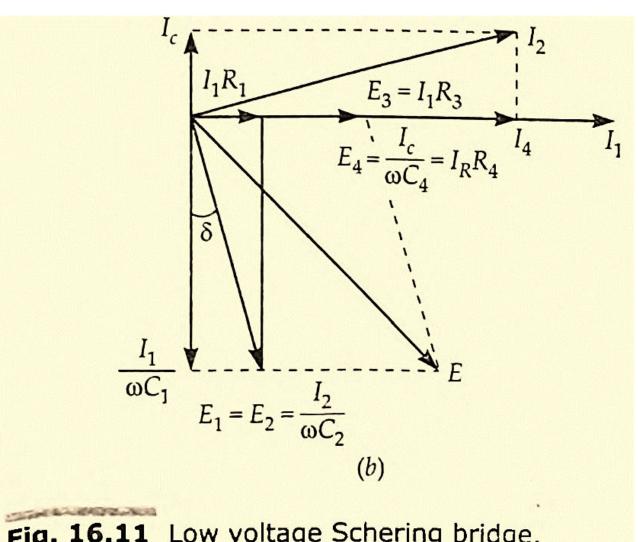


Fig. 16.11 Low voltage Schering bridge.

# Measurement of Frequency: Wien's Bridge

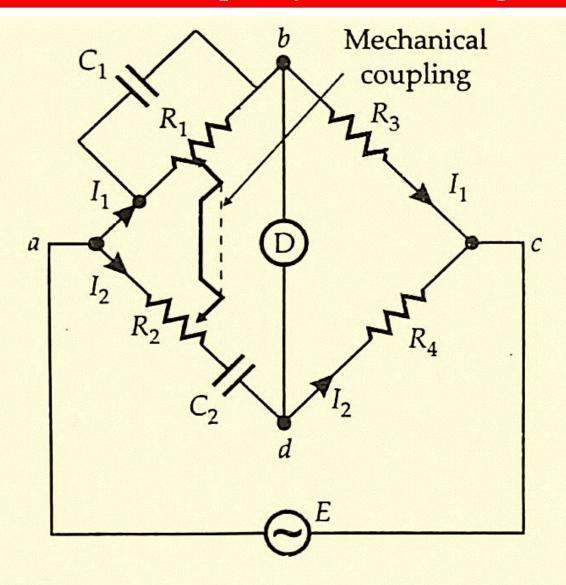


Fig. 16.20 Wien's Bridge.