

various types of thermocouples

Type	Positive Material	Negative Material	Sensitivity at 20°C ($\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$)	Range of temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$)
B	Platinum 6% Rhodium	Platinum 30% Rhodium	1.2	0 to 1820
C	Tungsten 5% Rhenium	Tungsten 26% Rhenium	19.7 (600°C)	0 to 2320
D	Tungsten 3% Rhenium	Tungsten 26% Rhenium	19.7 (600°C)	0 to 2320
E	Chromel (10% Chromium)	Constantan (45% Copper)	58.7	-270 to 1000
G	Tungsten	Tungsten 26% Rhenium	19.7 (600°C)	0 to 2320
J	Iron	Constantan (45% Copper)	50.4	-210 to 760
K	Chromel (10% Chromium)	Alumel (10% Al & Silicon)	39.4	-270 to 1372
N ₍₁₄₎	Nicrosil	Nisil	39	-270 to 400
R	Platinum 13% Rhodium	Platinum	5.8	-50 to 1768
S	Platinum 10% Rhodium	Platinum	5.9	-50 to 1768
T	Copper	Constantan	38.7	-270 to 400

II) GEIGER COUNTER:-

- ★ Also called as Geiger Muller Counter
- ★ Mostly used Gas filled Counter
- ★ A ~~Box~~ Geiger Counter is an instrument used for detecting and measuring ionizing radiation
- ★ It is widely used in applications like:

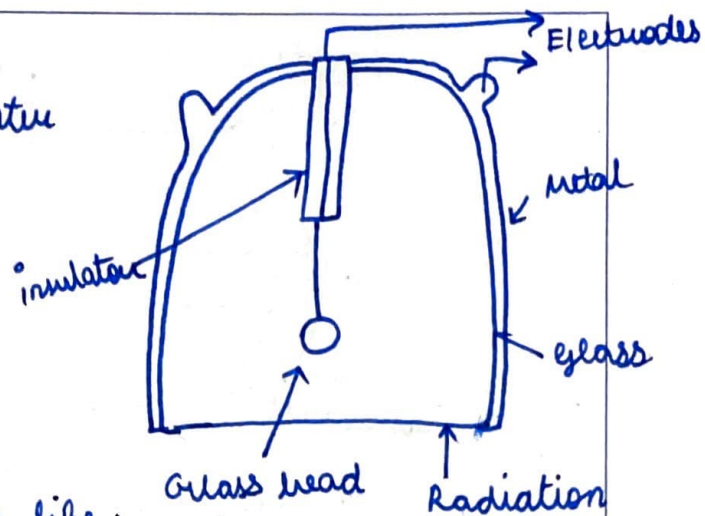
- Radiation dosimetry
- Radiological protection
- Experimental physics
- Nuclear industry

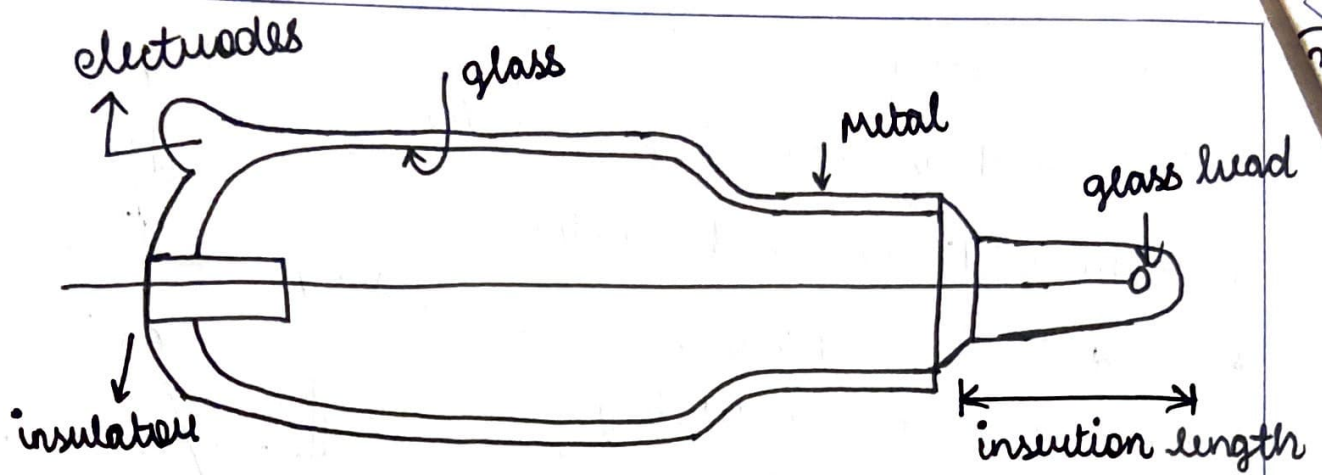
- ★ It detects ionizing radiation such as α -particles, β -particles and γ -rays using the ionization effect produced in a GM tube, which gives it name to the instrument.
- ★ It is perhaps one of the world's best known radiation detection instruments

- ★ It can be made to have longer operating life by particularly using halogen gas filling

- ★ The Commercially available varieties are:

- 1) End-Window type
- 2) Cylindrical type
- 3) Nautilus type





Needle type design of a GM counter

~~Principle~~

- ★ The GM tube is filled with a gas such as Neon, Argon or Helium at the pressure being the lowest
- ★ Unit used is CPM (Counts per Minute)

1) End Window

- ★ This style of tube would have a small window at one of its ends
- ★ This window would be helpful in ionizing particles that could travel ~~not~~ easily

2) Cylindrical type:

- ★ Radiation is received by the side walls

3) Needle type → Insertion in a narrow channel is required

Advantages

- ★ prevent nuclear accidents
- ★ Ensure safety in all operations
- ★ highly sensitive
- ★ Reading is accurate
- ★ useful in expanding the scope of Nuclear energy

Dis-advantages

- ★ do not measure energy
- ★ less efficient
- ★ leads to deduction in lifetime

Construction and working of Semiconductor based sensors for meas temp.

★ Thermocouple temperature sensors are thermocouples which are most extensively used in industries, over a wide range of temperatures

★ It was discovered by J. Seebeck

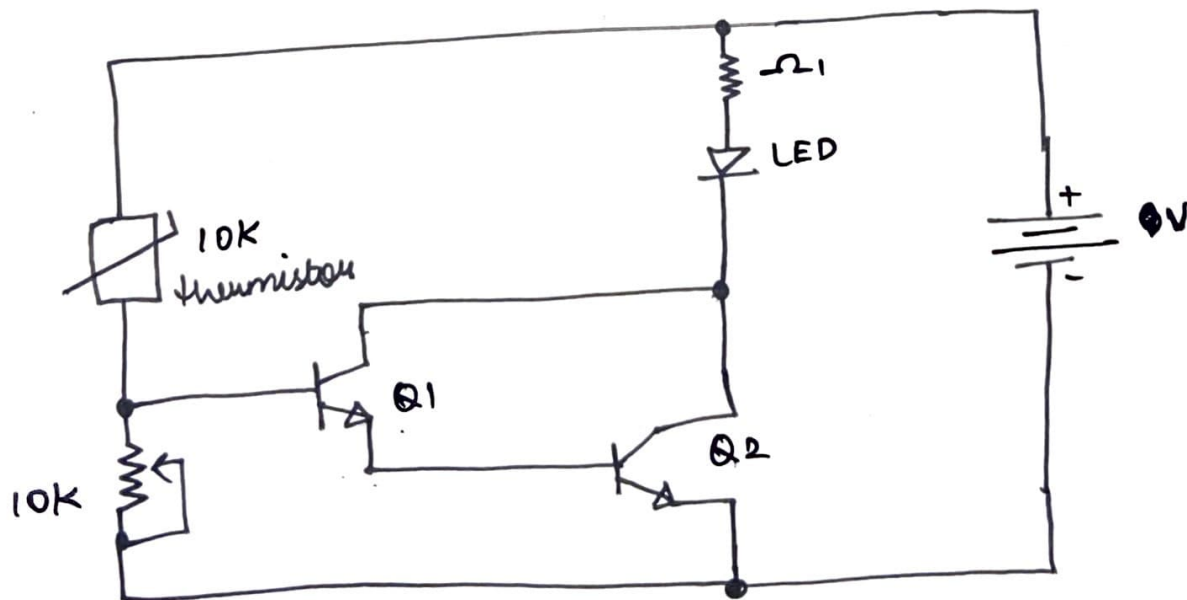
★ Seebeck effect is when electricity is created between a thermocouple when the ends are subjected to a temperature difference between them.

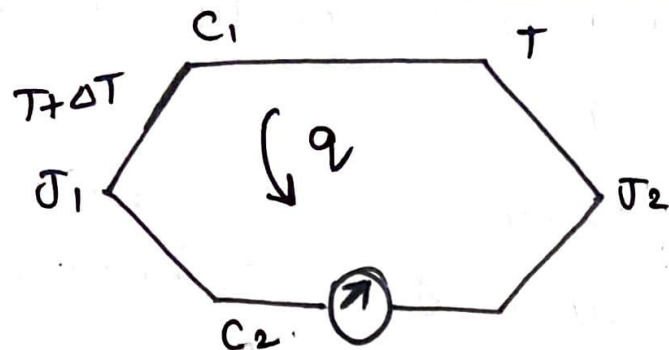
$$\Delta E = \alpha_s \Delta T$$

α_s → Seebeck coefficient

ΔE → open circuit emf

ΔT → difference of Temperature b/w two junctions





★ When two conductances C_1 and C_2 of different compositions are made up into a closed Electrical circuit. A small current ~~are~~ flows through it if one of the junction T_1 has a different temperature than the other junction T_2 .

★ The current is driven as an Emf which is generated b/w these two junctions because of temperature difference.

★ The emf is called the thermoelectric potential or the Seebeck emf which is dependent on the compositions of C_1 and C_2 .

★ The difference of temp. ΔT with the polarity depending on the sign of ΔT .

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{2k}{T} \ln(P/P_0)$$

$\lambda \rightarrow$ constant approximation value

$$P_0 \rightarrow 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ atm}$$