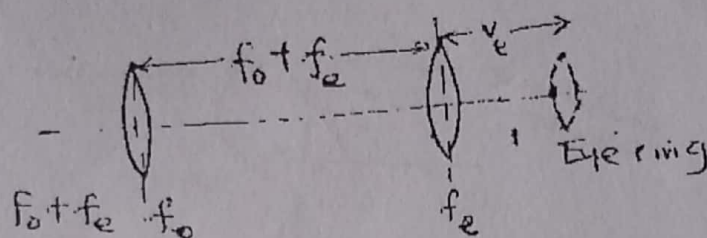


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- 1 (a) (i) Magnifying power is the ratio of the angle subtended by the final image of the eye using an optical instrument (a rded eye) to the angle subtended by the object at the eye without using the optical instrument (un arded eye) ✓
- (ii) Eye ring is the image of the objective as formed in the eye piece lens. (02) ✓
- (b) (i) Consider the astronomical telescope in normal adjustment.



Action of eye piece

$$U_e = f + f_e = f_o$$

$$\frac{1}{f_e} = \frac{1}{U_e} + \frac{1}{V_e}$$

$$\frac{1}{f_e} = \frac{1}{f_o + f_e} + \frac{1}{V_e} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{V_e} = \frac{1}{f_e} - \left(\frac{1}{f_o + f_e} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{V_e} = \frac{f_o + f_e - f_e}{f_e(f_o + f_e)}$$

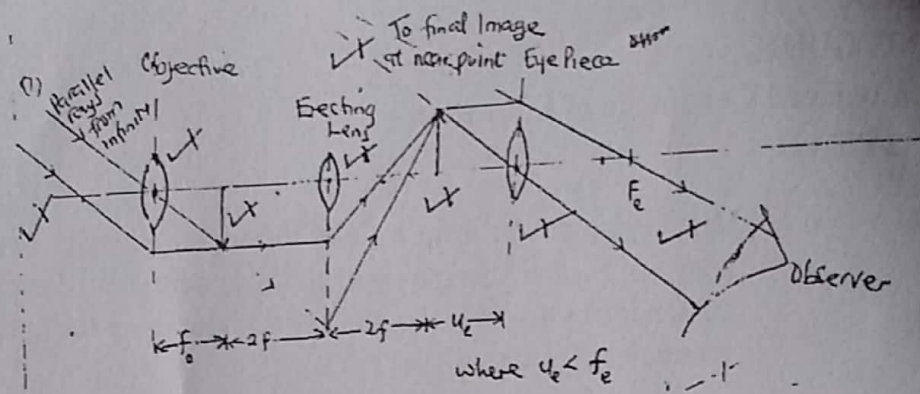
$$V_e = \frac{f_e(f_o + f_e)}{f_o}$$

$$V_e = \frac{20(155 + 20)}{155} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_e = 22.6 \text{ cm} \quad \checkmark$$

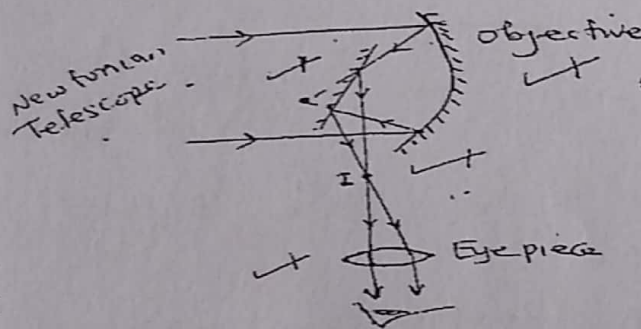
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- Recall for any telescope $f_o > f_e$
- Then $f_o = 155 \text{ cm}$ $f_e = 20 \text{ cm}$



- (iii) - The brightness of the final image formed is reduced due to progressive reflection of some portion of light at the objective, erecting lens and finally at the eyepiece.
- The set up is very expensive due to additional lens. ✓

(e) (i)



- Rays from a distant object are incident on the objective which is a concave mirror. ✓
- The reflected rays from objective are directed to inclined such that the real image of the distant object is formed at the focal point of the eyepiece lens. ✓
- The rays then emerge parallel in the eyepiece and to an observer, the final image is to infinity. ✓

(ii) Advantages of reflecting telescope over a refracting telescope.

- No chromatic aberration in reflecting telescopes.
- Bright final image of distant object is seen
- It relatively cheap

Action of concave mirror (objective)

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}, \text{ but}$$

$$V_1 = f_o = \frac{1}{2}r$$

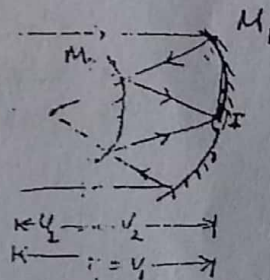
$$V_1 = \frac{1}{2} \times 30$$

$$V_1 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Action of convex mirror

Let $U_2 = U, V_2 = d$ separation between M_1 and M_2

$$U + d = f_1$$



Any two @ ✓

$$U = 15 - d \quad \text{recall } u - \text{ is virtual} \\ f_2 \quad \quad \quad$$

$$\frac{1}{-f_2} = \frac{1}{-(15-d)} + \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\frac{1}{-10} = \frac{1}{d-15} + \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\frac{1}{-10} = \frac{2d-15}{d^2-15d}$$

$$d^2 - 15d + 20d - 150 = 0$$

$$d^2 + 5d - 150 = 0$$

Solving by completing squares

$$a = 1, \quad b = 5, \quad c = -150$$

$$\text{From } d = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - (4 \times 1 \times -150)}}{2}$$

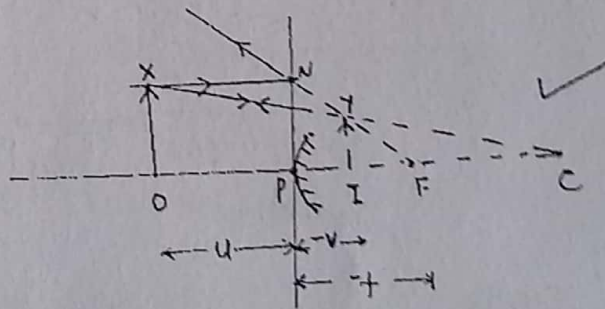
$$d = \frac{-5 + 25}{2}$$

$$\text{Consider } d = \frac{-5 + 25}{2} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

(04)

Thus $d = 10 \text{ cm}$ separation of the mirrors.

2. (a) (i) Radius of curvature is the radius of the sphere from which the mirror was cut or of which the mirror forms part. ✓
 (ii) Principal focus is the point on the principal axis through which paraxial rays converge to after reflection. ✓
 (b) (i) (02)



Triangles OXC is similar to ΔFYC

$$\frac{OX}{IY} = \frac{OC}{IC} \text{ but } OX = PN$$

$$\frac{PN}{IY} = \frac{OC}{IC} \dots (i) \quad \checkmark$$

Triangle PNF and IYF are similar

$$\frac{PN}{IN} = \frac{PF}{IF} \dots\dots (2) \quad \checkmark$$

Equating (1) to (2)

$$\frac{OC}{IC} = \frac{PF}{IF}$$

$$\frac{U-2f}{V-2f} = \frac{-f}{V-f} \quad \checkmark$$

$$UV - UF - 2FV + 2f^2 = -fV + 2f^2 \quad (06)$$

$$\frac{UV}{UVF} - \frac{UF}{UVF} - \frac{FV}{IUVF} = 0 \text{ Dividing all through by UNF.}$$

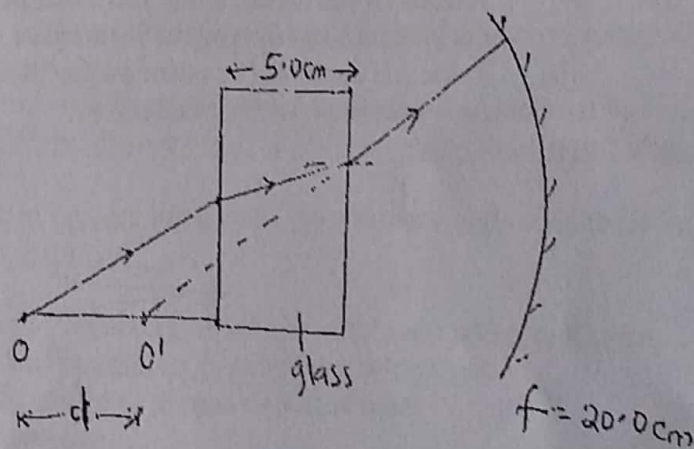
$$\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{V} - \frac{1}{U} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) Convex mirrors

- Have a wider field of view ☒
- Form erect / upright images ☒

(02)



Case I

$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{U}$$

$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{40} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{40}$$

V = 40cm - position of screen from the mirror

Case II

Effect if glass block – displaces initial object position O to O' through distance d.

$$d = t \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$d = 5 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1.5} \right)$$

$$d = 1.65 \text{ cm}$$

New object distance

$$U' = U - 1.65$$

$$U' = 40 - 1.65$$

New image distance

$$V' = \frac{U' f}{U' - f}$$

$$V' = \frac{36.35 \times 20}{38.25 - 20}$$

$$V' = 41.8 - \text{New position of screen}$$

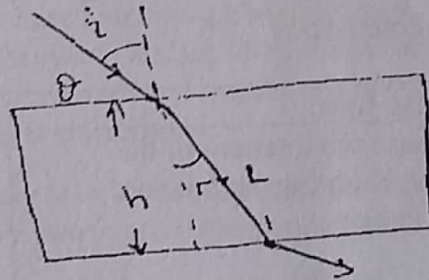
$$\alpha = V' - V$$

$$= 41.8 - 40$$

$$\alpha = 1.8 \text{ cm}$$

- (d) (i) refractive index of an optical medium is the ratio of the velocity of light in air or vacuum to the velocity of light in a given medium. OR is the ratio of the sine of angle of incidence in air or vacuum to the sine of angle of refraction in a medium. (05)

(ii)



$$\text{Time taken by light is } T = \frac{L}{V}$$

$$\text{But } L = \frac{h}{\cos r}, \text{ and } r = \frac{C}{V}, \quad V = \frac{c}{n}$$

$$\text{Then; } t = \frac{h}{\cos r} \times \frac{n}{c}$$

$$t = \frac{hn}{c \cos r}$$

Also $n = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin r}$, $\sin r = \frac{\cos \theta}{n}$ ✓

Recall $\cos^2 r + \sin^2 r = 1$

$\cos^2 r = 1 - \sin^2 r$ ✓

$\cos r = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{n^2}}$

$\cos r = \frac{\sqrt{n^2 - \cos^2 \theta}}{n}$ ✓

$t = \frac{hn}{c} \times \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 - \cos^2 \theta}}$

$t = \frac{hn^2}{c\sqrt{n^2 - \cos^2 \theta}}$ ✓ (05)

3. (a) (i) Path difference is the difference in the optical paths travelled by two wave trans before they superpose, superimpose, or meet or cross reach other. ✓ (01)
- (ii) Wave front is a surface in an advancing wave along which all the wave particles are in phase. ✓ (01)
- (iii) Wave length is the distance between two succession crests/troughs/compressions/rarefactions or wave particles in phase. ✓ (01)

- (b) (i) - Diffraction ✓
 - Interference ✓
 - Reflection ✓
 - Polarisation ✓ (02)
- @ 1/2

Progressive wave	Standing / stationary wave
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase of vibrations of the neighbouring particles are different There is transfer of energy from one point to another Wave profile moves along the medium at the speed of the wave Particles vibrate with the same amplitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase of vibrations of points between successive nodes are in phase ✓ Energy is localized within loops ✓ Wave profile appears stationary and does not seem to move ✓ Points along the wave vibrate with different amplitudes. ✓

(04)

Equation of stationary $y = y_1 + y_2$

$$Y = 9 \sin \left[100 \pi t - \frac{10}{9} \pi x \right] \text{ moving from left to right}$$

Then (i) $y = a \sin \left[100 \pi t + \frac{10}{9} \pi x \right]$ would give rise to a stationary wave

$$(ii) \quad y_1 = a \sin \left[100 \pi t - \frac{10}{9} \pi x \right]$$

$$Y_2 = a \sin \left[100 \pi t + \frac{10}{9} \pi x \right] \quad (03)$$

Equation of stationary $y = y_1 + y_2$

$$Y = a \sin \left[100 \pi t - \frac{10}{9} \pi x \right] + a \sin \left[100 \pi t + \frac{10}{9} \pi x \right]$$

$$Y = 2a \sin 100 \pi t \cos \left(-\frac{10}{9} \pi x \right)$$

$$Y = 2a \cos \frac{10}{9} \pi x \cdot \sin 100 \pi t$$

$$\text{Amplitude } A = 2z \cos \frac{10}{9} \pi x \quad (\text{mm})z$$

$$(iii) \quad \text{From } \omega t = 100 \pi$$

$$W = 100\pi$$

$$2\pi f = 100\pi$$

$$f = \frac{100}{2} \text{ Hz} = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

Velocity $V = 0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ since it's a stationary wave.

(04)

(01)

4. (a) (i) Interference is the superposition of waves from coherent sources which are traveling in the same direction to produce alternate regions of maximum and minimum intensity. (02)

(ii) Conditions for interference of two light waves

- waves must have the same frequency. ✓

- Waves must have approximately the same amplitude. ✓

- Waves must be in phase or have a constant phase difference. ✓ (03)

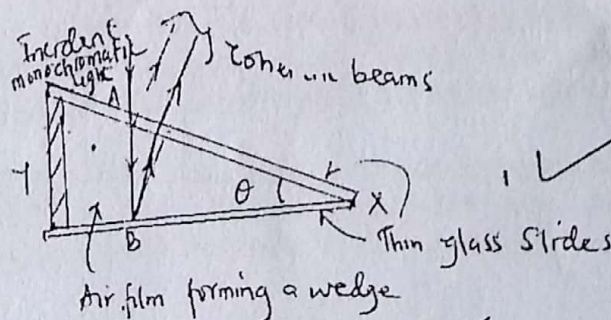
(b) (i) Constructive interference occurs when the crest of one wave meets the crest of another wave leading to reinforcement, whereas destructive interference occurs when a crest of one wave meets a trough of another wave leading to cancellation. (01)

In constructive interference the resultant intensity is maximum whereas in destructive interference, the resultant intensity is minimum or zero. (01) ✓

Constructive interference occurs when the path difference is a whole number multiple of full wavelength or zero.

$$p = n\lambda \quad \text{when } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(ii)



(c) (i)

- A thin wedge shaped film of air is formed by placing two thin glass slides separated by a foil at y. So that very small angle θ is formed at the other end x.

- When illuminated by monochromatic light from an extended source, alternate bright and dark equally spaced fringes are seen formed by the reflected and transmitted lights and parallel to the line of transmitted lights and parallel to the line of intersection of the slide at x. (05)

- The fringes are due to the interference of the coherent beams created by partial reflection of the incident light at the lower surface of the top slide and upper surface of the lower slide. (02)

- (c) (i) Diameter of wire $t = 0.04\text{mm}$
 $\lambda = 5.0 \times 10^{-7}\text{m}$

Let l be distance of foil from contact or glass slide fringe spacing

$$y = \frac{\lambda}{2\theta} \quad \checkmark$$

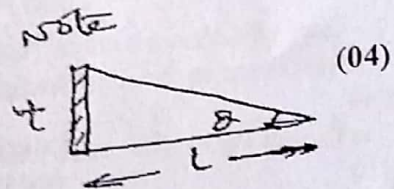
$$Q = \frac{t}{l} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\lambda l}{2t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{5.0 \times 10^{-7} \times (l)}{2 \times 0.04 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{lm} \quad \checkmark$$

Note



$$Q = \frac{t}{l}$$

$$y = \frac{\lambda}{2\theta}$$

$$n = \frac{l}{y} \quad \checkmark$$

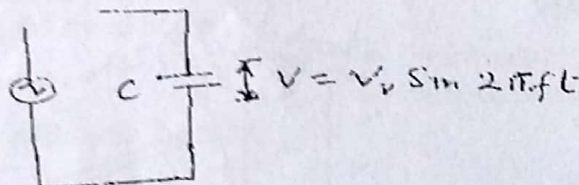
- (ii) Number of fringes that can be observed.

$$n = \frac{l}{6.5 \times 10^{-3} l} \quad \checkmark$$

$$n = 160 \text{ fringes} \quad \checkmark$$

5. (a) Capacitive reactance is the non resistive (dissipative) opposition to the flow of a.c. (01)

(b)



At any instant the charge stored at the capacitor plates is $Q = Q_0 \sin \omega t$.
Where $Q = CV$.

But $\frac{dQ}{dt} = I$ ✓

$I = \frac{dCV_0 \sin 2\pi ft}{dt}$ ✓

$I = CV_0 \frac{d}{dt} \sin 2\pi ft$ ✓

(03)

$I = CV_0 2\pi f \cos 2\pi ft$
instantaneous current through the capacitor.

instantaneous current through the capacitor.

The current leads the voltage by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ or 90° or $\frac{1}{4}$ cycle.

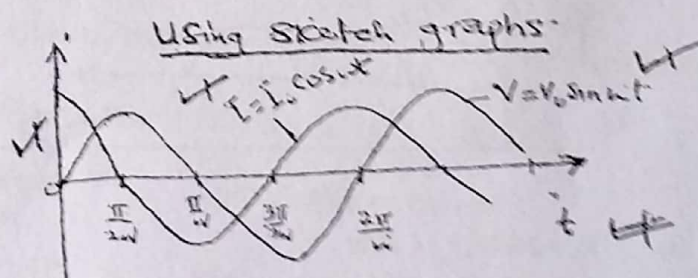
From $\cos 2\pi ft = \sin(2\pi ft + \frac{\pi}{2})$ ✓

Then $I = CV_0 2\pi f \sin(2\pi ft + \frac{\pi}{2})$ ✓

But $V = V_0 \sin 2\pi ft$ ✓

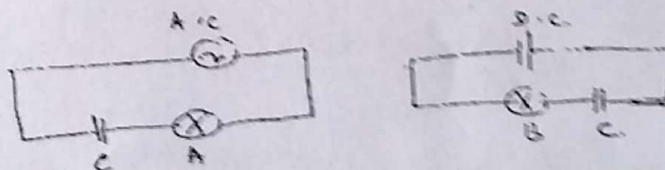
Comparing equations 1 and 2 of the same sine function, when V is at zero, I is a head by $\frac{1}{4}$ cycle. ✓

Using sketch graphs.



(02)

(b)

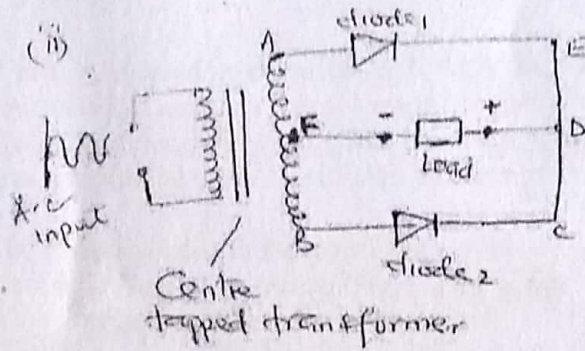


Bulb is connected to an a.c source which charges and discharges the capacitor at the frequency of the a.c and provides a continuous flow of current through the circuit making the bulb to light continuously. ✓

When the capacitor is connected to a d.c it charges and current flows, and bulb B lights. When the capacitor is fully charged, the current flow in the circuit stops and bulb B equally stops lighting. ✓

(04)

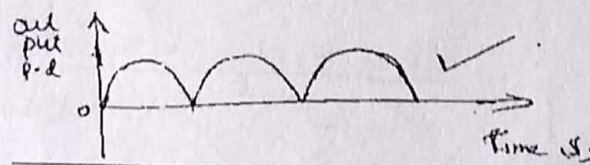
- (c) (i) Rectification is the conversion of alternating current to direct current. (01)
(ii)



Point F is the reference position and in the first half cycle of a.c A, is positive while B is negative and rectifier 1 conducts. Current then flows in the direction A E D F A

During the second half cycle, B is positive relative to A which is negative rectifier 2 conducts while rectifier 1 does not conduct. Current then flows in the direction B C D F B.

It is observed that current through the load (resistor) is in the same direction D F and this provides d.c which fluctuates across the load. (05)



(i) $V_p = 240V, V_s = 3000$
 $P_m = 60W, N_s = 200$
 $\eta = 80\%$

$$\eta = \frac{I_s V_s}{I_p V_p} \times 100\%$$

From $\frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{V_s}{V_p}$

$$V_s = \frac{N_s V_p}{N_p} = \frac{200 \times 240}{3000} = 16V$$

$$0.8 = \frac{I_s \times 16}{\frac{60}{240} \times 240}$$

(04)

$$I_s = \frac{60 \times 0.8}{16}$$

$$I_s = 34$$

(ii) The current in the primary increases (01)

6. (a) (i) Magnetic meridian is a vertical plane containing the magnetic axis of a freely suspended magnet in the earth's field.
- (ii) Angle of dip is the angle between the earth's horizontal component and the magnetic axis of freely suspended magnet Or the earth's resultant Magnetic field. (02)
- (b) A search coil of known geometry is connected in series with a calibrated ballistic galvanometer.

The plane of search coil is made to coincide with that of the movable frame of an earth inductor and the planes are made horizontal.

The search coil is turned through 180° and the maximum deflection Q_1 on the ballistic galvanometer is noted.

The earth's vertical component is $B_v = \frac{RKQ_1}{2NA} \dots (i)$

The coil is then made vertical and the turned through 180° and the deflection Q_2 on the B.G is noted. *maximum*

The earth's horizontal component is $B_H = \frac{RKQ_2}{2NA} \dots (ii)$ the angle of dip α is

determined from $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B_v}{B_H}\right)$, $\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Q_1}{Q_2}\right)$ (06)

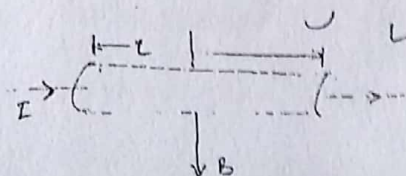
(c) Restoring torque = Torque acting on the coil in suspension

$$KQ = B/AN \cos \theta \quad \text{where } Q = \frac{2\pi}{360} \times 40 \text{ red}$$

$$K = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3 \times 3 \times \pi \times 15 \times 10^{-4} \times 12 \cos \frac{2\pi}{360} \times 40}{\frac{2\pi}{360} \times 240} \quad (04)$$

$$K = n \times 4.82 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Nm where } n \text{ is turned per metre.}$$

- (d) Magnetic flux is the product of the normal magnetic flux density and projection area unit – weber (wb). whilst magnetic flux density is the force acting on a 1 metre length conductor carrying current normal to the magnetic field, Tesla or T (03)



$$I = \frac{Q}{t} \quad \checkmark$$

but $t = \frac{L}{V}, \quad I = \frac{QV}{L} \quad \checkmark$

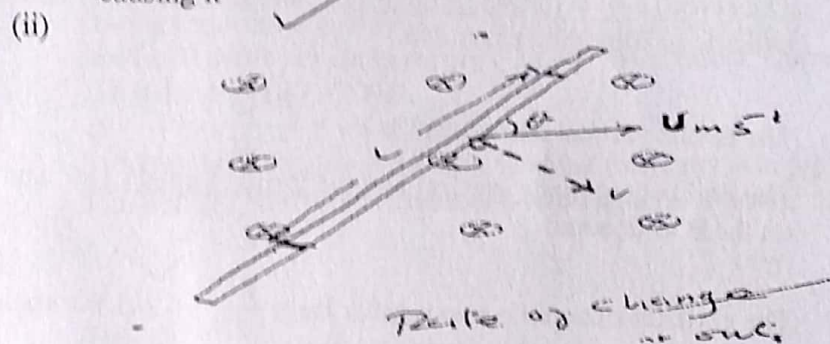
$$F = BIL \sin Q, \quad Q = 90^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$F = B \frac{QV}{L} \cdot L \sin 90^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$F = BQV \quad \checkmark$$

- (ii) The force $F = BQV$ increases the potential of the conductor where the electron shift from and lowers the potential on which the electrons accumulate on the conductor. \checkmark

7. (a) (i) The magnitude of induced emf is directly proportional to the rate of Magnetic flux cutting or linkage. \checkmark
- The direction of the induced emf flows such as to oppose the flux change causing it \checkmark



OR rate of work done by external agent = Rate of energy conversion in the conduct

$$F \cdot U = EI \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{But } F = BIL \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$BIL U \sin \theta = EI \quad \checkmark$$

$$BIL U \sin \theta$$

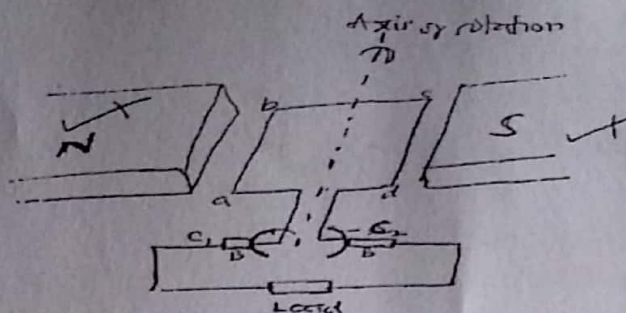
- (iii) From $E = BLU \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$

$$1.2 \times 10^{-3} = B_E \times 15 \times 200 \times 5 \sin 30^\circ$$

$$B_E = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-3}}{15 \times 200 \sin 30^\circ}$$

$$B_E = 2 \times 10^{-7} T \quad \checkmark$$

(b) (i)



C and C₂ - Commul tu
or Copper split rings
B = Carbon brushes

When the coil a b c d is rotated in a uniform magnetic field, it cuts the magnetic field and an emf is induced in the coil.

The commutators change contact with the carbon brush when the coil is in the vertical position but the direction of the current through the coil is maintained. (05)

The induced emf is tapped off using carbon brush and appears across a load connected in series with the brushes.

- (ii)
- The number of turns of coil should be many.
 - The coil should be wound on a laminated core to reduce on eddy currents.
 - Increasing on the plane area of the coil.
 - Using very strong poles of magnet to provide a strong magnetic field.

Note, Increasing the speed of rotation of coil is NOT a structural modification.

- (iii) Applications of electric motors
- Driving windscreen wipers.
 - Driving electric fans used in homes and other devices
 - Driving certain devices in computer, Radio cassettes.

(c) (i) When a metal conductor is linked with a changing magnetic flux, there will be an induced current that circulates in low resist once parts of the conductor.

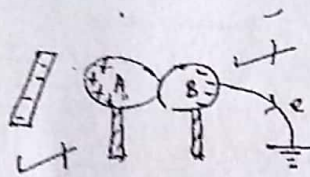
(ii) Eddy currents cause heating of the cores leading to power loss in transformers, motors

OR Reduce the efficiency of transformers/ electric motors.

8. (a) (i) The magnitude of the force between two point charges is directly proportional to the product of their charges and inversely proportional to the square of their distance of separation. (01)

(ii) Two insulated metal spheres A and B are brought together so that they are in contact.

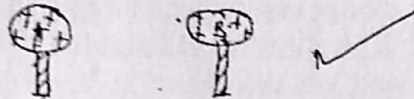
A negatively charged ebonite rod is then brought near sphere A, sphere B is then earthed. ✓



The earth connection is then broken and the ebonite rod is removed. ✓

The two metal spheres are finally separated and are found to have acquired each positive charges. ✓

(04)



(b) (i) An equipotential surface is one where;

- All points on the surface are at the same potential. ✓
- The work done to move a charge between any two points on the surface is zero. ✓
- Electric field lines due to the charge is perpendicular to the surface. ✓

(ii) Since all points on an equipotential surface are at the same potential, the potential gradient between any two points on the surface is zero. ✓

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

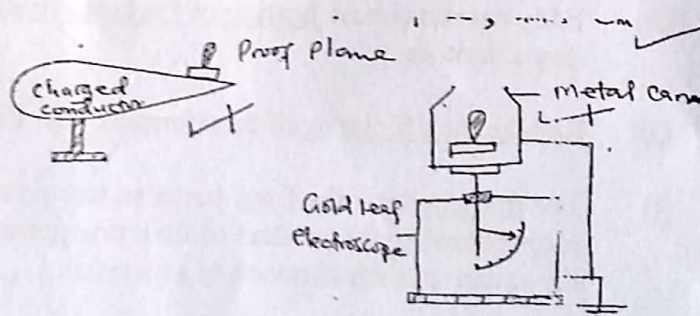
Along the direction parallel to the surface $E = 0$, there is no electric field, since $\frac{dv}{dx} = E$ and $\frac{dv}{dx} = 0$. ✓

Thus the electric field lines must be perpendicular to the surface so that there is no horizontal component along the surface. ✓

(03)

(c) (i) Charge density is the ratio of the magnitude of charge per unit area of surface, units cm^{-2} . ✓

(01)



(01)

- Proof planes of different shape but same area that fit on the conductor are taken and fitted on different parts of an insulated pear shaped conductor previously charged using an electrophorus.
- Each proof plane is removed in turn and lowered into a metal can placed on a gold leaf electroscope.
- The divergence of the gold leaf electroscope is noted for each proof plane and the G.L.E is recharged before introducing a new proof plane.
- It is found out that the divergence of the G.L.E is proportional to the charge density of the part where the proof plane touched.

(d) $Q = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 $V = 150 \text{ V}$

$x = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

(i) $E = \frac{V}{x} = \frac{150}{3 \times 10^{-3}} = 50 \text{ KV m}^{-1}$

(ii) Energy acquired by electron = work done = QV
 $= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 150$
 $= 2.40 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$

9. (a) (i) An Ohm is the resistance of a conductor through which a current of 1A is flowing when the p.d across its ends is 1V. (01)

(ii) Temperature; An increase in temperature increases the resistance because the amplitude of vibration of the ion increases. This increases the frequency of collisions with free electrons, low current flows hence higher resistance. (02)

(iv) Area of cross-section; when the area of cross-section of a conductor is increased, more electrons drift along the conductor, this results in a higher current flow hence low resistance.

(iv) Length of conductor, Increase in length of a conductor leads to a larger path for electrons, this results in more collisions leading to reduced drift velocity hence high resistance. (02)

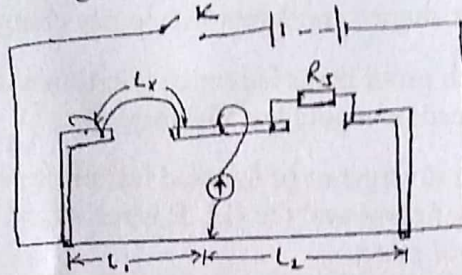
(v) Electrical resistivity; materials with higher resistivity have higher resistance.

(b) (i) The sum of all currents entering any junction in a circuit is equal to the sum of currents leaving the junction.

OR The algebraic sum of currents at a junction is zero. (01)

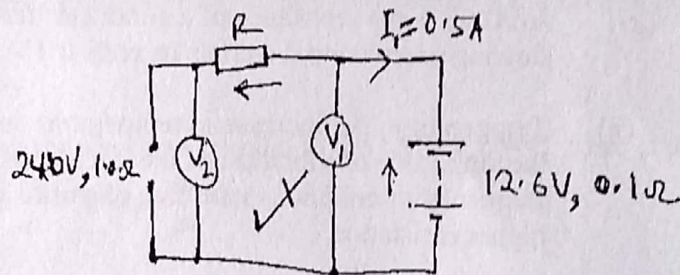
- In any closed loop, the algebraic sum of all emfs is equal to the algebraic sum of all the potential drops. ✓ (01)

(ii)



- The circuit is arranged as shown above, a suitable length l_x of a specimen wire x is connected in the left hand gap with a standard resistor R_s in the R.H.U. ✓
- Switch K is closed and the jockey J is placed at different places along wire AB until the galvanometer shows no deflection. ✓
- the balance length L_1 and L_2 are noted ✓
- the procedure is repeated for different values of L_x and the results tabulated including values of $R_x = \left(\frac{L_1}{L_2}\right) R_s$ ✓
- A graph of R_x against L_x is plotted and the slopes determined. ✓
- The diameter of the specimen wire X is measured at three different positions and the average diameter is determined. ✓
- Electrical resistivity of the wire is then calculated from $\rho = \frac{\pi d^2 s}{4}$ ✓

(c)



(i) $I_1 = \frac{\text{Net pd}}{\text{Re ft}} \quad \checkmark$

$$0.5 = \frac{240 - 12.6}{R + 1.0 + 1.0} \quad \checkmark \quad (03)$$

$$R = 21.7\Omega \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) $I_2 = \frac{11.4}{0.9 + 1.1} \quad \text{since } R = 0.9\Omega \quad V_2 = V_1 + 0.9 \times 5.7 \quad \checkmark$

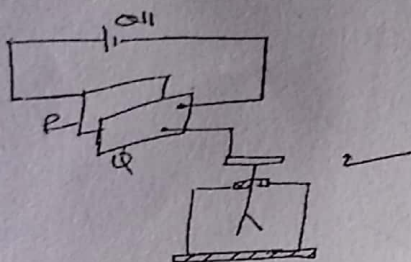
$$I_2 = 5.7A \quad \checkmark \quad V_2 = 18.3V \quad \checkmark \quad (03)$$

$$I_1 = 12.6 + 5.7 \times 0.1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_1 = 13.17V \quad \checkmark$$

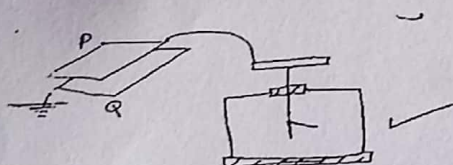
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- (a) (i) A farad is the capacitance of a capacitor such that one coulomb of charge is stored on its plates when the applied p.d is one volt. ✓ (01)
- (ii) Dielectric constant is ratio of a capacitor when there is a dielectric material between its plates to the capacitance of the same capacitor when there is a vacuum between its plates. ✓ (01)
- (iii) Dielectric strength is the potential gradient at which the insulation of the dielectric material breaks down and a spark passes through it. ✓ (01)
- (b) Plate separation.
 - Area of overlap of the plate. ✓
 - Permittivity of the dielectric material. ✓ (03)
- (c) Method I (variable charge, constant p.d) ✓



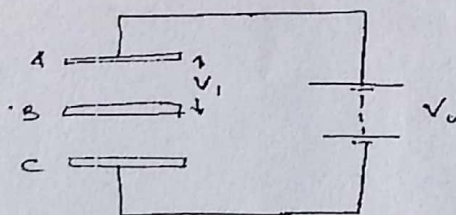
- A constant p.d is set up across capacitor plates p and Q by connecting a cell across it.
- Plate Q is connected to the cap of the electroscope and the divergence noted.
- plate p is slid relative to Q, keeping the separation constant, but reducing the common area of overlap.
- the divergence is observed to decrease and since divergence is proportional to charge which is proportional to capacitance c , hence $C \propto A$. ✓

Method II (constant charge, variable p.d)



P and Q are capacitor plates initially with air between them.

The divergence of the leaf is noted, when plate P is displaced sideways relative to Q so that the common area of overlap is reduced, the divergence is noted to increase. This indicates an increase in p.d and since p.d is inversely proportional to capacitance, there results a decrease in capacitance thus $C \propto A$. ✓



Capacitors AB and BC are in series (constant charge on each capacitor)

$$\ell_{AB} = \frac{\Sigma A}{d} \text{ and } \ell_{BC} = \frac{\Sigma A}{d}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{eff}} = \frac{1}{C_{AB}} = \frac{2d}{\Sigma A}$$

$$C_{eff} = \frac{\Sigma A}{2d}, \text{ Total charge } Q = C_{eff} V_0$$

$$Q = \frac{\Sigma A V_0}{2d}$$

Where plate B is displaced a distance x downwards

$$\ell_{AB}^1 = \frac{\Sigma A}{d+x}$$

New p.d between A and B

$$V_1 = \frac{Q}{C_{AB}^1} = \frac{\Sigma A V_0}{2d} \times \frac{d+x}{\Sigma A}$$

(05)

$$V_1 = \left(\frac{d+x}{2d} \right) V_0$$

(ii) p.d between B and C

$$\ell_{BC}^1 = \frac{\Sigma A}{d-x}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{Q}{C_{BC}^1} = \left(\frac{\Sigma A V_0}{2d} \right) \left(\frac{d-x}{\Sigma A} \right)$$

$$V_2 = \left(\frac{d-x}{2d} \right) V_0$$

$$V_2 = \left(\frac{3 \times 10^{-3} - 0.8 \times 10^{-3}}{(2)(3 \times 10^{-3})} \right) (12)$$

(04)

$$V_2 = 4.4 \text{ v}$$

END