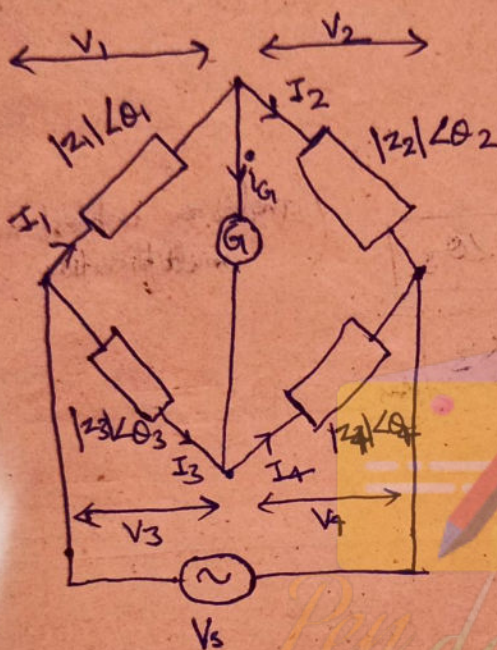


# "Bridges"

AC-bridges: They are used to measure resistance, Inductance, Capacitance, Q-factor, dissipation factor, frequency etc.



at balance  $I_G = 0$

① At balance

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= V_3 \\ V_2 &= V_4 \\ I_G &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 |Z_1| \angle \theta_1 &= I_3 |Z_3| \angle \theta_3 \quad \text{--- (i)} \\ I_2 |Z_2| \angle \theta_2 &= I_4 |Z_4| \angle \theta_4 \quad \text{--- (ii)} \\ I_1 &= I_2 \\ I_3 &= I_4 \end{aligned}$$

hence from eqn (i) & (ii)

$$\frac{I_1}{I_3} = \frac{|Z_3| \angle \theta_3}{|Z_1| \angle \theta_1}$$

$$\& \quad \frac{I_2}{I_4} = \frac{|Z_4| \angle \theta_4}{|Z_2| \angle \theta_2}$$

And  $\frac{I_1}{I_3} = \frac{I_2}{I_4} \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\frac{|Z_3| \angle \theta_3}{|Z_1| \angle \theta_1} = \frac{|Z_4| \angle \theta_4}{|Z_2| \angle \theta_2}}$$



$$|z_1| |z_4| \angle \theta_1 \angle \theta_4 = |z_2| |z_3| \angle \theta_2 \angle \theta_3$$

$$\boxed{z_1 z_4 = z_2 z_3} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

hence  
results

$$\textcircled{1} \boxed{|z_1| |z_4| = |z_2| |z_3|} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

and  ~~$\angle \theta_1 \angle \theta_4 = \angle \theta_2 \angle \theta_3$~~

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\angle \theta_1 + \angle \theta_4 = \angle \theta_2 + \angle \theta_3}$$

$$\boxed{\angle \theta_1 + \theta_4 = \angle \theta_2 + \theta_3} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

(angles are added in multiplication)

# Detection:-

① DC bridges = Galvanometer

② AC bridges

①  $f \rightarrow 2\text{Hz to } 200\text{Hz} \Rightarrow$  Vibrational Galvanometer

$f \rightarrow 200\text{Hz to } 2\text{kHz} \Rightarrow$  ~~Telephone~~ Telephone detector

$f \rightarrow \geq 2\text{kHz} \Rightarrow$  tuned amplifier.



• Quality factor & Dissipation factor -

$$\textcircled{1} Q\text{-factor} = \frac{\text{Reactive Power}}{\text{Active Power}} = \frac{I^2 X}{I^2 R} = \frac{V^2/X}{V^2/R}$$


Series  
Combination
Parallel  
Combination

$$\textcircled{2} D\text{-factor} = \frac{1}{Q}$$

eg) (a)   $Q = \frac{\omega L}{R}$  ,  $D = \frac{R}{\omega L}$

(b)   $Q = \frac{R}{\omega L}$  ,  $D = \frac{\omega L}{R}$

(c)   $Q = \frac{1}{\omega C R}$  ,  $D = \omega C R$

(d)   $Q = \omega C R$  ,  $D = \frac{1}{\omega C R}$



## Basics

① Principle of bridges = Null-indication to detector

② very high accurate

③ Types of bridges -

① DC → (a) wheatstone bridge  
(b) kelvin bridge

② AC → (a) similar angle bridge

(b) opposite angle bridge / Hay bridge

Maxwell Inductor  
Wein  $1 < P < 10$   
Hay  $P > 10$   
Anderson  $\text{less } P \& L$

(c) Maxwell bridge

(d) Wein bridge

(e) ~~Radio frequency bridge~~ De Sauty bridge

(f) Schering bridge

(g) ~~cosin~~ bridge

Inductor

Capacitor

De-Sauty  
shoring

④ Applications of AC bridges -

① measurement of Impedance

② Phase shifting i.e. oscillator

③ Amplifiers

④ filters.

⑤ Measuring frequencies



⑤ Ac bridge equation -

①  $|Z_4||Z_1| = |Z_3||Z_2|$

②  $\angle\theta_4 + \angle\theta_1 = \angle\theta_3 + \angle\theta_2$



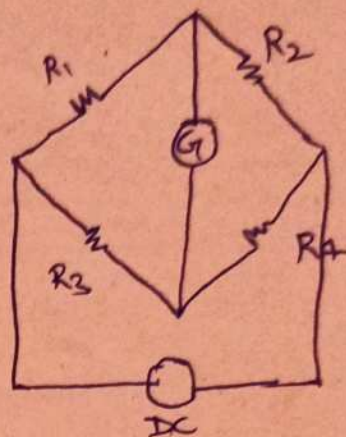
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## Bridges

### ① wheatstone bridge!

$$R_1 R_4 = R_2 R_3$$



### ② Kelvin's bridge!

why?

Ans! Used to measure unknown resistance.

① In wheatstone bridge value of resistance is very low so big value resistance cannot be measured by that effectively.

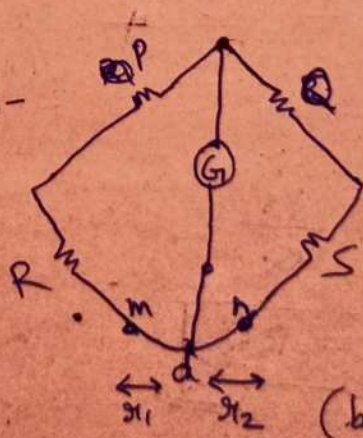
② To nullify lead resistance.

★ Condition for nullify lead resistance -

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{P}{Q}$$

★ balance

$$P(S + x_2) = Q(R + x_1)$$





$$\boxed{P \cdot S = R \cdot Q}$$

Proof:-

$$\frac{y_1}{y_2} = \frac{P}{Q} \Rightarrow \frac{y_1}{y_1 + y_2} = \frac{P}{P + Q}$$

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1 + y_2} = \frac{Q}{P + Q}$$

Now

$$P(S + y_1) = Q(R + y_1)$$

(Let  $y_1 + y_2 = y_1$ )

$$R + y_1 = \frac{P}{Q} (S + y_2)$$

$$R + \left( \frac{P \cdot y_1}{P + Q} \right) = \frac{P}{Q} \left( S + \frac{Q \cdot y_1}{P + Q} \right)$$

$$R + \frac{P y_1}{P + Q} = \frac{P S}{Q} + \frac{P Q y_1}{Q(P + Q)}$$

$$R = \frac{P S}{Q}$$

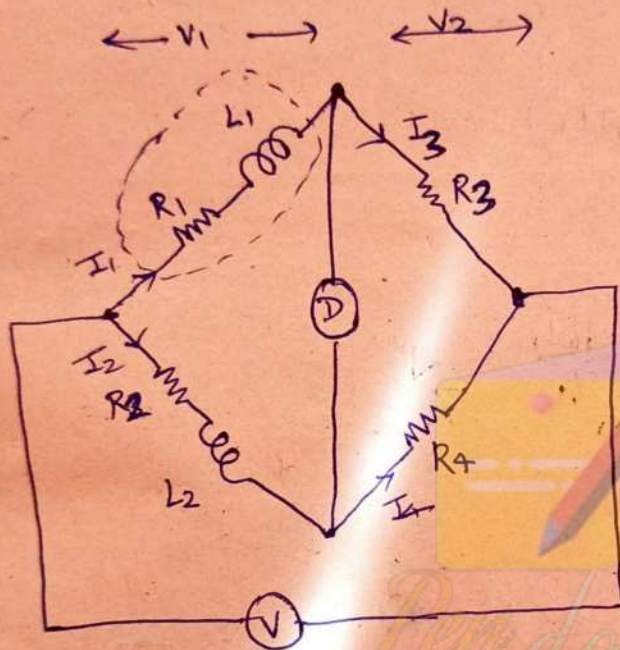
$$\boxed{P \cdot S = R \cdot Q}$$



## AC bridges

### # Measurement of Inductance -

#### ① Maxwell Inductance Bridge -



$$R_1 = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_4}$$

$$L_1 = L_2 \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$

Proof:

$$Z_1 Z_4 = Z_2 Z_3$$

$$(R_1 + j\omega L_1)(R_4) = (R_2 + j\omega L_2)(R_3)$$

$$R_1 R_4 = R_2 R_3$$

$$\omega L_1 R_4 = \omega L_2 R_3$$

$$L_1 = L_2 \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$



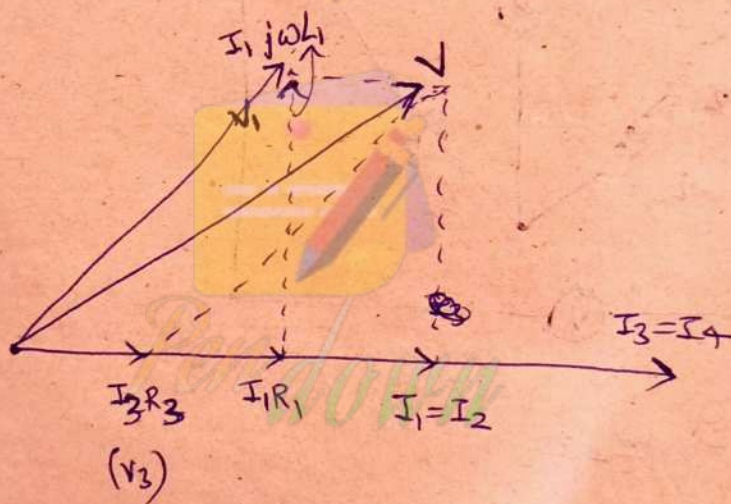
② ~~Maxwell~~

Phasor:- at balance,  $I_1 = I_3$   
 $I_2 = I_4$

•  $V = V_1 + V_2$

$$V_1 = I_1 (R_1 + j\omega L_1)$$

$$V_2 = I_3 R_3$$



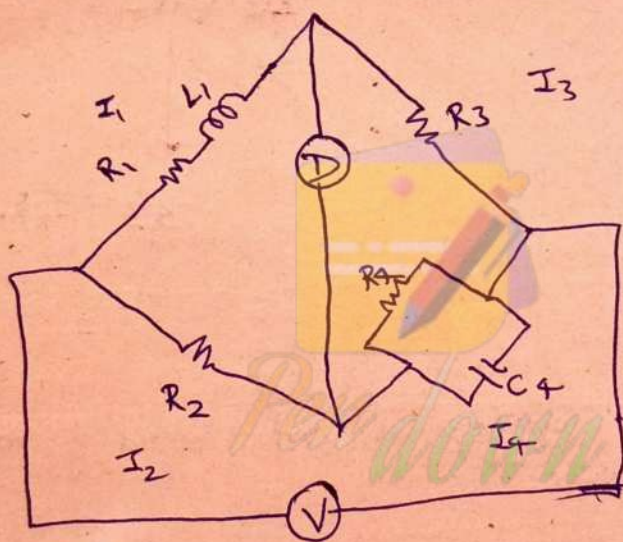


## ② Maxwell Wien Bridge / Maxwell Inductance - Capacitance bridge

Advantage = ① capacitance of capacitor is ~~not~~ influenced by less external fields.

② capacitor has small size

③ low cost.



① Basic eqn:

$$R_1 = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_4}$$

$$L_1 = R_2 R_3 C_4$$

$$② \text{ Q-factor} = \frac{\omega L_1}{R_1} = \omega C_4 R_4$$

③ only suitable for coil

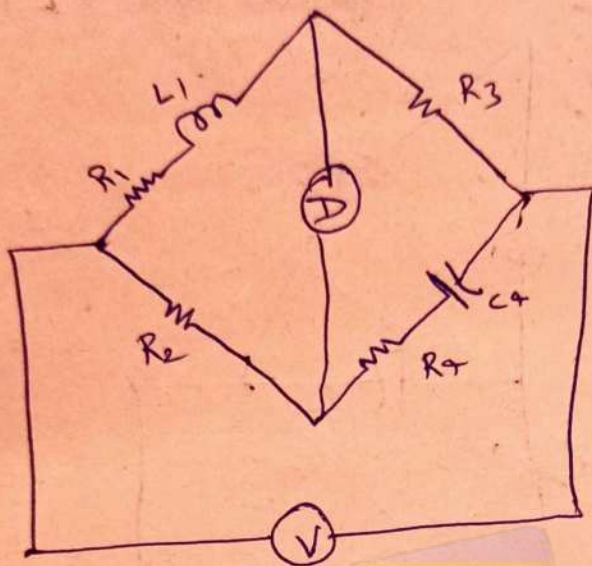
$$1 < \text{Q-factor} < 10$$



Physson:



③ Hay's Bridge :- (for high Q-factors) (high L)



$$R_1 = \frac{\omega^2 R_2 R_3 R_4 C_4^2}{1 + \omega^2 R_4^2 C_4^2}$$

$$L_1 = \frac{R_2 R_3 C_4}{1 + \omega^2 R_4^2 C_4^2}$$

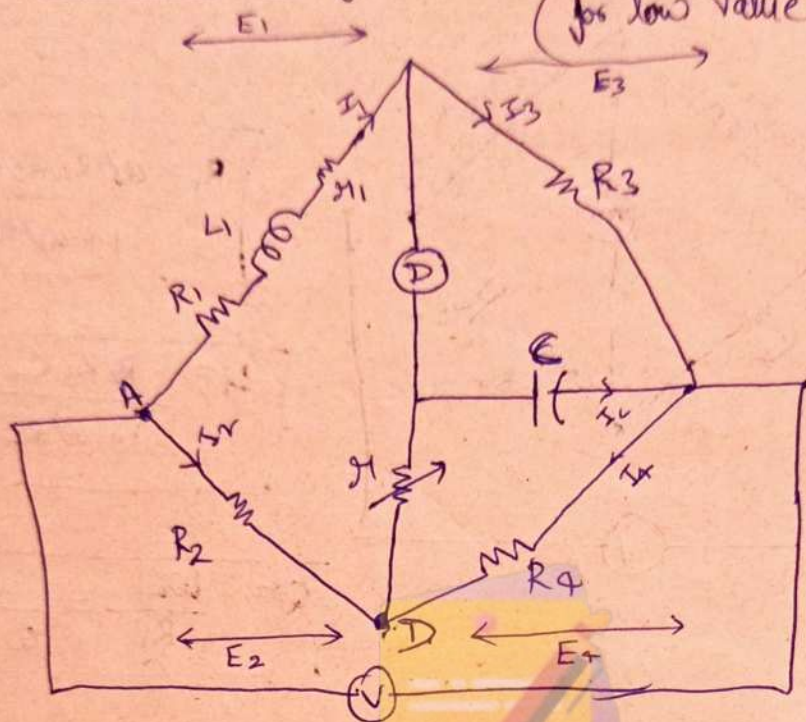
$$Q = \frac{\omega L_1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{\omega R_4 C_4}$$



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④ Anderson's Bridge! (for low Q-coil)  
(for low value of L)



① Equn!

$$R_1 = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_4} - g_1$$

$$L_1 = \frac{C R_3}{R_4} \left[ (R_2 + R_4) g_1 + R_2 R_3 \right]$$

Proof:

Convert to star-delta transformation & get

$$R_1 = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_4}$$

$$g_1 = 0$$

~~$L_1 = C R_2 R_4$~~

~~$L_1 = \frac{C R_3}{R_4} \left[ g_1 (R_2 + R_4) + R_2 R_3 \right]$~~



$$= \frac{I_c}{\omega c}$$

$$I_2 = I_c + I_{\phi}$$

$$E_1 = I_1 (R + j\omega L_1)$$

$$E_2 = I_2 R_2$$

$$E_3 = I_3 R_3 = \frac{I_c}{\omega C}$$

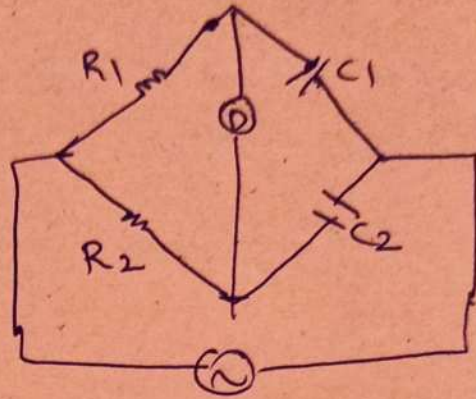
$$E_4 = j \frac{I_c}{\omega C} + I_c R_4 = I_4 R_4$$



## for Capacitor

### ① De Sauty bridge:

- \* both C air capacitor
- \* both C should free from dielectric loss



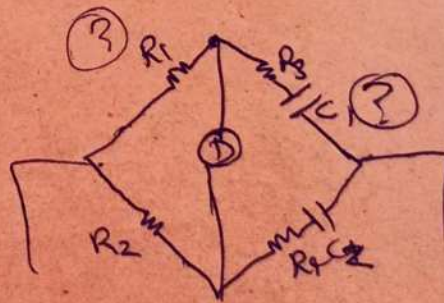
$$R_1 \left( \frac{1}{j\omega C_2} \right) = R_2 \left( \frac{1}{j\omega C_1} \right)$$

$$\frac{R_1}{\omega C_2} = \frac{R_2}{\omega C_1}$$

$$\boxed{C_1 = \frac{R_2 C_2}{R_1}}$$

but no ideal capacitor exist so modified de-Sauty  $\rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\frac{R_1}{C_2} = \frac{R_2}{C_1}}$$



$$\boxed{\tan \delta = \frac{R_4 \omega C_2}{\omega C_1}}$$