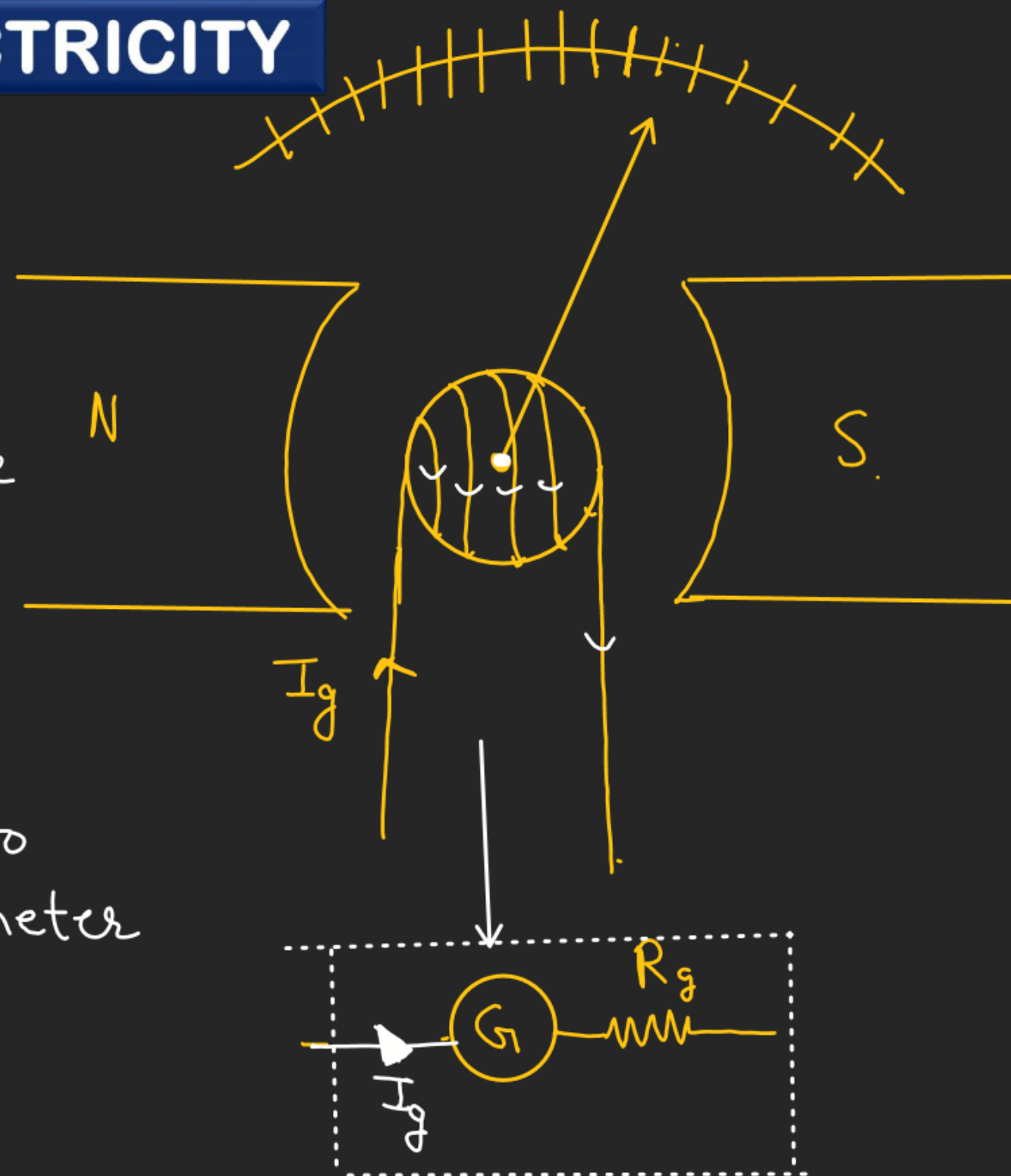


(★) Galvanometer →

Magnets produces magnetic field.  
When current is passed through the windings due to magnetic torque needle deflection take's place.

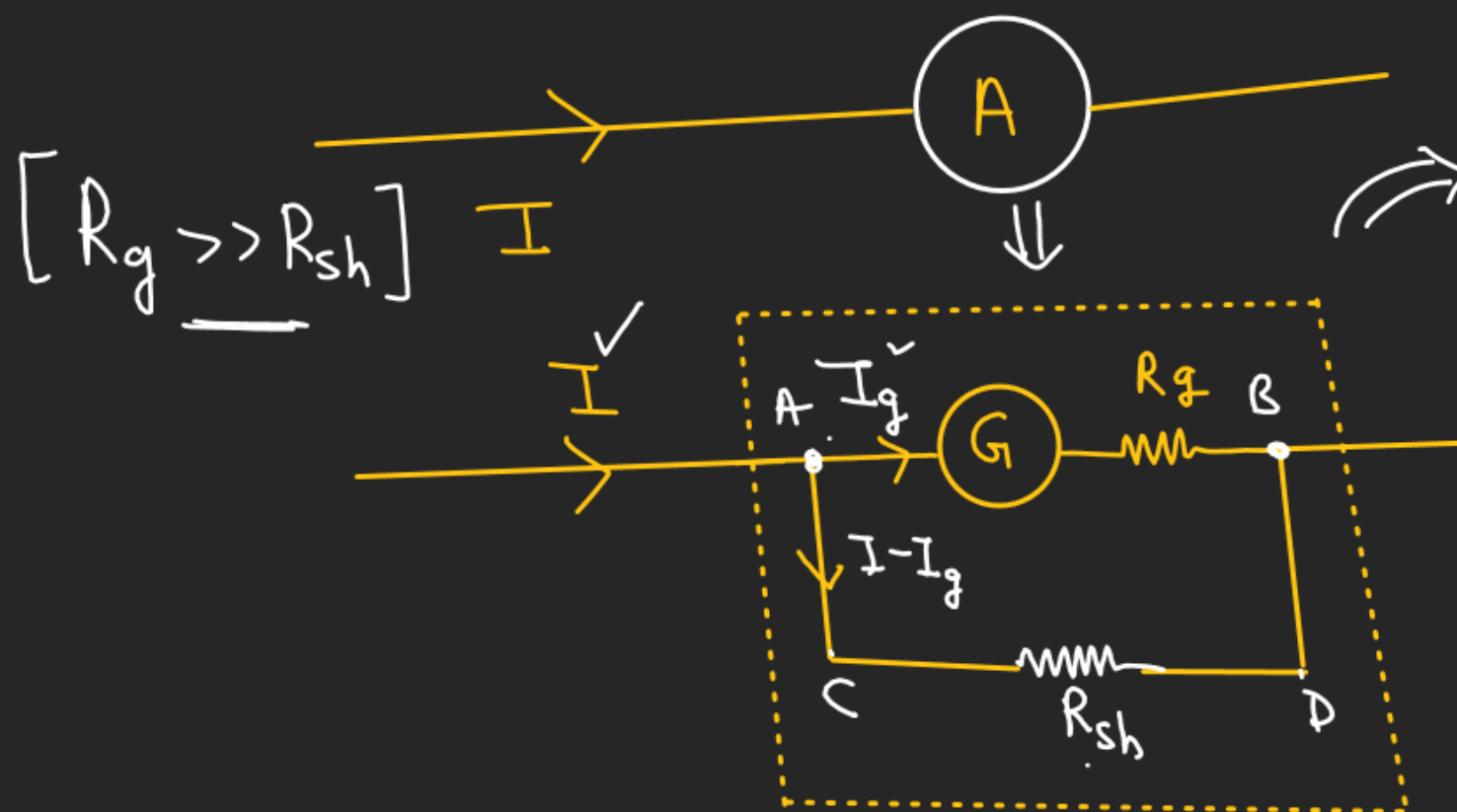
- $I_g$  = Full Scale deflection current.
- Deflection is directly proportional to current through the galvanometer i.e  $I_g$ .



Galvanometer as an Ammeter →

Ammeter :-

- Current measuring device.
- Always Connected in Series w.r.t the Current which is measured.



Galvanometer → Ammeter

↳ To Convert galvanometer into ammeter we connect a very small resistance parallel to the galvanometer called Shunt.

$$V_{AB} = V_{CD}$$

$$I_g R_g = (I - I_g) R_{sh}$$

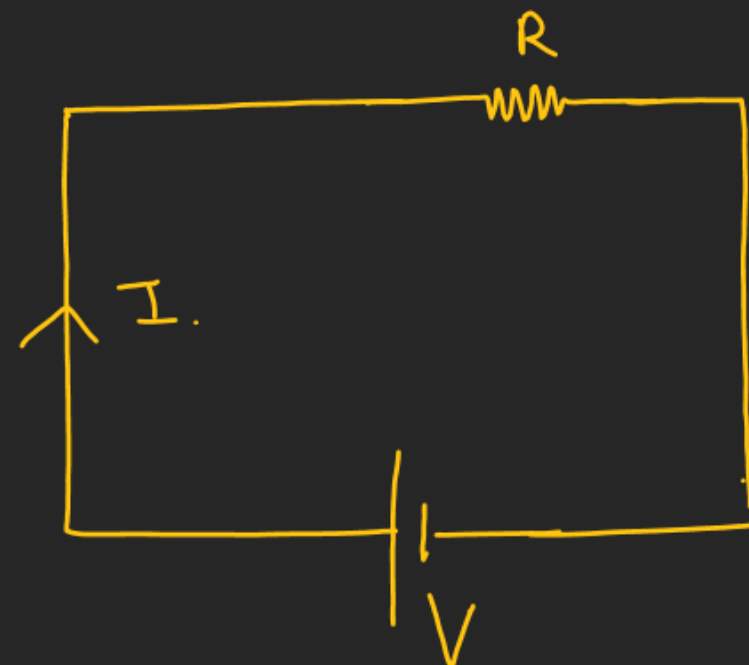
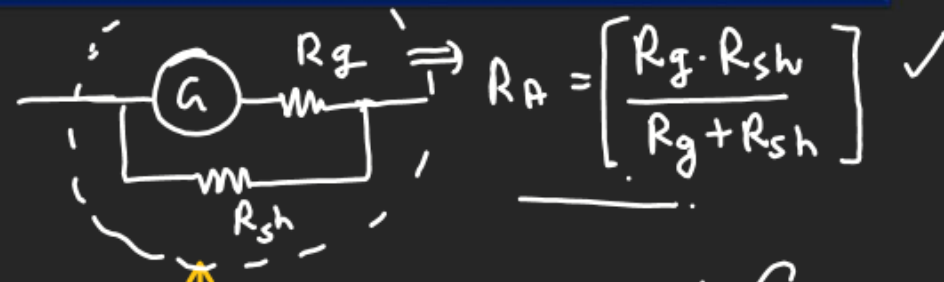
$$R_{sh} = \text{Shunt}$$

$$I_g (R_g + R_{sh}) = I R_{sh} \Rightarrow I = \left( \frac{R_g + R_{sh}}{R_{sh}} \right) I_g$$

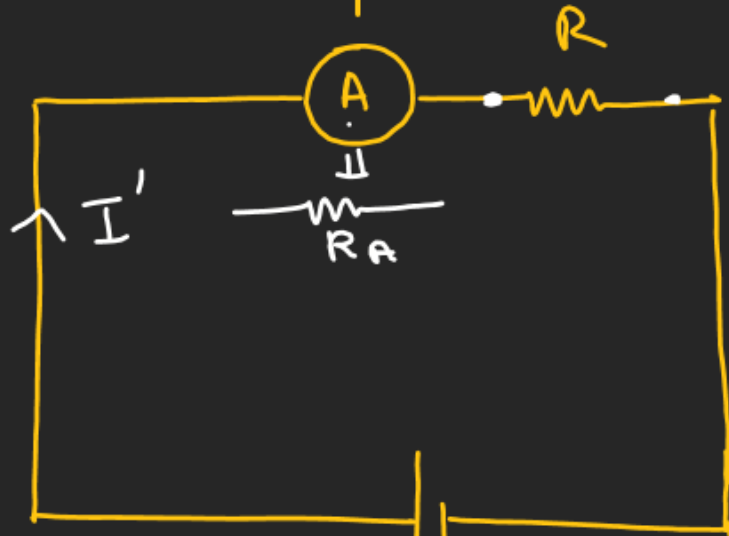
$$R_{sh} = \frac{I_g}{I} \left( 1 + \frac{R_g}{R_{sh}} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} I_g \propto \theta \\ I \propto \theta \end{cases}$$

(A). Error in Ammeter:-



$$I = \left( \frac{V}{R} \right)$$



$$R_{eq} = (R + R_A)$$

$$I' = \left( \frac{V}{R + R_A} \right)$$

Current  
measured by  
Ammeter

$$\% \text{ Error in Current measurement} = \left[ \frac{I - I'}{I} \times 100 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\frac{V}{R} - \frac{V}{R + R_A}}{\frac{V}{R}} \times 100$$

$$= \left( 1 - \frac{R}{R + R_A} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left( \frac{R_A}{R + R_A} \times 100 \right)$$

Current Sensitivity of galvanometer

$$\text{Current Sensitivity} = \left[ \frac{\text{Deflection in galvanometer}}{\text{Total Current}} \right]$$

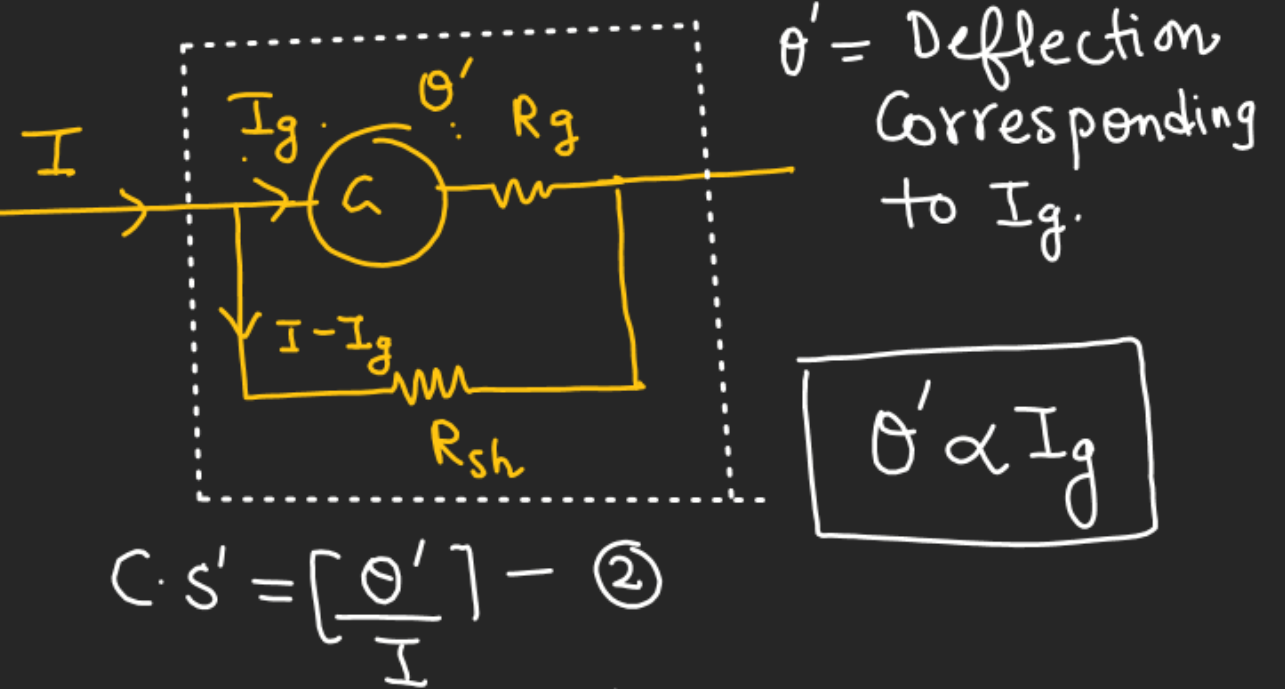
$$C.S = \frac{\theta}{I} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



Dividing (1) &amp; (2)

$$\frac{C.S'}{C.S} = \left[ \frac{\theta'}{\theta} \right]$$

When galvanometer  
Converted into ammeter  
then Current Sensitivity :-





$$I \text{ f } \underline{R_{sh}} = \left( \frac{R_g}{n} \right) \checkmark$$

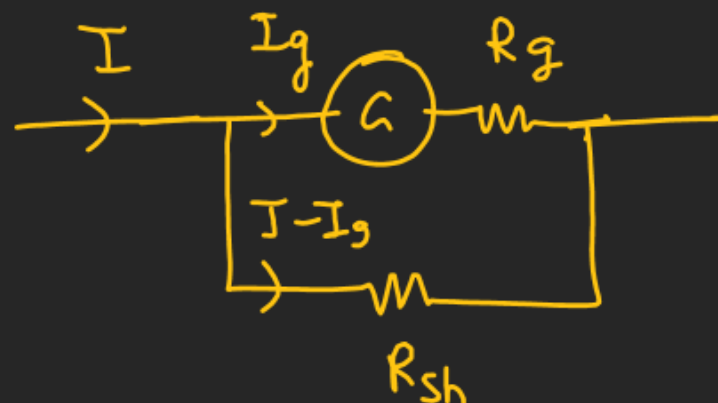
$$\left[ \frac{C \cdot S'}{C \cdot S} = \frac{\theta'}{\theta} = \left( \frac{I_g}{I} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{C \cdot S'}{C \cdot S} = \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

$$\boxed{C \cdot S' = \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) C \cdot S}$$

↓  
Ammeter  
Current  
Sensitivity

↓  
Galvanometer  
Current  
Sensitivity



[Note:- Sensitivity decreases  
when galvanometer converted  
into ammeter]

$$I_g R_g = (I - I_g) R_{sh}$$

$$I_g \cancel{R_g} = (I - I_g) \frac{\cancel{R_g}}{n}$$

$$I_g + \frac{I_g}{n} = \frac{I}{n}$$

$$(n+1) I_g = I$$

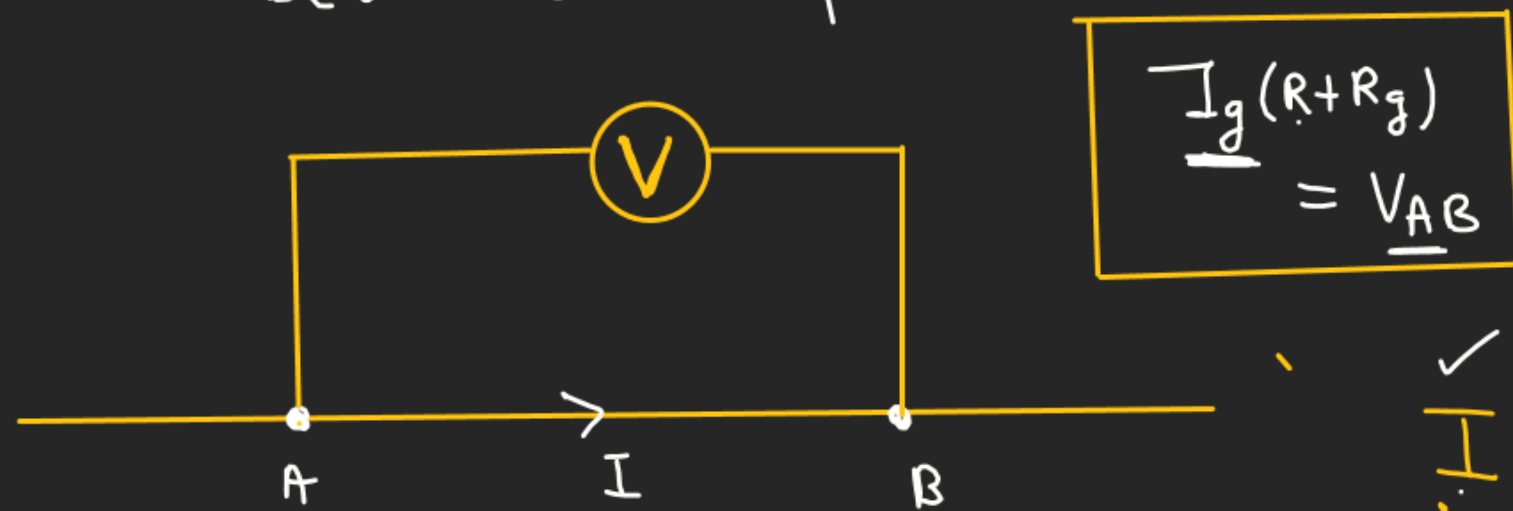
$$I_g / I = \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

✖✖:

Voltmeter:-

↳ Measuring potential difference between two points.

↳ Always connected in parallel between two points.  $I_g \propto \theta$



$$I_g(R + R_g) = V_{AB}$$

$V_{AB} = \text{Reading of voltmeter}$

(A) Galvanometer as a Voltmeter →

⇒ Galvanometer can be converted into voltmeter by connecting a very large resistance in series with galvanometer.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} R \uparrow \\ I_g \downarrow \\ I - I_g \rightarrow I \end{array} \right]$$

