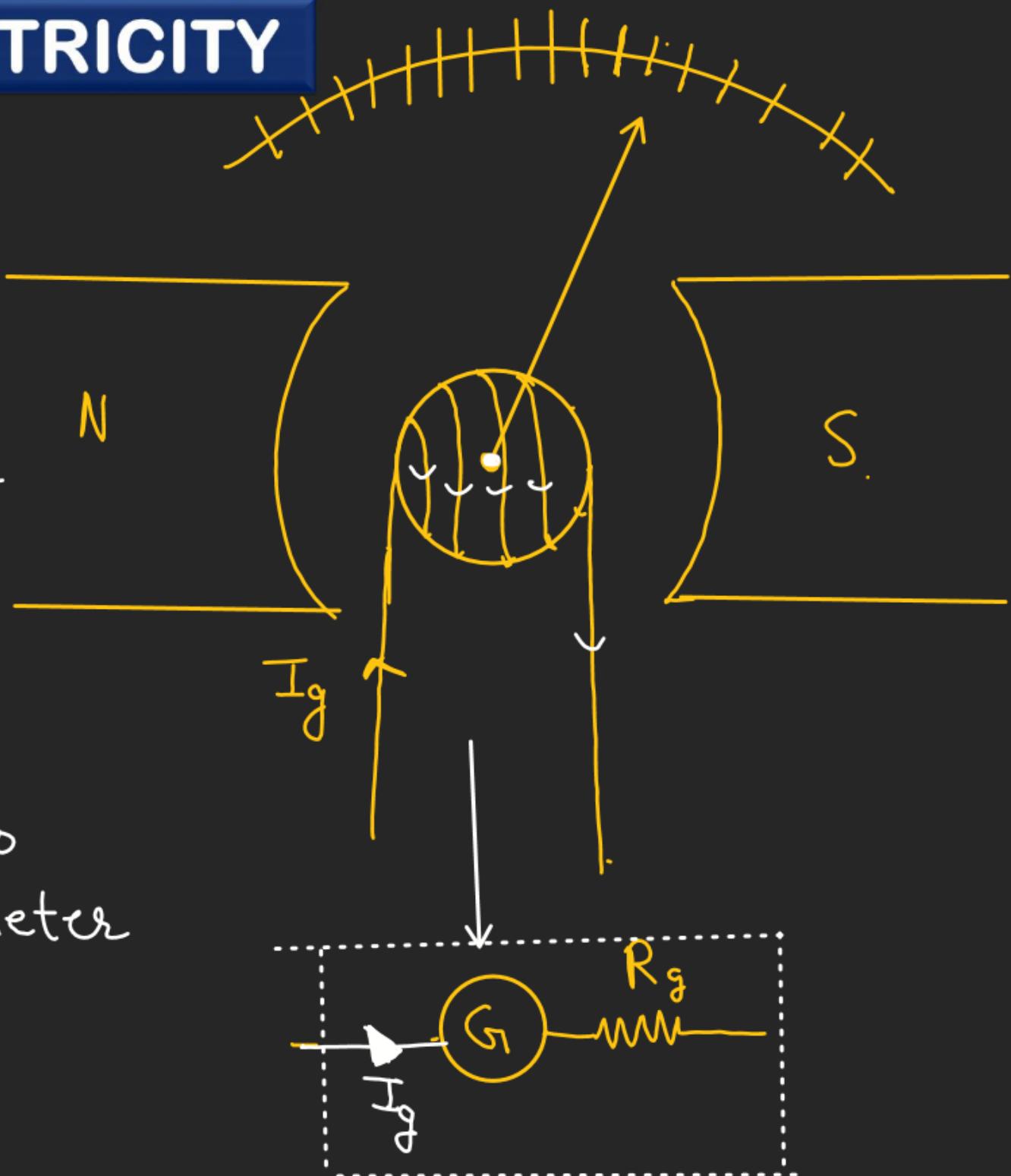


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Galvanometer →

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
 ie I_g .

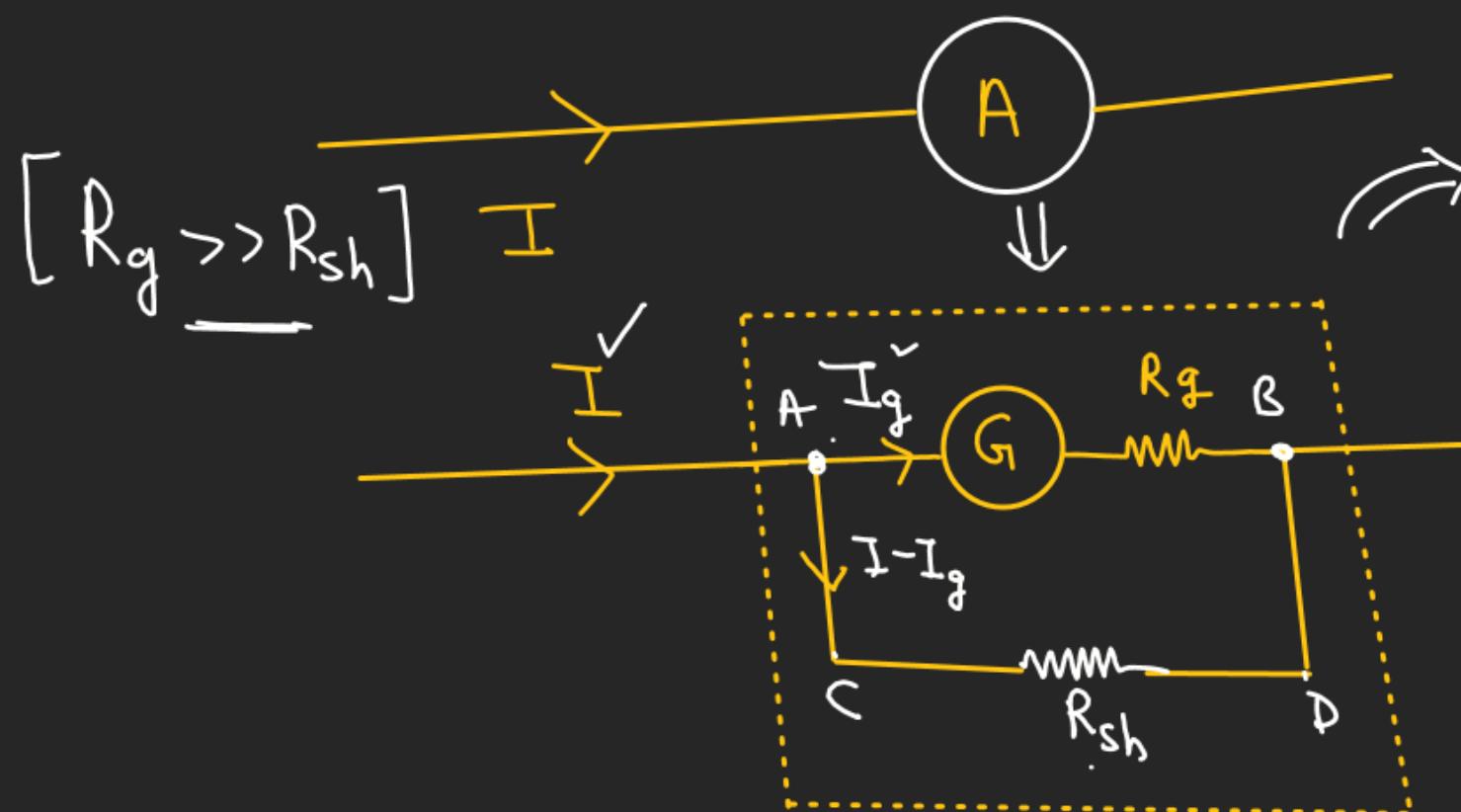


Electrical Instruments

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Galvanometer as an Ammeter :-

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



Galvanometer \rightarrow 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} = Shunt

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

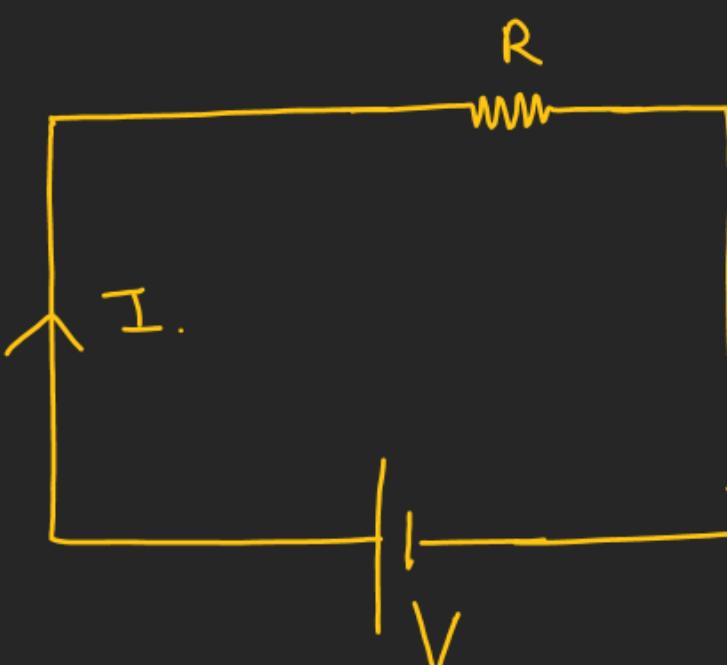
$$R_{sh} = \frac{I_g}{I} \left(1 + \frac{R_g}{R_{sh}} \right)$$

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

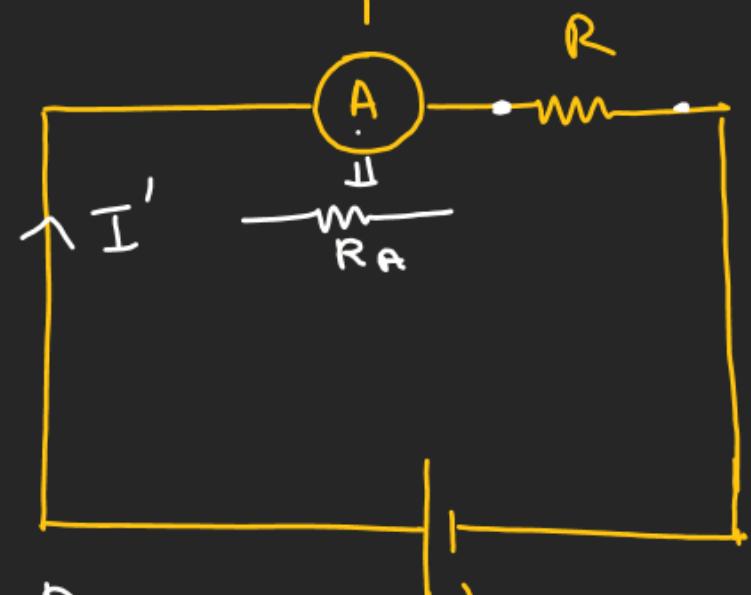
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Error in Ammeter:

$$\text{Circuit Diagram: } \text{A voltmeter } V \text{ is connected in parallel with an ammeter } A \text{ and a resistor } R. \text{ The total resistance is } R_A = \left[\frac{R_g \cdot R_{sh}}{R_g + R_{sh}} \right] \checkmark$$



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



$$R_{eq} = (R + R_A) \quad \checkmark$$

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

Current measured by Ammeter

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

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

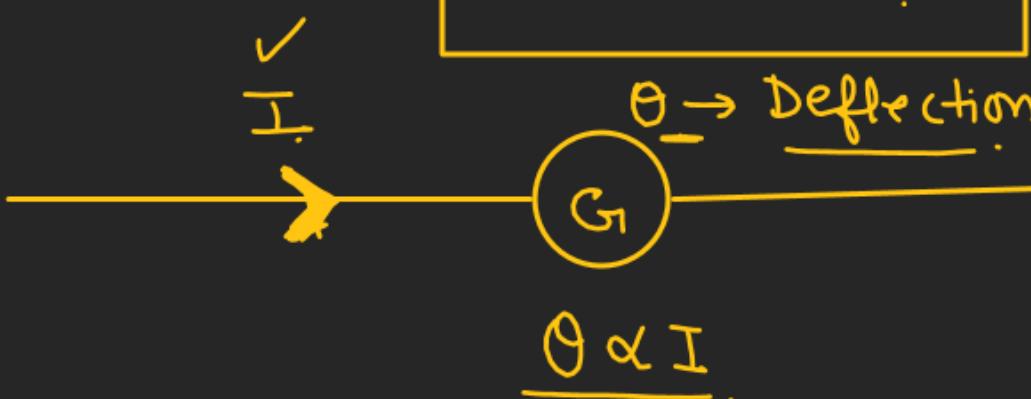
$$= \left(1 - \frac{R}{R + R_A} \right) \times 100$$

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

Current Sensitivity of galvanometer

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

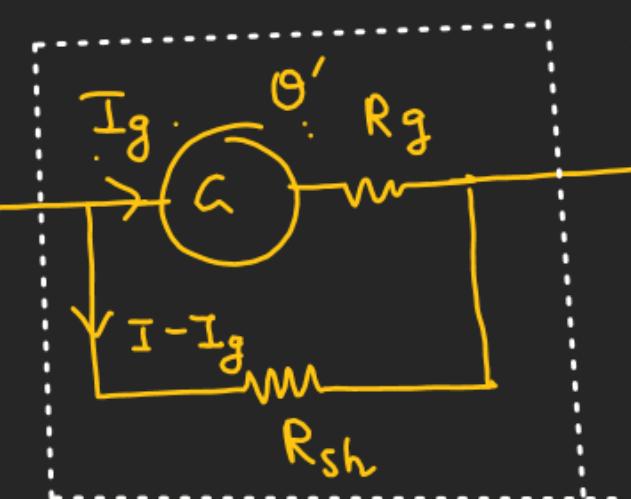
$$C.S = \frac{\theta}{I}$$



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

Dividing ① & ②

When galvanometer converted into ammeter then Current Sensitivity :-



$\theta' = \text{Deflection corresponding to } I_g.$

$$\theta' \propto I_g$$

$$C.S' = \left[\frac{\theta'}{I} \right] - ②$$

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

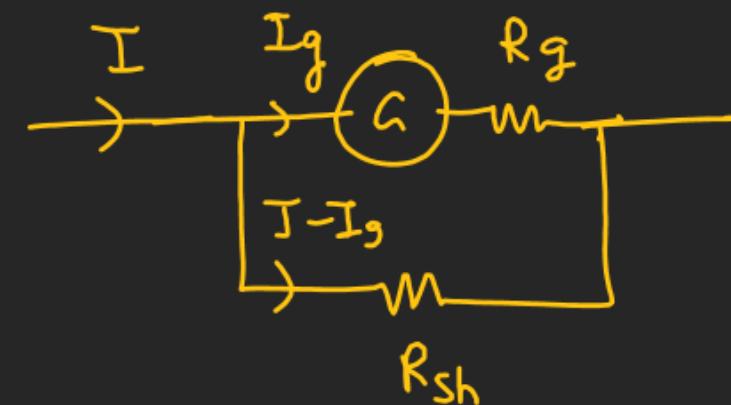
$$\left[\frac{C.S'}{C.S} = \frac{\theta'}{\theta} = \left(\frac{I_g}{I} \right) \right]$$

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

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

Ammeter
Current
Sensitivity

Galvanometer
Current
Sensitivity



Note:- Sensitivity decreases
when galvanometer converted
into ammeter

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

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

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

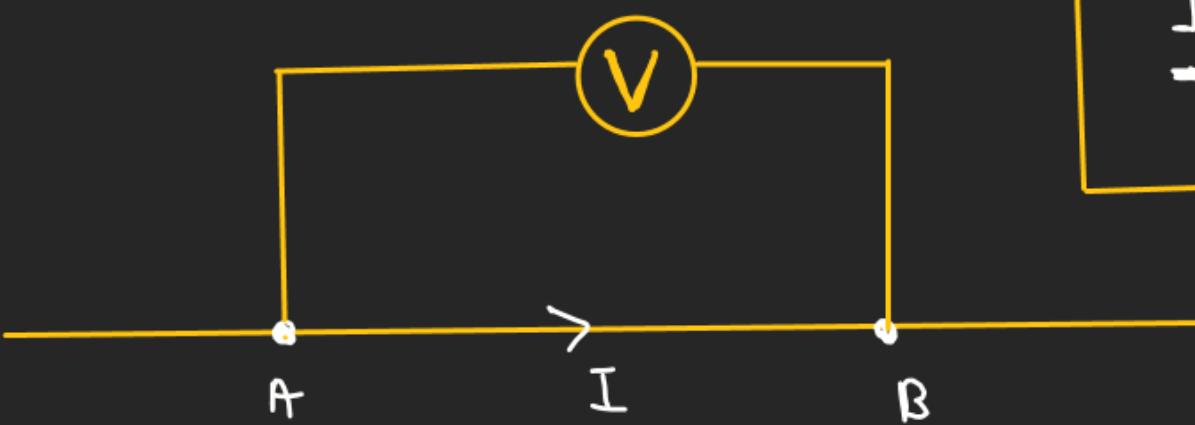
$$(n+1) I_g = I$$

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

~~Defn:~~ Voltmeter:

↳ Measuring potential difference between two points.

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



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

(A) Galvanometer as a Voltmeter →

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

