

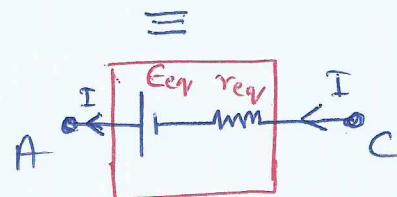
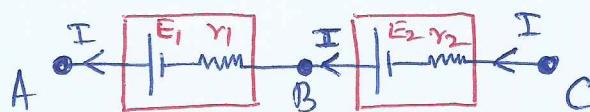
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Different Cells in Series

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Consider two cells having emfs E_1, E_2 and internal resistances r_1, r_2 respectively connected in Series.

V_A, V_B, V_C are potentials at A, B, C respectively.



• $V_{AB} = \text{p.d. betw +ve and -ve terminals of the first cell}$

$$\therefore V_{AB} = V_A - V_B = E_1 - I r_1$$

• $V_{BC} = \text{p.d. betw +ve and -ve terminals of the second cell}$

$$\therefore V_{BC} = V_B - V_C = E_2 - I r_2$$

$$\therefore V_{AC} = V_A - V_C = (V_A - V_B) + (V_B - V_C)$$

$$= V_{AB} + V_{BC}$$

$$= (E_1 - I r_1) + (E_2 - I r_2)$$

$$V_{AC} = (E_1 + E_2) \mp I (r_1 + r_2) \quad \rightarrow ①$$

If we replace 2 cells by a single cell betw A and C of emf E_{eq} and internal resistance r_{eq} , we would have

$$V_{AC} = E_{eq} - I r_{eq} \quad \rightarrow ②$$

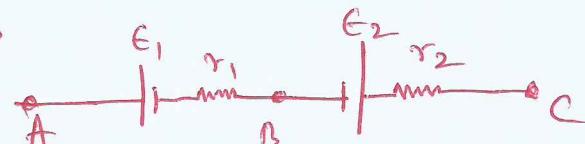
Comparing ① and ②, we get

$$E_{eq} = E_1 + E_2$$

$$r_{eq} = (r_1 + r_2)$$

• If we have cells connected as →

$$\text{then } V_{BC} = -E_2 - I r_2$$



$$\therefore V_{AC} = V_{AB} + V_{BC}$$

$$= (E_1 - I r_1) + (-E_2 - I r_2)$$

$$= E_1 - I r_1 - E_2 - I r_2$$

$$= (E_1 - E_2) - I (r_1 + r_2)$$

$$\therefore E_{eq} = E_1 - E_2 \quad (E_1 > E_2)$$

$r_{eq} = r_1 + r_2 \rightarrow$ which is same as previous case.

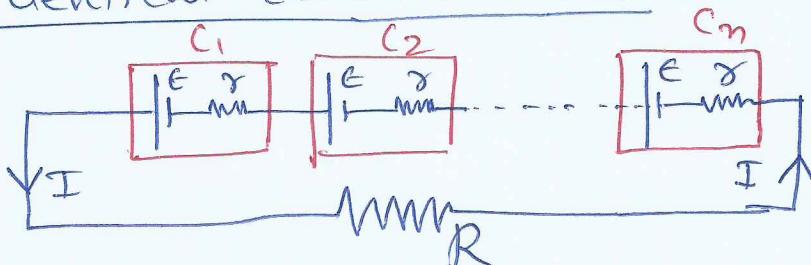
- Rule:
- ① Eq. emf in series of n cells is sum of their individual emfs.
 - ② Eq. internal resistance of a series combination of n cells is just the sum of their internal resistances.

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$$\epsilon_{eq} = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 + \dots + \epsilon_n$$

$$r_{eq} = r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + \dots + r_n$$

Identical cells in Series.



$$\epsilon_{eq} = \epsilon + \epsilon + \dots \text{ up to 'n' terms} = n\epsilon$$

$$r_{eq} = r + r + \dots \text{ up to 'n' terms} = nr$$

Total Resistance in the above circuit = $R + nr$

$$I = \frac{\epsilon_{eq}}{R + r_{eq}} = \frac{n\epsilon}{R + nr} \quad \therefore I = \frac{n\epsilon}{R + nr}$$

Case(i): If $R \gg nr$, $R + nr \approx R$

$$\therefore I = \frac{n\epsilon}{R} = \frac{n\epsilon}{\cancel{R}} \quad \therefore I = \frac{n\epsilon}{\cancel{R}}$$

~~which is equal to current due to a single cell~~

$$\therefore I = n(\epsilon/R) \quad \frac{\epsilon}{R} \rightarrow \text{current due to single cell.}$$

\therefore Total current flowing in the circuit = 'n' times the current due to a single cell.

Thus, in order to get a large amt. of current from the cells connected in Series, the ext. Resistance $R \ggg nr$

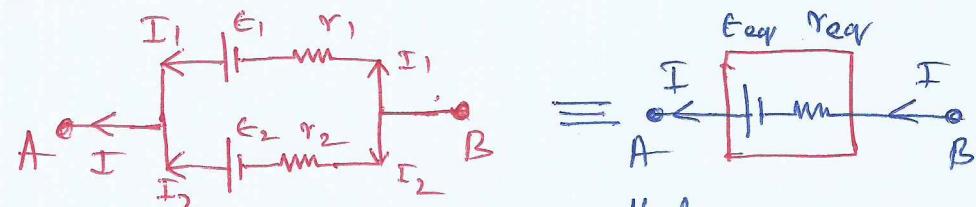
Case(ii): If $R \ll nr$, then $R + nr = nr$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\epsilon}{nr} = \frac{\epsilon}{r} \quad \therefore I = \frac{\epsilon}{r} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Current due} \\ \text{to a single} \\ \text{cell.} \end{matrix}$$

Thus, if large number of cells in series are connected to a very small external resistor R , then the current from combination of cells = current due to a single cell. It means, there is no use of such a combination of cells.

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Consider

circuit where cells are connected in parallel.
If I_1 and I_2 are the currents supplied by the cells, then the resultant current $I = I_1 + I_2 \rightarrow ①$

The terminal voltage of the cells connected in parallel is same. Let it be V

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for first cell } V &= E_1 - I_1 r_1 & \therefore I_1 &= \frac{E_1 - V}{r_1} \\ \text{for 2nd cell } V &= E_2 - I_2 r_2 & \therefore I_2 &= \frac{E_2 - V}{r_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore I = I_1 + I_2 = \left(\frac{E_1 - V}{r_1} \right) + \left(\frac{E_2 - V}{r_2} \right)$$

$$I = \frac{E_1}{r_1} - \frac{V}{r_1} + \frac{E_2}{r_2} - \frac{V}{r_2}$$

$$I = \left(\frac{E_1}{r_1} + \frac{E_2}{r_2} \right) - V \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$I = \left(\frac{E_1 r_2 + E_2 r_1}{r_1 r_2} \right) - V \left(\frac{\cancel{r_1+r_2}}{r_1 \cancel{+ r_2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore V \left(\frac{r_1+r_2}{r_1 \cancel{+ r_2}} \right) = I \left(\frac{E_1 r_2 + E_2 r_1}{r_1 r_2 \cancel{+ r_2}} \right) - I$$

Multiplying by $\frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 r_2}$ throughout, we get

$$V = \left(\frac{E_1 r_2 + E_2 r_1}{r_1 + r_2} \right) - I \left(\frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2} \right)$$

Let parallel cells are replaced by a single cell (emf E_{eq} , r_{eq})

$$V = E_{eq} - I r_{eq}.$$

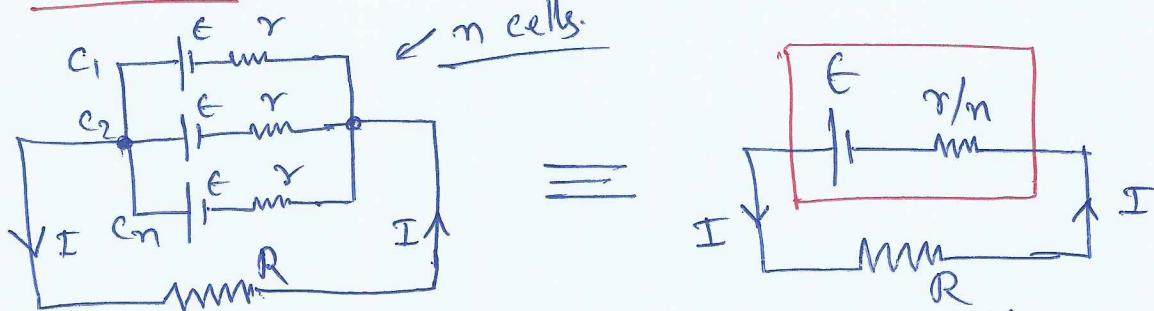
$$E_{eq} = \frac{E_1 r_2 + E_2 r_1}{r_1 + r_2} \quad \text{and} \quad r_{eq} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{1}{r_{eq}} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{E_{eq}}{r_{eq}} = \frac{(E_1 r_2 + E_2 r_1)}{r_1 r_2 / (r_1 + r_2)} = \frac{E_1 r_2 + E_2 r_1}{r_1 r_2} = \frac{E_1}{r_1} + \frac{E_2}{r_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{eq} = \left[\frac{E_1}{r_1} + \frac{E_2}{r_2} \right] r_{eq}$$

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Identical cells in parallel



→ Total emf of cells in parallel = emf of a single cell.

$$E_{eq} = E$$

→ Eq. internal resistance of n cells connected in parallel is

$$\frac{1}{r_{eq}} = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r} + \dots \text{upto } n = \frac{n}{r}$$

$$\therefore r_{eq} = \frac{r}{n}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total Resistance} = R + \frac{r}{n}$$

$$I = \frac{\text{Total emf}}{\text{Total R}} = \frac{E}{R + \frac{r}{n}}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{nE}{r + nR}$$

Case(i) If $R \gg r$, then $r + nR \approx nR$
 $\therefore I = \frac{nE}{nR} = \frac{E}{R}$ = current due to a single cell.

Therefore, such an arrangement of cells is of no significance.

case(ii) : If $R \ll r$, { then $r + nR = r$
 also $nR \ll r$ }

$$\therefore I = \frac{nE}{r} = n\left(\frac{E}{r}\right)$$

$$\therefore I = n\left(\frac{E}{r}\right)$$

Thus, $I = n$ times the current due to a single cell.

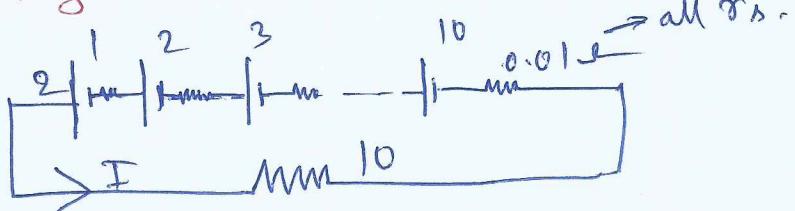
Therefore, in order to get a large current in the circuit, cells may be connected in parallel to a small external resistance.

* Generally,

- Series combination of cells is used when high emf is required in the circuit.
- parallel combination of cells is used when high current is required in the circuit
- Mixed grouping of cells is used when high power is required in the circuit.

Q: Ten cells, each of $\text{emf} = 2 \text{ V}$ and internal resistance 0.01Ω are connected in series to provide a supply to a $R = 10 \Omega$. What are the current and the voltage across the external resistance R .

$$\text{Emf of each cell} = 2 \text{ V}$$



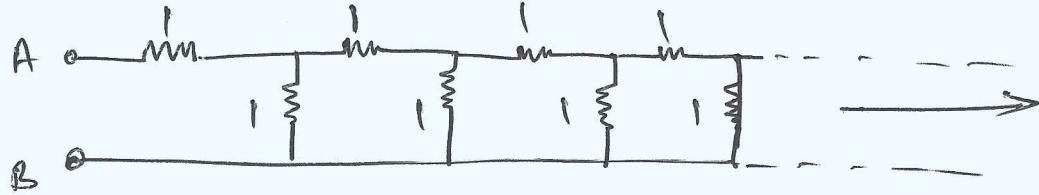
$$\text{total emf} = 20 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{total } R = 10 + (0.01 \times 10) = 10.1 \Omega$$

$$I = \frac{20}{10.1} = 1.98 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Voltage across } R = 10 \Omega = 10 \times 1.98 = \underline{\underline{19.8 \text{ V}}}$$

Q: The equivalent R bet Σ A and B of an infinite series
(All $R_s = 1\Omega$)



Ans: Let x be the equivalent resistance of infinite ~~series~~ network

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{m} \\ | \\ \text{B} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{m} \\ | \\ \text{B} \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{m} \\ | \\ \text{B} \end{array} \quad 1 \parallel x = \frac{x}{1+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{m} \\ | \\ \text{B} \end{array} \quad \frac{1+x}{1+x}$$

R_{EQ}

$$x = 1 + \frac{x}{1+x}$$

(Since it is infinite network, eq. $R = x$)

$$\therefore x = 1 + \frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{1+2x}{1+x}$$

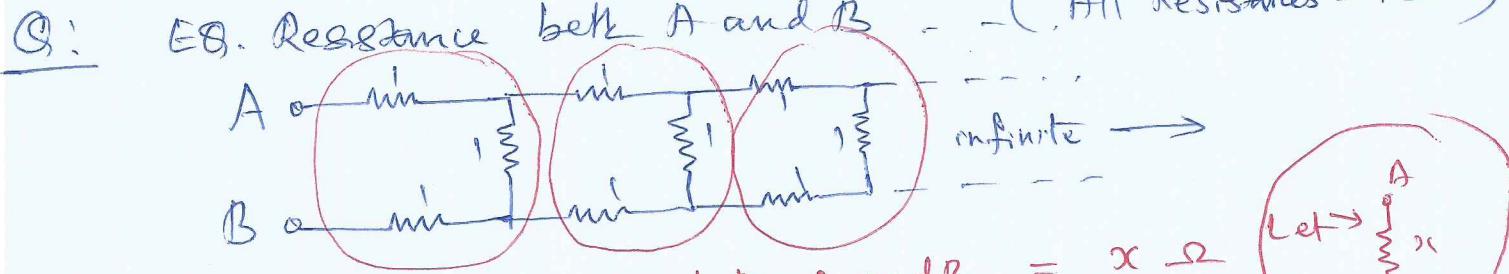
$$x + x^2 = 1 + 2x$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{1.652}$$

(Since negative value of R is not possible).

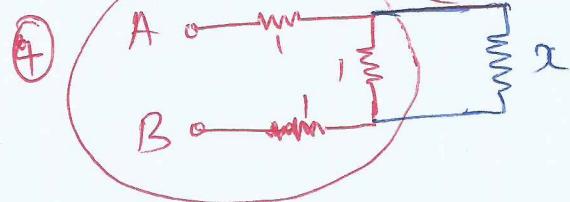
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{R'} &= \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{x} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} \\ R' &= (\sqrt{5}/(1+\sqrt{5})) \end{aligned}$$



- Ans:
- ① Let equivalent Resistance betw A and B = $x \Omega$
 - ② There is symmetry in above circuit i.e. combination 3 resistors as shown in red circles.

③ ~~Therefore since, it is an infinite circuit, adding 1 more of set 3 symmetrical resistors will not alter total eq. resistance.~~

(added this)



$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{1}{1+x}} = \frac{x}{1+x} \Rightarrow \boxed{2 + \frac{x}{1+x}}$$

⑤ due to ① assumption of eq. resistance betw A and B = $x \Omega$

$$\therefore x = 2 + \frac{x}{1+x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2+3x}{1+x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + x^2 = 2 + 3x \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

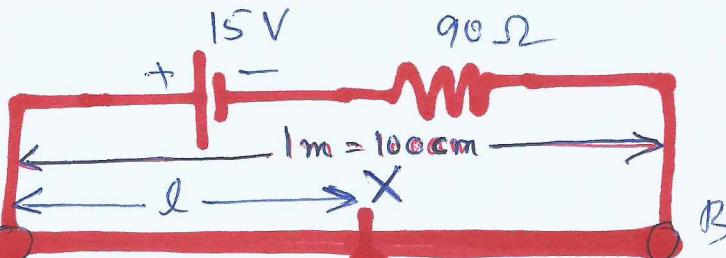
$(1 - \sqrt{3})$ is not possible since R cannot be a negative value.

$$\therefore R_{eq} \text{ betw A and B} = 1 + \sqrt{3} \approx 2.7 \Omega$$

Potentiometer problem.

In the circuit diagram below, the p.d. across the wire AB is 1 m long, and it has resistance = 10Ω . Find the balancing length 'l' when galvanometer shows null deflection?

Given :
 - pot. wire 1 m with $R = 10 \Omega$
 - $R_{AB} = 10 \Omega$
 $AAX = 10 l \Omega$
 $\therefore l = ?$

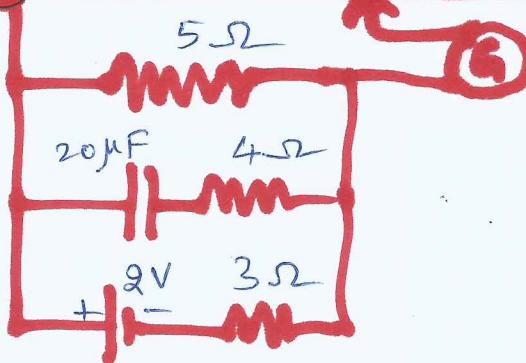


Current in Auxiliary circuit

$$I = \frac{15}{R_{AB} + 90} = \frac{15}{100} = 0.15 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore V_{AX} = R_{AX} \times I = 10l \times 0.15$$

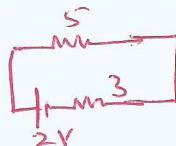
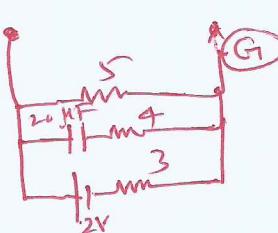
$$V_{AX} = 1.5l \text{ V} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$



$$l = ?$$

To find V_{AX} : $\rightarrow V_{AX} = \text{voltage drop across } 5\Omega$

In this circuit,
 In the steady state, when
 capacitor is fully charged, there will be
 no current in the branch containing C.
 So, the circuit becomes (in the steady state) \rightarrow



$$\therefore \text{Vol. across } 5\Omega = \frac{2}{8} \times 5 = 1.25 \text{ V} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2} \quad 1.5l = 1.25 \text{ V}$$

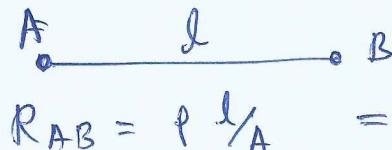
$$l = \frac{1.25}{1.5} = 0.83 \text{ m} = 83 \text{ cm.}$$

[Neotan page 294]

Q: A potentiometer wire of cross-sectional area $8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ carries a current ~~of~~ of 0.2 A . The resistivity of the material of the wire is $4 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$. The potential gradient along the wire is

- (a) 0.01 V/m (b) 10 V/m
 (c) $1.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V/m}$ (d) 5 V/m

Ans:

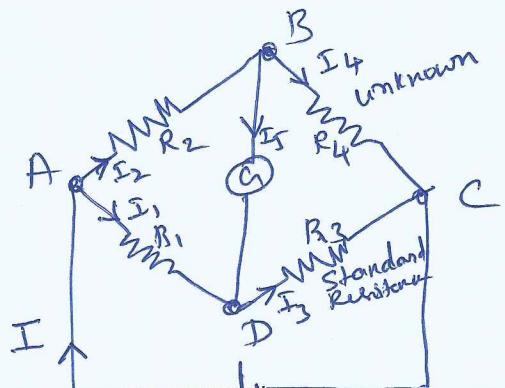


$$R_{AB} = \rho \frac{l}{A} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-7}}{8 \times 10^{-6}} \times l = \frac{l}{20} \Omega$$

$$V_{AB} = RI = \left(\frac{l}{20}\right) \times 0.2 \text{ A} = \frac{l}{100} = 0.01 l \text{ Volts}$$

$$\therefore \text{potential gradient} = \frac{V_{AB}}{l} = \frac{0.01 l}{l} = 0.01 \text{ V/m}$$

Wheatstone's Bridge (current Electricity)



Assume cell has
internal Resistance = 0

When the bridge is balanced ~~after~~
and ~~resistor~~ appropriately adjusting
resistors, $I_g = I_5 = 0$

① Using Kirchhoff's Junction rule

$$\begin{cases} I_2 = I_4 \\ I_1 = I_3 \end{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{since } I_5 = 0 \\ \rightarrow \text{eqn ①} \end{array} \right\}$$

② Use Kirchhoff's Loop rule: Take Loops ABDA and BCDB

$$ABDA : I_2 R_2 - I_1 R_1 = 0$$

$$BCDB : \begin{cases} I_4 R_4 - I_3 R_3 = 0 \\ I_2 R_4 - I_1 R_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{using ①}$$

$$\therefore \frac{I_1 R_1}{I_1 R_3} = \frac{I_2 R_2}{I_2 R_4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{I_1 R_1}{I_1 R_3} = \frac{R_2}{R_4}$$

$\therefore \frac{R_1}{R_3} = \frac{R_2}{R_4} \rightarrow$ This is the balance condition to give zero or null deflection in the galvanometer G.

Unknown Resistor
 $R_4 \rightarrow$

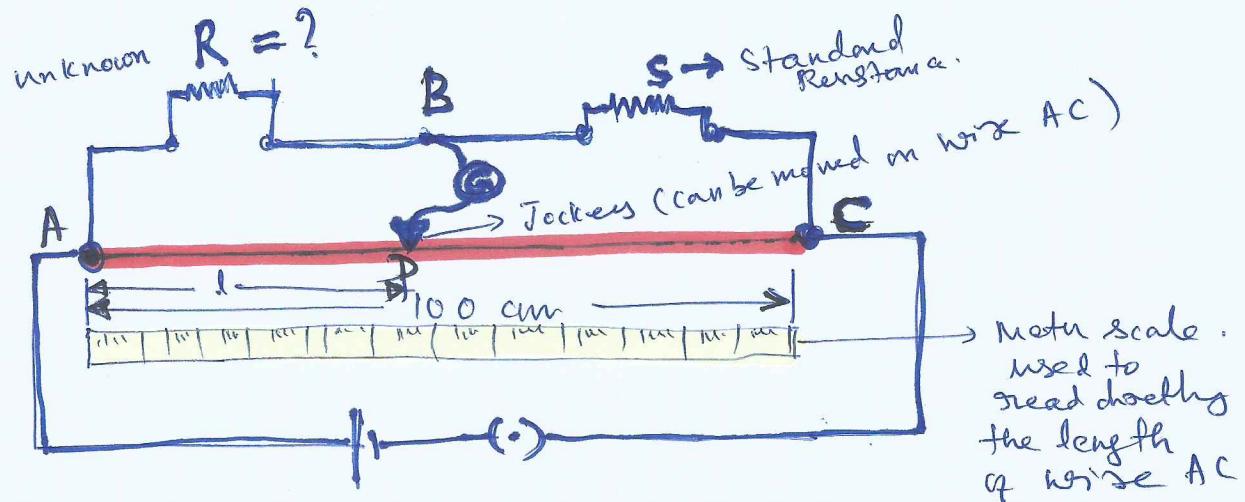
$$R_4 = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1}$$

Note: Loop rule \rightarrow Clockwise direction is taken for both loops ABDA and BCDB. See page # ~~29~~ 67 \rightarrow Kirchhoff's law &

Using this wheatstone bridge principle, a practical device called "Meter Bridge" is devised to find the ~~unit~~ resistance of a conductor (or wire).

50- Meter bridge (practical metronetm using wheatstone bridge principle)

Meter bridge is a sensitive device based on Wheatstone bridge principle for the determination of resistance of a conductor (wire).



- Set some standard resistor to S
- jockey is moved on AC and fixed at a point (say l) so that current in galvanometer = 0.
- Measure AD and DC ($DC = 100 - AD$) in ~~cm~~.
- ~~AD~~ Let $AD = l$, then $DC = (100 - l)$
- Resistance of $\frac{l}{A}$ = $\rho \frac{l}{A}$
- Resistance of $\frac{(100-l)}{A}$ = $\frac{\rho (100-l)}{A}$
- As per Wheatstone bridge (when balanced)

$$\frac{R}{S} = \frac{\frac{l}{A}}{\frac{\rho (100-l)}{A}} = \frac{l}{100-l}$$

$$R = S \left(\frac{l}{100-l} \right) \text{ IMP}$$

Choose various values of S, and find corresponding 'l'. and for each calculate R.

Take average R to minimize error.

IMP: → It is shown that percentage error in R can be minimized by adjusting null point near the middle of the meter-scale. i.e. when l is close to 50 cm. This requires a suitable choice of S.

Imp: Thick copper strips are used for AC. This is to minimize the resistances of connections which are not accounted for in the bridge formula.

- Question (in pre-board exam) on Meter bridge:
- State with the help of circuit diagram, the working principle of a meter bridge.
 - Obtain the expression for determining the unknown resistance.
 - In the meter bridge, the balance point is found to be at 39.5 cm from the end A. The resistance of the right arm is $12.5\ \Omega$. Find unknown resistor R.
 - Why are resistors in a meter bridge connected by thick copper strips?
 - Why is it considered important to obtain the balance point near the mid-point of the wire?
 - Determine the balance point if resistance R and $12.5\ \Omega$ are interchanged.
 - What happens if the galvanometer and Cell are interchanged at the balance point of the bridge?

Ans: (a) See page 15

$$(b) \frac{R}{12.5\ \Omega} = \frac{39.5\ \text{cm}}{(100 - 39.5)\ \text{cm}} \Rightarrow R = \frac{12.5 \times 39.5}{60.5} = 8.16\ \Omega$$

(c) Connections are made by thick copper strips to minimize the resistances of connectors which are not accounted in the meter bridge formula $\frac{R}{S} = \frac{l}{(100-l)}$.

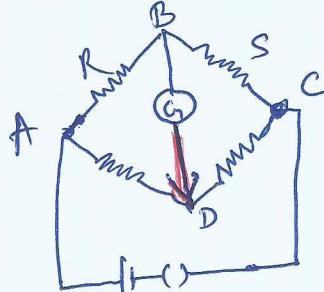
- Meter bridge formula $R = S \frac{l}{(100-l)}$. ~~The percentage of error in finding value R~~ is minimised by adjusting the null point near the middle of the meter scale (i.e. near 50 cm which requires a suitable choice to be made for standard resistor S).

Extra info Note that it is not the sensitivity of the bridge which is increasing, it is rather reducing "percentage of error in calculating R". Sensitivity of bridge is maximum when resistances of all 4 arms of the bridge are almost same.

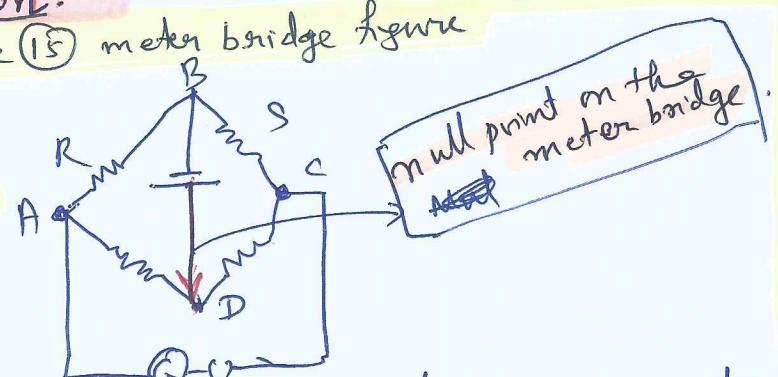
- On interchanging R and $12.5\ \Omega$, the balance point will lie at $100 - 39.5 = 60.5\ \text{cm}$ from end A.

- When galvanometer and Cell are interchanged at the balance point of the bridge, the balanced position of meter bridge (i.e. null point on meter bridge) is not affected. The galvanometer will not show any deflection.

Extra info from page 15 meter bridge figure



When ~~gauge~~
galvanometer
and cell
are interchanged



meter bridge figure

null point on the
~~null point on the~~
meter bridge

Since A and C will be at same potential, no current will flow through galvanometer. Given bridge is comparable to balanced Wheatstone bridge, galvanometer will not show any deflection.

Potentiometer (Defn)

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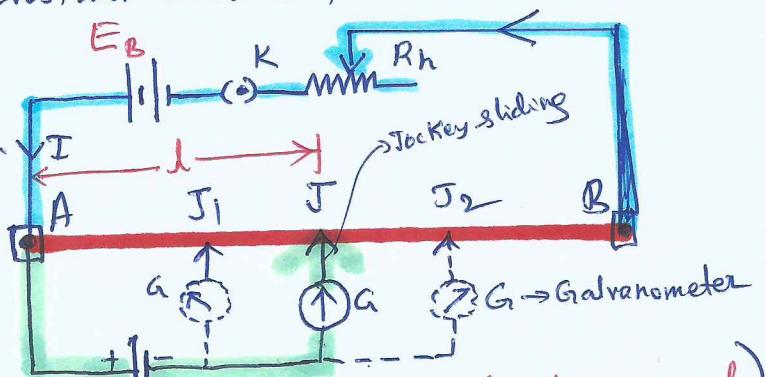
A potentiometer is an accurate instrument for measuring the emf of a cell without drawing any current from the cell. The device can also be used to measure internal resistance of a cell, comparing emfs of two cells, comparing resistances etc.

Principle: The potentiometer works on the principle that the p.d. across any part of wire of uniform cross-sectional area is directly proportional to the length of that portion, provided a steady constant current flows thro' the wire.

Measurement of emf of a cell

AB is a long uniform manganin or constantan wire fixed on a wooden board.

- Set up the circuit as shown in fig.
 - Adjust R_h to get a steady constant current I from battery E_B .
 - Ignoring the bottom circuit below AB, current I flows from A to B. The drop in potential per unit depth of the wire is called "potential gradient" along the wire.
 - We need to measure emf of an (unknown) cell E. Connect E as shown.
- Jockey at J_1 on wire AB: → Figure shows galvanometer shows deflection indicating current in the loop $A E J_1$. \Rightarrow Current is drawn from E and hence position J_1 will not give emf of E.
- Jockey at J_2 on wire AB: → Similarly as discussed above, galvanometer shows deflection (opposite side to first case), again indicating that at position J_2 , current is drawn from E and position J_2 will not give emf of cell.
- Jockey at J on wire AB: Galvanometer shows no deflection \Rightarrow no current is drawn from E. Hence @ length AJ (l) on wire AB, the p.d. between A and J = emf of the cell E. J is called "null point".
- From Ohm's law $V = IR$ ($R = l \rho / A$) $\therefore V = \left(\frac{\rho l}{A}\right) I$
- $\therefore V = \left(\frac{\rho I}{A}\right) l = K l$; where $K = \frac{\rho I}{A}$; where I, ρ, A are constants.
- $\therefore V = K l \rightarrow ①$ $\therefore V \propto l$ provided I, ρ, A are constants.
- V in eqn ① represents emf of the cell E
- $\therefore E = K l$ or $E \propto l$ Since at null point (J), no current is drawn from cell E (open circuit), the p.d. betw A and J gives emf E of cell E.
- Note: To find K, use standard known emf cell in place of E (e.g. Weston cadmium cell whose emf = 1.0184 V). Find the null point (length l')
- $\therefore K l' = 1.0184$ $\therefore K = \frac{1.0184}{l'} \text{ Volt cm}^{-1}$



(E is a cell whose emf is to be measured.)

Sensitivity of potentiometer: The smallest p.d. that can be accurately measured by a potentiometer is known as the "sensitivity of the potentiometer".

→ A potentiometer can be made more sensitive by decreasing the potential gradient i.e. by decreasing the potentiometer current using rheostat R_h and/or by increasing the length of wire of the potentiometer \rightarrow In practice, wire of 4-12 m long uniform wire spread on a wooden board in the form of parallel pieces, each of length 1 m.