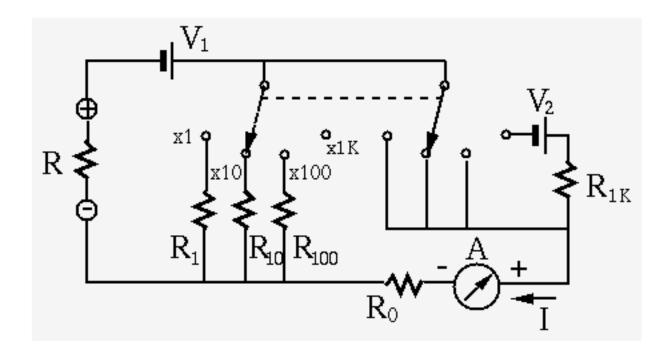
• Resistance measurement: The circuit for resistance measurement is provided as shown below, where  $V_1 = 1.5V$ . Determine the values for the resistors labeled as  $R_0$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_{10}$ ,  $R_{100}$  and  $R_{1000}$  and  $V_2$  so that the needle display of the meter is full scale ( $I = 100 \, \mu A$ ) when the resistor R = 0 being measured (between the two leads labeled + and -) is zero, or half scale ( $I = 50 \, \mu A$ ) when the value of R and the position of he two synchronized rotary switches are given in each of the four case shown in the table:

positions	×1	×10	×100	$\times 1K$
R values	20 Ω	200 Ω	2000 Ω	20 κΩ



## **Solution:**

- First determine  $R_0$ : when R = 0, we get  $R_0 = 1.5V/0.1 \ mA = 15 \ K\Omega$ .
- When  $R = 20 \Omega$ , the current through meter A should be:

$$I = \frac{V_1}{R + R_1 || R_0} \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_0} = \frac{V_1}{R + \frac{R_1 R_0}{R_1 + R_0}} \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_0} = V_1 \frac{R_1}{R R_1 + R R_0 + R_1 R_0}$$
$$= 5 \times 10^{-4} A$$

Given  $V_1 = 1.5V$ ,  $R_0 = 15K$  and  $R = 20\Omega$ , we can solve this equation to get

$$R_1 = \frac{R_0RI}{V_1 - I(R + R_0)} = 20\Omega$$

- When  $R = 200 \Omega$ , solving the above equation we get  $R_{10} = 202.7\Omega$ .
- When  $R = 2 K\Omega$ , solving the above equation we get  $R_{10} = 2307.7\Omega$ .
- When  $R = 20 K\Omega$ , we need to determine  $V_2$  and  $R_{1k}$  so that  $I = 510^{-5}A$ , and also when R = 0,  $I = 10^{-4}A$ .  $R_{1k}$  and  $V_1 + V_2$  can be found by solving these equations:

$$\begin{cases} (V_1 + V_2)/(R_{1k} + R_0) = 10^{-4}A \\ (V_1 + V_2)/(R + R_{1k} + R_0) = 5 \times 10^{-5}A \end{cases}$$

Solving we get  $V_1 + V_2 = 2V$ ,  $R_{1k} + R_0 = 20 K\Omega$ , i.e.,  $R_{1k} = 5K\Omega$ ,  $V_2 = 0.5V$