

## MODULE :- 3

# TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT.

⇒ Electrical Method :-

Why we use electrical method : easy to track electrical signal.

Here temperature converted to electrical signal

we can process it in amplification, Modulation, Control

⇒ Materials whose resistance change with temp. is used in measurement

↳ +ve temperature co-eff :  $\uparrow$  Temp.  $\uparrow$  Resist.

↳ -ve " " :  $\downarrow$  Temp.  $\downarrow$  Resistance

⇒ Temp. effect induce a thermoelectric. emf on combination of some materials.

## 1) RESISTANCE THERMOMETER

- Resistance temperature detector (RTD)

\* Here  $\Delta T \rightarrow \Delta R$  occurs. Now relation of  $R$  &  $T$

$$R = R_0 [1 + \alpha_1 T + \alpha_2 T^2 + \alpha_3 T^3 + \dots + \alpha_n T^n + \dots]$$

$R_0$  = Resistance when  $T=0$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots$  are constants.

\* We can approx. above equation to  $R = R_0 [1 + \alpha_1 T + \alpha_2 T^2]$



\* For a narrow range of materials :

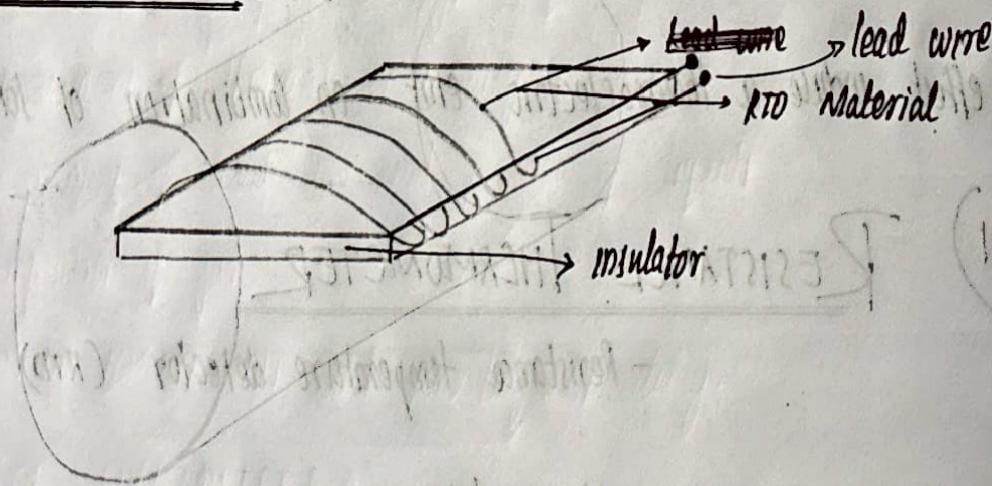
$$R = R_0[1 + \alpha T] \text{ where } \alpha = \text{Resistance temp. coeff.}$$

\* Materials used as RTD can be Platinum, Silver  
Change in temperature can be in the region  $-250^\circ\text{C}$  to  $1000^\circ\text{C}$ .

\* A good RTD Material has following properties :

- ⇒ If the material has suitable resistivity
- ⇒ It should have high temp. Coeff. of resistivity and should be stable
- ⇒ Corrosion resistance and chemically stable
- ⇒ It should not undergo any phase changes during operating
- ⇒ Material should be available in a pure and uniform form.

### CONSTRUCTION OF RTD :-



⇒ insulator can be mica, ceramic



- \* It is used for fast response and high sensitivity application
- \* It is interchangeable same type of RTD
- \* It has rugged construction reliable for industrial application
- \* Self heating nature may be there (error in temp. may occur due to the current passing)
- \* Lead wire resistance may introduce error in measurement

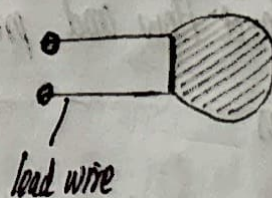
## THERMISTERS :-

- \* Thermal resistors  $\rightarrow$  +ve or -ve temp. coefficient
- \* Most of semi conductors are in this thermistors (combination of metal oxide).
- \* used for measuring sensitive temp and precision.

## CONSTRUCTION :-

- \* Manganese, iron, uranium

Type ① : Bead type thermistors :



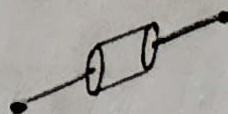
smallest  
diamet:  $0.015 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 1.25 \text{ mm}$

Type ② : Prob type thermistors :



dia :  $2.5 \text{ mm}$

Type ③ : Disc type :



$2.5 \text{ mm}$  to  $25 \text{ mm}$

Compressing material to form disc type thermistors.



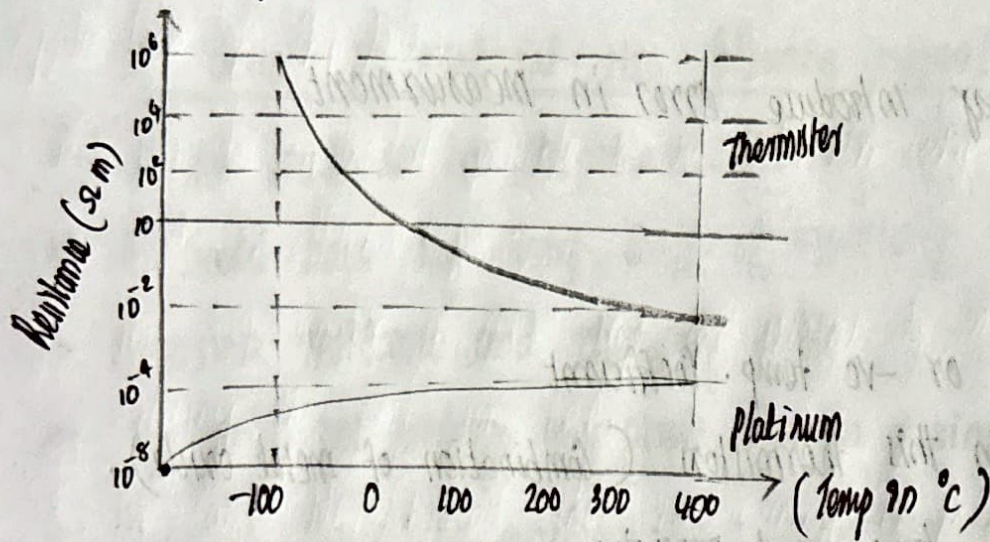
→ Relation of  $R$  &  $T$  in thermistors:

$$R_{T_1} = R_{T_2} e^{[\beta (1/T_1 - 1/T_2)]}$$

$R_{T_1}$  = resist. @  $T_1$

$R_{T_2}$  = resist. @  $T_2$

Resistance temperature charact:-



OTHER APPLICATIONS OF RTD :-

- \* Use to measure power @ high freq.
- \* Measurement of thermal conductivity
- \* Measurement of level flow and pressure of liquids
- \* Composition of gas
- \* Vacuum measurements and providing time delay.

FEATURES OF THERMISTERS :-

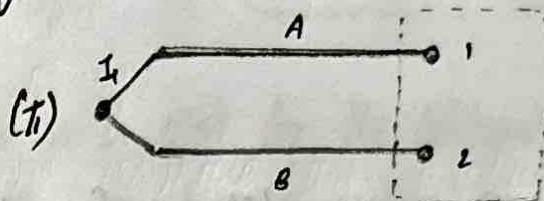
- \* They have good stability & response time of thermistor can vary from fraction of seconds to minutes.
- \* Compact and inexpensive.
- \* Upper operating temp. is indep. on physical change of temp.
- \* Lower limit depends on measurement method.



\* Measuring Current may cause self heat.

## THERMOCOUPLE

⇒ Joining 2 dissimilar materials;



electric ckt.

• Seebeck effect :  $Pd \rightarrow$  voltage : A fx<sup>n</sup> of time

— Connecting to a electric ckt.

— Draw a Current

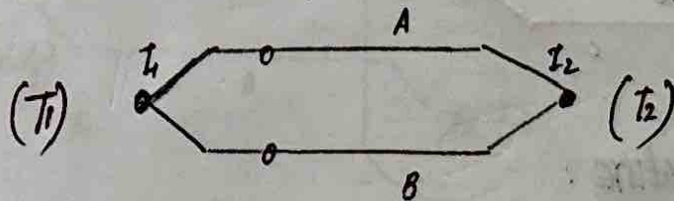
} Alteration in emf : Peltier effect.

• Either or both : temp gradient — Alteration in emf  $\rightarrow$  Thompson effect.

## THERMOELECTRIC LAW

1<sup>st</sup> : Application of heat to a single homogenous metal in itself not capable of producing an electric current or sustaining electric current.

2<sup>nd</sup> : A thermoelectric emf which produce in jx's of 2 dissimilar homogenous materials are kept on different temperatures. This emf is not affected by temp. gradient along Cond<sup>n</sup>s.

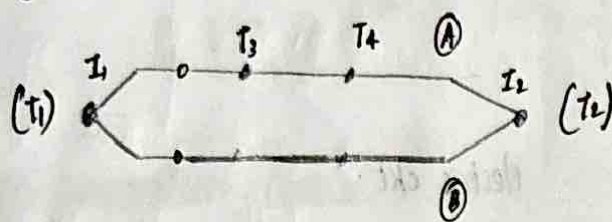


3<sup>rd</sup> : Law of intermediate metals:

In a ckt consisting of 2 dissimilar homogenous metals, having jx's @ different temperatures, the emf developed will not be affected



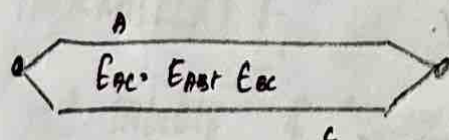
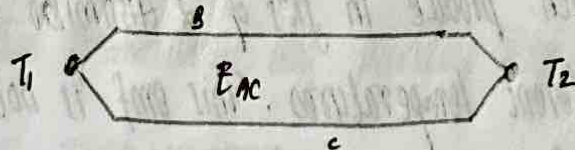
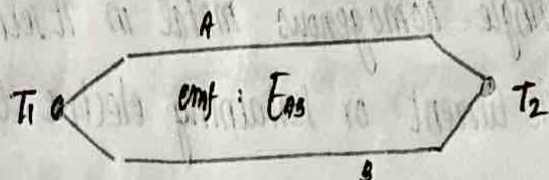
When a third homog. metal is made a part of ckt, provided the temp. of its 2 jx's are the same.



Application of this law:

- \* This law make it possible to use extension wire different from the metal used for thermocouple.
- \* This law enable a measuring instrument to introduce in a ckt, without affecting the emf generated.
- \* We can solder/braze the wire forming the jx's.

4<sup>th</sup> : The thermal emf of any 2 homogenous metals w.r.t another is the algebraic sum of their individual emf's w.r.t a third homogenous metal.

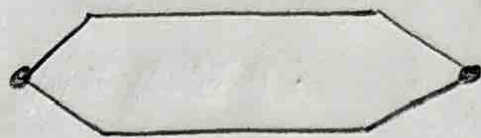


5<sup>th</sup> : law of intermediate temperature:

The thermal emf produced in the ckt of 2 homog. metals exist b/w a first temperature and a second and thermal emf produced when the same ckt exist b/w the 2<sup>nd</sup> temp. & a third are algebraically

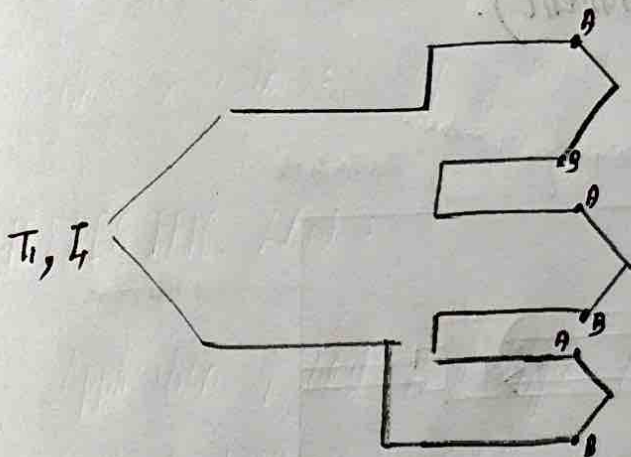
equal to the thermal emf produced when the ckt exist b/w first and third temperature.

Hot  $J^n$   
(measuring  $J^n$ )

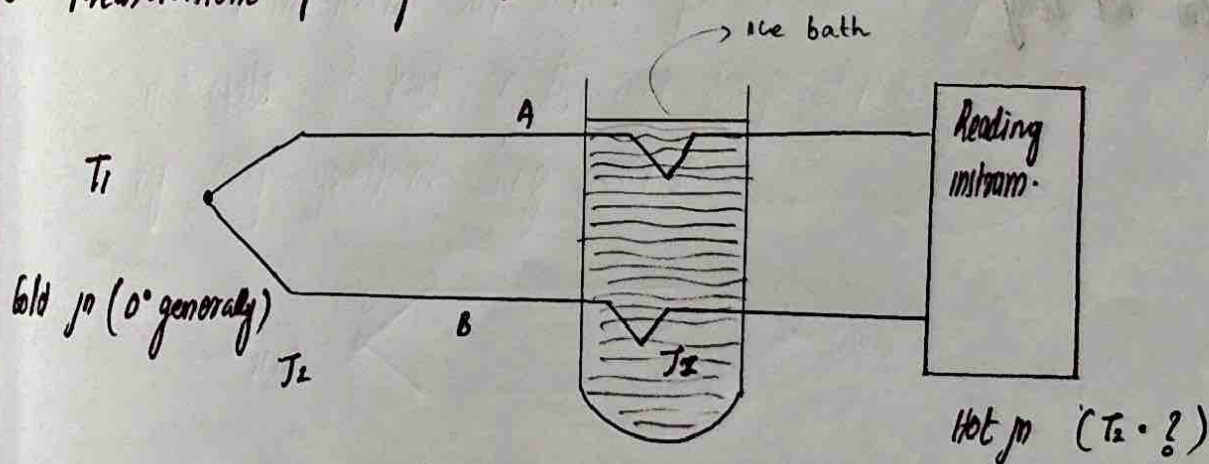


Cold  $J^n$   
(Reference  $J^n$ ).

- This law can be used for the calibration of reference temp.
- Algebraic sum of emf's produced in a ckt. containing 2 or more thermocouple all @ the same temp is zero.
- <sup>at emf</sup> Containing 2 thermocouple is unaffected by the addition of more thermocouple at the same temp.



• Measurement of temp.  $T_2$  :-



$$E = E_2 - E_1$$

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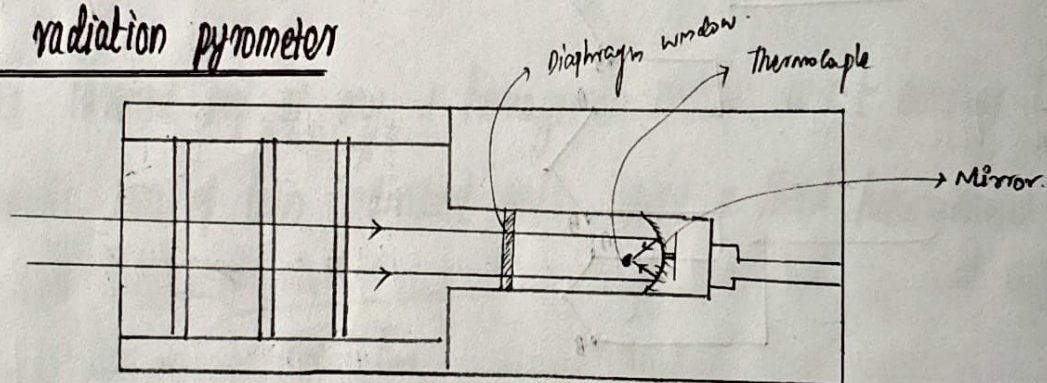
- Cold junction Compensation
  - Ice bath
  - Bridge
  - Double oven
- } To bring  $0^\circ$  @ Cold jxn.

## Measurement of Heat

→ Radiation method - pyrometer.

- Total radiation pyrometer
- IR radiation pyrometer [selective rad<sup>n</sup> pyrometer]
- Optical pyrometer (Disappearing filament).

i) Total radiation pyrometer



\* All rad<sup>n</sup> from hot body