

## Chapter-1

# Measurement And Measurement System

Measurement:

The process of evaluating and assigning the parameter of physical body in terms of meaningful numbers is known as measurement. The measurement is meaningful if it is standardly measured and so we need standard units for comparison and standard equipments to measure.

The system used for measurement is known as instrumentation system or measurement system and by definition, instrumentation should be such that the output should be accurate and commonly accepted.

Application of Instrumentation:

In trade / Commercial purpose

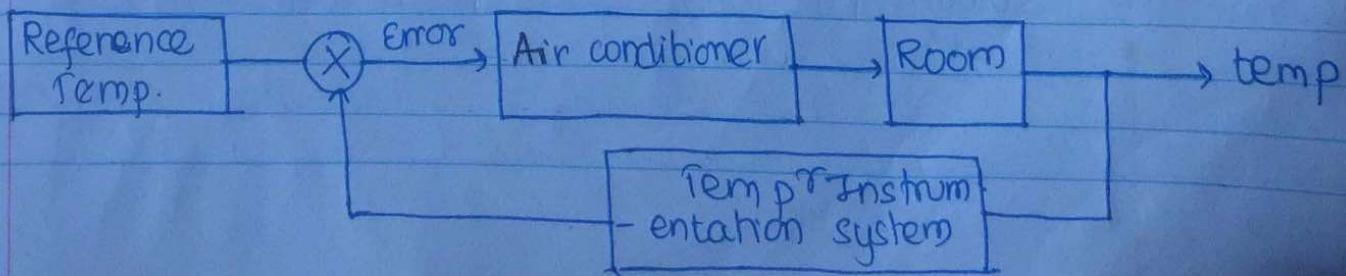
To ensure the commercial unit is producing standard commodities.

For monitoring purpose

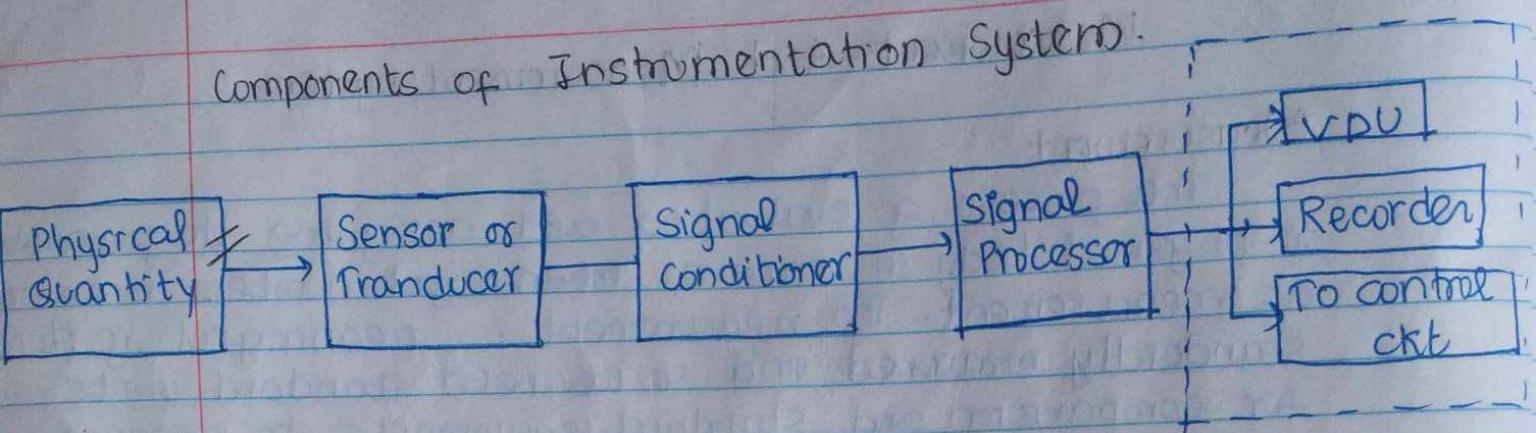
To monitor some critical requirements.

Eg: Temperature of green house  
heartbeat of serious patient.

Automatic Control System.



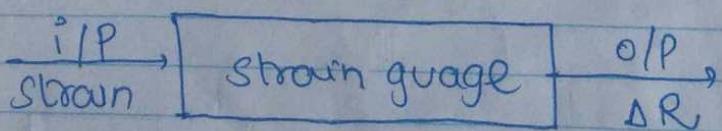
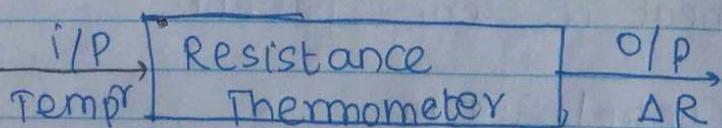
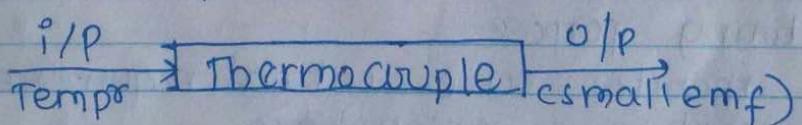
## Components of Instrumentation System.



### Sensor / Transducer

- (i) It converts information available at input variable into variable into the form suitable for next layer of measurement system. It is simply energy converting device.
- (ii) The sensor converting non-electrical energy into electrical energy is known as transducer or vice-versa is known as transducer.

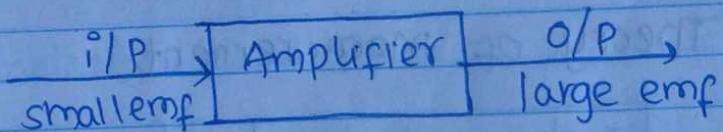
Some examples.



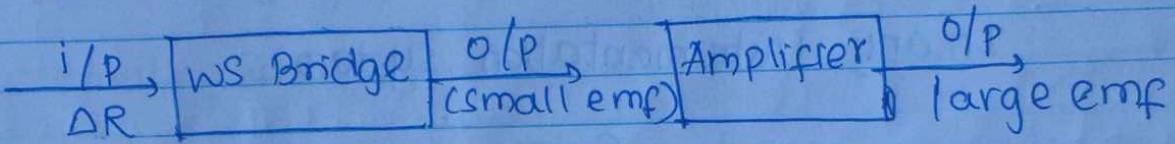
## 2) Signal Conditioner

The signal output of sensor is not always suitable for the rest of the system. Sensor give raw signal and conditioner implies it to make suitable for processing. For example:

Amplifier in case of thermocouple.



Wheatstone bridge followed by amplifier in case of resistance thermometer.



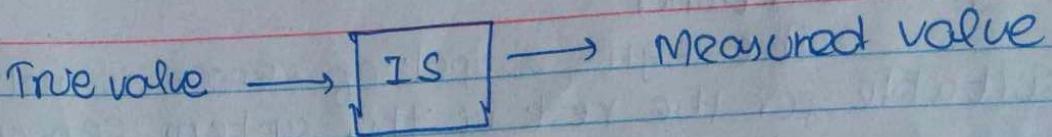
## 3) Signal Processor

The sensed signal is processed in order to obtain suitable data for presentation. Signal processor does mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, differentiation, integration, comparison and so on to obtain final presentable data. The common example for signal processor is ADC followed by programming.

ADC (Analog-Digital Converter)

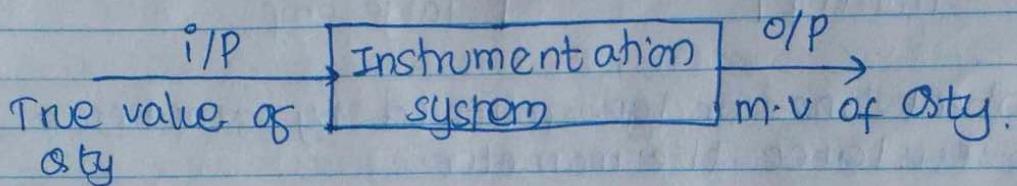
### Data Presentation

The measured value is presented in the form such that observer comfortably recognize it. Adit. Finally, the information may also be transferred for control operation. Eg: VDU.



## Chapter 2

### Theory of Measurement.

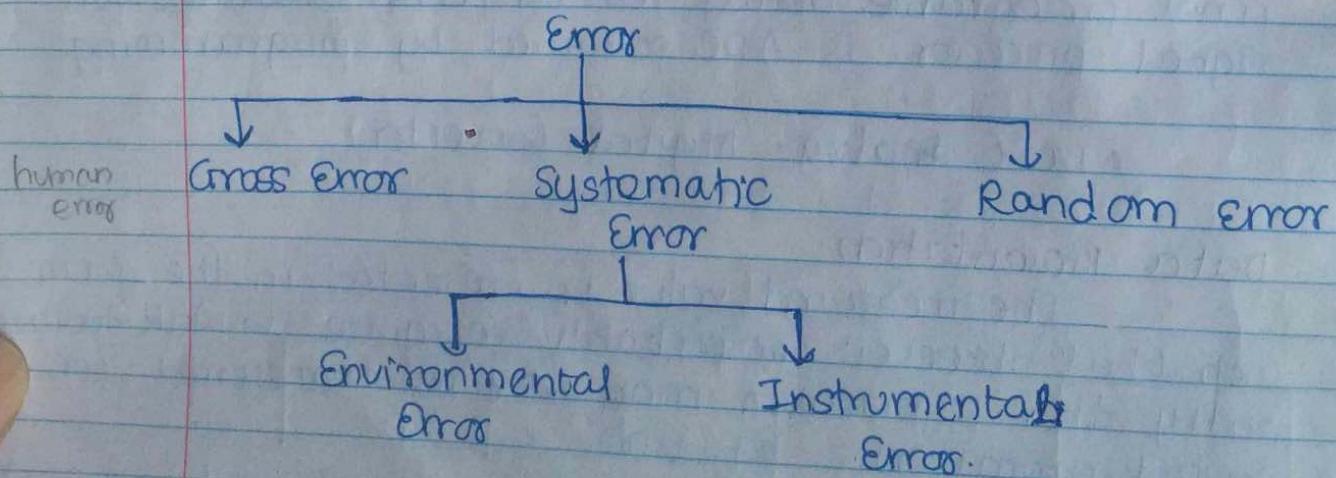


In any instrumentation system

$$\text{Error} = \text{T.V.} - \text{M.V.}$$

$$\text{Relative Error (Er)} = \frac{\text{Error}}{\text{T.V. of sys.}}$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{\text{Er} \times 100\%}{\text{T.V.}} = \frac{\text{Error}}{\text{T.V.}} \times 100\%.$$



## 1) Gross Error

The type of error due to human mistakes in reading, measuring, recording and calculating also may be due to wrong placement or connection of instrument. It has no mathematical way of correction.

Correction measures:

- Take reading carefully and connect carefully.
- Take at least three readings of same quantity preferably by different observers.

## 2) Systematic Error

Error that is constant or change according to definite law. Also called bias. These are of two types:

### a) Instrumental Errors

Errors due to shortcomings of instruments. These errors include improper tension in string, less accuracy in scale calibration.

Correcting measures:

- Use suitable instruments
- Apply corrective factors
- Recalibrate standardly

### b) Environmental Errors

All the errors due to effect of surrounding environment. These include error due to variation of temperature, pressure, humidity and effect of external fields.

## Correcting Measures

- Air conditioned room
- Proper sealing and casing
- Proper shielding

## Random Error

Even after solving all possible sources of error the reading varies randomly around the actual value at every measurement which is known as random error.

## Remedy:

- Apply statistical analysis after minimizing gross error and systematic error.

# Why random error is minimized only after minimizing gross error and systematic error?

## Limiting Error or Guaranteed Error

The limits of deviation of values as specified by manufacturer for the equipment is known as limiting error.

For example:

If ammeter is 1% accurate, it means the output will have maximum error of 1% of full scale. For.

i.e Ammeter 0-25A and 1% accuracy

If it measures 3A then it can measure from

$$3 - 0.25 = 2.75$$

$$3 + 0.25 = 3.25$$

[∴ Max<sup>m</sup> possible error = 1% of 25 = 0.25 A]

If voltmeter having accuracy of 1% and of full scale reading of 100V is used to measure

i) 80V

ii) 12V<sub>max</sub>

Find percentage error in both case & comment on result.

SOL:-

Here Accuracy = 1%

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max}^m \text{ possible error} &= 1\% \text{ of } 100 \\ &= 0.01 \cdot 100 \\ &= 1 \text{ V.} \end{aligned}$$

i) For 80V,

$$\text{Limiting error} = 1 \text{ V}$$

So, for 80V then the measured value may be 79 to 81 V.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So max}^m \% \text{ error} &= \frac{1}{80} \times 100\% \\ &= 1.25\% \end{aligned}$$

ii) For 12V

$$\text{Limiting error} = 1 \text{ V}$$

So, for 12V then the measured value may be 11 V to 13 V.

$$\text{So maxm \% error} = \frac{1}{12} \times 100\% \\ = 8.33\%.$$

Ans  
Comment: Range selection of device plays a great role in measurement system. In 1<sup>st</sup> case

Error % is low and in 2<sup>nd</sup> case it is high. So to reduce error selection the range of meter properly.

- (a) The wattmeter is used to measure power in a circuit with the help of following equation:  
 $P = \frac{E^2}{R}$  where limiting values of voltage and resistances are:  $E = 200V \pm 1\%$ .  
 $R = 1000\Omega \pm 5\%$ .
- i) calculate nominal power consumed.
  - ii) limiting error & % error of power.

SOL:-

$$\text{Given } P = \frac{E^2}{R}$$

P is maximum when E is maximum and R is minimum.

$$\text{i.e. } E = 200 + 1\% \text{ of } 200 \\ = 202$$

$$R = 1000\Omega \pm 5\% \text{ of } 1000 \\ = 950$$

$$P = \frac{E^2}{R} = \frac{200^2}{950} = 42.95 \text{ Watt}$$

$$\text{Real } P = \frac{200^2}{1000} = 40.$$

$$\text{Limiting Error} = 42.95 - 40 \\ = 2.95 \text{ Watt.}$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \frac{2.95}{40} \times 100\% \\ = 7.375\%.$$

(Q) The impedance of R-L circuit operating on AC is given by  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}$ . The resistance R is known to be  $100\Omega$  with uncertainty of 5%.  $L = 2H$  with uncertainty of 10% and  $\omega$  is exactly known to be  $2\pi \times 50$ . Calculate

- maximum error in impedance.
- nominal value
- Max % limiting error.

SOL:  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \omega^2 L^2}$

$$R = 100\Omega \pm 5\% \\ = 105\Omega$$

$$L = 2H \pm 10\% = 2.02H$$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times 50$$

$$\therefore Z = \sqrt{105^2 + 314^2 \times 2.02^2} = 642.91 \Omega$$

i) Nominal value of  $Z = \sqrt{100^2 + 314^2 \times 2^2} = 635.91 \Omega$

ii) <sup>#</sup> maximum error in impedance

$$= 642.91\Omega - 635.91\Omega \\ = 7\Omega.$$

iii) Maximum % limiting error

$$= \frac{7}{635.91} \times 100\% \\ = 1.10\%.$$

The voltmeter reading of 70V on its 100V range and ammeter reading of 80mA on its 150mA range <sup>are</sup> used to determine the power dissipation in a register. Both these instruments are guaranteed to be accurate within  $\pm 1.5\%$  of full scale deflection. Determine power measured and limiting error of power.

Sol:- Measured value is  $V = 70V$   
 $I = 80mA$

Here,

$$P_{\text{measured}} = IV = 5.6 \text{ Watt.}$$

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$$\text{Limiting error} = 0.28 \text{ watt}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = 5\%$$

We know, According to question,

$$V = 70 \pm 1.5\% \text{ of } 100$$

$$\text{maximum } V = 70 + 1.5 = 71.5$$

$$I = 80 \pm 1.5\% \text{ of } 150$$

$$\text{maximum } I = 82.25$$

$$\text{so, } P = IV = 71.5 \times 82.25 \times 10^{-3} = 5.88 \text{ watt}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{limiting error of power} &= 5.88 - 5.6 \\ &= 0.28 \text{ watt}\end{aligned}$$

% Limiting error can be calculated as

$$\begin{aligned}\% \text{ error} &= \frac{0.28}{5.6} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{1}{20} \times 100\% \\ &= 5\%.\end{aligned}$$

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## # Statistical Analysis of Data

To minimize random errors

### ① Arithmetic Mean :

→ Gives approximation of TV

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

### ② Deviation from mean

$$d_1 = x_1 - \bar{x}, d_2 = x_2 - \bar{x}, \dots, d_n = x_n - \bar{x}$$

$d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n$  are deviation from mean

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 0$$

3) Average deviation

→ Gives average accuracy of observation.

$$D = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |d_i|$$

4) Standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n}} \quad \text{for } n > 20$$

(Population standard deviation)

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n-1}} \quad \text{for } n \leq 20$$

(sample standard deviation)

5) Variance

$$V = \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n} \quad \text{for } n > 20$$

$$\text{and, } \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n-1} \quad n \leq 20.$$

⇒ gives the coefficient of spreading.

# Why random error is minimized only after minimizing gross error and systematic error?

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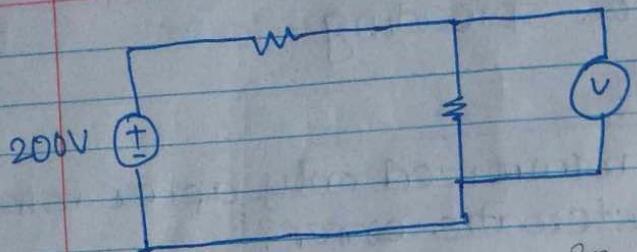
Ans:

Gross errors mainly covers human mistakes in reading instruments and recording and calculating measurement results. The responsibility of the mistake normally lies with the experimenter.

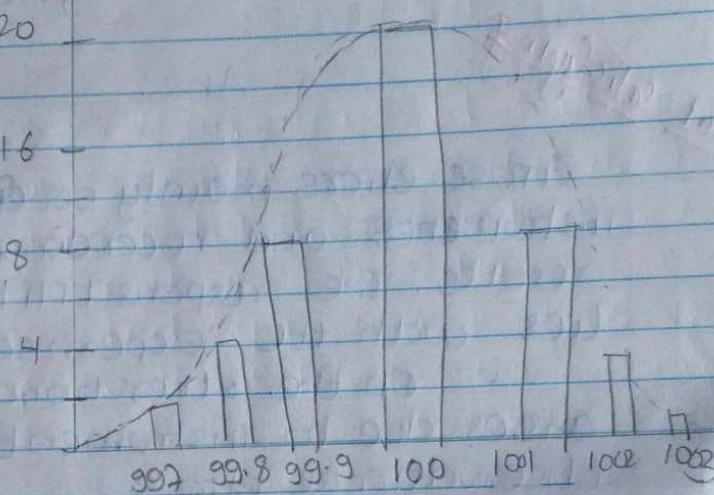
On the other hand, systematic errors mainly arises due to instrumental, environmental and observational errors.

Random errors are due to multitude of small factors which change or fluctuate from one measurement to another. The quantity being measured is affected by many happenings throughout the universe. We are aware of and account for some of the factors influencing the measurement but about the rest we are unaware. S - the happenings or disturbances about which we are unaware of are lumped together and are called Random errors. So, the errors which are known i.e. gross error and systematic error should be minimized first for obvious. It's causes are known so it's easier to minimize them first. After the gross error and systematic error are taken care of, then only random errors appear. For this reason, random error is minimized only after minimizing gross error and systematic error.

## Gaussian Probability Curve



Voltage Ratings	No of obs
99.7	1
99.8	3
99.9	12
100	19
100.1	10
100.2	4
100.3	1
	50



In the example above the voltmeter reads the voltage across the resistor 'R'. Reading of some voltage is iterated and listed in Table-1. In the voltage readings of 50 iterations the readings are recorded to nearest 0.1 V. Nominal value of voltage was 100V. But readings vary somehow above and below the true value. The result was plotted in histogram. Figure shows the largest no. of readings occur at central value, while other readings are placed more or less symmetrical about 100V on either side.

If more readings are done at very small intervals. The distribution of data becomes symmet-

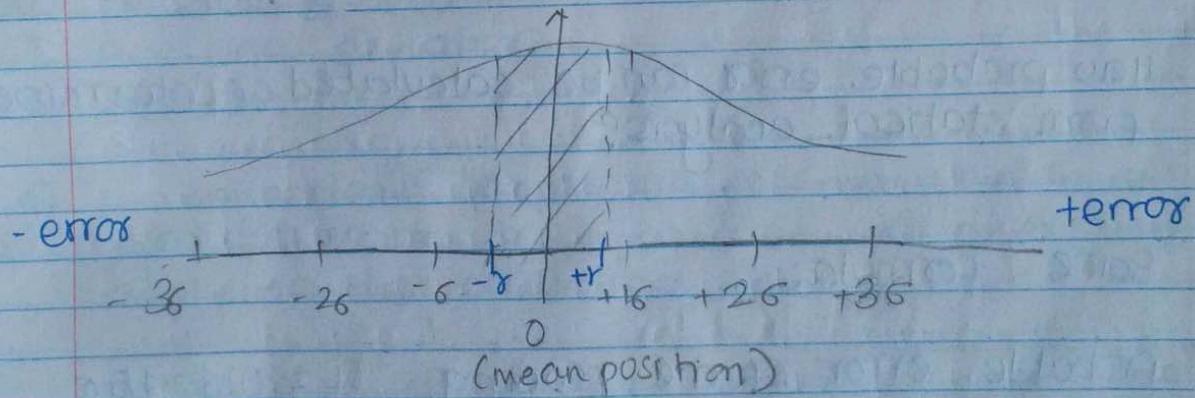
- al about central value and the contour of histogram would finally become smooth curve as shown by dotted lines. This bell shaped curve is known as Gaussian Probability curve

$$y = f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

The sharper is curve, is, the more easier it is to identify the value of reading.

Probable error :-

No. of obs.



Gaussian probability curve is actually presented by plotting no. of observation at any deviation from mean w.r.t magnitude of deviation from mean.

The area under gaussian probability curve betn  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$  represents entire no. of observations. The area under  $\pm \sigma$  represents the observations that differ

Deviation

Fraction of total area included.

$$r = (\pm 0.6745 \sigma)$$

$$\pm 1\sigma$$

$$\pm 2\sigma$$

$$\pm 3\sigma$$

$$0.5$$

$$0.6828$$

$$0.9546$$

$$0.997 \text{ or } 99.7\%$$

from mean by no more than standard deviation and this area comprise nearly 68% of total observation. Similarly, half of total observations are included in deviation limit of  $\pm 0.6745\sigma$ . So, probable error is denoted by  $r$  and is given by  $r = 0.6745\sigma$ . It means there is 50-50 chance that new observation will lie within deviation of  $\pm r$ .

Q. 11  
Q. 12. How probable error can be calculated or determined from statistical analysis?

Some formulae:

i) probable error of one reading,  $r_L = 0.6745\sigma$

ii) Probable error of mean,  $r_m = \frac{r_L}{\sqrt{n-1}}$  for  $n \leq 20$ .

$$r_m = \frac{r_L}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ for } n > 20$$

iii) Standard deviation of mean,  $\sigma_m = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n-1}}$  for  $n \leq 20$   
sample standard deviation ( $s$ )

and,

$$\sigma_m = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ for } n > 20$$

iv) Standard deviation of standard deviation ( $\sigma_s$ ) =  $\frac{\sigma_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

v) Range = Highest term - lowest term.

Q.N. 1) 10 measurements of resistance gave readings as 101.2, 101.7, 101.3, 101, 101.5, 101.3, 101.2, 101.4, 101.3, 101.1. Assume that only random errors are present. Calculate

- i) Arithmetic mean
- ii) Standard deviation of reading
- iii) Probable error
- iv) Average deviation
- v) Range.

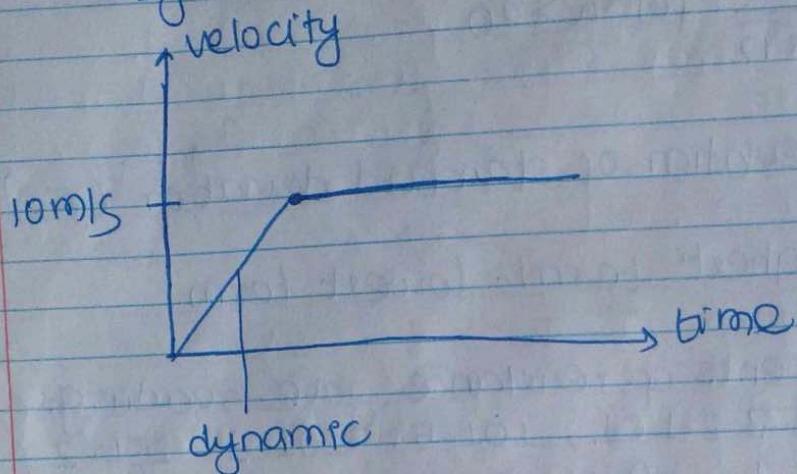
2) In a desk test temperature is measured 100 times with variations in apparatus and procedure after applying the corrections. Results are :

Temp( $^{\circ}$ C)	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405
Frequency	1	3	12	23	37	16	4	2	2

Calculate

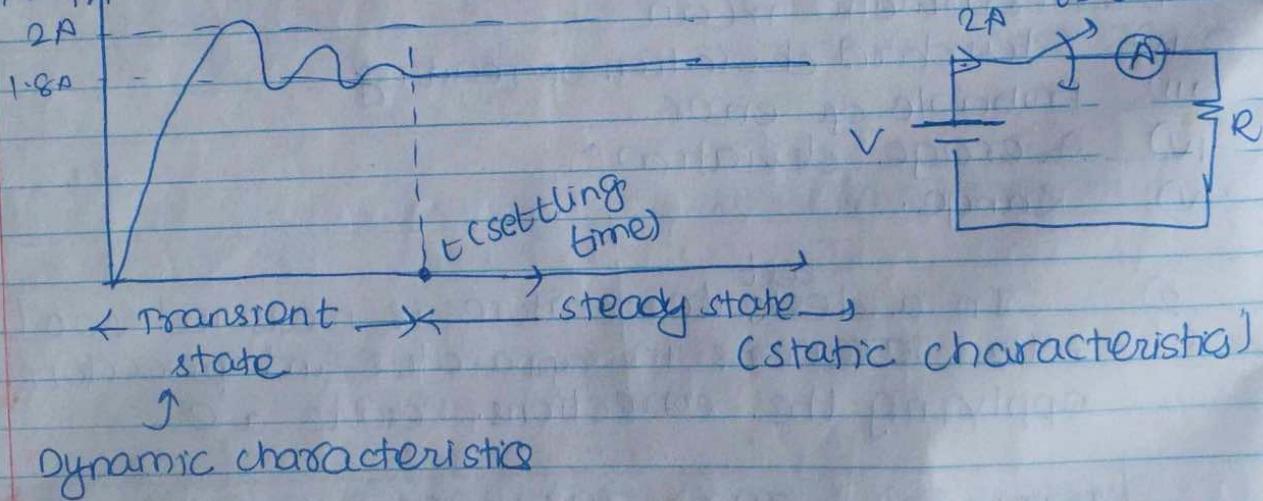
- i) Mean      ii) Mean deviation      iii) std. deviation
- iv) Probable error of reading
- v) Probable error of mean.
- vi) Standard deviation of mean.
- vii) std. deviation of std. deviation.

## static & Dynamic characteristics of measurement system.



Q.N. 1

output / response



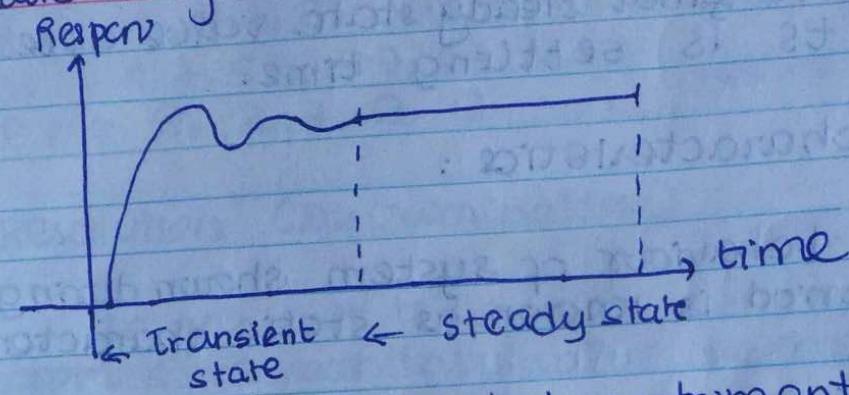
Dynamic characteristics

- 1) Rise time / speed of response
- 2) Measuring lag
- 3) Response time (settling time)

Static characteristics

- 1) Accuracy
- 2) Precision
- 3) Resolution
- 4) Sensitivity
- 5) Uncertainty.

## Static & Dynamic characteristics



When input is applied to instrumentation system (ammeter) the final steady state is not reached immediately. The system goes through transient state and the behavior shown during this transient period is known as dynamic characteristics of measurement system.

The dynamic characteristics are:

① Speed of response: response

The rapidity with which measuring instrument responds to change in value of quantity under measurement.

② Measuring lag: Measuring Lag

Instrument does not immediately react to the change. Measuring lag is the delay in response of an instrument to the change in value of quantity under measurement.

③ Response time (settling time)

Time required by the instrumentation system

to settle its final steady state value after applying input.  $t_s$  is settling time.

static characteristic :

The behaviour of system shown during steady state period is known as static characteristic.

1) Accuracy:

It is the measure of closeness of measured value to the true value of quantity. It specifies difference between true value and measured value. For ckt components like resistor, inductors, capacitors

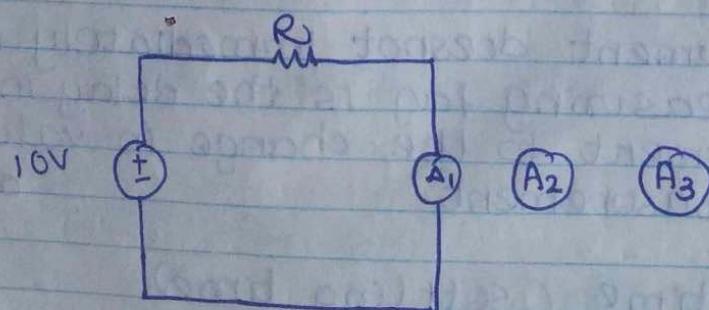
$$\text{Accuracy} = \% \text{ of rated value}$$

For voltmeter, ammeter,

$$\text{Accuracy} = \% \text{ of full-scale reading.}$$

2) Precision (Repeatability)

It refers how close series of measurement values are with each other.

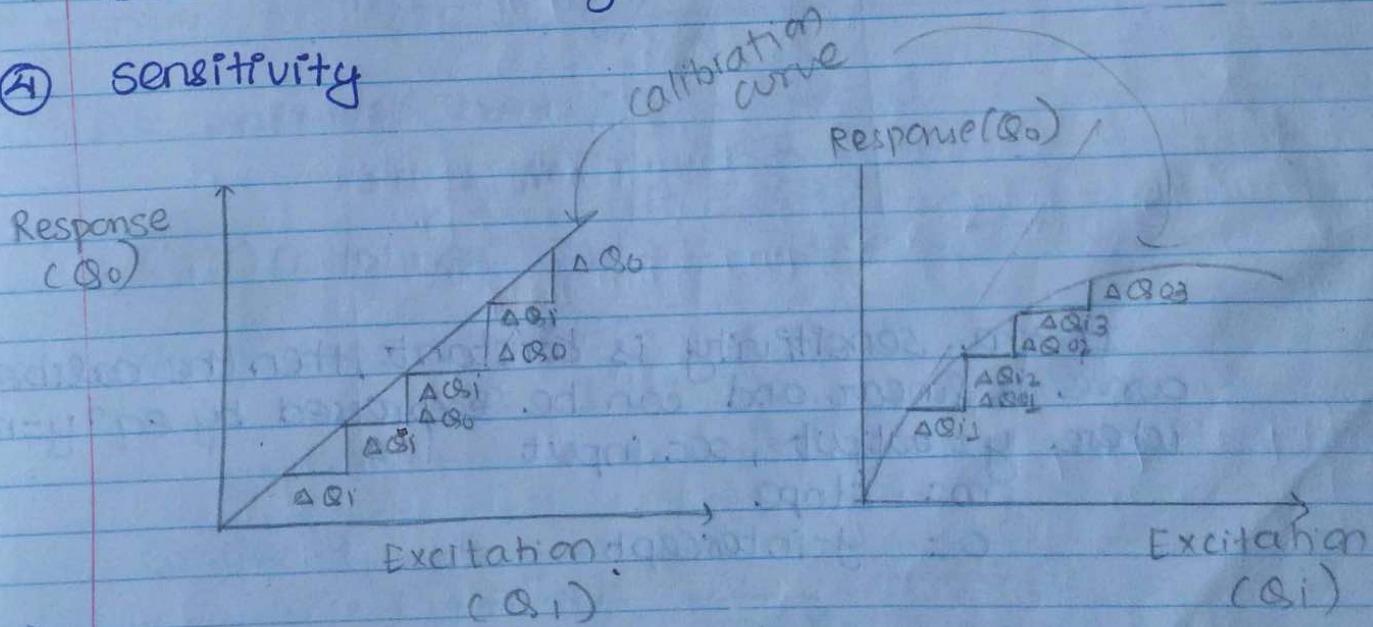


$A_1 = 4.6, 4.8, 5.5, 2, 5.4$  Accurate but not precise  
 $A_2 = 4.7, 4.7, 4.7, 4.7, 4.7$  Precise but not accurate  
 $A_3 = 3, 3, 3, 3, 3$

### ③ Resolution (Discrimination)

If an input to an instrument is slowly increased, from some arbitrary value, the output does not change until certain increment is exceeded. This increment is known as resolution. So, resolution is defined as smallest change in input which results in detectable change in output. In case of analog instruments, it is significant of smallest division whereas in case of digital instrument, it is significant of LSB.

### ④ Sensitivity



i) Constant sensitivity

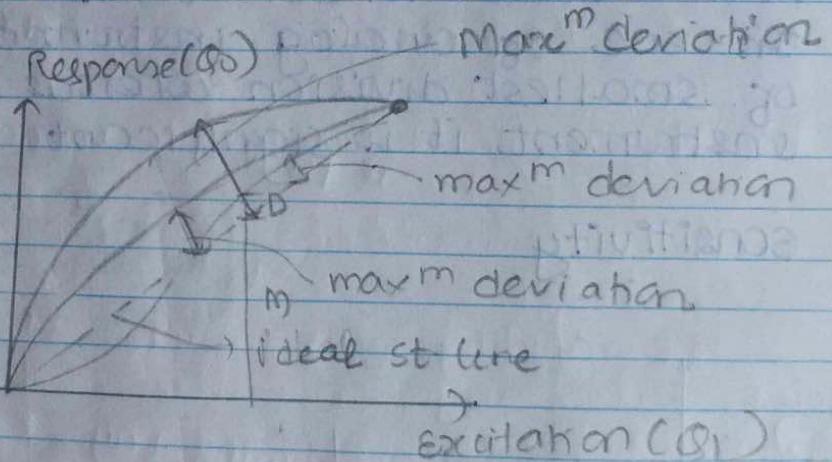
ii) Variable sensitivity

Sensitivity ( $S$ ) =  $\frac{\text{Small change in O/P}}{\text{Small change in I/P}}$

$$= \frac{\Delta Q_o}{\Delta Q_i}$$

The sensitivity of instrument is the ratio of magnitude of change in output to the change in input. It is the slope of calibration curve. When calibration curve is linear, the sensitivity is constant throughout whole range. However, if calibration curve is not linear sensitivity varies with excitation.

5) Linearity:



If the sensitivity is constant, then the calibration curve is linear and can be expressed by eq<sup>n</sup>  $y = mx + c$ , where,  $y$  = output,  $x$  = input  
 $m$  = slope  
 $c$  =  $y$ -intercept

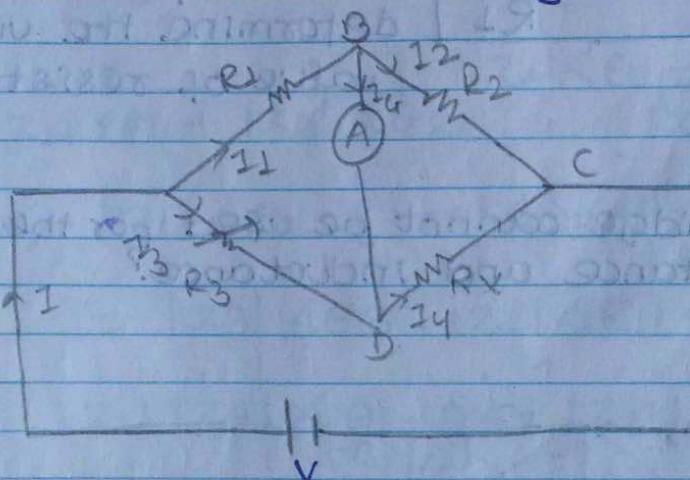
However, linearity is closeness of the calibration curve of measuring system to the straight line. It is expressed as % of deviation from straight line.

$$\text{Linearity} = \frac{D}{M} \times 100\%$$

measurement of R, L, C:

Measurement of R

→ It can be measured using DC-bridge



$R_1, R_2 \rightarrow$  ratio arm  
 $R_3 \rightarrow$  variable decade  
 $R$  → resistance  
 $R_X \rightarrow$  Unknown resistance.

At balanced condition :  $I_G = 0$

$$i.e. V_B = V_D.$$

$$\text{or } V_{AB} = V_{AD}$$

$$\text{or } I_L R_L = I_B R_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At balanced condn:-

$$I_L = I_B = \frac{V}{R_L + R_2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Similarly,

$$I_B = I_A = \frac{V}{R_3 + R_X} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{From (1), (2) & (3), } \frac{V}{R_L + R_2} \cdot R_L = \frac{V}{R_3 + R_X} \cdot R_3$$

$$\text{or } R_1 R_3 + R_1 R_X = R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3$$

$$\text{or } R_1 R_X = R_2 R_3$$

It is required balance cond'n of DC-bridge

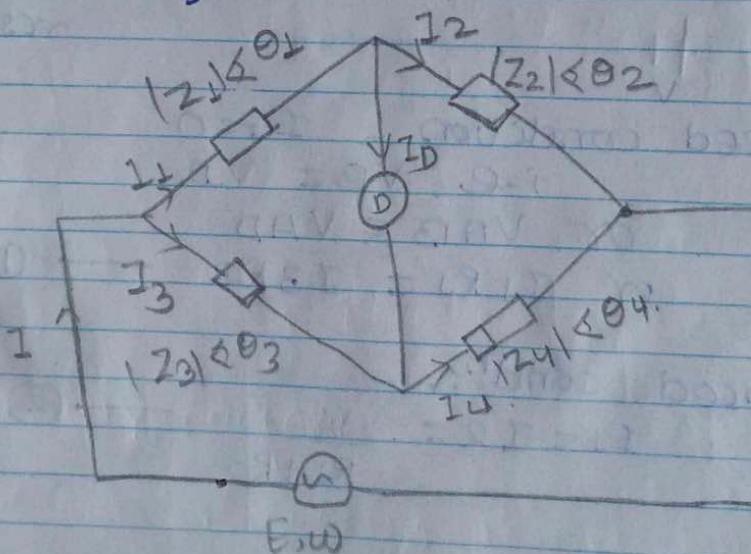
so,

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

This eqn can be used to determine the unknown value of resistance.

Q-N why DC bridge cannot be used for the measurement of capacitance and inductance?

AC Bridge:



For the AC bridge to be balanced,

$$I_D = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } V_B = V_D$$

$$\text{or } V_{AB} = V_{AD}$$

$$\text{or } I_1 |Z_1| \angle \theta_1 = I_3 |Z_3| \angle \theta_3 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Similarly,

$$I_1 = I_2 = \frac{E}{|Z_1| \angle \theta_1 + |Z_2| \angle \theta_2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

And And

$$I_3 = I_4 = \frac{E}{|Z_3| \angle \theta_3 + |Z_4| \angle \theta_4} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (1), (2) & (3)

$$\frac{E}{|Z_1| \angle \theta_1 + |Z_2| \angle \theta_2} |Z_1| \angle \theta_1 = \frac{E}{(|Z_3| \angle \theta_3 + |Z_4| \angle \theta_4)} |Z_3| \angle \theta_3$$

$$\text{or } |Z_1| \angle \theta_1 (|Z_3| \angle \theta_3 + |Z_4| \angle \theta_4)$$

$$= |Z_3| \angle \theta_3 (|Z_1| \angle \theta_1 + |Z_2| \angle \theta_2)$$

$$\text{or, } |Z_1| |Z_4| \angle \theta_1 + \theta_4 = |Z_2| |Z_3| \angle \theta_2 + \theta_3$$

So, For ac bridge to be balanced two cond'n's n't should be satisfied.

i) Magnitude cond'n

The product of magnitude of any two opposite arm impedances must be equal to that of other two

$$\text{i.e. } |Z_1| |Z_4| = |Z_2| |Z_3|$$

ii) Angle cond'n

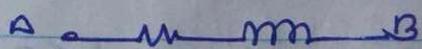
The sum of angle of any two opposite arms must be equal to that of other two.

$$\angle \theta_1 + \theta_4 = \angle \theta_2 + \theta_3$$

## Measurement of Inductance

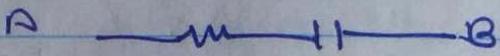
- 1) Maxwell's bridge ( $1 < Q < 10$ )
- 2) Hay's bridge ( $Q > 10$ )

### Impedance



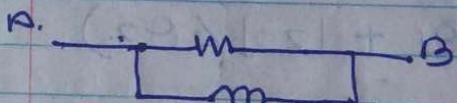
$$Z_{AB} = R + jX_L$$

$$Z_{AB} = R + j\omega L$$



$$Z_{AB} = R - jX_C$$

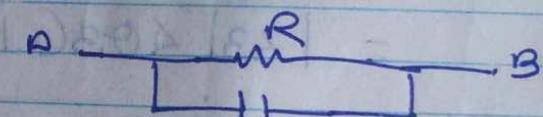
$$Z_{AB} = R - \frac{j}{\omega C}$$



$$\frac{1}{Z_{AB}} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{jX_L}$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_{AB}} = \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{j\omega L}$$

$$Z_{AB} = \frac{j\omega RL}{R + j\omega L}$$



$$\frac{1}{Z_{AB}} = \frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{jX_C}$$

$$= \frac{1}{R} + j\omega C$$

$$Z_{AB} = \frac{R}{R + j\omega RC}$$

Quality factor:

$Q = \frac{\text{Energy stored by coil in a cycle}}{\text{Energy consumed by coil}}$

$$Q = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{\omega L}{R}$$

Q) Measurement of resistances gave readings as 101.2, 101.7, 101.3, 101.5, 101.1, 101.4, 101.3, 101.1. Assuming that only random errors are present calculate:

- Arithmetic mean
- Standard deviation of reading
- Probable error
- Average deviation
- Range.

SOL: Arithmetic mean =  $\frac{101.2 + 101.7 + 101.3 + 101.5 + 101.1 + 101.4 + 101.3 + 101.1}{8}$

$$\bar{x} = 101.3$$

$x$	$x - \bar{x} = d$	$d^2$
101.2	-0.1	0.01
101.7	0.4	0.16
101.3	0	0
101	-0.3	0.09
101.5	0.2	0.04
101.3	0	0
101.2	-0.1	0.01
101.4	0.1	0.01
101.3	0	0
101.1	-0.2	0.04
$\sum d =$		$\sum d^2 = 0.36$

i) Standard deviation of reading  $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n}}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{0.36}{10}} = 0.18 \Omega$$

$$\text{Sample standard deviation } (s) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d^2}{n-1}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{0.36}{9}}$$

$$= 0.208 \text{ m}$$

i (c) Probable error of one reading

$$r_L = 0.6745 s$$

$$= 0.6745 \times 0.208$$

$$= 0.14 \text{ m}$$

iv) Average deviation =  $\frac{\sum |d|}{n} = \frac{1.1}{10} = 0.11$

v) Range = Highest term - lowest term  
 $= 405 - 397$   
 $= 0.7 \text{ m}$

② Sol.

Temp°C	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405
Frequency	1	3	12	23	37	16	4	2	2

To calculate :

- a) Arithmetic mean
- b) Mean deviation
- c) Std. deviation
- d) Probable error of reading
- e) Probable error of mean
- f) Std. deviation of mean
- g) Std. deviation of std. deviation

Temp $\theta$ in $^{\circ}\text{C}$	Frequency of occurrence, $f$	$T \times f$	Deviation $d$	$f \times d$	$d^2$	$f \times d^2$
397	1	397	-3.78	-3.78	14.288	14.288
398	3	1194	-2.78	-8.34	7.728	23.185
399	12	4788	-1.78	-21.36	3.168	38.020
400	23	9200	-0.78	+17.94	0.608	13.993
401	37	14837	+0.22	+8.14	0.048	1.708
402	16	6432	+1.22	+19.52	1.488	23.814
403	4	1612	+2.22	+8.88	4.928	19.719
404	2	808	+3.22	+6.44	10.368	20.737
405	2	816	+4.22	+8.44	17.808	35.618
	100	40078		$\sum f \times d$ = 102.8		$\sum f \times d^2$ = 191.08

a) Mean temperature =  $\frac{400.78}{100} = 400.780^{\circ}\text{C}$

b) mean deviation  $D = \frac{102.8}{100} = 1.028^{\circ}\text{C}$

c) standard deviation  $D = \frac{102.8}{100} = 1.028^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 $(\sigma) = \sqrt{\frac{191.08}{100}} = 1.380^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

d) probable error of one reading  $r_L = 0.6475 \sigma$   
 $= 0.6745 \times 1.38$   
 $= 0.93^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

e) probable error of mean  $r_m = \frac{0.93}{\sqrt{100}} = 0.093^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

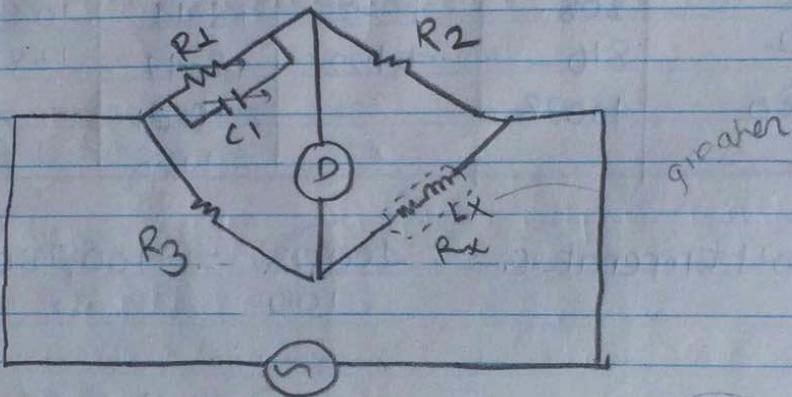
Standard deviation of mean  $\sigma_m = \frac{0.93 \sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$   
 $= \frac{1.38}{\sqrt{100}} = 0.138^{\circ}\text{C}$

f) Standard deviation of standard deviation

$$\sigma_6 = \frac{\sigma_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{0.138}{\sqrt{2}} \\ = 0.0796^\circ C$$

Measurement of inductance ( $L$ )

Maxwell's bridge:-



Under balanced condition,

$$Z_L \cdot Z_{XC} = Z_2 \cdot Z_3$$

Here,

$$Z_2 = R_2, \quad Z_3 = \cancel{Z_2} R_3$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_1} = \frac{1}{R_1} + -j \frac{1}{X_C} = \frac{1}{R_L} + j \omega C$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_2} = R_{XC} + j X$$

or,  $Z_{XC} = \frac{1}{Z_1} Z_2 Z_3 - Z_L$

$$Z_n = \left( \frac{1}{R_L} + j\omega C \right) R_2 R_3$$

$$R_{\text{C}} + jx = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_L} + j\omega C R_2 R_3$$

Comparing Real & Imaginary part separately,

$$R_C = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_L} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } x = \omega C R_2 R_3$$

$$\omega L_n = \omega C R_2 R_3$$

sliding effect

$$\therefore L_n = C R_2 R_3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

These two eq's (1) & (2) can be used to obtain balanced cond'n and thus give value of unknown resistance & inductance.

- (Q) why maxwell's bridge (maxwell's Inductance / Capacitance bridge) cannot be used for high & low Q-factor coils?

For high Q-factor coils ( $Q > 10$ )

The angle of unknown branch will be nearly equal to  $+90^\circ$ . But the sum of angles of branch (2) & (3)  $\theta_2 + \theta_3 = 0$   
So, to satisfy angle cond?

$$\theta_L + \theta_4 = \theta_2 + \theta_3$$

$$\theta_L \approx -90^\circ$$

For this, the value of resistance  $R_L$  should be very high. As the cost of decade resistance and its inaccuracy increases with the resistance value which makes the bridge impractical for high quality factor coils.

For low quality factor coils (the bridge will be), it will be very difficult to obtain the balanced condition and so it is not used for low quality factor coils.

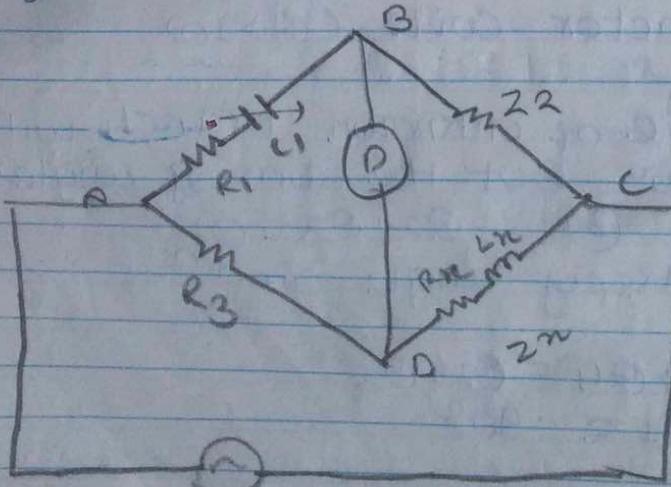
Advantages:

- ① The bridge gives simple expression for unknown values of resistance and inductance in terms of known elements.

$$\text{i.e. } R_{XC} = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_L} \quad L_{XC} = C L R_2 R_3$$

- ② Both the equations are independent of frequency.

Hay's Bridge: ( $\omega > 10$ )



$$\text{Here, } Z_1 = R_1 - \frac{j}{\omega C_1}$$

$$Z_2 = R_2, Z_3 = R_3$$

$$Z_{LC} = R_{LC} + j\omega L_n$$

And under balanced cond'n

$$Z_1 \cdot Z_{LC} = Z_2 \cdot Z_3$$

$$\left( R_1 - \frac{j}{\omega C_1} \right) \left( R_{LC} + j\omega L_n \right) = R_2 R_3$$

$$\text{or } \left( R_1 R_{LC} + \frac{L_n}{C_1} \right) + j \left( \omega R_1 L_n - \frac{R_{LC}}{\omega C_1} \right) = R_2 R_3$$

equating real & imaginary parts,

$$R_1 R_{LC} + \frac{L_n}{C_1} = R_2 R_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\omega R_1 L_n - \frac{R_{LC}}{\omega C_1} = 0.$$

$$L_n = \frac{R_{LC}}{\omega^2 C_1 R_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (1) x (2), we get

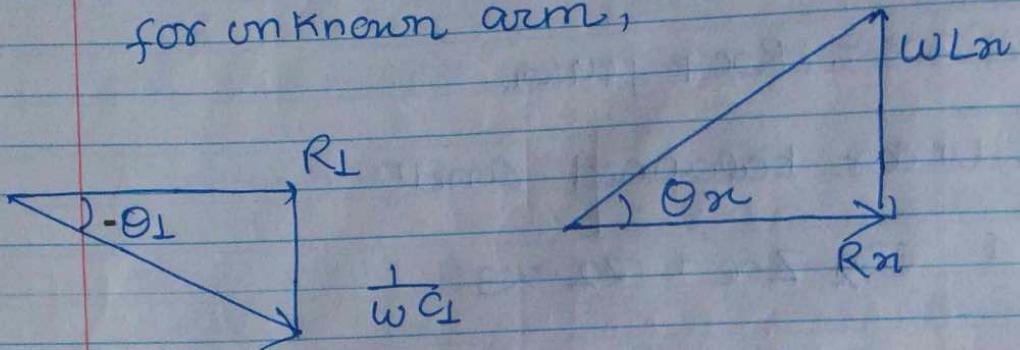
$$\left[ R_{LC} = \frac{\omega^2 R_1 R_2 R_3 C_1^2}{\omega^2 R_1^2 C_1^2 + 1} \right] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

And,

$$\left[ L_n = \frac{C_1 R_2 R_3}{\omega^2 R_1^2 C_1^2 + 1} \right] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

eq<sup>n</sup> (11) & (10), gives the expression for  $R_{\text{av}}$   
to  $L_{\text{av}}$  for unknown coil.

for unknown arm,



For balanced cond'n.

$$\theta_2 + \theta_3 = -\theta_L + \theta_x$$

$$\theta_L = +\theta_x \quad [\text{as } \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 0]$$

Taking tangent on both sides,

$$\tan \theta_x = \tan \theta_L$$

$$\frac{wL_n}{R_n} = \tan \theta_L$$

$$\phi = \tan \theta_L$$

$$\text{Here, } \tan \theta_L = \frac{1}{wC_L R_L} \quad \Rightarrow \textcircled{v}$$

From eq<sup>n</sup> (5)

$$\theta_L = \frac{1}{wC_L R_L}$$

Here for high quality factor ( $\phi$ ), we have to

Take lower value of resistance  $R_L$ .

From eq<sup>n</sup> ④,

$$L_X = \frac{C_L R_2 R_3}{\omega^2 R_L^2 C_L^2 + L}$$

$$= \frac{C_L R_2 R_3}{\left(\frac{1}{Q}\right)^2 + 1}$$

For high  $\alpha$  factor  $\alpha > 10$ ,

$$L >> \left(\frac{1}{Q}\right)^2$$

so,

$$L_X = C_L R_2 R_3$$

This expression is same as the expression for maxwell's bridge and so balanced cond'n is achieved easily for high  $\alpha$ -coils.

Advantages:

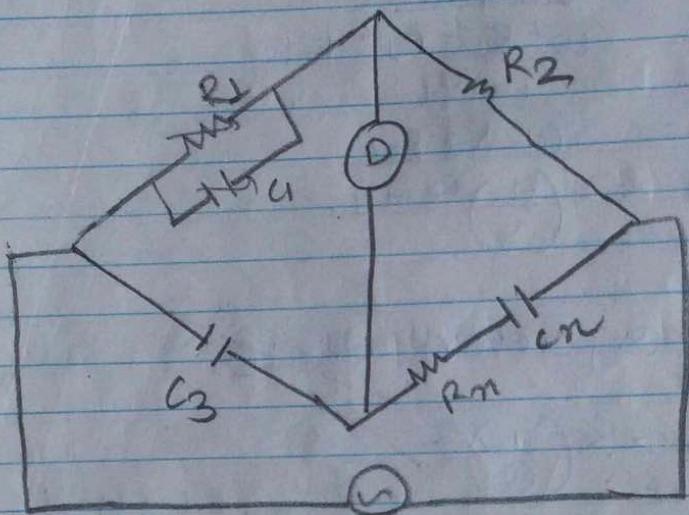
For high  $\alpha$ -coils, balanced cond'n can be achieved easily and the bridge will be economic.

Disadvantage:

It cannot be used for low  $\alpha$ -coil because  $\left(\frac{1}{Q}\right)^2$  cannot be neglected if  $\alpha < 10$  and the expression becomes complex.

## Measurement of C

### Schering's Bridge



$$\frac{1}{Z_L} = \frac{1}{R_1} + j\omega C_1$$

$$Z_2 = R_2$$

$$Z_3 = -\frac{1}{j\omega C_3}$$

$$Z_{XC} = R_{XC} - \frac{j}{\omega C_2}$$

Under balanced condition,

$$Z_L Z_{XC} = Z_2 Z_3$$

$$Z_{XC} = \frac{1}{Z_L} Z_2 Z_3$$

$$\text{or, } Z_{XC} = \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + j\omega C_1 \right) \times R_2 \cdot \left( -\frac{j}{\omega C_3 R_2} \right)$$

$$\text{or } Z_{XC} = \frac{\omega C_1 R_2}{\omega C_3} - j \frac{R_2}{\omega C_3}$$

$$R_X - \frac{j}{wC_X} = \frac{C_1 R_2}{C_3} - \frac{j R_2}{w C_3}$$

Comparing  $R_X = \frac{C_1 R_2}{C_3}$

And,  $C_{XX} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} C_3 \quad \text{--- (11)}$

eqn (1) & (11) give the values of capacitance & resistance is known as branch.

- (i) The bridge is balanced at 1000Hz and has following constants.

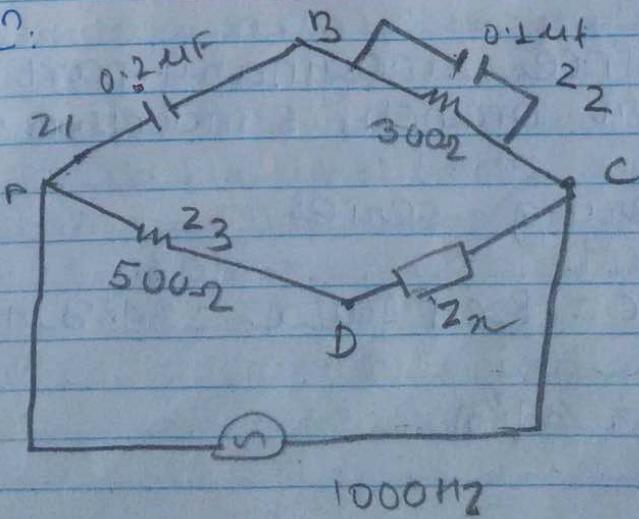
Arm AB 0.2eif pure capacitance

Arm AD  $50\Omega$  pure resistance

Arm BC  $R = 300\Omega$  in parallel with  
 $C = 0.1\text{eif}$

Find R & "C" or "L" constants of arm CD  
 i) considering as series  
 ii) considering as parallel.

SOL:



Since there is balanced cond?

$$Z_{\alpha} Z_L = Z_2 Z_3$$
$$\text{or } Z_{\alpha C} = \frac{1}{Z_L} Z_2 Z_3$$
$$Z_L = \frac{-j}{\omega C} = \frac{-j}{2\pi \times 1000 \times 0.2 \times 10^{-6}}$$
$$= -j 795.77 \Omega$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{R}{1 + j\omega CR} = \frac{300}{1 + j 2\pi \times 1000 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-6} \times 300}$$
$$= \frac{294.8}{289.7 - 54.608j}$$

$$Z_3 = 500 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\alpha} = \frac{1}{-j 795.77} \times (289.7 - 54.608j) \times 500$$

$$Z_{\alpha} = 34.311 + j 182.02$$

∴ const' since, imaginary part is +ve,  
the unknown branch is inductive.

Now, Considering series

$$Z_{\alpha C} = R_{\alpha C} + j\omega L_{\alpha C} = 34.31 + j 182.02$$

So, we get,

$$R_{\alpha C} = 34.31$$

$$L_n = \frac{182.02}{34.812 \times 10^3} = 0.028 \text{ H}$$

$$\therefore L_n = 28 \text{ mH}$$

Considering parallel ckt

$$\frac{1}{Z_n} = \frac{1}{R_n} - \frac{j}{\omega L_n}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{34.81 + j182.02} = \frac{1}{R_n} - \frac{j}{\omega L_n}$$

$$\text{or, } 10^{-3} - j53 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{R_n} - \frac{j}{\omega L_n}$$

$$R_n = 10^3 \quad \text{and} \quad L_n = \frac{1}{\omega \times 5.3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi \times 1000 \times 5.3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\therefore L_n = 30 \text{ mH.}$$

A moving coil voltmeter have uniform scale with 100 divisions and give full scale reading of 200V. The instrument read up to  $\frac{1}{5}$  th of a scale division with fair degree of accuracy. Determine resolution of instrument in volt.

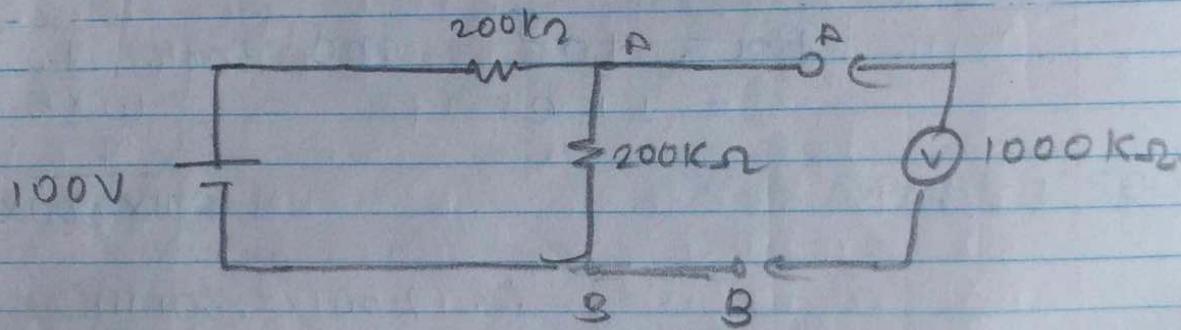
SOL:- Full scale reading = 200V  
no. of division = 100

$$1 \text{ scale division} = \frac{200}{100} = 2 \text{ V}$$

Since instrument can read up to  $\frac{1}{5}$ th of this small division

$$\text{So, Resolution} = \frac{1}{5} \times 2 = 0.4 \text{ V.}$$

- (Q) A 50V range voltmeter is connected across the terminals AB of the circuit below. Find the reading of the voltmeter under open circuit and loaded condition. Find accuracy and loading error (or % error). The voltmeter has resistance of  $1000\text{k}\Omega$ .



Actual reading or open circuit voltage

$$= \frac{200}{200+200} \times 100 \\ = 50 \text{ V}$$

But, when voltmeter is loaded;  $R_{AB}$

$$= \frac{200 \times 1000}{200+1000} = 166.67 \text{ }\Omega$$

$$\text{So, voltmeter reading} = \frac{166.67}{166.67+200} \times 100 \\ = 45.45 \text{ V.}$$

∴ voltmeter reading = 45.45 V

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{50 - 45.45}{50} \times 100 \% \\ = 9.1 \%.$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = 100 - 9.1 \% = 90.9 \%$$

So, if we wish to achieve high accuracy in voltage measurement, input resistance of voltage should be very high as compared to circuit resistance.

Classification of Sensors:

On the basis of application of external energy.

- a) Passive sensor
- b) Active sensor → Eg: Thermocouple.

Potentiometer is position sensor (Passive sensor)

On the basis of physical principle involved:  
(Potentiometer, Strain gauge)      Thermo couple

- a) Resistive sensor
- b) Inductive sensor <sup>LVDT</sup>
- c) Capacitive sensor <sup>LVC</sup>
- d) Thermo electric sensor <sup>LVDT</sup>
- e) Electromagnetic sensor
- f) Piezo electric sensor

g) Hall effect sensor.

1) Resistive sensor

a) Potentiometer (POT)

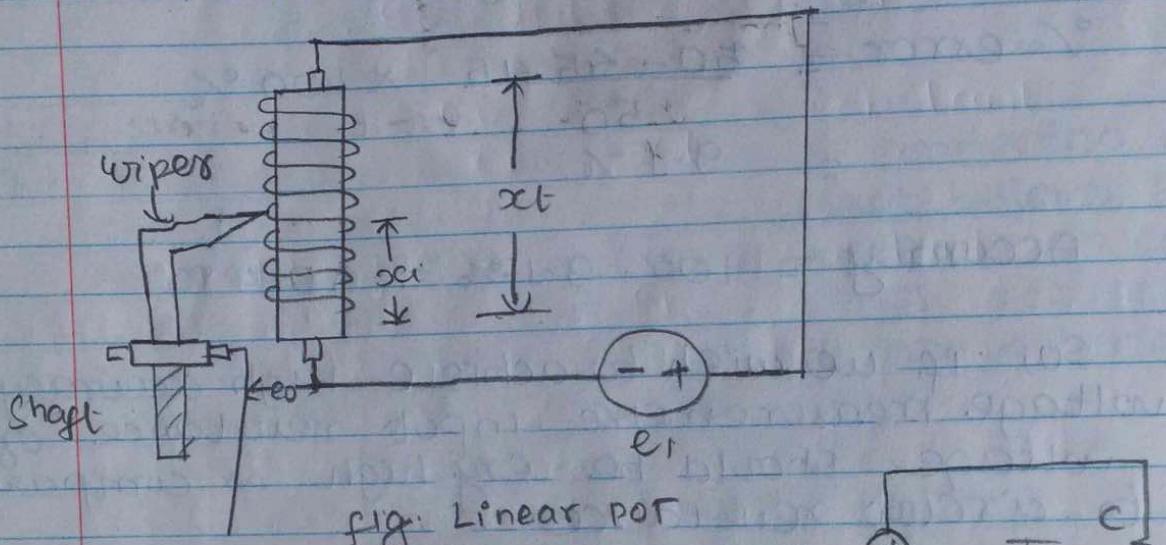


fig: Linear POT

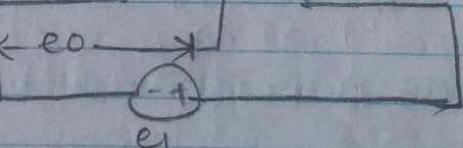
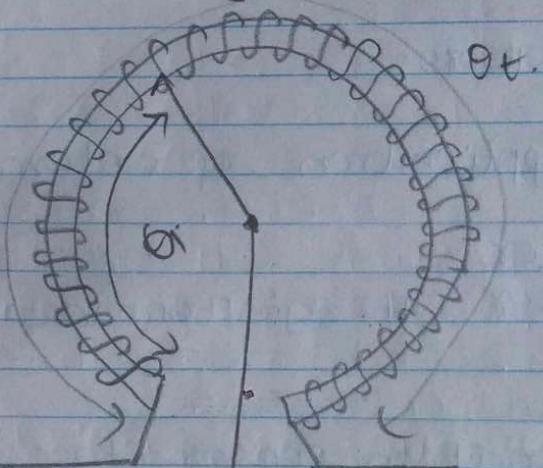


fig: Rotatory POT

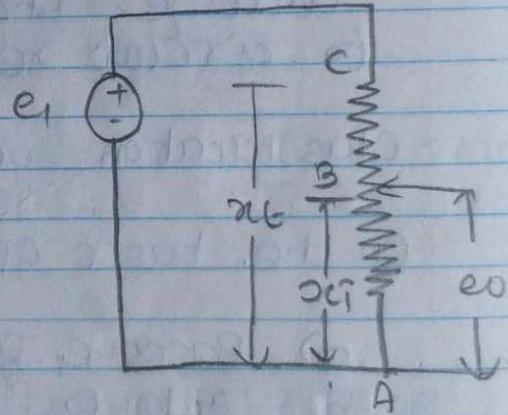


fig: equivalent ckt of linear POT

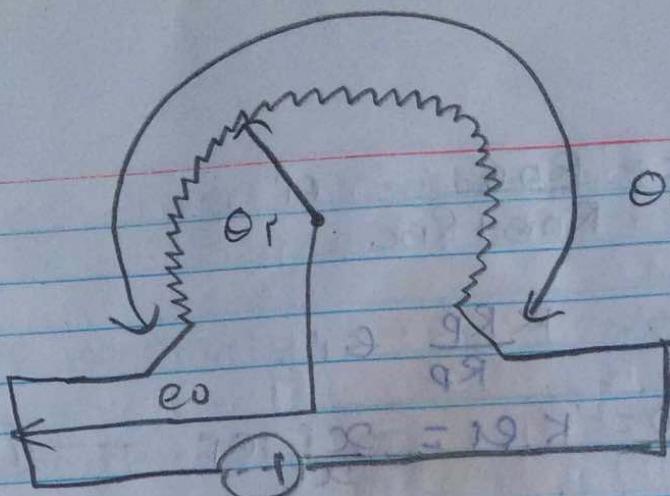


fig: eq. of a Rotatory POT.

Resistive derivation for output

Let us take linear POT.

Here,

$e_i$  = i/p voltage

$e_o$  = o/p voltage

$x_{ci}$  = Displacement of wiper with respect to zero position

$x_{ct}$  = Total length of POT wire

$R_p$  = Total resistance of POT wire

$$\text{Resistance per length} = \frac{R_p}{x_{ct}}$$

Resistance of displacement

$$(R_{AB}) = \frac{R_p}{x_{ct}} \cdot x_i$$

$$\text{or } R_{AB} = \frac{x_i}{x_{ct}} \cdot R_p$$

$$\text{or } R_{AB} = K \cdot R_p \text{ where } [0 \leq K \leq 1].$$

So, The o/p voltage at ideal condn due to displacement  $x_i$  is.

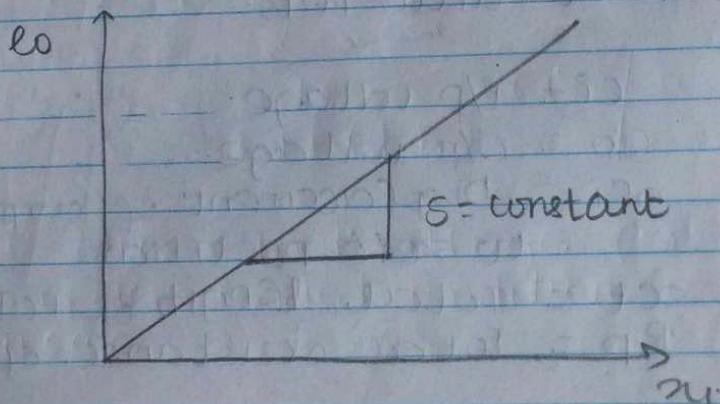
$$e_o = \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{AB} + R_{BC}} e_i$$

$$= \frac{K R_P}{R_P} e_i$$

or,  $e_o = K e_i = \frac{x_i}{x_t} e_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$

or  $\frac{e_o}{x_i} = \frac{e_i}{x_t} = \text{constant}$

Sensitivity ( $S$ ) =  $\frac{e_o}{x_i} = \text{constant}$



It shows the sensitivity of POT at ideal cond' is constant & hence the input - output curve is linear.

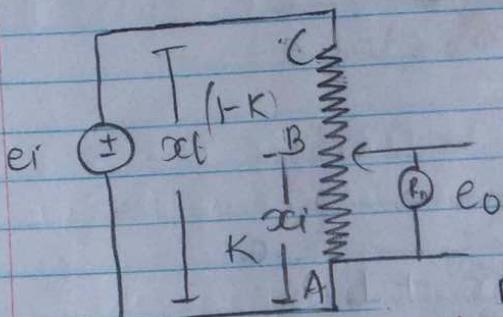
Similarly, the same steps can be applied for rotatory potentiometer. The output will be similar as eqn (1) by replacing  $x_i$  &  $x_t$  by ' $\theta_i$ ' & ' $\theta_t$ '

or  $e_o = K e_i = \frac{\theta_i}{\theta_t} e_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$$\frac{e_0}{e_i} = \frac{e_i}{R_t} = \text{constant}$$

i.e sensitivity =  $\frac{e_0}{e_i} = \text{constant}$

loading effect in POT



If the resistance of voltmeter is infinite, the output voltage  $e_0$  is given by

$$e_0 = K e_i = \frac{R_p}{R_t} e_i \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

But, in actual practice, the input resi voltmeter resistance  $R_m$  is finite and so the reading indicated by voltmeter is always less than the actual value, which is known as loading effect or loading error. Due to loading error, there exist non-linear relationship between input and output voltage of potentiometer.

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The resistance } R_{AB} &= K R_p \parallel R_m \\ &= \frac{K R_p R_m}{K R_p + R_m}. \end{aligned}$$

The output voltage due to loading effect is given by

$$e_0 = \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{AB} + R_m} e_i$$

$$= \frac{K R_p R_m}{K R_p + R_m} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{K R_p R_m}{K R_p + R_m} + (1 - \frac{K R_p R_m}{K R_p + R_m}) R_p$$

$$e_o = \frac{K R_p R_m}{K R_p^2 - K^2 R_p^2 + R_m R_p} e_i$$

$$\text{or } e_o = \frac{K}{\frac{R_p}{R_m} - K^2 \frac{R_p}{R_m} + 1} e_i \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

let  $\frac{R_m}{R_p} = \alpha$

$$\text{so, } e_o = \frac{K}{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{K^2}{\alpha} + 1} e_i$$

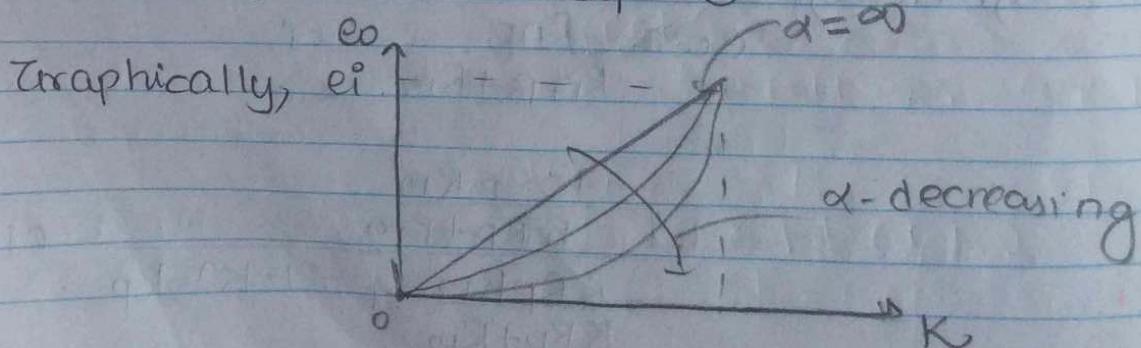
$$\boxed{e_o = \frac{\alpha K}{\alpha + K(1 - K)} e_i} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

eqn ③ gives output voltage for potentiometer sensor under loaded condition which clearly is non-linear.

If  $R_m \rightarrow \infty, \alpha \rightarrow \infty$

$$e_o = K e_i$$

which is same as eqn ①



## loading error

### ① Relative error

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{T \cdot V - M \cdot V}{T \cdot V}$$

$T \cdot V$  = o/p without loading - o/p with loading effect  
 $M \cdot V$  = o/p without wading effect.

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{K e_i - \frac{\alpha K}{\alpha + K C_1 - K} e_i}{K e_i}$$

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{K (C_1 + K)}{K e_i} \frac{K (C_1 - K)}{\alpha + K (C_1 - K)}$$

Therefore relative error depends upon value of  $K$  and  $\alpha$  where  $K$  is the position of wiper.

To find out value of  $K$  for which  $\epsilon_r$  is maximum, we have,

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon_r}{\partial K} = 0.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial K} \left[ \frac{K (C_1 - K)}{\alpha + K (C_1 - K)} \right] = 0.$$

$$\text{or, } \alpha (C_1 - 2K) ( ) = 0.$$

Since  $\alpha = \frac{R_m}{R_p} \neq 0$ , so,  $C_1 - 2K$  should be equal to zero.

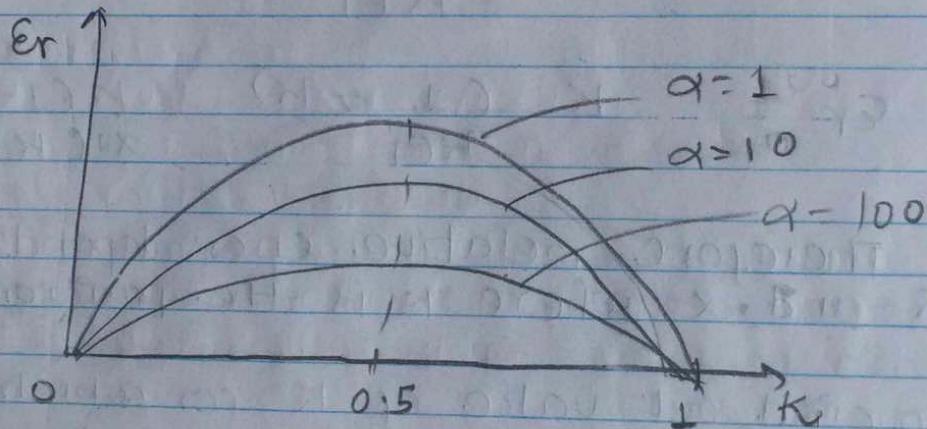
$$1 - 2K = 0$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{x_i}{x_t} = 0.5.$$

This, the relative error is maximum when  $K = 0.5$  i.e when wiper is at midpoint of wiper potentiometer.

Plotting for different value of  $\alpha$  &  $\alpha$



ii) Absolute error:

Absolute error  $(e_a)$  = o/p voltage - o/p voltage with  
w/o loading  $\frac{\text{loading effect}}$

$\frac{\text{o/p voltage. (e}_1\text{)}}$

$$= K e_i - \frac{\alpha K}{\alpha + K(1-K)} e_i$$

$$E_a = \frac{k^2 C(1-k)}{\alpha + kC(1-k)}$$

①

$$\therefore E_a = kE_x$$

The value of 'k' for which 'E<sub>a</sub>' is maximum can be obtained as,

$$\frac{\partial E_a}{\partial k} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left\{ \frac{k^2 C(1-k)}{\alpha + kC(1-k)} \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{or } (\alpha + C(1-k)k) (Ck(1-k) - k^2) - k^2 C(1-k)(1-\alpha k) = 0$$

For above eqn:

$$\alpha = 1, \quad k = 0.688$$

$$\alpha = 10, \quad k = 0.669$$

$$\alpha = 100, \quad k = 0.6669.$$

Hence, for  $\frac{R_m}{R_p} > 10$ , the maximum error occurs at  $k = 0.67 = 2/3$

And the error value is :

$$E = \frac{k^2 C(1-k)}{\alpha + kC(1-k)}$$

$$E \approx \frac{k^2 C(1-k)}{\alpha} \text{ since } \alpha > 10 \times k < 1$$

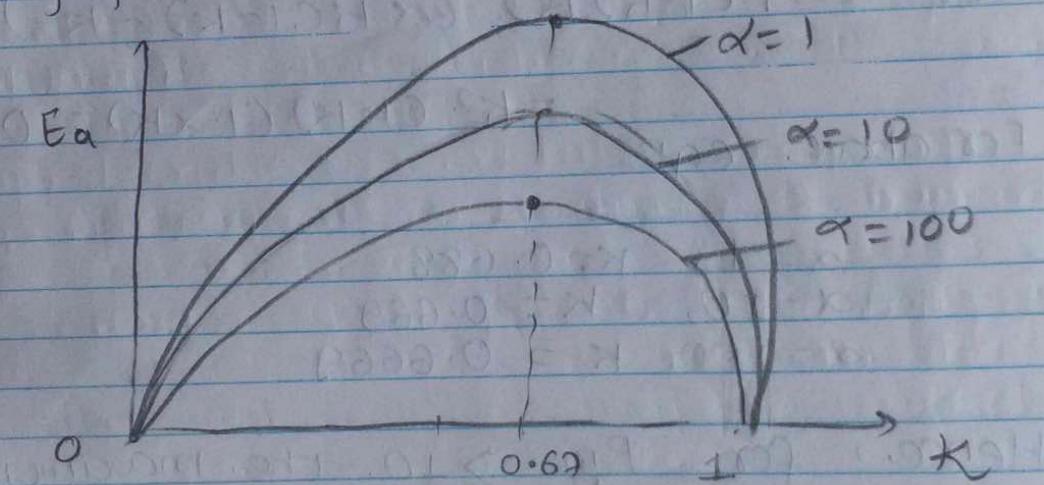
$$\text{And } E_{a\max} = \frac{0.672(1-\alpha)}{\alpha}$$

In percentage

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{0.148}{\alpha} \\ &= \frac{0.3649}{\alpha} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{14.8}{\alpha}\% \end{aligned}$$

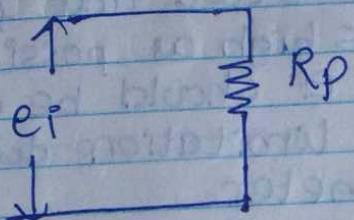
$$E_{a\max} \approx \frac{15}{\alpha}\%$$

In graph,



## Power rating of POT

The power rating of POT is the ~~set~~ safe value of heat which can be (separately) dissipated by potentiometer without any damage.



$$\text{As we know, } P = \frac{e_i^2}{R_p}$$

For max<sup>m</sup> power

$$P_{\max} = \frac{e_i^2 \max}{R_p}$$

$$e_{i\max} = \sqrt{P_{\max} R_p}$$

$e_{i\max}$  is the max<sup>m</sup> value of input voltage that can be applied to potentiometer.

- (a) Linearity and sensitivity of Potentiometer are two conflicting requirements. Justify this statement.

AS, we know,

Op eqn of potentiometer

$$e_o = \frac{\frac{K}{\alpha}}{\frac{K}{\alpha} + 1} e_i$$

For linearity,  $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{R_m}{R_p} \rightarrow \infty \quad R_m \rightarrow \text{Resistance of meter}$$

$R_p \rightarrow 0$ , i.e.  $R_p$  should be as small as possible ( $R_p \ll R_m$ )

नेट्रोलॉगी loading effect due to non-linearity

But sensitivity is given as,

$$\text{sensitivity} = \frac{\text{magnitude of o/p}}{\text{magnitude of I/P}} = \frac{e_o}{e_i}$$

From this, it is clear that for high sensitivity,  $e_o$  should be as high as possible. For this, supply voltage  $e_i$  should be as high as possible. But,  $e_i$  has limitation due to heat dissipation in potentiometer.

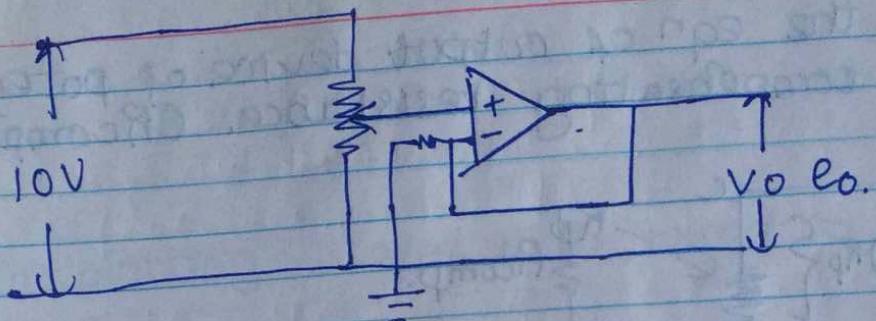
- So, heat dissipation  $C_p = \frac{e^2 \max}{R_p}$

So, to keep sensitivity high, and power dissipation unchanged we have to increase  $R_p$  along with excitation voltage  $e_i$ .

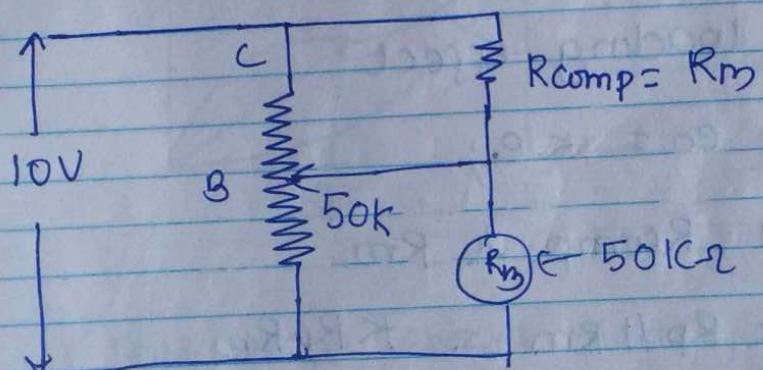
so, from above analysis, to improve linearity, we have to decrease  $R_p$  whereas to improve sensitivity we have to increase  $R_p$ . So, to achieve one we have to compromise another and thus, they are conflicting requirements.

Methods to reduce loading effect

- 1) Use Digital voltmeter instead of analog
- 2) Use Buffer amplifier



3) Using Compensating Resistance

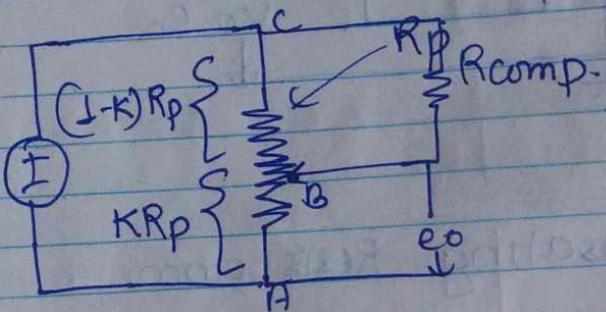


$$\text{Truth value} = 10 \times \frac{50}{100} = 5V$$

$$\text{M. v (with meter)} = 10 \times \frac{25}{100} = 5V = 3.33V$$

$$\text{with compensate resistance } (e_0) = \frac{25}{25+25} \times 10 = 5V.$$

Derive the eqn of output device of potentiometer using compensating resistance ( $R_{comp}$ ).



without loading effect

$$e_o = K e_i$$

but with  $R_{comp}$  &  $R_m$

$$R_{AB} = K R_p / \parallel R_m = \frac{K R_p R_m}{K R_p + R_m}$$

$$R_{BC} = (1-K) R_p / \parallel R_{comp} = \frac{(1-K) R_p R_m}{(1-K) R_p + R_m}$$

Now,

$$e_o = \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{AB} + R_{BC}} \times e_i$$

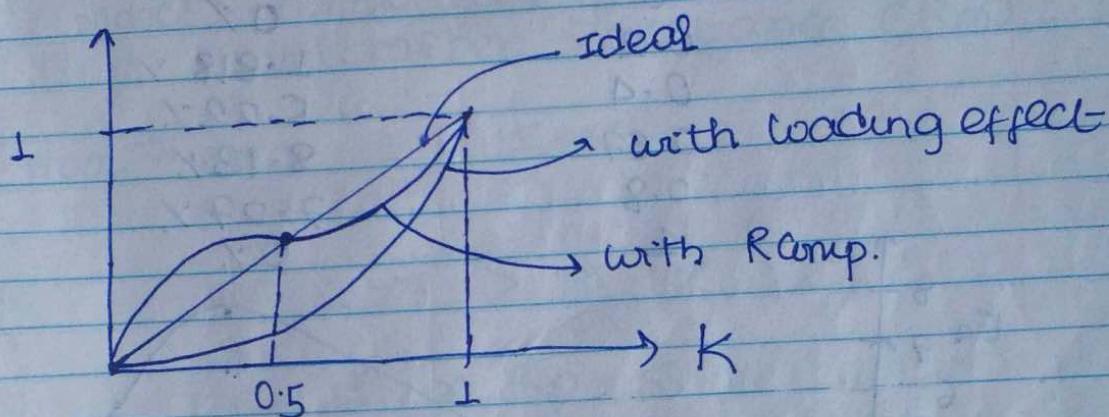
$$= \frac{\frac{K R_p R_m}{K R_p + R_m}}{\frac{(1-K) R_p R_m}{K R_p + R_m} + \frac{(1-K) (R_p R_m)}{(1-K) R_p + R_m}} e_i$$

$$\frac{R_m}{R_p} \approx \alpha$$

$$e_0 = \frac{K(C(1-K+\alpha))}{KC(1-K+\alpha) + C(1-K)(CK+\alpha)}$$

$e_i$  — ①

On plotting  $e_0/e_i$  with respect to  $K$  for  $\alpha=1$



This graph shows clearly that loading effect decreases on using compensating resistance and is zero at midpoint of potentiometer.

Numerical :

A  $5000\Omega$  voltage dividing potentiometer ~~for~~ -d load of  $8000\Omega$ . Calculate the % error base -d on full scale of (slider position at) POT at slider position  $0.02, 0.4, 0.67, 0.8, 1$  per unit of total travel. Plot the graph between per unit travel and % error.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$R_p = 5000 \quad R_m = 8000$$

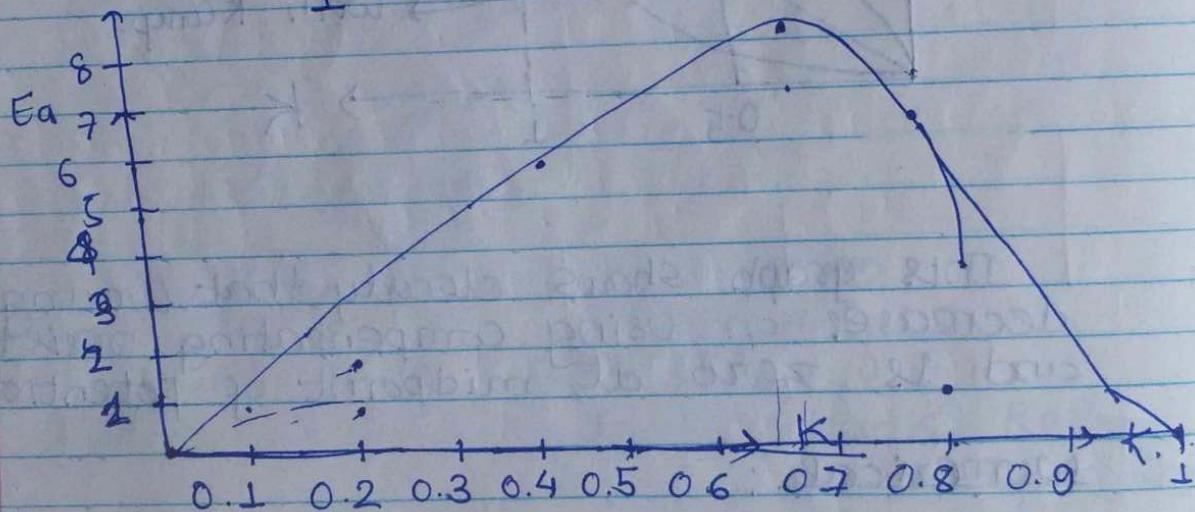
$$\text{Here, } \alpha = \frac{R_m}{R_p} = \frac{8000}{5000}$$

$$= 1.6$$

We know,

$$E_a = \frac{K^2 (1-K)}{\alpha + K(1-K)} \times 100 \%$$

K	Ea
0	0 %.
0.2	1.818 %.
0.4	5.22 %.
0.67	8.13 %.
0.8	7.27 %.
1	0 %.



- Q. The output of potentiometer is to be read by a recorder of  $10K_2$  resistance. The non-linearity of must be held at  $\pm 1\%$ . A family of potentiometers having thermal rating of 5W and resistance ranging from  $100\Omega$  to  $10K_2$  in  $100\Omega$  steps are available. Choose from the potentiometers family that has the greatest possible sensitivity and meets the

- non-linearity requirement. find the maximum excitation voltage permissible with this potentiometer.  
what is the sensitivity if potentiometer is single turn (360° units).

SOL:

$$\text{max}^m \text{ non-linearity} = 1\% \text{ & Error} \\ \text{voltmeter resistance } (R_m) = 10K\Omega$$

$$\text{max}^m \text{ error} = \frac{15}{2} \%$$

$$\text{or } 1\% \geq \frac{15}{2} \%$$

$$\text{or } \frac{15}{R_m} \times R_p \leq 1$$

$$\text{or } R_p \leq \frac{1 \times R_m}{15}$$

$$\text{or } R_p \leq \frac{1 \times 10000}{15}$$

$$\text{so, } R_p \leq 666.67\Omega$$

For sensitivity, we chose  $R_p$  as high as possible.

But, we have resistances,

100, 200, . . . 600, 700, 800; . . . 10K $\Omega$

so, To achieve best sensitivity,  
we chose,  $R_p = 600\Omega$

$$5 = \frac{e_i^2}{600} \Rightarrow e_i^2 = 54.77$$

Power rating ( $P$ ) =  $600 \pm 5$  watt

$$\text{sensitivity} = \frac{\text{output } (e_o)}{\text{input } (\theta_i)} = \frac{e_i}{\theta t}$$

$$= \frac{54.77}{360}$$

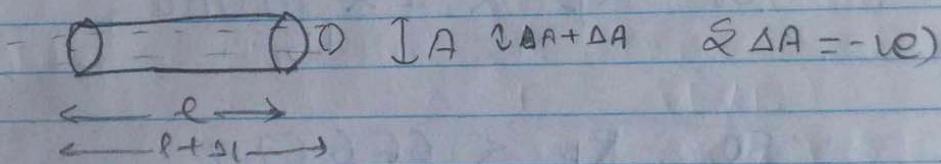
$$= 0.0152 \text{ V/degree}$$

$$\text{So, } R_p < 666.67 \Omega$$

And For sensitivity we chose  $R_p$  as high as possible

### Strain Gauge

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



Strain =  $\frac{\text{Change in dimension}}{\text{Original dimension}}$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{\text{strain}} = ?$$

When stress  $S$  is applied, there will be change in resistance not only due to change in length and change in area & change in physical dimensions.

but also due to change in resistivity. This effect is known as piezo-resistive effect and the small change in resistivity that occurs due to stress is known as piezo-resistivity.

$$R = \frac{SL}{A} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Diff (1) with respect to stress 'S'.

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial S} = \frac{S}{A} \frac{\partial L}{\partial S} \approx \frac{SL}{A^2} \frac{\partial A}{\partial S} + \frac{L}{A} \frac{\partial S}{\partial S} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now dividing (2) by (1), we get

$$-\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial R}{\partial S} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{\partial L}{\partial S} - \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial A}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial S} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

If variation is very small:

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} - \frac{\Delta A}{A} + \frac{\Delta S}{S} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

So, per unit change in resistance depends upon

i) per unit change in length

ii) per unit change in area

iii) per unit change in resistivity.

$$\text{But, } A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Diff. with respect to S,

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial S} = \frac{\pi}{4} 2D \cdot \frac{\partial D}{\partial S} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Dividing ⑥ by ⑤

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial A}{\partial S} = \frac{2}{D} \frac{\partial D}{\partial S} - ⑦$$

Substituting ⑦ in eqn ③

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial R}{\partial S} = \frac{1}{l} \frac{\partial l}{\partial S} - \frac{2}{D} \frac{\partial D}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{S} \frac{\partial S}{\partial S}$$

Again for small variation:

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} - \frac{2 \Delta D}{D} + \frac{\Delta S}{S} - ⑧$$

Now, Poisson's ratio is defined as the ratio of lateral strain to the longitudinal strain.

$$\mu = \frac{\text{lateral strain}}{\text{longitudinal strain } (\epsilon)}$$

$$= - \frac{(\Delta D/D)}{(\Delta l/l)}$$

$$\epsilon_r - \frac{\Delta D}{D} = \mu \frac{\Delta l}{l} = \mu \epsilon - ⑨$$

From ⑧ & ⑨.

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta l}{l} + 2\mu \frac{\Delta l}{l} + \frac{\Delta S}{S}$$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = (1 + 2\mu) \epsilon + \frac{\Delta S}{S} - ⑩$$

## Gauge factor (Strain coeff of resistance)

It is defined as the ratio of per unit change in resistance to the per unit change in length.

$$\text{i.e } \alpha = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\Delta L/L}$$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = G \frac{\Delta L}{L} = G \epsilon \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

From eqn (10) & (11),

$$G \epsilon = (1+2\alpha) \epsilon + \frac{\Delta S}{S}$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = (1+2\alpha) + \frac{\Delta S/S}{\epsilon}$$

$$\alpha = \downarrow + 2\alpha + \frac{\Delta S}{S} \times \epsilon \quad (\text{Gauge factor due to piezo resistivity}) \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

(Gauge factor due to change in length)      (Gauge factor due to change in diameter)

But practically piezo resistivity is negligible in comparison to strain.

$$\text{so } \alpha = 1+2\alpha \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

And the change in resistance from eqn (11)

$$\Delta R = G R \epsilon \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

It is similar to  $\Delta R = \alpha \Delta R$  where  $\alpha \rightarrow \text{temp. coefficient of resistivity.}$

so, it is also termed as strain coeff of resistance

strain is unitless quantity but expressed in terms of microstrain.

$$1 \text{ micro strain} = \frac{1 \text{ micro meter}}{1 \text{ meter}}$$

$$= 10^{-6}$$

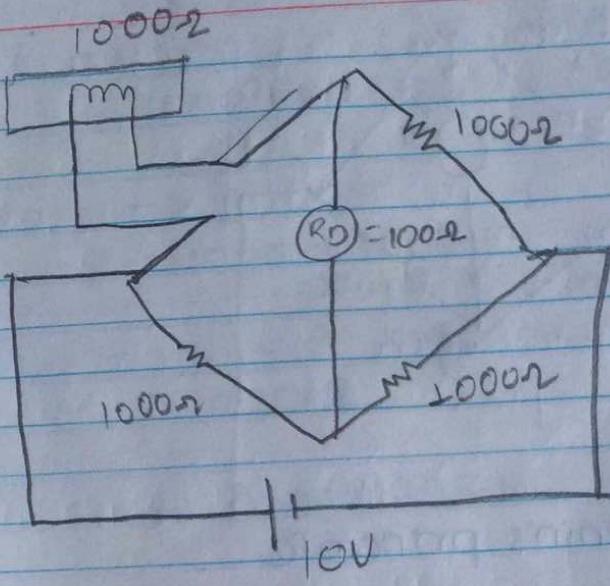
$$5 \text{ micro strain} = 5 \times 10^{-6}$$

Tensile  $\rightarrow$  +ve  
Compression  $\rightarrow$  -ve

### Numerical

- (Q) In order to measure the strain in cantilever beam, the single strain gauge of resistance  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$  and gauss factor 2 and temp<sup>r</sup> coeff  $10 \times 10^{-6}$  per  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , is mounted on a beam and connected to 1 arm of wheatstone bridge. The other arms have resistances  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$  each. The bridge detector is  $100\text{-}\Omega$  and its sensitivity is 10mm per  $\mu\text{Ampere}$ . Supply is 10V. Calculate

- Sol:- i) The detector deflection for  $0.1\%$  strain  
ii) The change in effective strain indicated when the room temperature increases by  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$



Here, Gauge resistance =  $1000\Omega$

$$\alpha = 2$$

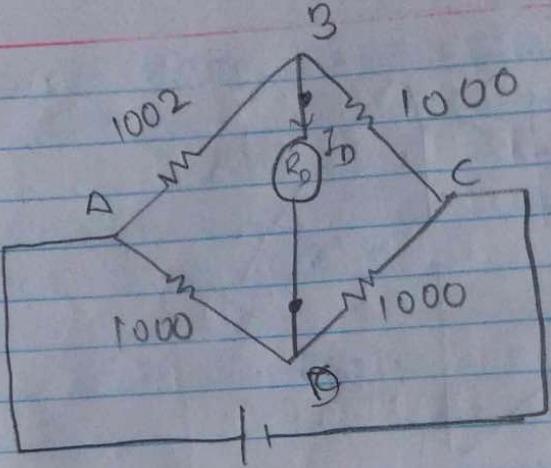
temp. coeff ( $\alpha$ ) =  $10 \times 10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{C}$   
 sensitivity =  $10 \text{ mm/}\mu\text{A}$   
 deflection = ?

(i) For 0.1% strain,  $\epsilon = 0.1\% = \frac{0.1}{100} \Rightarrow 0.001$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \Delta R &= GR\epsilon \\ &= 2 \times 1000 \times 0.001 \\ &= 2\Omega \end{aligned}$$

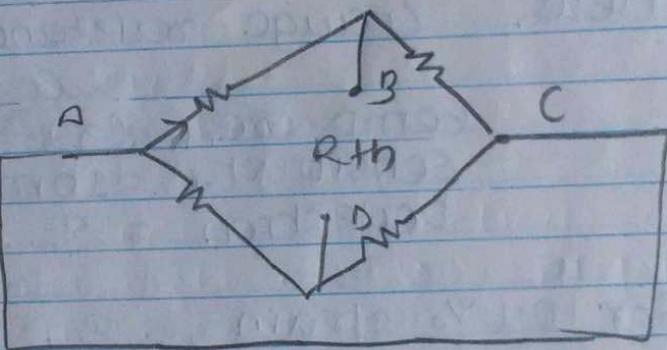
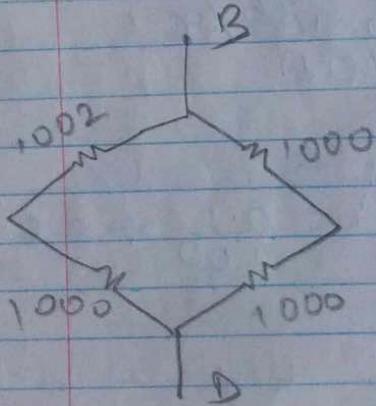
$$\begin{aligned} \text{So new Gauge resistance (RG)} &= RG + \Delta R \\ &= 100\Omega \end{aligned}$$

So, ckt becomes,



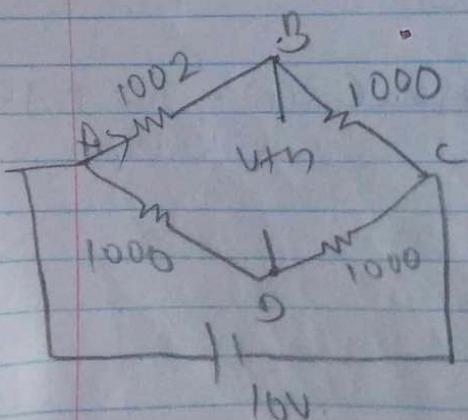
Using Thvenin's principle

for  $R_{Th}$



$$\text{So } R_{Th} = \frac{1002}{11006 + 1000} || 1000$$

$$= 1000 \cdot 4995 \Omega$$



$$\begin{aligned} V_{Th} &= V_{BA} + V_{AD} \\ &= V_{AD} - V_{AB} \\ &= I_2 \times 1000 - I_L \times 1002 \\ &= 5 \times 10^3 \times 1000 - 4995 \times 10^3 \times \frac{1002}{1002 + 1000} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Here, } I_1 = \frac{10}{1002 + 1000} = 4.99 \frac{10}{2002}$$

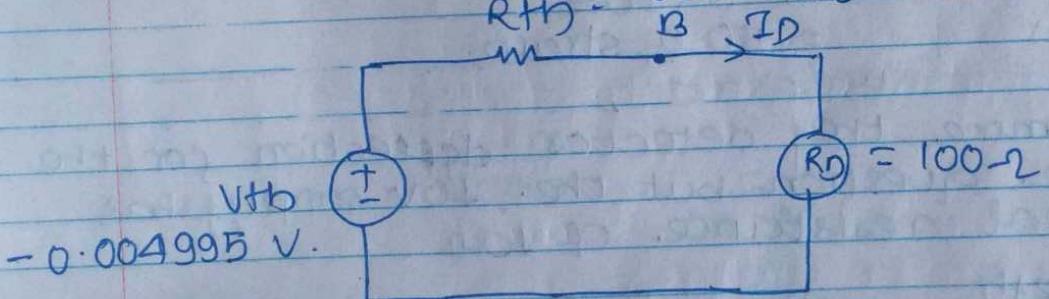
$$I_2 = \frac{10}{1000 + 1000} = \frac{10}{2000}.$$

$$\therefore V_{th} = \frac{10}{2000} \times 1000 - \frac{10}{2002} \times 1002$$

$$= -0.004995 \text{ V.}$$

So, Theronin's CKT becomes.

$$R_{th} = 1000 \cdot 4.995$$



$$\text{So, } I_D = -\frac{0.004995}{1000 \cdot 4.995 + 100}$$

$$= -4.5338 \text{ mA.}$$

= 4.5338 mA along DB.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) Detector Deflection} &= S \times I_D \\ &= 10 \times 4.5338 \\ &= 45.338 \text{ mm.} \end{aligned}$$

For  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$  change in temperature

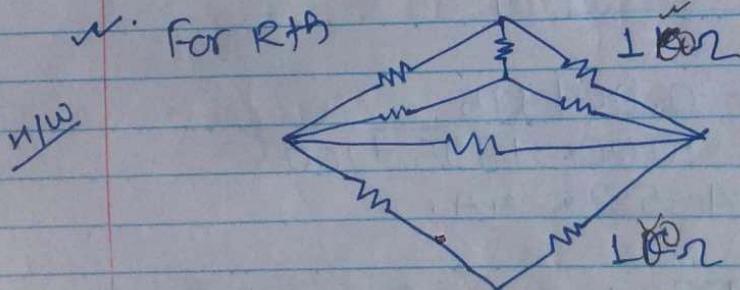
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta R &= \alpha R \Delta t \\ &= 10 \times 10^{-6} \times 1000 \times 10 \\ &= 0.1\Omega\end{aligned}$$

So, For equivalent strain

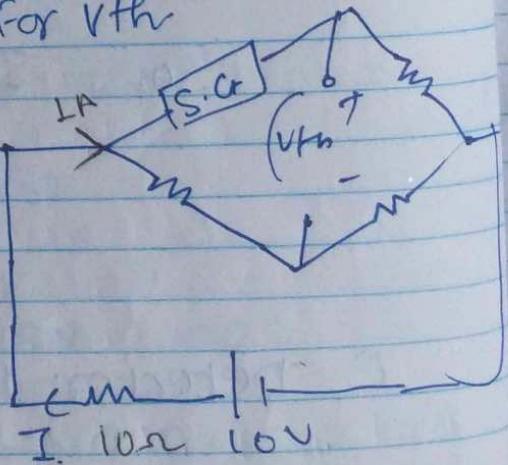
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta R &= G R E \\ \text{or } E &= \frac{\Delta R}{G R} \\ &= \frac{0.1}{2 \times 1000} \\ &= 5 \times 10^{-5} \\ &= 50 \mu\text{ strain.}\end{aligned}$$

Determine the detector deflection for the above question but the 10V supply has internal resistance of  $10\Omega$

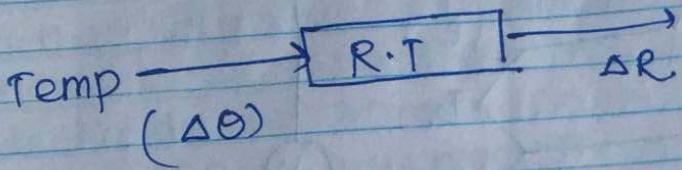
For  $R_{th}$



For  $V_{th}$



## Resistance Thermometer.



- Q1) Find the strain that results from the tensile force of 100N applied to a 1m long aluminium bar having cross-sectional area of  $A = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ . Modulus of elasticity ( $E$ ) =  $69 \text{ GN/m}^2$ .

SOL:

$$\text{we know, } Y = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$$

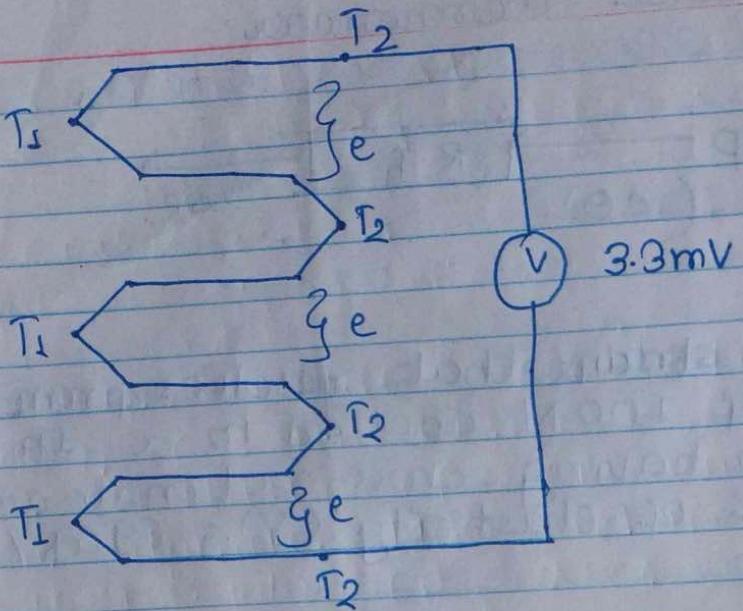
$$= \frac{F}{A \times (\text{strain})}$$

$$\text{strain} = \frac{F}{A \times Y}$$

$$= \frac{100}{A \times 10^4 \times 69 \times 10^9}$$

$$\therefore \text{strain} = 3.623 \times 10^{-6}$$

- 2) A series connected thermopile is made up of copper-constantan thermocouple with  $T_1$  at  $150^\circ\text{C}$  and its net output emf is 3.3mV for the arrangement of 3 junctions as shown below. Calculate the value of temperature  $T_2$ , taking the sensitivity of each junction  $50 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ ,



SOL :-

Given  $T_1 = 150^\circ\text{C}$

$$\text{Emf at eq each junction } (e) = \frac{3.3 \text{ mV}}{3} \\ = 1.1 \text{ mV}$$

$$e = \text{sensitivity} \times \Delta T$$

$$1.1 \times 10^{-3} \quad 50 \times 10^6 \times \Delta T$$

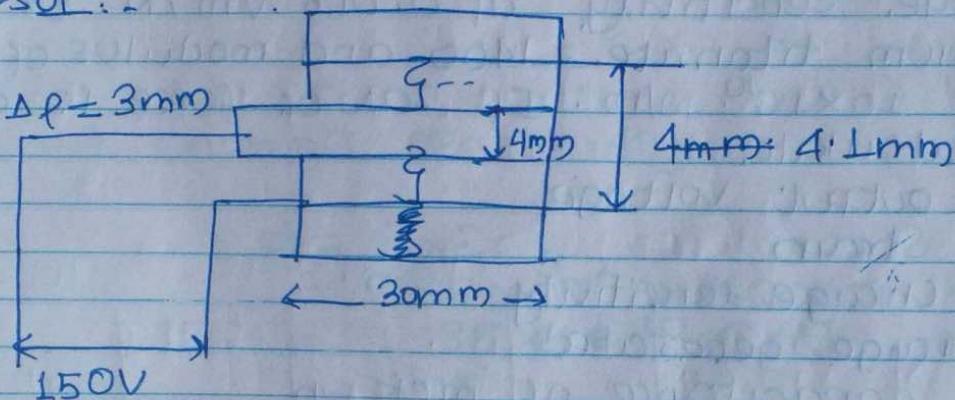
$$\Delta T = 22^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_2 = 128^\circ\text{C} \text{ or } 172^\circ\text{C} \\ 150 + 22 \text{ or } 150 - 22$$

A capacitive transducer is made up of two concentric cylindrical electrodes. The outer diameter of inner cylinder is 4mm and the dielectric medium is air. The inner diameter of outer

electrode is 4.1 mm. calculate the dielectric stress when the voltage of 150V is applied across the electrodes. Is it within the safe limit? The length of electrode is 30mm. calculate the sensitivity and the change in capacitance if the inner electrode is moved through a distance of 3mm. The breakdown voltage of air is 30 KV/mm.

SOL:-



$$\text{Here, Air gap} = \frac{4.1 - 4}{2} = 0.05 \text{ mm}$$

So, Dielectric stress =  $\frac{\text{Voltage}}{\text{Air gap}}$

$$= \frac{150}{0.05}$$

$$\text{Safe limit} = 3 \text{ KV/mm.}$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial l} = \frac{\partial}{\partial l} \left( \frac{2\pi \epsilon_0 l}{\ln D/d} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \epsilon_0}{\ln(D/d)} = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}{\ln(4.1/4)}$$

$$= 2.25 \text{ nF/m.}$$

$$\Delta C = \text{sensitivity} \times \Delta l$$

$$= 2.25 \times 10^{-9} \times 3 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 6.75 \text{ pF.}$$

- Q) A barium titanate piezoelectric pickup has dimension of  $12\text{mm} \times 12\text{mm} \times 3\text{mm}$  and a voltage sensitivity of  $0.015 \text{ Vm/N}$ .  $\epsilon_r$  for barium titanate = 1400 and modulus of elasticity =  $10 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}$ . If 20N of force is applied calculate:
- 1) output voltage
  - 2) Strain
  - 3) charge sensitivity
  - 4) charge generated
  - 5) capacitance of pick up.

Soln: We have,

$$V_{out} = gpt.$$

$$\text{where } g = \frac{d}{20\epsilon_r} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 1400}$$

$$\text{Here } g = 0.015 \text{ Vm/N.}$$

$$p = \frac{20\text{N}}{12 \times 12 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$t = 3 \times 10^{-3}.$$

$$\therefore V_{out} = gpt = 0.015 \times \frac{20}{12 \times 12 \times 10^{-6}} \times 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 6.25\text{V}$$

$$\text{Strain} = \frac{\text{Stress}}{Y}$$

$$= \frac{E}{A \times Y} = \frac{20}{12 \times 12 \times 10^{-6} \times 10 \times 10^{10}}$$

$$\text{strain} = 1.38 \times 10^{-6}$$

= 1.38 microstrain.

### iii) Charge sensitivity

$$d = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r g$$

$$= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 1400 \times 0.015$$

$$= 1.85 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C/N}$$

### iv) Charge generated

$$Q = d \times F$$

$$= 1.85 \times 10^{-10} \times 20$$

$$= 3.72 \text{ nC}$$

$$5) C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{t}$$

$$= \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 1400 \times 12 \times 12 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

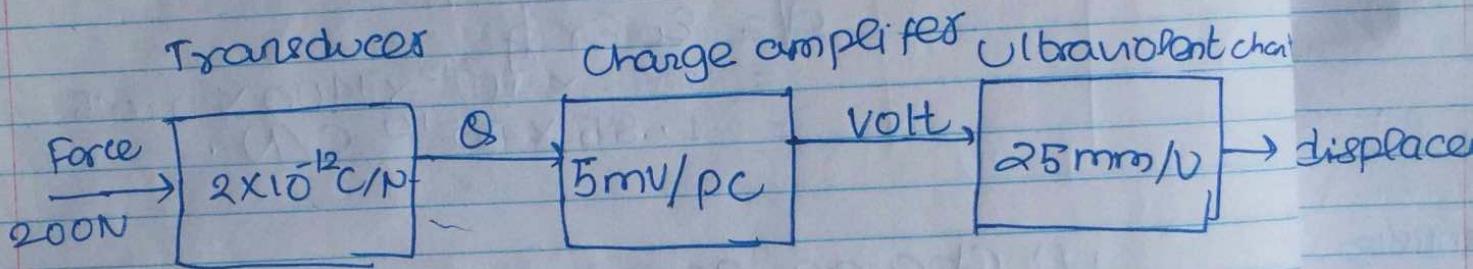
$$= 0.59 \text{ nF}$$

A piezo electric pressure transducer having a charge sensitivity of  $2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/N}$  is connected to a charge amplifier of gain  $5 \text{ mV/PC}$ . The amplifier output is connected to an ultraviolet charge chart recorder whose sensitivity is set to  $25 \text{ mm/V}$ . Determine the overall sensitivity and deflection of chart due to force of  $200 \text{ N}$ .

Q1:-

$$\text{charge sensitivity} = 2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/N.}$$

$$G_{\text{amp}} = 5 \text{ mV/PC}$$



$$\text{overall sensitivity} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{force}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{charge} \times \text{Voltage}}{\text{force} \times \text{charge}} \times \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{voltage}}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-12} \times \frac{5}{10^{-12}} \times \frac{25}{10^3}$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ mm/N}$$

$$\text{Deflection} = S \times \text{Force}$$

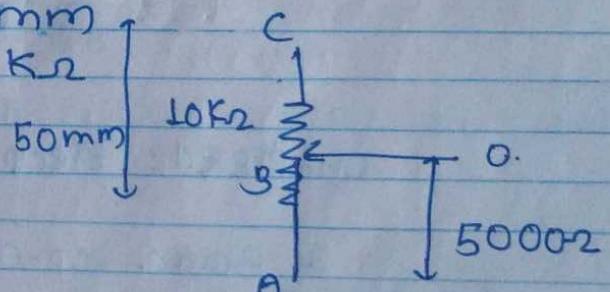
$$= 50 \text{ mm.}$$

- 4) A linear potentiometer is 50 mm long and is uniformly wound with a wire having resistance of  $10\text{ k}\Omega$ ; under normal condition slider is at center of potentiometer. Find the linear displacement when the resistance of POT is measured by for two cases are:
- $3850\text{ }\Omega$
  - $7560\text{ }\Omega$ . Are the displacement in same direction? If it is possible to measure a minimum value of  $10\text{ }\Omega$  with the above arrangement. Find the resolution of potentiometer in mm.

SOL:

Given  $\ell = 50\text{ mm}$ ,  
 $R_{\text{wire}} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$

Resistance per unit length =  $\frac{10 \times 10^3}{50} = 200\text{ }\Omega/\text{mm}$ .



Here, change in resistance =  $5000 - 3850$   
 $\Delta R = 1150$

Now, Resistance per unit length

$$\frac{200\text{ }\Omega}{\text{mm}} \times \frac{\Delta R}{\Delta l}$$

$$\Delta R = 1150. \text{ so } \Delta l = \frac{1150}{200 \text{ along } BA} = 5.75 \text{ mm}$$

2) 7560-2.

$$\Delta R = 2560 \Omega$$

$$\Delta l = \frac{\Delta R}{200} = \frac{2560}{200} = 12.8 \text{ m along BC}$$

(not in same direction)

iii) Resolution = ?

Resolution = Input equivalent to minimum detectable o/p

$$= \frac{10}{200}$$

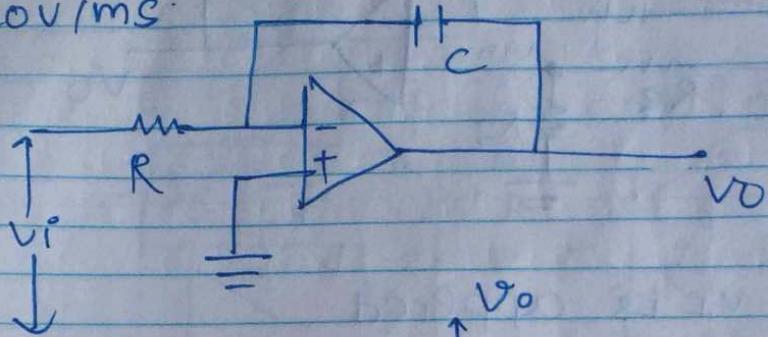
$$= 0.05 \text{ mm.}$$

## CHAPTER 4: Electrical Signal Processing & Transmission

self study

- \* Basic op-amp characteristics
- \* op-amp mode of operations
  - Inverting
  - Non-inverting
- \* Application of op-amp
  - Inverter
  - Voltage follower / Buffer
  - Adder
  - Subtractor / differential amplifier
  - Multiplier / divider
  - Differentiator / Integrator.

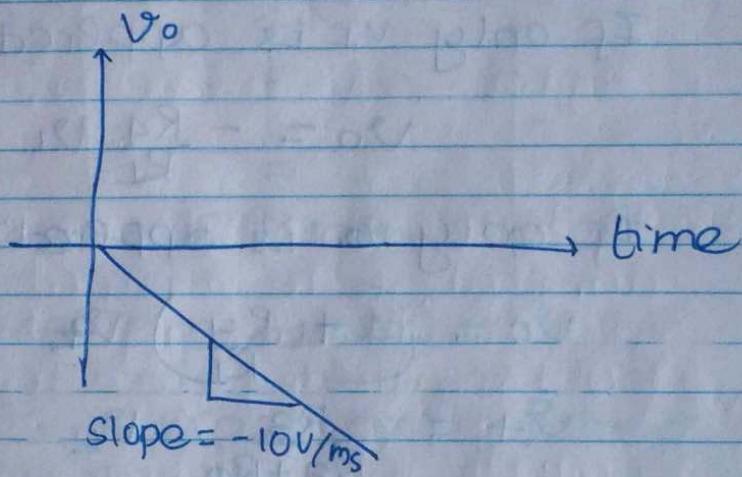
Design an integrator which gives a RAMP voltage of  $-10 \text{ V/ms}$



We know,

O/p of integrator

$$= -\frac{1}{RC} \int V_i dt$$



Since o/p voltage is ramp, input must be consta.  
-nt dc

$$\text{let } V_{in} = 10 \text{ V (dc)}$$

$$V_o = \left(-\frac{10}{RC}\right) t$$

so, desired output slope =  $-10 \text{ V/ms}$

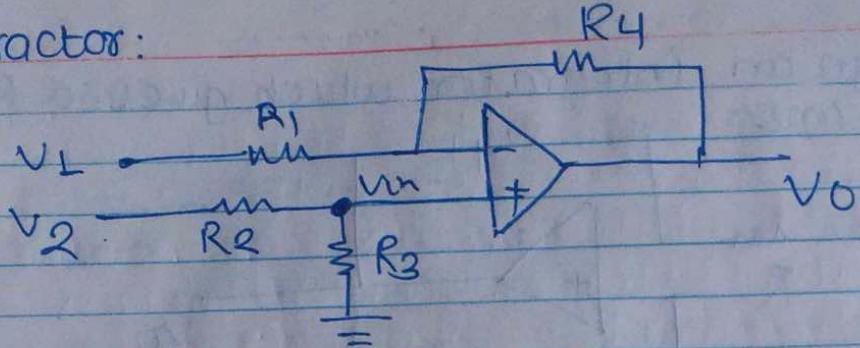
$$= -\frac{10}{RC} = -\frac{10}{10^{-3}} \text{ V/S.}$$

$$\text{So } RC = 10^3$$

$$\text{let } R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C = \frac{10^3}{10^3} = -10^{-6} \text{ F} = 1 \mu\text{F}$$

Subtractor:



If only V<sub>1</sub> is applied

$$V_O = -\frac{R_4}{R_1} V_1 \quad \text{inverting}$$

If only V<sub>2</sub> is applied

$$V_O = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_1}\right) V_2 \quad \text{(non-inverting)}$$

$$V_+ = \frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_2} \cdot V_2$$

$$V_{O2} = \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3}\right) V_2$$

when both inputs are applied

$$V_O = V_{O1} + V_{O2}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3}\right) V_2 - \frac{R_4}{R_1} V_1$$

If all resistances are equal

$$V_O = V_2 - V_1$$

## Instrumentation Amplifier

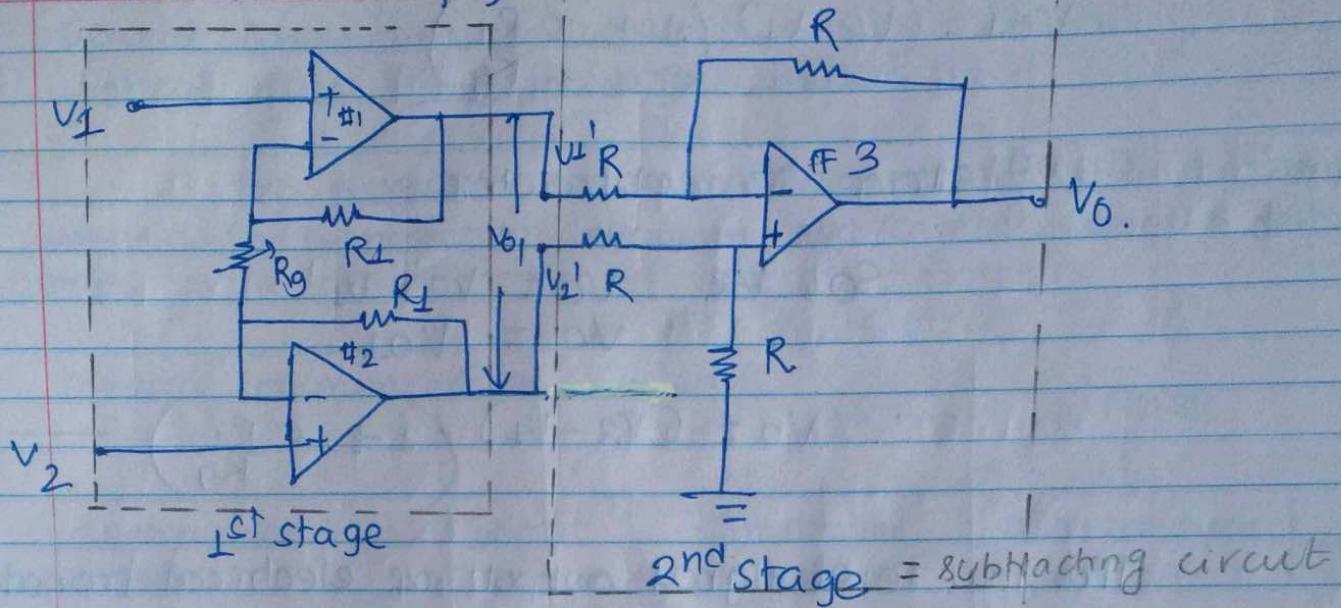


Fig.: Instrumentation Amplifier

(2 stage - 3 amplifier configuration)

For # 1

$$V_{+1} = V_{-1} = V_1$$

$$\text{For } \# 2, V_{+2} = V_{-2} = V_2$$

$$\text{So, } I_g = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_g}$$

$$I_g = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_g}$$

Since no current flows inside opamp,

$$V_{O1} = I_g (R_L + R_g + R_f)$$

$$V_{O1} = I_g (2R_f + R_g) = \frac{V_2 - V_1 (2R_f + R_g)}{R_g}$$

$$V_{O1} = (V_2 - V_L) \left( 1 + \frac{2R_L}{R_g} \right)$$

2nd stage is subtractor

$$\text{So, } V_2 \quad V_O = V_2' - V_L' \\ V_O = V_{O1}$$

$$\therefore V_O = (V_2 - V_L) \left( 1 + \frac{2R_L}{R_g} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The low level signal output of electrical transducer often needs to be amplified before further processing and this is done by using instrumentation amplifier which has following characteristics:

- a) Selectable gain with high gain accuracy and stability
- b) Low drift and high noise rejection capability due to these characteristics, it is highly useful in instrumentation purpose where transduced signal are often buried in noise.

It consists of two stages : 1st stage has two opamps where 2 inputs  $V_1$  &  $V_2$  are applied to the non-inverting terminals. The output of 1st stage is taken through string of registers  $R_L$ ,  $R_g$  &  $R_L$ . The two resistances  $R_L$  are inbuilt to IC whereas  $R_g$  is placed externally. By changing value of  $R_g$ , we can change the gain of instrumentation amplifier i.e from eqn (1).

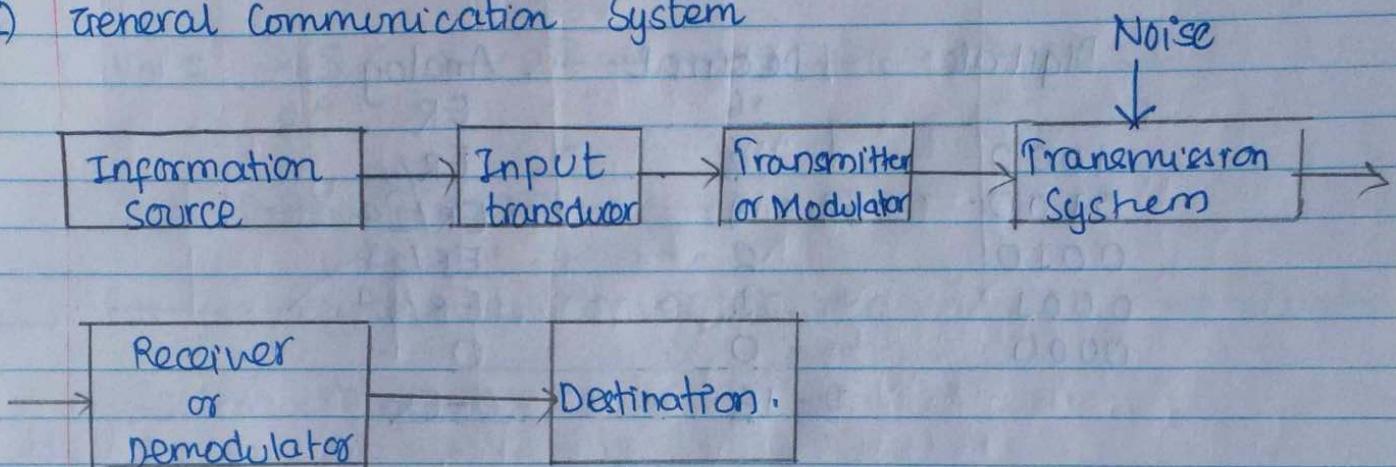
$$\frac{V_O}{V_2 - V_L} = 1 + \frac{2R_L}{R_g}$$

## Communication System:

- 1) General Communication system
- 2) Optical Fibre Communication system

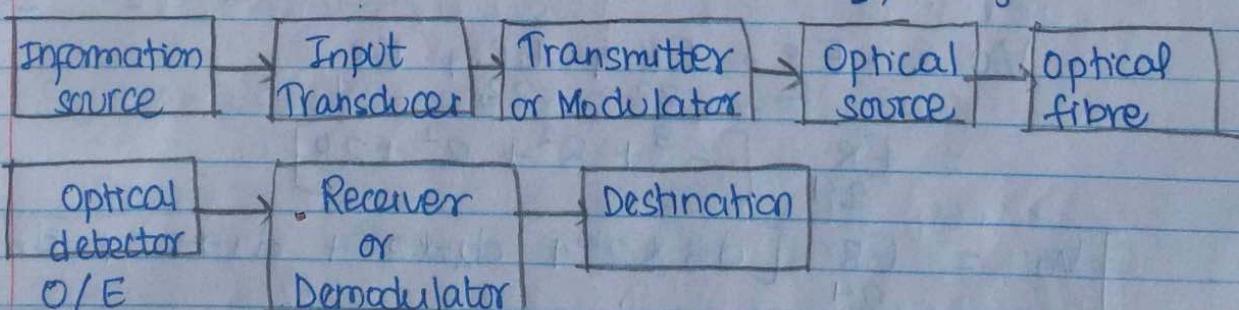
The purpose of communication system is to transmit message or information between two points : source & destination.

### 1) General Communication System



### 2) Optical Fibre Communication System.

E/O eg Laser



eg.

(Photodiode/  
photo transistor)

## chapter 5- A/D and D/A conversion.

self-study

Analog signal vs Digital signal

the form Digital to Analog Conversion (number)  
of bits

$$\text{MSB } \times \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{0}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^0} \text{ LSB} = 11.$$

$$N = 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$$

Digital	Decimal	Analog
	$\frac{1}{16}$	$E_R$
1000	8	$E_R/2$
0100	4	$E_R/2^2$
0010	2	$E_R/2^3$
0001	1	$E_R/2^4$
0000	0	0
<u>0-16</u>		<u>0-E_R</u>

If bits are high

$$d_3 \quad d_2 \quad d_1 \quad d_0 \\ E_R \quad E_R/2^2 \quad E_R/2^3 \quad E_R/2^4$$

$$V_o = \frac{E_R}{2} + \frac{E_R}{2^2} + \frac{E_R}{2^3} + \frac{E_R}{2^4}$$

$$= \frac{E_R}{2^4} [2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0]$$

$$V_o = \frac{E_R}{2^4} [d_3 * 2^3 + d_2 * 2^2 + d_1 * 2^1 + d_0 * 2^0]$$

This eq<sup>n</sup> gives analog equivalent of 4 bit digital input  $d_3, d_2, d_1, d_0$  for reference voltage  $E_R$

For n-bit system

$$V_o = \frac{E_R}{2^n} [d_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + d_{n-2} 2^{n-2} + \dots + d_0 2^0]$$

Find the equivalent analog output for a digital input of 1011, if it's full range is 5V. Also find the actual range of converter.

We have,  $E_r = 5$

For 4-bit system

$$V_o = \frac{45}{2^4} [1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0]$$
$$= \cancel{2.25} \quad 3.4375$$

For full range of converter, the range of total value is 0000 - 1111<sub>2</sub>.

So max<sup>m</sup> value is

$$\frac{5}{2^4} [1 \times 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0]$$
$$= 4.6875$$

So, Actual range = 20 - 4.6875V<sub>G</sub>

$$\text{Error} = E_r = 5 - 4.6875$$
$$= 0.3125V \text{ Swt. of L.SB}$$

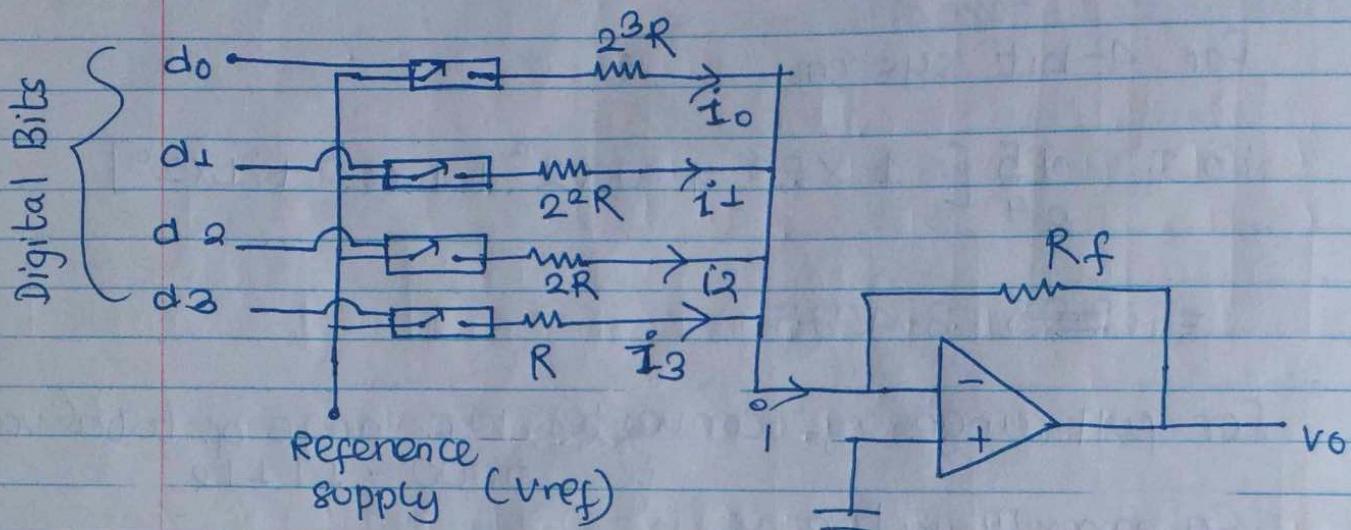
$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{\text{Error}}{\text{Rated full scale}} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{0.3125 \times 100\%}{5}$$
$$= 6.25\%$$

## Digital AnI to Analog Converter (Techniques)

- i) Weighted Resistor Network (WRN)
  - ii) R-2R Ladder Network.

1) WRN DAC



In this DAC resistors are weighted, reuse of binary system i.e. resistance value increases as we move from MSB to LSB by factor of 2 as shown in figure

Bits	$d_3$	$d_2$	$d_1$	$d_0$
Binary wt.	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
Resistor used	$2^0 R$	$2^1 R$	$2^2 R$	$2^3 R$

so,

for n bit converter,

$$\text{Resistance for MSB bit} = R$$

$\therefore \quad " \quad \text{LSB bit} = 2^{n-1} R$

For different combination of Digital bits the respective current in the resistor branch are :

Digital input

1 0 0 0

0 1 0 0

0 0 1 0

0 0 0 1

1 1 1 1

(If all bits are high)

Analog o/p

$$i = i_3 = \frac{V_{ref}}{R}$$

$$i = i_2 = \frac{V_{ref}}{2R}$$

$$i = i_1 = \frac{V_{ref}}{2^2 R}$$

$$i = i_0 = \frac{V_{ref}}{2^3 R}$$

$$i = i_3 + i_2 + i_1 + i_0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} i &= \frac{V_{ref}}{R} + \frac{V_{ref}}{2R} + \frac{V_{ref}}{2^2 R} + \frac{V_{ref}}{2^3 R} \\ &= \frac{V_{ref}}{2^3 R} (2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0) \end{aligned}$$

If input is d<sub>3</sub>d<sub>2</sub>d<sub>1</sub>d<sub>0</sub>

$$i = \frac{V_{ref}}{2^3 R} [d_3 \times 2^3 + d_2 \times 2^2 + d_1 \times 2^1 + d_0 \times 2^0]$$

And now, the final analog o/p voltage is given by

$$V_o = -i R_f$$

$$= -\frac{V_{ref} R_f}{2^3 R} [d_3 \times 2^3 + d_2 \times 2^2 + d_1 \times 2^1 + d_0 \times 2^0]$$

For n-bit system,

$$V_o = -\frac{v_{ref}}{2^{n-1} R} R_f [d_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + d_{n-2} 2^{n-2} + \dots + d_0 \times 2^0]$$

### Drawbacks of WRN DAC

For 8 bit system,

Resistance at MSB =  $R$  (say  $1\text{ k}\Omega$ )  
" at LSB =  $2^7 R$  ( $128\text{ k}\Omega$ )

Range of resistor =  $1-128\text{ k}\Omega$

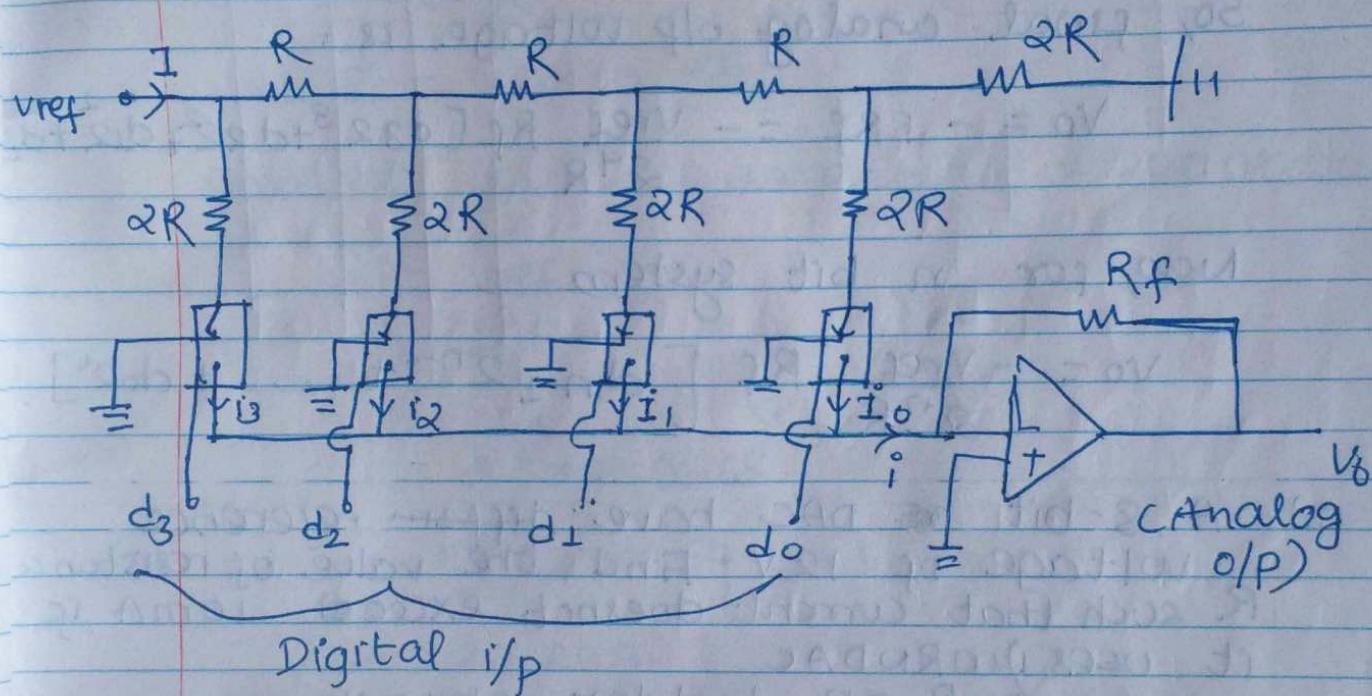
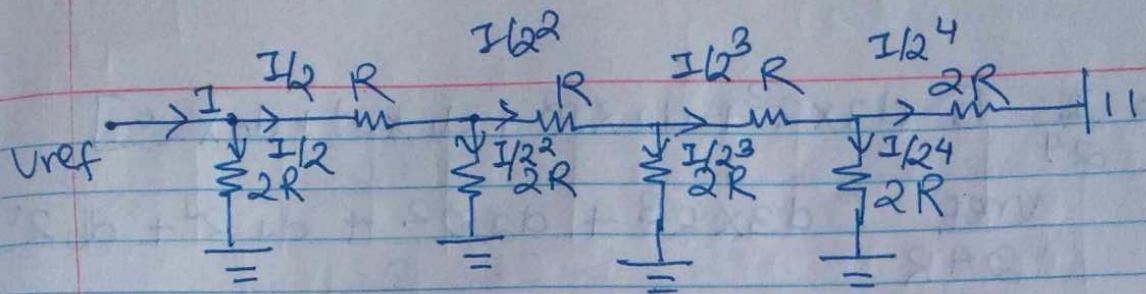
If tolerance of resistor =  $\pm 5\%$ .

So, limiting error at MSB =  $5\% \text{ of } 128$   
 $= 6.4\text{ k}\Omega >$   
resistor at MSB

### Drawbacks

As no. of bits increases, the value of resistance also increases and for higher bit converter, there will be very large difference in the value of resistance associated with MSB and LSB & even the tolerance value of resistance in LSB becomes much greater than resistance in MSB which is not suitable for ~~IC~~ fabrication

### 2) R-2R Ladder network.



In the right side of each node there are two equal resistors  $2R$  and  $2R$  connected in parallel so the current leaving any node will be divided equally.

When all bits are high,

$$\begin{aligned}
 i &= i_0 + i_1 + i_2 + i_3 \\
 &= \frac{I}{2^4} + \frac{I}{2^3} + \frac{I}{2^2} + \frac{I}{2} \\
 &= \frac{I}{2^4} [1 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3].
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{I}{2^4} [d_3 \times 2^3 + d_2 \times 2^2 + d_1 \times 2^1 + d_0 \times 2^0]$$

$$= \frac{V_{ref}}{2^4 R} [d_3 \times 2^3 + d_2 \times 2^2 + d_1 \times 2^1 + d_0 \times 2^0]$$

So, final analog o/p voltage is :

$$V_o = -i R_f = -\frac{V_{ref}}{2^4 R} R_f [d_3 2^3 + d_2 2^2 + d_1 2^1 + d_0 2^0]$$

Now, for n bit system

$$V_o = -\frac{V_{ref}}{2^n R} R_f [d_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + d_0 2^0]$$

- a) A 8-bit DAC have different reference voltage of 12 V. Find the value of resistance R such that current does not exceed 10 mA, if it uses i) WRNDAC

2) R-2R ladder network

Also find the smallest value of quantized current in both cases.

Soln: We have

i) Using WRNDAC

$$i = \frac{V_{ref}}{2^{n-1} R} [d_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + d_0 2^0]$$

For 8-bits,

for i to be maximum,  $d_7 \rightarrow d_0$  all bits should be high.

$$i = \frac{V_{ref}}{2^7 R} [d_7 2^7 + \dots + d_0 2^0]$$

$$10 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{12}{2^7 R} [2^7 + 2^6 + \dots + 2^0]$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 2390.65 \Omega$$

smallest value of current, is = 00000001

$$i = \frac{V_{ref} \times 2^0}{2^7 R}$$

$$= \frac{12}{2^7 \times 2390.65} \times 1$$

$$= 3.92 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= 39 \text{ nA}$$

### Analog to Digital Converters

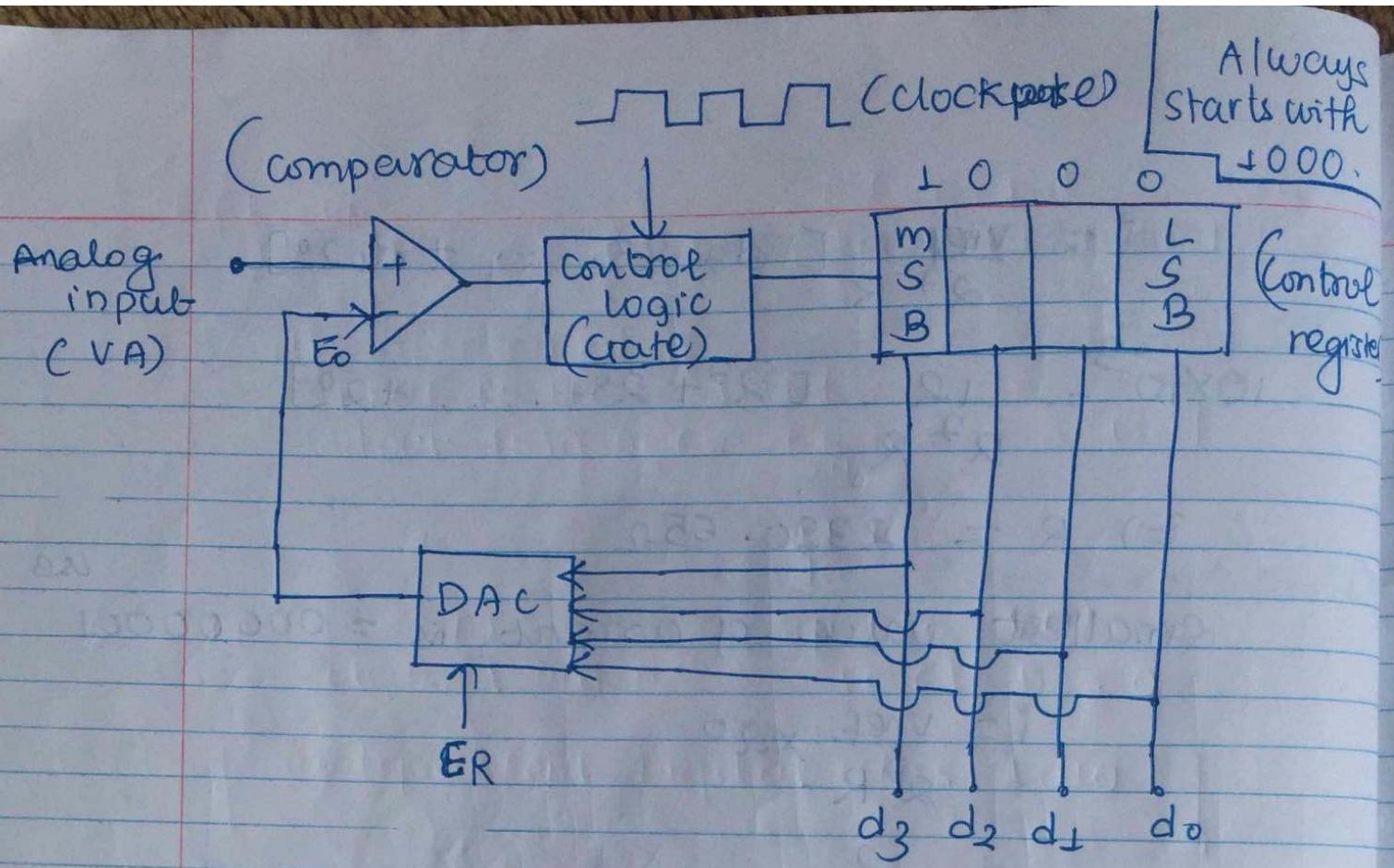
i) Successive approximation ADC

ii) Ramp ADC

iii) Dual Ramp ADC

iv) Flash ADC

v) Successive approximation ADC



O/p of DAC

$$E_o = \frac{E_R}{2^n} [d_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + \dots + d_0 2^0]$$

### Control Register

It is most widely used method of ADC. It has complex circuitry than other type of ADC (normally Ramp ADC) but has much shorter conversion time than Ramp ADC. Its conversion time is fixed for any analog input.

Here the comparator compares the analogue input voltage and the reference variable voltage generated by DAC. The output of comparator is fed to control logic which modifies the contents of register bit by bit until the register data are the digital equivalent of analogue input voltage  $V_n$ .

If ( $V_A > E_0$ )

Note - To increase the bit:

- set the current bit as it is
- set the next bit equal to 1

If ( $V_A < E_0$ )

To decrease the bit:

- set the current bit as 0
- set the next bit equals to 1

For example:

① First approximation to DAC = 1000

$$\text{Output from DAC} = \frac{ER}{2^4} [2^3] = \pm \frac{ER}{2}$$

✓ If ( $E_0 < V_A$ )

set the  $D_3$  as it is (i.e.  $D_3 = 1$ ) and set the next bit i.e.  $D_2 = 1$

If  $E_0 > V_A$

Reset the  $D_3$  i.e.  $D_3 = 0$  and set the next bit i.e.  $D_2 = 1$

② Second Approximation:

Input to DAC = 1100

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Output from DAC} &= \frac{ER}{2^4} [2^3 + 2^2] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} ER\end{aligned}$$

If ( $E_0 < V_A$ )

set  $D_2$  as it is (i.e.  $D_2 = 1$ ) and set the next bit  $D_1 = 1$

✓ If ( $E_0 > V_A$ )

Reset  $D_2 = 0$  and Set  $D_1 = 1$

③ Third Approximation

Input to DAC = 1010

$$\text{Output from DAC} = \frac{ER}{2^4} [2^3 + 2^1] = \frac{10}{16} ER.$$

✓ If ( $E_0 < V_A$ )

set  $D_T = 1$  and  $D_0 = 1$

If ( $V_A < E_0$ )

set  
Reset  $D_T = 0$  and  $D_0 = 1$ .

(iv) Fourth approximation

Input to DAC = 1011

Output from DAC =  $\frac{E_R}{2^4} [2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0]$

$$= \frac{11}{16} E_R$$

If ( $E_0 < V_A$ )

set  $D_0 = 1$  and  $D_T = 0$

✓ If ( $E_0 > V_A$ )

reset  $D_0 = 0$ .

So, equivalent digital o/p =  $1010_2$