

∴ precision does not guarantee accuracy.

Although,

accuracy requires precision.

### 6<sup>th</sup> (III) Resolution

Ques If an o/p to an instrument is slowly ↑ from an arbitrary o/p value, it will be observed that the o/p does not change until a certain increment is exceeded.

This increment is termed as resolution.

Resolution is defined as minimum o/p which gives a detectable o/p.

In case of an analog instrument, it is the significance of smallest division on the scale whereas in case of

digital instrument it is the significance of least significant bit.

### (IV) Sensitivity

Sensitivity of an instrument or an instrumentation system is the ratio of magnitude of an o/p signal to the magnitude of i/p signal.

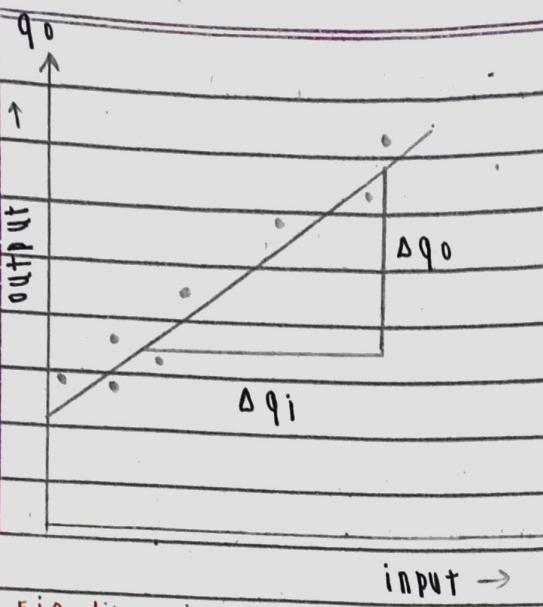


Fig (ii): linear response

$$\text{sensitivity} = \frac{\Delta q_o}{\Delta q_i}$$

$\Delta q_i \downarrow$

for both

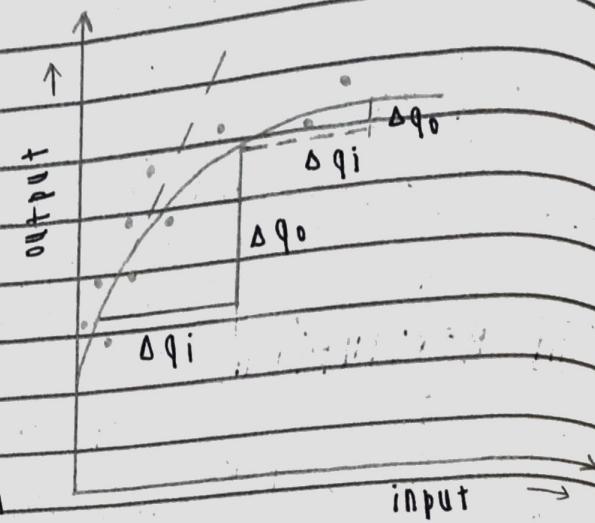
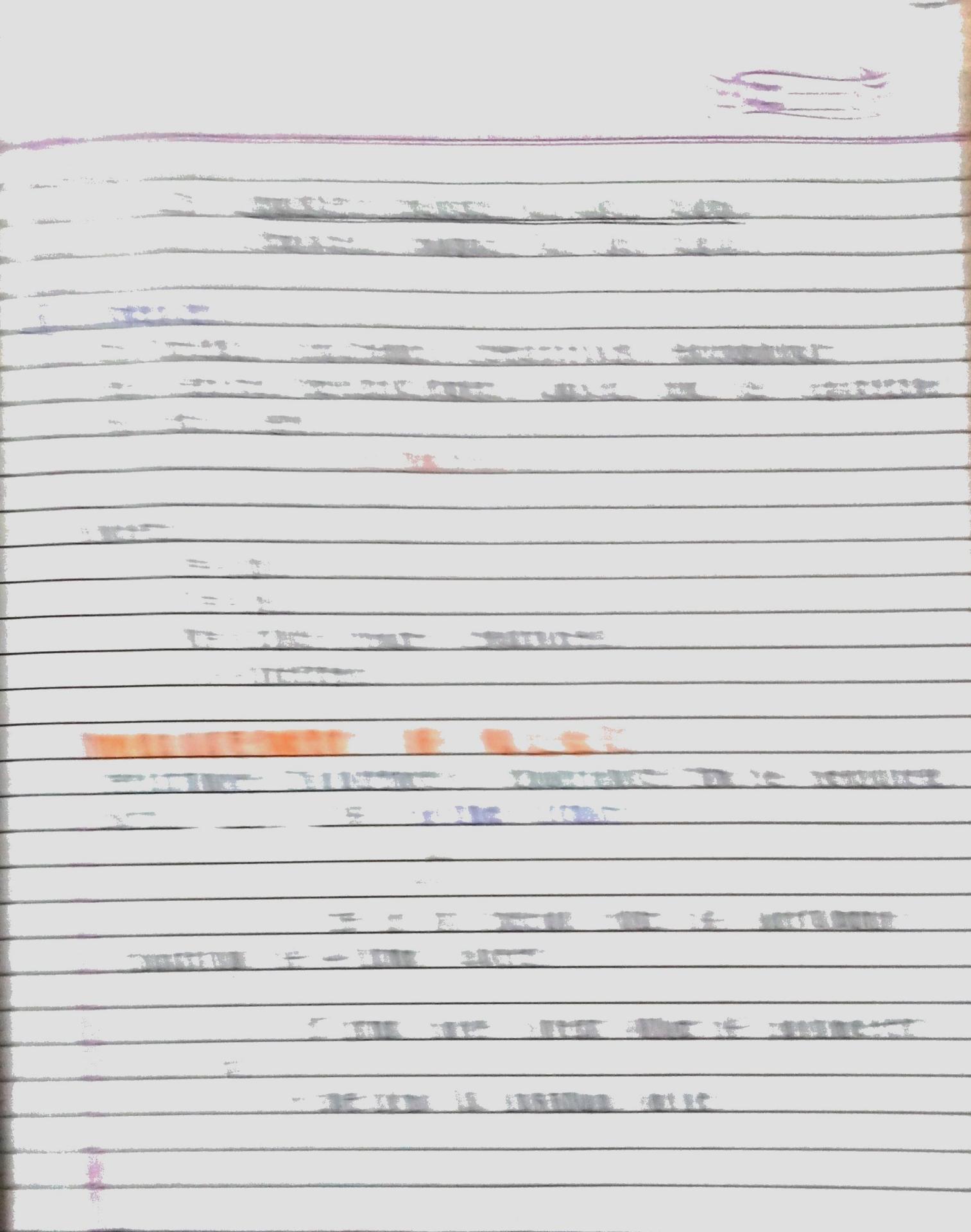


Fig (iii): non-linear response

When a calibration curve is linear as shown in fig (ii), then the sensitivity of instrument is const. throughout the whole measurement range.

However, if the calibration of curve is non-linear then the sensitivity will vary w. the ip as shown in fig (iii)

sensitivity is also defined as the ratio of smallest change in o/p to the smallest change in i/p.



The value of unknown arm is found in terms of known value of other 3 arms.

- For measurement of

① Resistance  $\rightarrow$  DC bridge

is used

② Inductance & capacitance  $\rightarrow$  AC bridge

is used

- **Measurement of resistance**

100000 $\Omega$

### Resistance

1-10

High

(0.1 M $\Omega$ )

$\rightarrow$  Megger

$\rightarrow$  Direct deflection method

$\rightarrow$  Loss of charge method

medium

(0.1 M $\Omega$ )

$\rightarrow$  Ammeter, voltmeter

$\rightarrow$  Wheatstone bridge

$\rightarrow$  Ohmmeter

$\rightarrow$  Substitution

1000

(1 $\Omega$ )

$\rightarrow$  Ammeter - voltmeter

$\rightarrow$  Kelvin double bridge

$\rightarrow$  Potentiometer

## wheatstone bridge

Resistance can be measured w. the help of wheatstone bridge whose diagram is shown below.

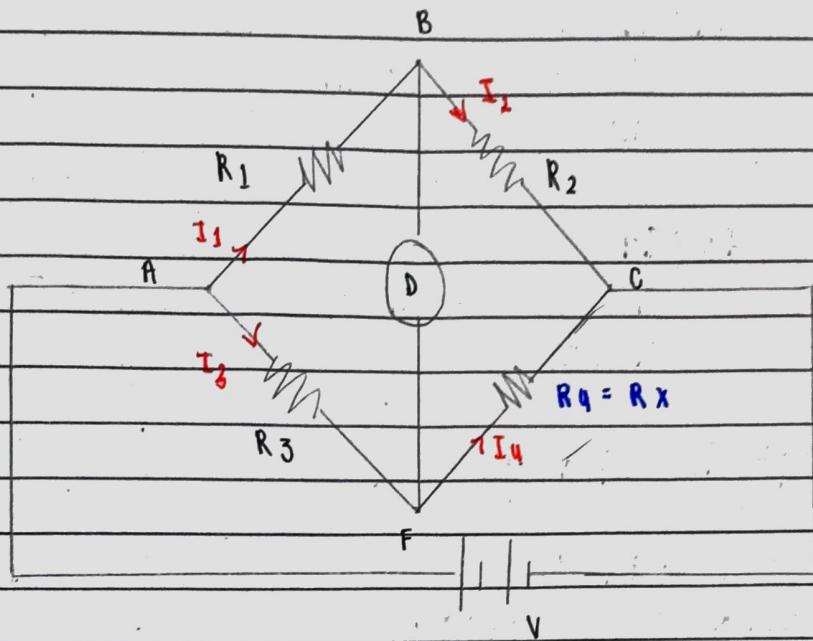


Fig: wheatstone bridge

resistive

Bridge consists of 4 arms together w. source of emf 'V' & a detector 'D'.

The bridge is said to be balanced when p.d. across the detector (galvanometer) is 0V  
i.e.,

that there is no current through the detector  
 $(I_D = 0)$

∴ When bridge is balanced,

$$V_{AB} = V_{AF}$$

$$J_1 R_1 = J_3 R_3 \quad \hookrightarrow (i)$$

As no current is through detector (galvanometer)

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= J_2 \\ &= V \quad \rightarrow (ii) \\ &R_1 + R_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_3 &= J_4 \\ &= V \quad \rightarrow (iii) \\ &R_3 + R_4 \end{aligned}$$

From eqn (i), (ii) & (iii)

$$\frac{V}{R_1 + R_2} * R_1 = \frac{V}{R_3 + R_4} * R_3$$

$$\therefore R_1 R_3 + R_1 R_4 = R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3$$

$$\therefore R_1 R_4 = R_2 R_3 \quad \hookrightarrow (iv)$$

Eqn (iv) gives necessary cond<sup>n</sup> for wheatstone bridge to be balanced

i.e. when the bridge is balanced the product of resistance of any two opp. arms must be equal to that of other two arms.

Suppose an unknown resistance ' $R_x$ ' is placed in arm 4.

$$i.e. R_4 = R_x$$

then eqn (iv) becomes

$$R_x = R_2 R_3 \rightarrow (iv)$$

$R_1$

The arm containing:

- $R_3$  is called **standard arm** of bridge

- $R_2$  &  $R_1$  is called **ratio arm**

### Balanced cond<sup>n</sup> for AC bridge

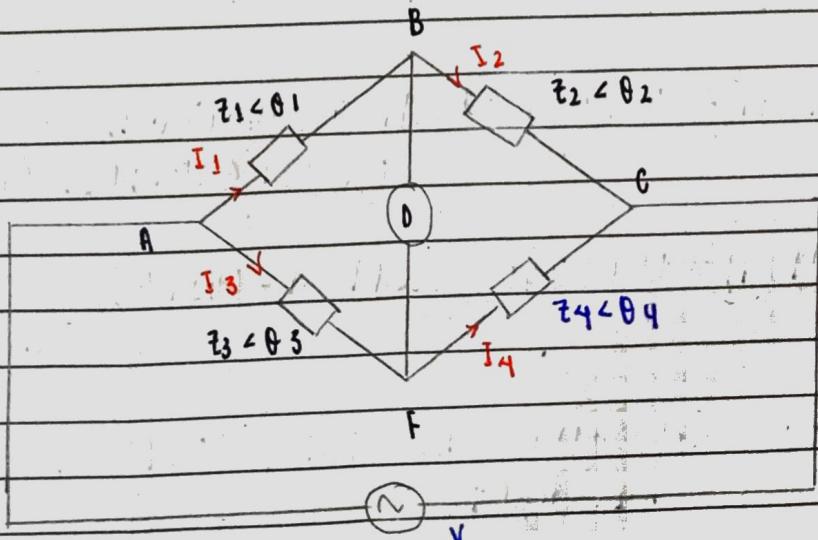


Fig: AC BRIDGE Ckt

When bridge is balanced,

$$V_{AB} = V_{AF}$$

$$|Z_1|e^{j\theta_1} = |Z_3|e^{j\theta_3} \rightarrow (ii)$$

As no current is flowing through detector

$$I_1 = I_2$$

$$= \frac{V}{|Z_1|e^{j\theta_1} + |Z_2|e^{j\theta_2}} \rightarrow (iii)$$

$$I_3 = I_4$$

$$= \frac{V}{|Z_3|e^{j\theta_3} + |Z_4|e^{j\theta_4}} \rightarrow (iv)$$

From eqn (ii), (iii) & (iv)

$$\frac{V}{|Z_1|e^{j\theta_1} + |Z_2|e^{j\theta_2}} * |Z_1|e^{j\theta_1} = V \quad * |Z_3|e^{j\theta_3} \\ |Z_3|e^{j\theta_3} + |Z_4|e^{j\theta_4}$$

~~$$\text{or, } |Z_1||Z_3|e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_3)} + |Z_1||Z_4|e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_4)}$$~~

$$= |Z_1||Z_3|e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_3)} + |Z_2||Z_3|e^{j(\theta_2+\theta_3)}$$

~~$$\text{or, } |Z_1||Z_4|e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_4)} = |Z_2||Z_3|e^{j(\theta_2+\theta_3)}$$~~

∴ (iv)

Hence eqn (iv) gives necessary cond'n for AC bridge to be balanced.

There two conditions:

- ① product of mag. of any two opposite arms' impedance must be equal to that of other two

~~the Q factor of the coil~~  
~~can be done by using the formula~~

~~and~~ ~~stage~~

~~by measuring the current~~

~~length of coil having  
high quality factor~~

$$N\theta = \frac{\Delta L}{R}$$

FOR ↑ Q factor of coil



$X_L \gg R$  i.e.  $R \rightarrow 0$

for ↑ Q factor coil

$$[\theta \approx 90^\circ]$$

lossless line.

## a) Maxwell Bridge

$$(1 < Q < 10)$$

Ckt arrangement for Maxwell bridge is shown in fig:

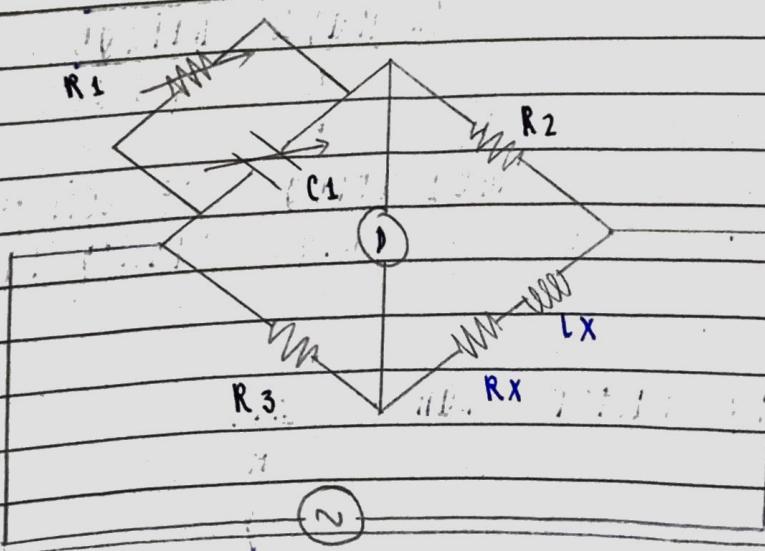


Fig: Maxwell bridge

Here,

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{Z_1}$$

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

$$Z_2 = R_2$$

$$Z_3 = R_3$$

$$Z_4 = R_x + j\omega L_x$$

At balanced cond'n

$$Z_1 Z_4 = Z_2 Z_3$$

$$\text{or, } Z_4 = \frac{Z_2 Z_3}{Z_1} = Z_2 Z_3 Y_1$$

$$\text{or, } R_x + j\omega L_x = R_2 R_3 \left| \frac{1 + j\omega C_1}{R_1} \right|$$

$$\text{or, } R_x + j\omega L_x = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1} + j\omega R_2 R_3 C_1$$

Equating real & imag parts,

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

$$L_x = R_3 R_2 C_1 \quad \hookrightarrow \text{(iii)}$$

NOW,  
quality factor ' $\Phi$ ' of coil will be

$$\Phi = \frac{W L_x}{R_x}$$

$$= \frac{W R_3 R_2 C_1}{R_3 R_2} \\ R_1$$

$$\therefore \Phi = W R_1 C_1 \quad \hookrightarrow \text{(iv)}$$

The sum of  $\angle$  of arm 2 & arm 3  $\rightarrow = 0$

So,

acc. to 2<sup>nd</sup> balance condn

• sum of  $\angle$  of arm 2 & arm 1

must be 0

4 If  $\uparrow \Phi$  factor coil is taken then

$\angle$  of arm x  $\xrightarrow[\text{to}]{\text{nearly equal}} +90^\circ$

so,  $\angle$  of arm 1 must be  $\xrightarrow{\text{nearly}}$   $-90^\circ$   
equal to

for this resistance value of  
R<sub>1</sub> must be really ↑

The cost of decade resistance box (Rheostat) ↑  
↑ in resistance.

so, this bridge becomes **unconomical** for coil having  
↑ Q factor.

## b) HAY'S BRIDGE

(Q7 10)

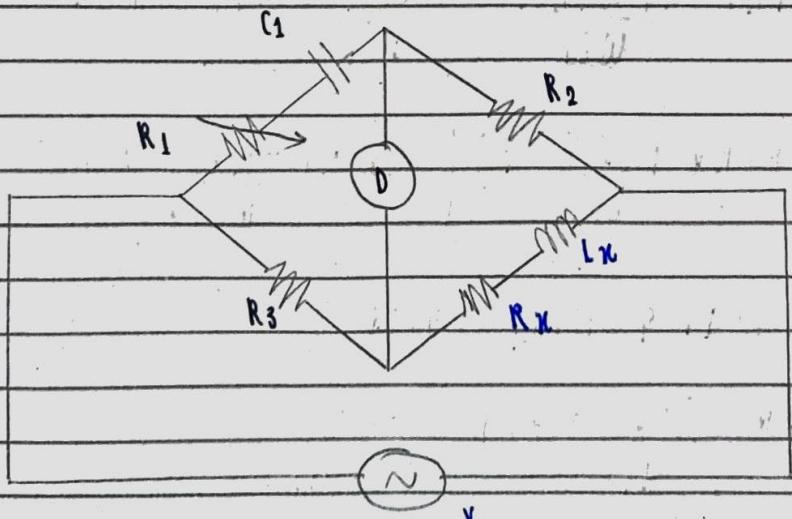


Fig: HAY'S BRIDGE

Here,

$$Z_1 = R_1 - j \frac{W}{C_1}$$

$$Z_2 = R_2$$

$$Z_3 = R_3$$

$$Z_4 = R_x + jWl_x$$

At balanced cond<sup>n</sup>

$$Z_1 Z_4 = Z_2 Z_3$$

$$\text{or, } \left( R_1 - j \frac{W}{C_1} \right) (R_x + jWl_x) = R_2 R_3$$

$$\text{or, } R_1 R_x + jWl_x R_1 - R_x j + \frac{Wl_x}{C_1} = R_2 R_3$$

$$\text{or, } \left( R_1 R_x + l_x \right) + j \left( Wl_x R_1 - R_x \right) = R_2 R_3$$

Equating real & imag parts

$$R_1 R_x + l_x = R_2 R_3$$

$C_1 \rightarrow ii)$

$$\frac{Wl_x R_1 - R_x}{C_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{R_x - Wl_x R_1}{C_1} = 0$$

L<sub>1</sub>(ii)

FROM eqn (ii)

$$R_x = W^2 L_x R_1 C_1 \quad \text{L} \rightarrow (\text{iii})$$

SUBSTITUTING VALUE OF  $R_x$  IN eqn (i)

$$\therefore R_1 (W^2 L_x R_1 C_1) + \frac{L_x}{C_1} = R_2 R_3$$

$$\text{or}, \quad L_x \left( \frac{R_1^2 W^2 C_1^2 + 1}{C_1} \right) = R_2 R_3$$

$$\therefore L_x = \frac{R_2 R_3 C_1}{(W^2 R_1^2 C_1^2 + 1)} \quad \text{L} \rightarrow (\text{iv})$$

SUBSTITUTING VALUE OF  $L_x$  IN eqn (iv)

$$R_x = \frac{W^2 R_1 R_2 R_3 C_1^2}{(W^2 R_1^2 C_1^2 + 1)} \quad \text{L} \rightarrow (\text{iv})$$

NOW,

QUALITY FACTOR ( $\Phi$ )

$$\Phi = \frac{W L_x}{R_x}$$

$$= \frac{W R_2 R_3 C_1}{(W^2 R_1^2 C_1^2 + 1)}$$

$$\frac{W^2 R_1 R_2 R_3 C_1^2}{(W^2 R_1^2 C_1^2 + 1)}$$

# measurement of capacitance

## a) Schering x Bridge

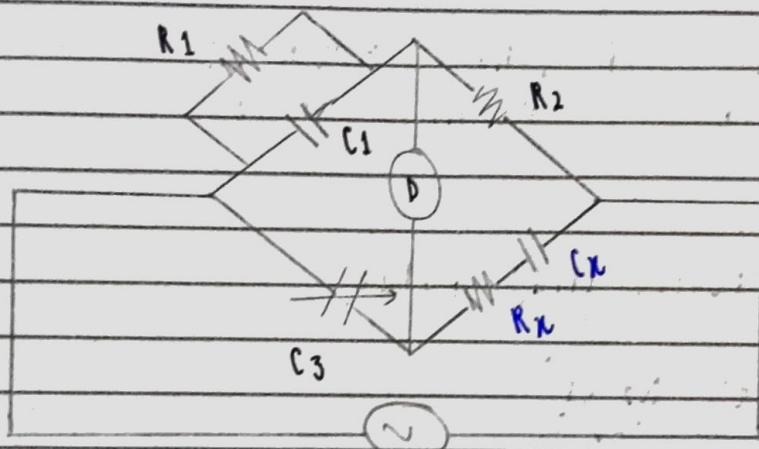


Fig: Schering Bridge

Here,

$$Y_1 = 1$$

$$Z_1$$

$$= 1 + j\omega C_1$$

$$R_1$$

$$Z_2 = R_2$$

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

$$Z_4 = R_x - j \frac{1}{\omega C_x}$$

FOR balanced condn

$$z_1 z_4 = z_2 z_3$$

$$\text{or } z_1 z_4 = \frac{z_2 z_3}{z_1} = z_2 z_3 Y_1$$

$$\text{or, } R_N - j \frac{1}{wC_N} = -j \frac{R_2}{wC_3} \left[ \frac{1 + j w C_1}{R_1} \right]$$

$$\text{or, } R_N - j \frac{1}{wC_N} = \frac{1 - j \frac{R_2}{wC_3 R_1}}{wC_3} + \frac{j w R_2 C_1}{wC_3}$$

equating real & imag parts

$$\cdot R_N = \frac{R_2 C_1}{C_3}$$

L (i)

$$\cdot \frac{1}{wC_N} = \frac{-R_2}{wR_1 C_3}$$

$$\therefore C_N = \frac{R_1 C_3}{R_2}$$

L (ii)

13<sup>th</sup> Dec



## NUMERICALS

1. A voltmeter having accuracy 1% of full scale range 100V is used to measure:

a) 80V

b) 12V

How accurately will the reading be? Comment on your ans.

20722. A voltmeter whose accuracy is 2% of full scale range is used on its 0-50V scale.

It is used to measure a voltage of 15V & 42 volt. Calculate the possible error of both reading. Comment on your ans.

①

~~101%~~

② True value = 80V

$$\begin{aligned}\text{measured value} &= 80 \pm 1\% \text{ of } 100 \\ &= 80 \pm 1 \\ &= 79 \text{ or } 81\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\% \text{ ERROR} = \frac{T \cdot V - M \cdot V}{T \cdot V} \times 100\%$$

$$= \frac{80 - 79}{80} \times 100\%$$

$$= \pm 1.25\%$$

(b) 12 V

$$T.V. = 12 V$$

$$m.v. = 12 \pm 1\% \text{ of } 100$$

$$= 12 \pm 1$$

$$= 11 \text{ or } 13$$

Thus,

$$\therefore \text{Error} = \frac{T.V. - m.v.}{T.V.} \times 100\% \Rightarrow \frac{12 - 11}{12} \times 100\%.$$

$$= \pm 8.33\%$$

(c)

So,

to  $\downarrow$  the error in measurement system,

the range of meter  
should be close to T.V.  
of quantity of  
measurement.

(2)

SOIN

$$\textcircled{a} \quad T.V. = 15V$$

$$\begin{aligned} m.v. &= 15 \pm 2\% \text{ of } 50 \\ &= 15 \pm 1 \\ &= 14 \text{ or } 16 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{error} &= \frac{T.V. - m.v.}{T.V.} \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{15 - 14}{15} \times 100\% \\ &= 6.67\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad T.V. = 42V$$

$$m.v. = 41 \text{ or } 43$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{error} &= \frac{42 - 41}{42} \times 100\% \\ &= 2.38\% \end{aligned}$$

**NOTE:** Accuracy always in full scale reading



Q1 3 resistors have following rating

$$R_1 = 37 \pm 5\%$$

$$R_2 = 75 \Omega \pm 5\%$$

$$R_3 = 50 \Omega \pm 5\%$$

Determine the mag & limiting error in % of resistance connected in series.

~~SOLN~~

$$R_1 = 37 \pm 5\%$$

→ 5% of 37

$$= 37 \pm 5 \times 37$$

100

$$= 37 \Omega \pm 1.85 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 75 \pm 5\%$$

→ 5% of 75

$$= 75 \pm 5 \times 75$$

100

$$= 75 \Omega \pm 3.75 \Omega$$

$$R_3 = 50 \Omega \pm 5\%$$

→ 5% of 50

$$= 50 \Omega \pm 5 \times 50$$

100

$$= 50 \Omega \pm 2.5 \Omega$$

thus,

$$R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = (37 + 75 + 50) \pm (1.85 + 3.75 + 2.5) \text{ hunx}$$

error in add

$$162 \Omega \pm 8.1 \Omega$$

nominal value  
 (actual T.V.)      ↘  
 max. error  
 limiting error

$$\therefore \text{limiting error} = \pm 8.1 \Omega$$

$$\therefore \text{limiting error} = \frac{\pm 8.1}{162} \times 100\%$$

$$= \pm 5\%$$

1. Wattmeter is used to measure power in the C.R.T  
 w. the help of  $P = \frac{E^2}{R}$ , where limiting value of  
 voltage & resistor  
 are  $E = 200V \pm 1\%$ .

\$

$$R = 1000 \Omega \pm 5\%$$

calculate:

- nominal power consumed
- limiting error of power in watt %.

Voltmeter & ammeter no limiting error nihalne.

$$\% \text{ L.E.} = \frac{70 - 71.5}{70} * 100\%$$

$$E = 200 + 1\% \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2.192\%$$

2. A voltmeter reading of 70V on its 100V range & an ammeter reading of 80mA on its 150mA range are used to determine the power dissipation in a resistor.

$$\text{Ammeter} = 2.8125\%$$

Both of these instruments are guaranteed to be accurate within  $\pm 1.5\%$  of full scale deflection.

accurate  
zero  
not  
limiting  
error

Determine power & limiting error of power

$$P = VI$$

$$= 70 * 80 = 5.6$$

3. The impedance of RL Ckt operating on AC is given by  $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (W)^2 L^2}$

The resistance R is known to be 100Ω with an uncertainty of 5%, I is known to be 2A with an uncertainty of 10%. W is known exactly,

$$2 \times 50$$

Determine the uncertainty in the measurement of Z.

①

101a

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

$$E = 200V \pm 5\%$$

$$R = 1000\Omega \pm 5\%$$

ⓐ Nominal power

→ no error only T.V.

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

$$= \frac{(200)^2}{1000}$$

= 40W is the nominal value.

ⓑ limiting error

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \approx 100\%$$

i) taking log on both sides

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

$$\text{i.e., } \ln P = \ln E^2 - \ln R$$

$$\text{Or, } \ln P = 2 \ln E - 10 R$$

ii) Diff. w.r.t. P on B.S.

thus,

diff. w.r.t. P on B.S.

$$\text{Or, } \frac{1}{P} = \frac{2}{E} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial P} - \frac{1}{R} \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial P}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{\partial P}{P} = \frac{2}{E} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial R} - \frac{1}{R} \quad \rightsquigarrow 5\%$$

1%.

$$\text{Or, } \frac{\partial P}{P} = \frac{2}{E} \cdot \frac{\partial E}{\partial R}$$

maximum value

↓

limiting error 10%

$$= 2 * 1 + 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial P}{P} = \pm 7\%$$

Then,

err power in Watt

$\Rightarrow \pm\% \text{ of Nominal value}$

$= \pm\% \text{ of } 90\text{W}$

$$= \frac{\pm 1}{100} \times 90 = 2.8\text{W}$$

• Alternative method,

(\*) V & R no limiting error nikaalne

↳ limiting error in voltage =  $1\% \text{ of } 200$

$$= 2\text{V}$$

• limiting error in resistance

$$= 5\% \text{ of } 1000\Omega$$

$$= 50\Omega$$

(\*\*) max error nikaalne

$$P = F^2 \uparrow$$

$$R \downarrow$$

✓ max power reading  $\sinha$

\*\*\*  $E \leftarrow R$  volts p.m.m.a.n.e

$$E = 200 + 2 \\ = 202 \text{ V}$$

$$R = 1000 - 50 = 950 \text{ V}$$

Then,

measured value of power  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{(202)^2}{950} \\ = 42.95 \text{ W}$

∴ limiting error

$$= 42.95 - 40 \\ = 2.95 \text{ W}$$

Thus,

$$\therefore L.E. = \frac{T.V. - M.V.}{T.V.} * 100\%$$

$$= \frac{2.95}{40} * 100\% \\ = 7.37\%$$

1. A Wheatstone bridge req. a change of  $\pi A$  in the unknown arm of the bridge to produce a change in deflection of 3 mm in a galvanometer.  $\rightarrow \Delta i/p$

Determine sensitivity & deflection factor.

$$\frac{\Delta i/p}{\Delta i/p} = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{3} = 1$$

sensitivity

soln

we know,

$$\text{change in } i/p (\Delta i/p) = \pi A$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{change in } i/p (\Delta i/p) &= 3 \text{ mm} \\ &= 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

• sensitivity

$$\Rightarrow \Delta i/p$$

$$\Delta i/p$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ (m/s)}$$

$\pi$

• Deflection factor

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

sensitivity

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ (A/m)}$$