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Thermal emf : To form closed circuit if two different metal are joined together and their two junctions are maintained at a different temperature an emf is developed this emf is known as thermal emf. its magnitude depends on the temperature difference of their junction

Seebeck effect : when two different metal (A and B) are joined together at both ends and a difference of temperature is maintained between the two junction, a current flows through the close loop this effect

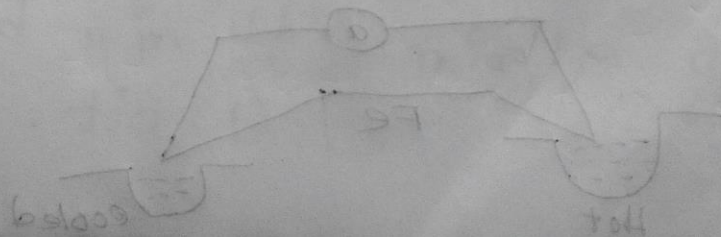
is known as seebeck effect.

The density of electron in metal A is  $T_1$  B  $T_1 > T_2$   
difference from one metal to another and in the same metals depends on temperature. For this reason seebeck emf is arised. When the two different metals are joined and two junction are kept at different temperature electrons.

Diffusion at the junction take place at different rate there is a net motion of the electron as through the electrons were driven by

non-electron static field.

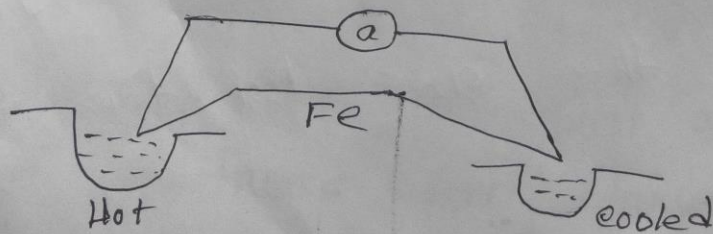
Peltier effect: Peltier effect is the complementary phenomenon to Seebeck effect. At constant temperature when current is passed across a junction of two different metal heating or cooling of the junction takes place depending on the direction of the flow of the current and





Thermo couple : If two wires

of two dissimilar metals are joined at both ends and if two junctions are maintained at different temperature then a current flows in the circuit and an emf is established the established emf in the circuit depends on the thermal conditions and is called thermal electromotive force the combination of different metals in which thermal emf is produced is called thermo couple.



## Uses of thermocouple :

- ① The thermocouple is used to measure an unknown temperature.
- ② Temperature can be measured with the help of thermocouple.

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## Thomson effect :

When a current flows through an unequally heated metal there is an absorption or evolution of heat

through out in the body of the metal. This is known as Thomson effect. Consider a copper bar AB heated in the middle at the point. fig (1)



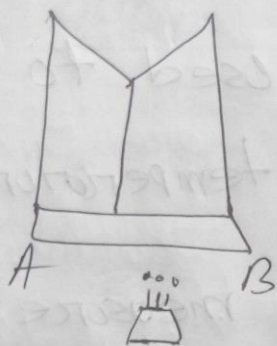


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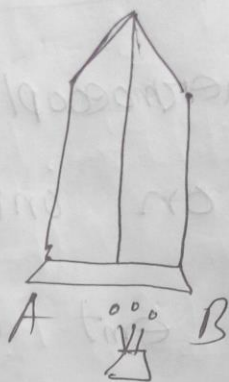


fig (1)

A current is passed from A to B.

it is observed that heat is absorbed in the part A and evolved in the part B. This is known as

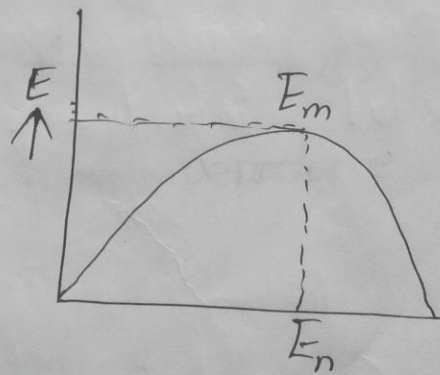
Positive Thomson effect. Similar effect is observed in metal like Ag, Zn, Sb and Cd.

In this case of Iron bar AB heat is evolved in the part Ae and absorbed in the part eB fig (b) this is known negative Thomson effect. Similar effect is observed in metals like Pt, Ni, Co and Bi for lead the Thomson effect is zero. The Thomson effect is reversible.

Q What is neutral temperature and inversion temperature Relation between neutral temperature and inversion temperature.

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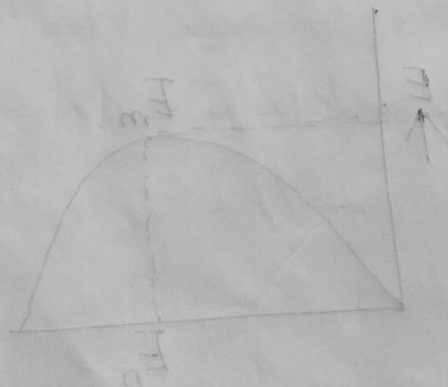
Sol<sup>n</sup>: Neutral temperature: The temperature of the hot junction at which the thermoe.m.f becomes maximum is called the neutral temperature. the neutral temperature is constant for a pair of metal.





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Inversion temperature : The temperature of which the thermo emf decrease to zero value is called the temperature of inversion for the thermocouple. At this ~~them~~ temperature the emf is maximum.



Relation : we know

$$E = at + bt^2 \text{ ————— (i)}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = a + 2bt \text{ ————— (ii)}$$

When neutral temperature  $t = t_n$   
then  $E$  is maximum

$$\therefore \frac{dE}{dt} = 0$$

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

$$a + 2bt_n = 0$$

$$t_n = -\frac{a}{2b} \text{ ————— (iii)}$$

Again inversion temperature  $t = t_i$

then  $E = 0$

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

$$0 = at_i + bt_i^2$$

$$\text{or } at_i + bt_i^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } i(a + bi) = 0$$

$$\text{or } a + bi = 0$$

$$\text{or } bi = -a$$

$$\text{or } i = -\frac{a}{b} \quad \text{(iv)}$$

From (iii) and (iv)

$$\boxed{i = \frac{a}{b}}$$



### Thermo electric power :

Thermo electric power is defined as the rate of change of thermo emf with temperature. At a thermocouple is formed from two metals A and B the difference of temperature of the junction is  $T$  kelvin, the thermo emf  $E$  is given by the eq<sup>n</sup>

$$E = aT + bT^2$$

A graph between  $E$  and  $T$  is a parabola.

$$\frac{dE}{dT} = a + 2bT$$

$\frac{dE}{dT}$  is called thermo electric power.

□ law of thermo emf

□ law of addition of thermal electromotive forces.

① law of intermediate metal :

The introduction of any additional metal into any thermoelectric circuit does not alter the thermo emf provided the metal introduced is entirely at the same temperature as the point at which the metal is introduced.

## ② Law of intermediate temperatures

The thermo emf  $E_3$  of a thermocouple whose junction are maintained at temperature  $T_1$  and  $T_3$  is equal to the sum of the emf  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  when the junction are maintained at temperature  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$  respectively. Thus,

$$E_3 = E_1 + E_2$$



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Q calculate the maximum emf in

Fe - Pb thermo couple the cold junction

at which is Rept. is given  $a = 13.8$

$\mu V/^{\circ}C$  and  $b = -0.015 \mu V(^{\circ}C)^2$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: we know,

$$E = at + bt^2 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} a = 13.8 \\ b = -0.015 \end{array} \right.$$

When  $\frac{dE}{dT} = 0$  then  $t = t_n$

$$a + 2bt_n = 0$$

$$t_n = -a/2b$$

$$t_n = - \frac{13.8}{2 \times 0.015}$$
$$= 460$$

Now, maximum emf

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{max}} &= at_n + bt_n^2 \\
 &= 13.8 \times 460 + \{-0.015 \times (460)^2\} \\
 &= 3174 \mu\text{V}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q calculate the Neutral temperature and temperature of inversion when a thermocouple cold junction and  $0^\circ\text{C}$

where  $a = 10.3 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$   $b = -0.01 \mu\text{V}/(^\circ\text{C})^2$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: we know,

$$t_n = -\frac{a}{2b}$$

$$= -\frac{10.3}{-0.01 \times 2}$$

$$= 515$$

$$t_i = 2t_n$$

$$= 2 \times 515$$

$$= 1030$$

Q Find the neutral temperature of thermo couple using the relation

$$E = at + bt^2$$

Soln  $E_{mt}$  vs temperature curve up to temperature inversion is approximately parabola and equation of  $e_{mt}$  can be written as  $E = at + bt^2$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constant. At absolute temperature,  $E$  can be written as

$$E = a(T_2 - T_1) + b(T_2 - T_1)^2$$

at  $T_1 = 273K$   $0^\circ C$  and  $T_2 = T$

$$\text{Then } E = a(T - 273) + b(T - 273)^2$$



differentiating this eq<sup>n</sup> we get

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = a + 2bt$$

At temperature  $t_n$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = 0$$

$$a + 2bt_n = 0$$

$$t_n = -\frac{a}{2b}$$

This is the natural temperature  
at inversion temp

$$t = t_i$$

$$E = 0 \text{ at } t = t_i$$

$$\boxed{0 = a + b t_i}$$

$$0 = a + b t_i \Rightarrow t_i = -\frac{a}{b}$$

$$t_i = 0 \text{ and } a = -\frac{a}{b}$$

\* When  $a = 5.7$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$   $b = -0.03$   $^{\circ}\text{C}^2$

Calculate Neutral temperature and  
inversion temperature maximum emf

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

We know, Neutral temperature

$$T_n = -\frac{a}{2b}$$

$$= -\frac{5.7}{2 \times (-0.03)}$$

$$= 95$$

$$T_i = 2T_n$$

$$= 2 \times 95$$

$$= 190$$

Maximum emf,

$$e = a + 2bT_n$$

$$= 5.7 + 2(-0.03) \times 95 = 0$$