

## Measuring Instrument

→ It is an instrument which measures any type of physical quantity. It is

- 1- Mechanical Instrument.
- 2- Electrical Instrument

- (a) electrical parameter
- (b) electronic parameters

### Parameters of Measuring Instrument

- (1) Accuracy
- (2) Precision
- (3) Sensitivity
- (4) Linearity
- (5) Resolution
- (6) Dead time
- (7) Dead Zone
- (8) Error
- (9) Tolerance.

#### (1) Accuracy:

Accuracy is maybe defined as the degree of closeness of the measured quantity to its true value. It is the ability of the instrument to measure accurate value.

#### (2) Precision:

→ The most repeated or Reproducible value out of the set of the recorded is called precision.

Let's us consider two measuring instrument to measure the value of voltage & Volt.

M.A. 1.9 1.4 1.6 1.8 1.9 → 1.9 (Accurate & precise.)

M.B. 1.9 1.7 1.7 1.6 1.7 → 1.7 (Precise but not Accurate.)

→ The Accurate instrument may be precise but precise instrument does not indicate accuracy.

#### (3) Resolution:

The smallest output that we can indicate detail with clarity is called Resolution. As Resolution increases clarity will be also increased so that we may not be lose Accuracy.

$$\text{Resolution} = \frac{\text{Full scale value (F.S.V.)}}{\text{Total no. of division (N.O.)}}$$

by increasing total no of division we can achieve more accuracy.

#### (4) Sensitivity:

It is defined as the Ratio of change in output to change in input.

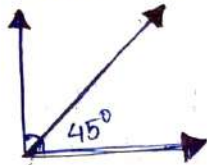
$$\rho = \frac{\text{change in output}}{\text{change in input}} = \frac{1}{\text{F.S.D.}} \cdot \text{F.S.D.}$$

where F.S.D. = Full scale deflection of Current.

→ It denotes the smallest change in the value of measured variable to which instrument can response.

### (5) Linearity:

If the output is in linear relationship with input then that instrument is called linear instrument. The property is called linearity.



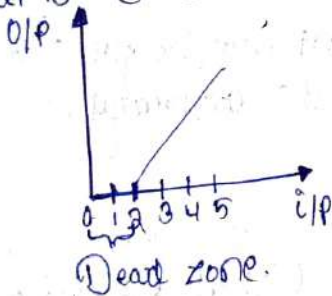
### (6) Dead time:

→ It is time taken by the instrument to move the pointer from Null/Zero initial position.

→ It is also called as dead time.

### (7) Dead Zone:

→ The minimum input beyond which the response will come out is called as dead zone.



### (8) Tolerance:

→ It is defined as the minimum allow variance in the instrument used to rise in temperature or heat generated due to overload.

### (9) Error:

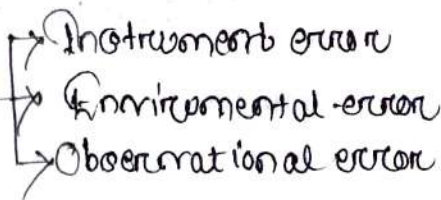
→ It is the estimated difference between measured value & true value is called the error.

→ Error can be measured true or not. that's why it is written with  $\pm$  symbol.

Ex:  $\pm 0.1\%$ ,  $\pm 2.5\%$ ,  $\pm 40\%$ ,  $\pm 2\%$ .

## Type of error:

- (1) Gross error
- (2) Systematic error
- (3) Random error



### Gross error

→ All human negligence error while using the instrument is called as gross error.

### Systematic error

#### Instrumental error

This error produced due to the effect of manufacturing or calibration defect.  
Ex: Loading error, egging error, gross, Accurate, error etc.

#### Environmental errors

These errors are produced due to change in physical phenomenon in the environment.  
Ex: Temperature, humidity, pressure, etc.

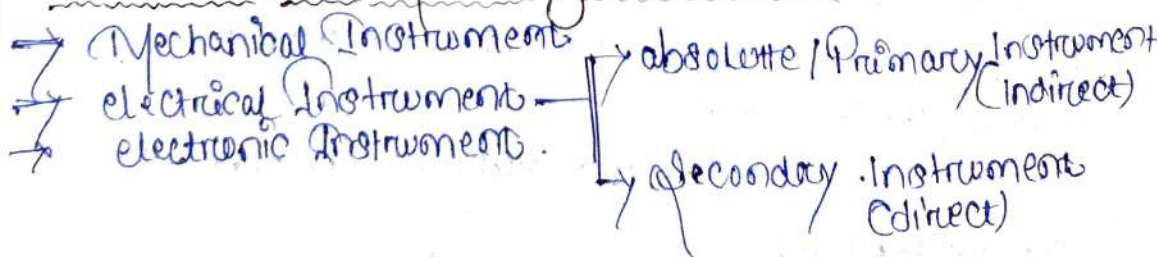
#### Observational errors

This error occurs due to observation of human which is using it. This is called as observational/parallax error, which is line of the vision of vision.

#### Random error

The error which is caused by <sup>no</sup> particular reason is called as random error. It can be <sup>no</sup> amplified, variable.

## Classification of Measuring Instruments



Secondary Instrument

- Analog Instrument
- Digital Instrument

- Indirectly type Instrumental
- Integrating type Instrument (Energy meter)
- Recording type Instrument (frequency meter)

Absolute/primary:

Ex: Tangent galvanometer

Secondary:

Ex: Ammeter, Voltmeter, wattmeter etc.

Electrical Instrument:

The instrument which can measure the electrical quantity like Voltage, Current Resistance, power is called electrical measurement.

Ex: Ammeter, Voltmeter, wattmeter etc.

Absolute Instrument:

→ The absolute instrument gives the value of measured quantity in terms of physical constant.

(i) The physical constant may be angle of deflection, degree or meter constant.

(ii) Mathematical eqn is required the kind value.

Ex: Tangent galvanometer

Secondary Instrument:

The instrument which can give or show the measured quantity in terms of deflection of the pointer on a calibrated scale, is called secondary instrument.

Ex: Ammeter, Voltmeter, wattmeter etc.

Digital Instrument:

The digital instrument gives the output in numeric form.

→ It is more accurate because no human errors occur in the reading.

## Analog Instrument:

The instrument whose output varies continuously is known as Analog Instrument.

→ The analog instrument has a pointer which shows the magnitude of measurable quantity.

It is two types:

### (1) Null type Instrument:

In this instrument one known and another unknown quantity is used when the both quantity are equal the pointer shows zero deflection.

Ex: potentiometer

### (2) Deflection type Instrument:

→ It shows the measuring quantity through the deflection of the pointer.

It is of three type:-

#### (1) Indicating type:-

The instrument which indicate the magnitude of measured quantity is known as indicating type instrument.

→ The indicating instrument is dial which moves on the graduated scale.

Ex: Ammeter, Voltmeter, Multimeter

#### (2) Integrating type:-

The instrument which measured the total energy supplied particular interval of time is known as integrating type instrument.

Ex: energy meter, Ampere hour meter, watt hour meter.

#### (3) Recording type:-

The instrument which record the circuit at a particular interval of time is known as Recording type

→ The working system of the Recording instrument is carries a pen which lightly touch a thin paper. The moving of the coil draws on the paper sheet.

track

Ex: Frequency meter

Essential Factors Required For a Measurement Instrument

According to the electrical theory when current enters to a circuit it produces many type of effect, Magnetic effect, electromagnetic effect, thermal effect, electrostatic effect, induction effect etc.

→ There are basically 3 force or torque produced in the measuring instrument due to the above effect.

### (1) Deflecting Torque / Torque ( $T_d$ ):

This is the force required to move the pointer from the initial null position to final position on the calibrated scale.

→ Due to the deflecting torque the pointer will move continuously on the meter irrespective of magnitude of the quantity which is undesirable for us. So we required to the proportional output to the given input by the opposing the deflecting torque. which is called as Controlling torque.

### (2) Controlling Torque / Force ( $T_c$ ):

The torque which is used to oppose the deflecting torque for the final output is called as Controlling torque.

→ When the input is removed the pointer should back to initial position. This will happen due to presence of Controlling torque.

→ When  $T_d = T_c$ , the pointer will come to steady state position but before the steady state is reached the pointer will make so many ~~osc~~ oscillation which is undesirable.

### (3) Damping Torque / Force:

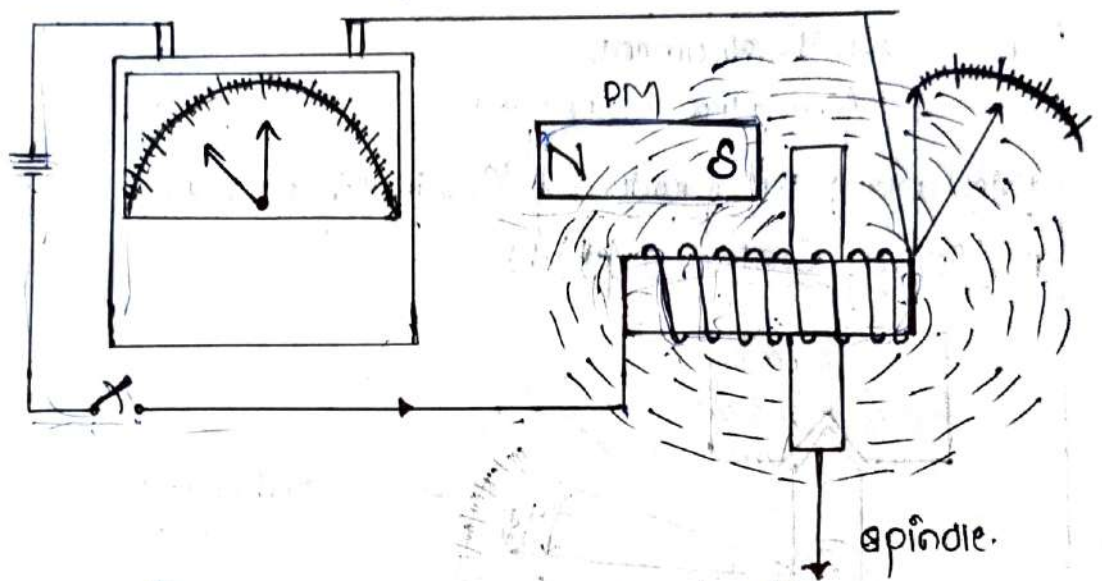
This is force required to reduce the no of oscillation or steady state. That is when  $T_c = T_d$ .

→ The damping force is of three type,

- (1) Air friction damping
- (2) Fluid friction damping
- (3) Eddy current damping

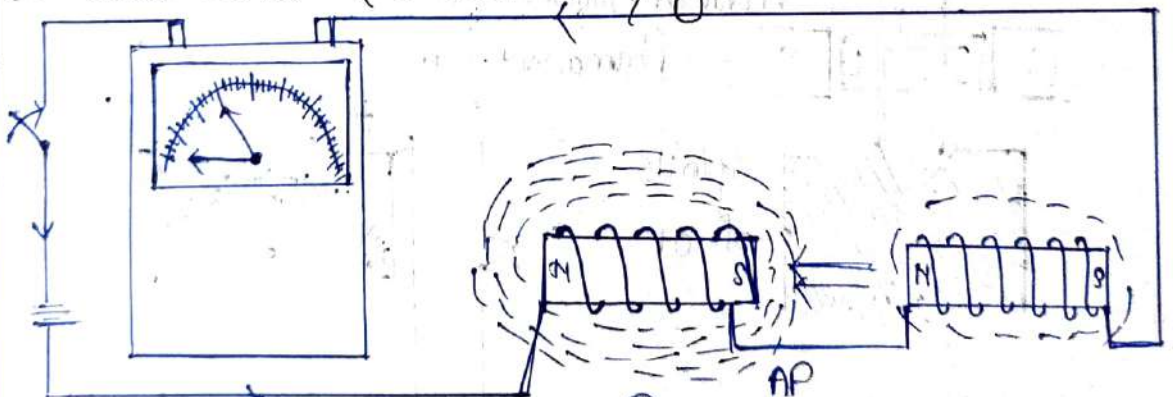
# Mechanism of producing Deflecting Torque

(a) Force bet<sup>n</sup> permanent magnet & Current Carrying Coil



Ex: PMMC (Permanent Magnet Moving Coil)

(b) Force bet<sup>n</sup> 2 Current Carrying Coils



AF = Attraction Force.

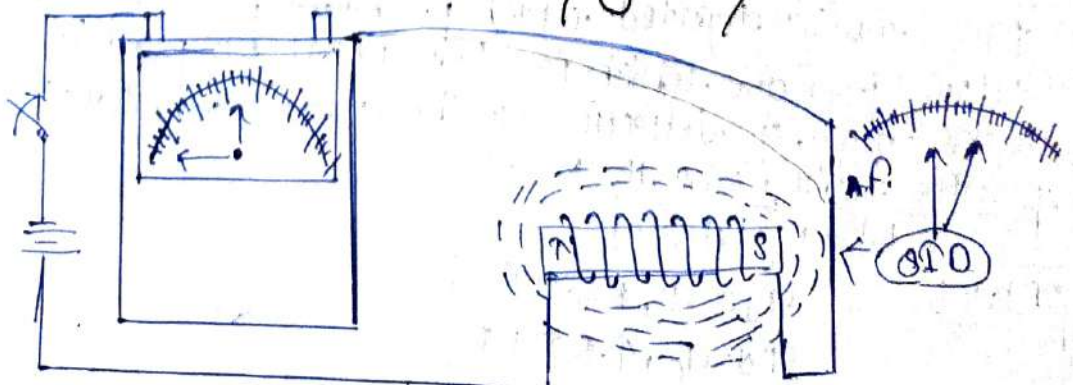
operating

$$T = \frac{1}{2} I^2 \frac{d\phi}{d\theta}$$

l = length.

Ex: dynamometer, emmc, meter type instrument.

(c) Force bet<sup>n</sup> Current Carrying Coil & soft iron disk



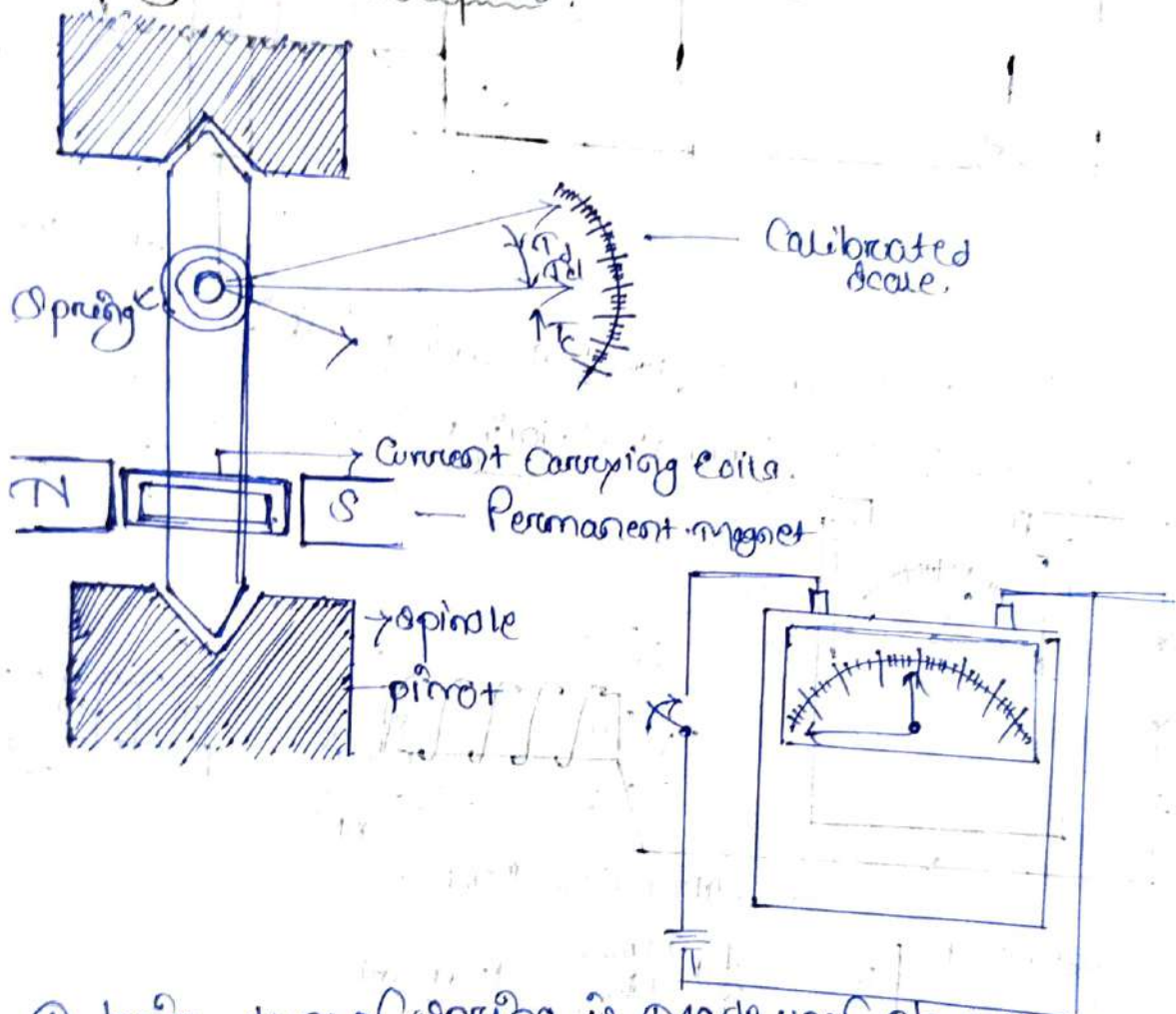
S.I.D. - Soft Iron Disk.

$$T_d = n^2 \frac{d_m}{d\phi}$$

$M = \text{ounces}$

Ext. M.A. Instrument.  
(Moving Iron Instrument)

Mechanical force producing Controlling torque.  
① Spring Control Method:



→ A hair type of spring is made up of phosphorus bronze is attached to the moving part (spindle) of the instrument. With the deflection of the pointer the spring will be righted which produces a Restoring torque which is directional proportional to the angle of deflection of the moving pointer. The pointer will come to Rest.  
where  $T_d = T_c$

Note:  $T_d \propto I, T_c \propto \theta$   
 $T_d = T_c, I \propto \theta$



$T_c = k\theta$ , where,  $k_c = \text{Spring Constant}$ .

Unit,  $k_c = \text{N/m} / \text{radian}$

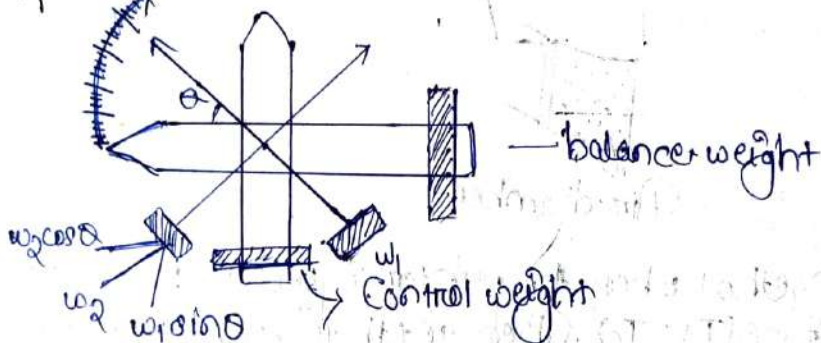
Merits:

- Linear Relation ( $T_c \propto \theta$ )
- Can be placed in horizontal / vertical position.

Demerits:

- ~~ageing~~
- ageing effect
- Temperature effect.

Gravity Control:



- In this method an adjustable weight (Control weight) is attached to the spindle.
- Under the action of deflection Torque ( $T_d$ ) The pointer moves from zero position & Control weight moves in the opposite dir by the angle  $\theta$ .
- Due to gravity the Control weight tries to come to its original position that is ~~vertically~~ vertically downward, therefore it produces a torque / force which is opposite to the ~~deflecting~~ deflecting torque.
- We know  $T_d \propto \sin \theta$ . For gravity Control Method  $T_c \propto \sin \theta$  also, the pointer comes to steady state ( $T_d = T_c$ )

$T_c \propto \sin \theta$

Merits:

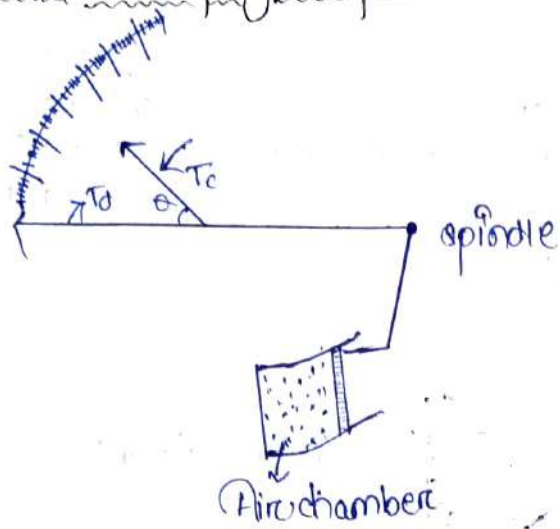
- Very simple method
- no ageing effect
- no temperature effect

Demerits:

- The instrument has to be kept in vertical position only.
- no uniform scale.

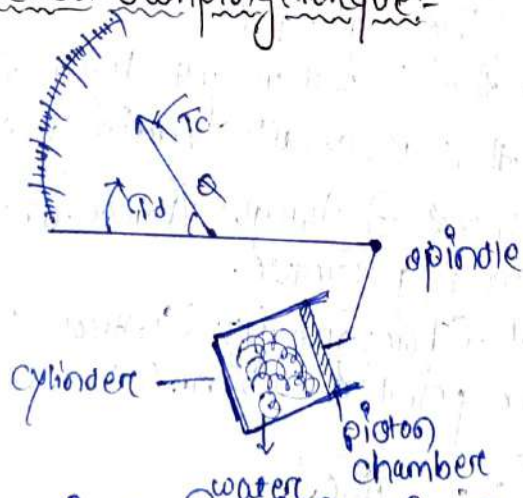
Mechanism for producing damping Torque?

Air friction damping torque?



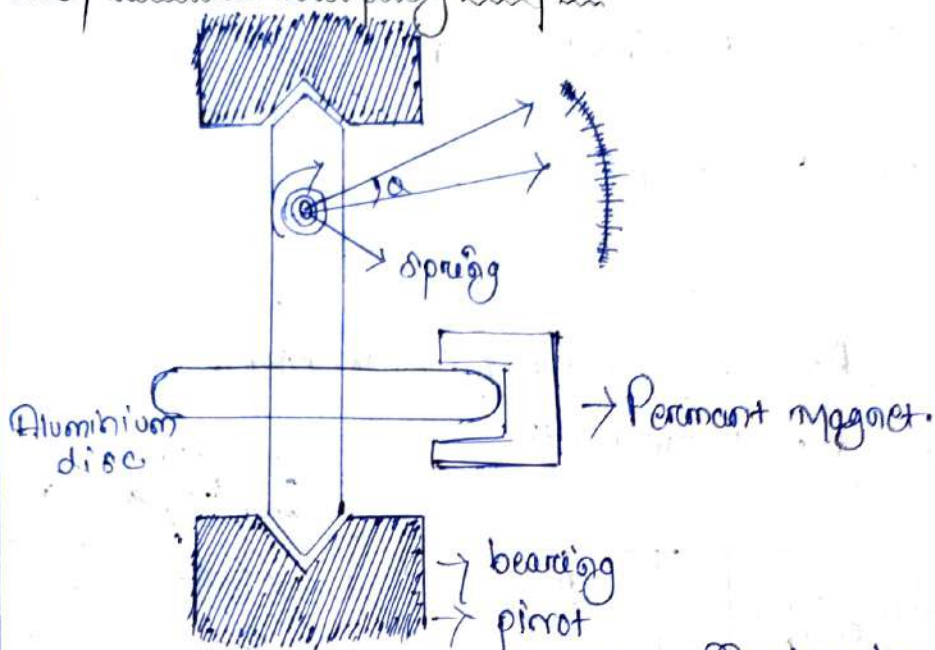
→ In this method when the pointer moves upward at a steady rate ( $T_d = T_c$ ). Then another link connected to the spindle moves the piston inward. The air chamber due to air pressure it opposes the inward movement of the piston. Hence it reduces the damping/oscillation.

Fluid friction damping torque?



→ here a cylinder full of fluid is connected at the end of the pointer when  $T_c = T_d$ . The pointer forces the piston to move inward of the fluid chamber, but the viscosity of the fluid provides the thrust in upward direction hence reducing the damping.

## Eddy Current damping Torque



→ The eddy current damping is an effective damping but it is not suitable for all the type of instrument. Eddy current damping is used only when only permanent magnet present in the instrument.

→ When the pointer oscillates the disc cut the <sup>flux</sup> ~~line~~ is causes in the disc by which a current flowing in the disc which is called eddy current.

→ According to Lenz's Law, the disc rotates slowly by creating friction in the pointer so no of oscillation due to reduced.

### Calibration of instrument

→ Calibration may be defined as the process of comparison bet<sup>n</sup> a standard value which is to be measured for the determination accuracy of the measuring instrument.

→ In performing calibration of an instrument following steps are necessary

- ① Examining the construction of instrument following steps are identifying the possible input.
- ② decide as the best provides input will be significant.
- ③ for which the instrument will be calibrated.
- ④ by holding some input constant & varying others record the output & development desirable static input & output relationship.

## Order of damping Torque Performance!

eddy Current damping > air > fluid

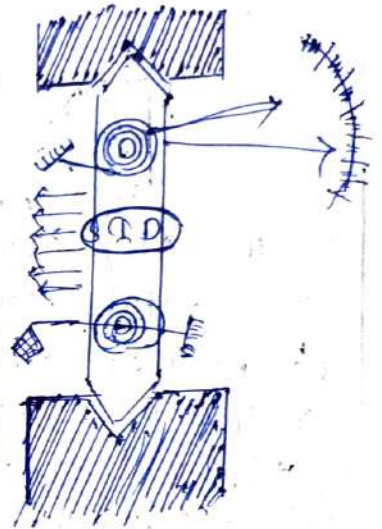
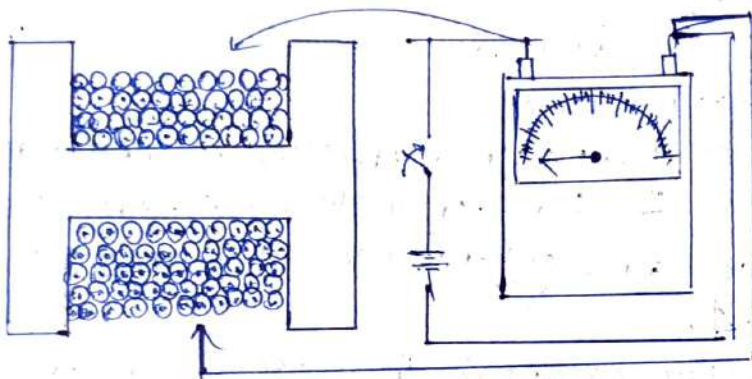
effectiveness:

eddy > fluid > air

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## Analog Ammeter & Voltmeter

Moving iron type instrument



[Attraction type]

→ this type instrument will be measure both DC & AC

Figure. change 1 & 2 with opposite place.

Principle:

These instrument are Rest on the principle that when unmagnetised soft iron disc is placed in the magnetic field of the coil then the soft iron piece is attracted towards the coil. The moving system of the coil is attached to the soft iron piece. The operating current is passed through a coil placed near it. The operating current set up a magnetic field, which attracted to soft iron piece towards it. Therefore, the pointer moves in the calibrated

Scale.

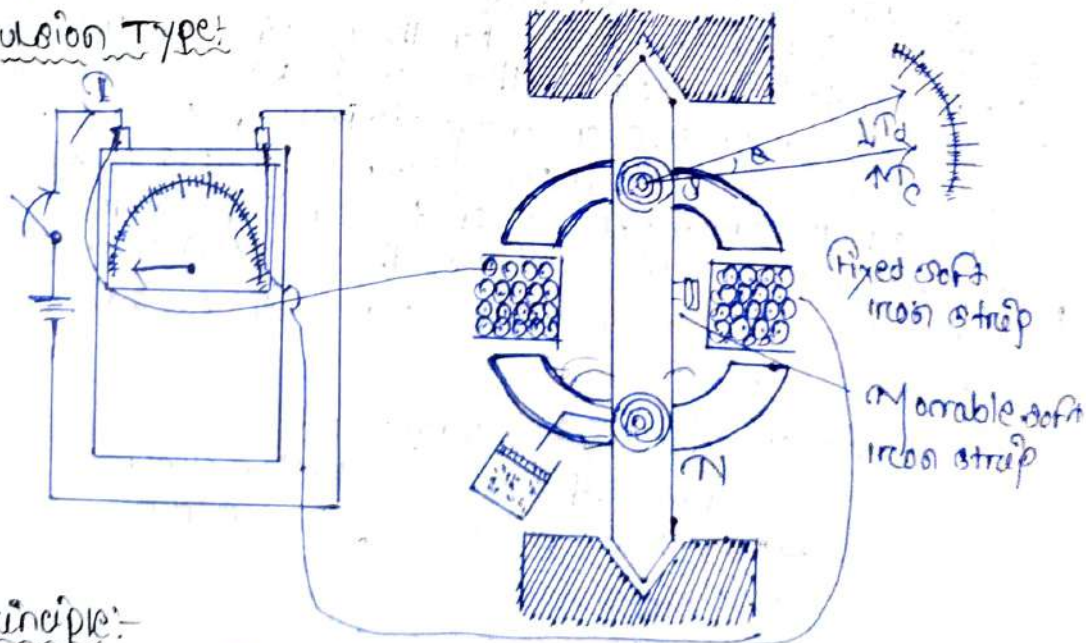
Construction: It consist of a hollow cylindrical coil which is shown in the figure. A conical soft iron disc is attached to the spindle in a way that it can move in or out of coil. The pointer

is attached to the ~~pointer~~ spindle so that it can deflect with the motion of soft iron disc. here Controlling torque is provided by spring method & Air friction damping is used. as there is no permanent magnet inside it.

### Working:

- (1) When the instrument is connected in the circuit the operating current flow through the coil. The current set up a magnetic field in the coil which magnetise the soft iron disc. Hence a force of attraction moves the soft iron disc. Towards the coil as the result the pointer is deflected. moves over a calibrated scale.
- (2) The pointer comes to steady state the deflecting torque is equal to the controlling torque.
- (3) If the current in the coil is reverse, the dir<sup>n</sup> of magnetic field is also reverse. The magnetic field is also reverse. The magnetic field it magnetise a soft iron disc with opposite polarity & force of attraction also exist. Hence dir<sup>n</sup> of deflection remain unchanged. show. Such type of instrument are used for both AC & DC instruments.

### Repulsion Type:



### Principle:-

→ This type of instrument is based on the principle that when 2 soft iron ~~in~~ strip is placed in the same magnetic field, they are similarly magnetised & experienced a force of repulsion bet<sup>n</sup> them.

→ which tends to moves the pointer over the

Calibrated Scale.

### Construction:

- It consist of a hollow cylinder which is wound with no of turns of coil when current pass through it a magnetic field is setup inside the cylinder. There are 2 soft iron strip one is fixed & another is movable.
- The fixed iron is attached to the coil & moving iron with the spindle under action of deflecting torque. The pointer attached to the moving system moves of the calibrated scale.
- Spring Control Method is used for the Controlling purpose. & Air friction damping Method is used for Reduce the Oscillations.

### Working:

- When instrument is connected across the circuit to measure current, voltage & operating current flow through the coil & setup a magnetic field.
- This magnetic field magnetize the two soft iron strip with some polarity.
- A force of Repulsion exist bet<sup>n</sup> two iron strip due to which the movable strip try to move & hence the pointer moves across the calibrated scale.
- The Spring are provided for the Required Controlling torque if the current in the coil is Reverse unchanged because the Reversion of magnetic field of the coil Reverse of magnetism of both iron strip so that they Repell. Having through the coil for this reason both type of instrument are used Repulsion type both AC & DC measurement.

### Production of deflecting Torque ( $T_d$ ):

$T_d \propto$  Force of Repulsion bet<sup>n</sup> 2 strip  
 $\propto$  pole strength bet<sup>n</sup> two strip

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto M \cdot M$$

$$\propto H \cdot H$$

but we know,  $H \propto I$

$$T_d \propto I \cdot I \propto I^2$$

The Controlling torque ( $T_c$ )  $\propto \theta$   
during steady state  $T_d = T_c$   
 $\propto I^2 \propto \theta$

## Merits

- It operates for both AC & DC
- The starting torque & weight Ratio is low.
- Its cost is very cheap as compare to PMMC.

## Demerits

- Scale is non-linear
- It is less accurate & linear friction damping is used.

## Error produced in M.A. type instrument:

Fractional error: Fractional error is more as compare to PMMC type.

Temperature error: The temperature in the instrument causes the error to rise up to 0.02%.

- The temperature rises due to excess heat which can be minimized by using swamping Resistance.

Ex: magnanin, constantine, etc.

## Frequency error:

The error in the instrument is upto  $\pm 5\%$ . This error can also be reduced by swamping Resistance.

## Starry Magnetic Field error:

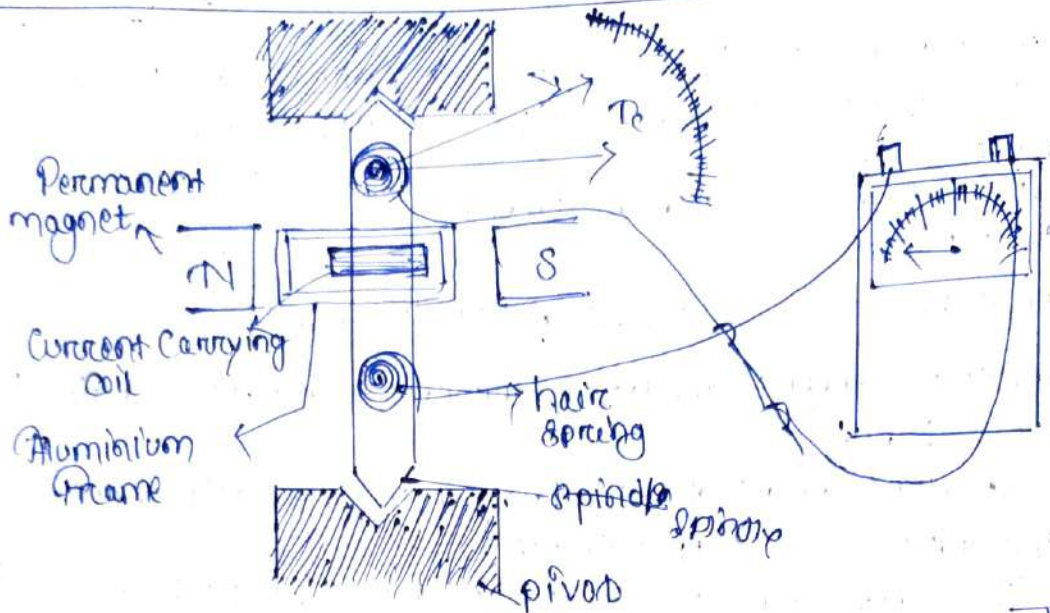
This error obtained due to the external effect on magnetic field & can be minimized by a covered magnetic field.

## Hysteresis error:

This error is produced in the metal core due to magnetisation & demagnetisation. It can be minimized upto 0.05% after providing the metal with nickel iron.

\* As the error produced are more as compare to PMMC instrument, so, it is less accurate & less sensitivity than PMMC.

## PMMC Type Instrument: (1,1,3)



[Constructional diagram of pmmc type instrument]

### Working principle:

- This type of instrument is based on the principle that a current carrying coil is placed in the magnetic field. Mechanical force will act on it.
- The coil placed in the magnetic field which carries operating current attached to the moving system, when the coil moves the moving system also moves hence the pointer also moves from initial position over the calibrated scale.

### Construction:

- It consists of a v-shape permanent magnet made up of Alnico fitted with 2 iron shaped.
- A rectangular coil of many turns made up of copper is wound on aluminium frame.
- The current is wound on aluminium frame lead in or out of the coil by means of two control hairsprings.
- These two springs provide the controlling torque.
- The aluminium frame provides the eddy current damping torque.
- The hairsprings are made up of nickel, chromium phosphorous bronze.

### Working:

- When the instrument is connected to the circuit for the measurement of currents, voltage the operating current through the coil.



→ Since the current carrying coil is kept in a magnetic field a mechanical force is experienced by the coil.

→ As a result the moving coil moves on the in or out the attached pointer moves over the calibrated scale & indicates necessary measurement.

→ Why we don't use in A.C. source:

→ When we applied the PMMC type instrument AC source,

In AC source we know that AC source is both continuous, -ve half cycle, for +ve half cycle it will forward dir<sup>n</sup> but -ve half cycle for it will be reverse dir<sup>n</sup>.

→ If the current carrying coil reverse, the deflecting torque is reverse, the dir<sup>n</sup> of field is constant the deflecting torque reverse dir<sup>n</sup> is, the pointer also moves in reverse dir<sup>n</sup>. hence these instrument for only DC measurement.

production of deflecting torque:-

→ The magnitude of the force is experienced by each coil side is given by:

$$F = BIL \sin \theta$$

Where,  $F$  = Force is experienced

$B$  = magnetic flux density

$I$  = current through it.

$L$  = length of the conductor.

$\theta$  = angle b/w  $m_1$  &  $m_2$

$T$  = Torque = Force  $\times$   $\perp^r$  distance.

$$= BIL \sin \theta \times d$$

(where  $\theta = 90^\circ$ )

$$= BIL \sin 90^\circ \times d \times N = BILd \times N$$

$$= BIL \times d \times N = BINA$$

where,  $A$  = Area of cross section in  $m^2$ .

$$[A = L \times d]$$

$N$  = no. of turns in the coil.

∴ It is our responsibility to make the angle betn the magnetic field & current carrying conduction is  $90^\circ$ .

→ It is at constant,  $\theta, N, A$   
 $T \propto \theta$

at steady state condition,  $T_d = T_c$   
 $\Rightarrow I \propto \theta$

When, current is directionally to the angle betn  $T_d$  &  $T_c$   
( $\theta$ ), the scale is also linear. (proved)

### Merits:

- The scale is uniform as reqd.
- Torque/weight is high
- hysteresis loss is less because of Aluminium frame.
- highly accurate & high sensitivity instrument as eddy current damping is used.
- It will be used in DC source.

### Demerits:

- by using pmmc we can't measure AC source. since the force betn of dirn will be reversed.
- Some errors are set up due to the controlling torque. Springs permanent magnet.
- ageing error & temperature error.
- It is costly & measure for DC supply & measure.
- By using pmmc we can't measure the high current since, the spring can't be withstand high current.

### Errors:

- (1) Ageing error
- (2) Temperature error

### Temperature error:-

- (1) The temperature in the instrument causes the error to rise up to 0.02%.
- The temp. rise due to excess heat which can be minimised by the using damping resistance.

Ext. Magnanin.  
= Conductor.

### Ageing error:-

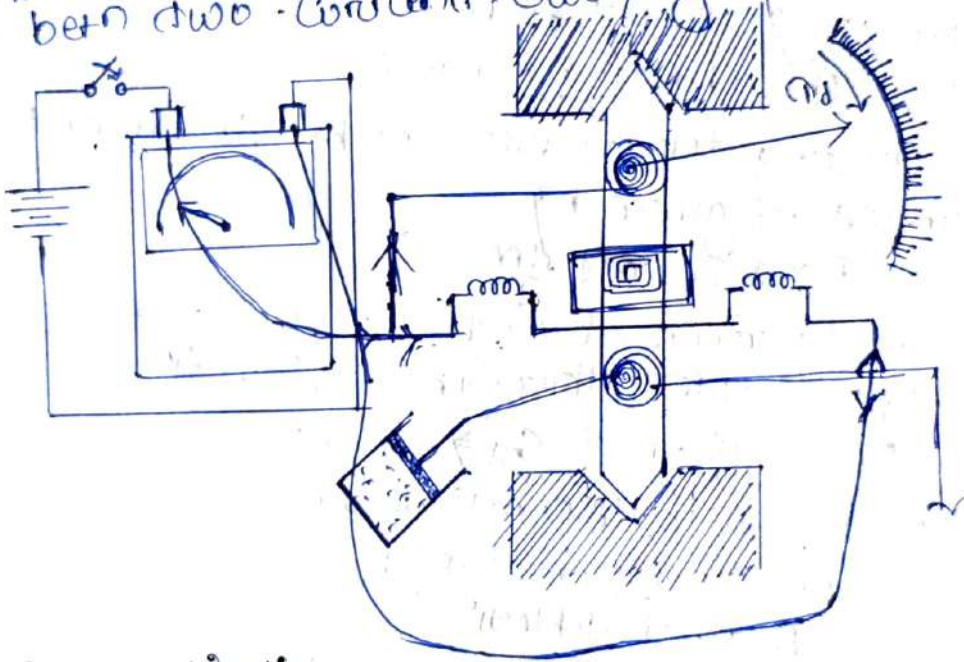
→ Over to many uses of the instrument with many time in this way which error is produce is called ageing error.

### EMMC TYPE INSTRUMENT:-

#### Principle:-

→ These type of instrument are modified version of pmmc type instrument.

It is based on the principle of mutual induction betn two - Current Carrying Coil.



#### Construction:-

→ It has two coils - one is Fixed Coil & another is Moving Coil. The Fixed Coil is attached to both the Fixed Coil which is wound on a non-metallic former.

→ The moving coil is mounted on the spindle the pointer is attached to it. The Controlling torque is provided by two pairs of hair-type springs & the effective damping is provided by air friction damping method.

## Working principle:

→ When the instrument is connected to the circuit the operating current flows through the coil due to this a mechanical force exist bet<sup>n</sup> the coil. so it is moving the pointer on the calibrated scale.

→ The pointer comes to steady state when the deflecting torque is equal to the controlling torque by the receiving disc of deflecting torque remain unchanged.

→ Hence, these type of instrument are used for both ac & as well as DC.

## Production of deflecting torque:

→ The deflecting torque produced by the emmety re instrument is given by

$$T \propto I_1 I_2 \cos \phi \frac{dM}{d\theta}$$

where:  $I_1$  = Current through fixed coil.

$I_2$  = Current through moving coil.

$\theta$  = Angle bet<sup>n</sup>  ~~$I_1$  &  $I_2$~~   $I_1$  &  $I_2$ .

$\cos \phi$  = power factor bet<sup>n</sup> 2 coils.

$\phi$  = phase angle bet<sup>n</sup>  $I_1$  &  $I_2$ .

$\theta$  = Angle of deflection

$M$  = Mutual inductance bet<sup>n</sup> 2 coils.

$\phi$  = power factor between  $I_1$  &  $I_2$ .

when  $I_1 = I_2$

$$\phi = 0$$

$$T \propto I_1^2 \frac{dM}{d\theta}$$

$$T \propto I^2$$

at steady state condition  $T_d = T_c$

then  $T_d \propto I^2$

then  $\theta \propto I^2$

∴ Hence the scale is non-linear.

Advantages:

- It is used for both AC & DC.
- There are free from hysteresis & eddy current error because non-metallic frame is used instead of aluminium frame.

Disadvantages:

- errors produced due to the ageing of spring.
- Costly.
- The torque/weight is low.

Errors in EMMC TYPE INSTRUMENT:

Fractional error:

→ This error is more as compare to emmc & m type instrument since torque/weight ratio is less.

EMMC > M > PMMC in terms of fractional error.

Temperature error:

→ The temperature source can be swamping resistance, reduced by

- Ex: Manganin
- Constatan

Hysteresis error:

→ This error is almost absent in emmc type instrument as know from, related part is used.

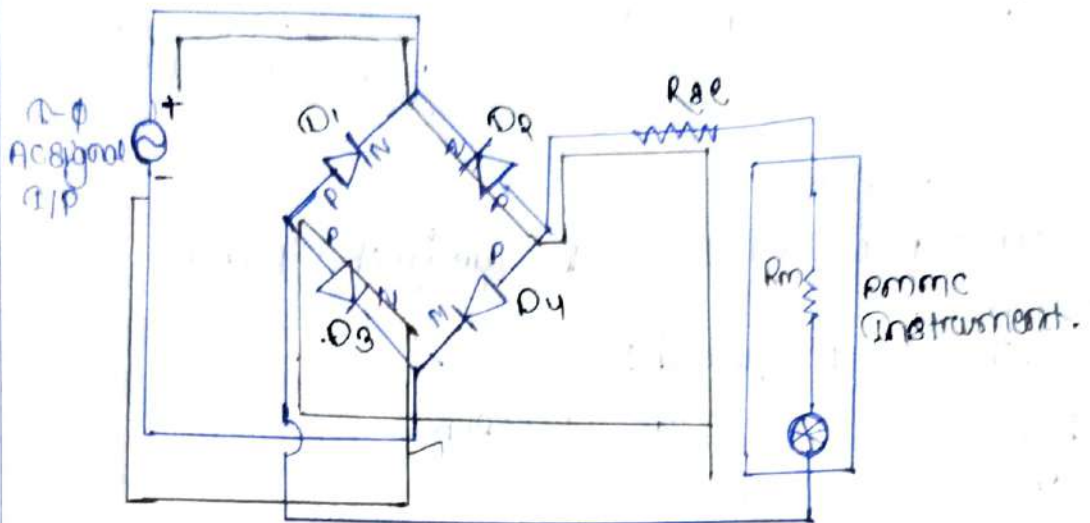
M > PMMC > EMMC type material.

Stray magnetic field:

This type of error are more as compare to PMMC & M instrument since a weak magnetic field present inside the meter.

Rectifier type instrument:

The rectifier type instrument are used for the measurement of AC voltage and current employing the rectifier which converts AC signals into underground DC signals. Then using a responsive type meter for measuring the rectifier DC.



→ This method is very attractive because PMMC instrument can be used for this arrangement and it is highly sensitive than the electro dynamometer can be used for this arrangement and it is highly sensitive than the electro-dynamometer type of mainly iron type instrument.

→ The arrangement which employed a full wave Rectifier circuit having using bridge Rectifiers

→ The sensitivity of the various been  $100 \mu\text{A/V}$  to  $2000 \mu\text{A/V}$ .

→ The multiplying resistance  $R_{ae}$  is used to the limit value of current in order to protect the instrument from exceeding the current rating.

→ The comparison with other type of the AC meters this Rectifier type instrument is widely used.

#### Advantages:

→ The frequency range is from 20Hz to high audio frequency.

→ This type of instrument have ~~very~~ much lower current for measuring voltage.

→ Scale is uniform or linear.

→ Accuracy is  $\pm 5\%$  under normal conditions.

#### Disadvantages:

→ It affects the rectifier resistance due to which sensitivity increases.

→ Defect the wave form produced by rectifier unit.

## Extension range:

### Ammeter:

$$I_m R_m = (I - I_m) R_{sh}$$

(According to KVL,

$$\Rightarrow R_{sh} = \frac{R_m}{m-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{sh} = \left( \frac{I_m}{I - I_m} \right) R_m = \frac{R_m}{\frac{I}{I_m} - 1} = \frac{R_m}{m-1}$$

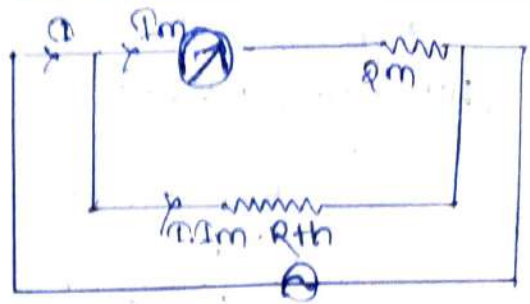
$$\text{where } m = \frac{I}{I_m}$$

where,  $m$  = multiplier

$R_m$  = internal resistance.

$R_{sh}$  = shunt resistance

(According to KVL,



### Voltmeter:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V - V_m}{R_{se}} = \frac{V_m}{R_m}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{se} = \left( \frac{V - V_m}{V_m} \right) R_m$$

$$= \left( \frac{V}{V_m} - 1 \right) R_m$$

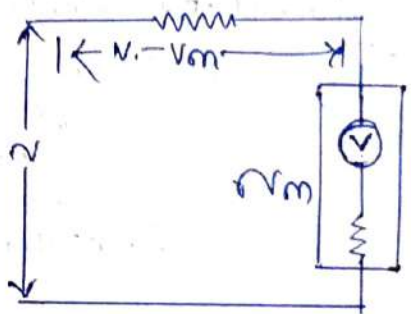
$$= (m-1) R_m$$

where,  $m$  = multiplier

$R_m$  = internal resistance.

$R_{se}$  = series resistance

→ where,  $m$  is the multiplying factor  $R_{se}$  &  $R_{sh}$  is the series and shunt element respectively.



(1)

An instrument with range 0-1mA with an internal resistance of  $100\Omega$  is to be converted into 0-10mA. Find out the shunting resistance.

$$\rightarrow \text{Given data } I = (10-0) \text{ mA} = 10 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_m = (1-0) \text{ mA} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_m = 100\Omega$$

(For Ammeter,

$$R_{sh} = \frac{R_m}{m-1}$$

$$\text{where, } m = \frac{I}{I_m} = \frac{10}{1} = 10$$

$$R_{sh} = \frac{100}{10} = 11.11 \Omega \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Alternating Method,

$$I = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{V}{R_m + R_{sh}} = \frac{I_m R_m}{R_m + R_{sh}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = \frac{100(R_m R_m)}{R_m + R_{sh}} = 10 = \frac{R_m \times R_{sh}}{R_m + R_{sh}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100 R_{sh}}{100 + R_{sh}} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 R_{sh} = 1000 + 10 R_{sh}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90 R_{sh} = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{sh} = \frac{1000}{90} = 11.11 \Omega$$

Q2. A  $\pm$  instrument with an internal resistance of  $100 \Omega$  is to be converted into  $0-10V$ . What should be the external resistance connected with the meter?

$\rightarrow$  Given data,

$$V = (10-0)V = 10V$$

$$R_m = 100 \Omega$$

$$R_{se} = ?$$

$$I_m = I_m R_m = (1-0) mA \times 100 \Omega$$

$$= 20 \times 10^{-3} V$$

$$= 10^{-2} V = 0.1V$$

$$R_{se} = (m-1)R_m$$

$$\text{where, } m = \frac{V}{V_m} = \frac{10}{0.1} = 100$$

$$R_{se} = (100-1) \times 100 = 99 \times 100$$

$$= 9900 \Omega = 9.9 k\Omega \quad (\text{Ans})$$

If the new instrument is of  $0-100V$  then find out the external resistance.

$\rightarrow$  Given data,  $I_m = (1-0) mA = 1 mA$

$$R_m = 100 \Omega$$

$$V = (100-0) = 100V$$

$$I_m = I_m \times R_m = 100 \times 1 mA$$

$$= 0.1V$$

$$m = \frac{V}{V_m} = \frac{100}{0.1} = 1000$$

$$R_{se} = (m-1)R_m = (1000-1) \times 100 = 9.99 k\Omega$$

$$= 99900 \Omega$$

(Ans)

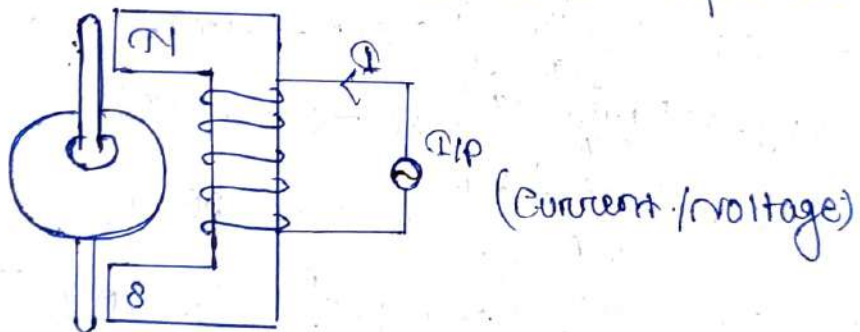


## Induction Type Instrument:

- we used the induction type instrument for AC measurement only because the induction phenomenon only occurs in AC.
- We can use this type of instrument as ammeters, voltmeters, wattmeter, energy meters.

### Working principle:

- Induction type instrument has an electromagnet to produce the required magnetic field.
- Alternating Current (AC) in the electromagnet produces changing flux between its poles.
- Here we place one aluminium disc drawn in the magnetic field hence the changing flux works with the aluminium disc.
- As a result with the flux induces an eddy current on the disc. This eddy current opposes the flux which has induced it. Hence there will be a mechanical force acting on the disc.
- Due to this mechanical torque the moving system of the instrument rotates & deflects the pointer.



Where  $T$  = Torque  
i.e = eddy current.  
 $\phi$  = flux.

### Production of Torque:

- The torque depends on two factors:
  - (a) The strength of magnetic flux.
  - (b) Eddy current in the aluminium.

⇒ That means  $T \propto \phi \times i$   
We know that,  
⇒  $\phi \propto I$   
⇒  $i \propto \phi$   
⇒  $T \propto I^2$

⇒  $T_{ind} \propto \omega$  i.e.,

⇒  $T_{ind} \propto \omega$

⇒ The deflecting torque is directly proportional to the torque of measuring current. The scale will be non-linear.

### Derivation

$$\phi = \phi_m \sin \theta$$

$$i = i_m \sin(\theta - \alpha)$$

At any time flux produced is given by  $\phi_m \sin \theta$

The phase angle bet<sup>n</sup> the flux & the induced eddy current is  $\alpha$  hence.

The equation of eddy current,

$$i = i_m \sin(\theta - \alpha) \text{ where } T_d = \text{Mechanical Force}$$

We know that,

$$T_d \propto \phi i$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \phi_m \sin \theta \times i_m \sin(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi_m \cdot i_m \sin \theta \cdot \sin(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{\phi_m i_m}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(\omega - \theta + \alpha) - \cos(\omega + \theta - \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{\phi_m i_m}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos \alpha - \cos(2\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{\phi_m i_m}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos \alpha - \cos(2\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{\phi_m i_m}{2\pi} \left[ \cos \alpha \int_0^\pi 1 - \left[ \frac{\sin(2\theta - \alpha)}{2} \right]_0^\pi \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{\phi_m i_m}{2\pi} \left[ \pi \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin(2\pi - \alpha) - \sin(\alpha) \right] \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{\phi_m i_m}{2\pi} \left[ \pi \cos \alpha - \frac{\sin(2\pi - \alpha) - \sin(\alpha)}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow T_d \propto \frac{\phi_m i_m}{\pi} \left[ \pi \cos \alpha + \frac{\sin \alpha - \sin(\alpha)}{2} \right]$$

$$\geq T_d \propto \phi_m i_m \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$\alpha$  is the phase angle bet<sup>n</sup> the flux & eddy current  
So there must be some

Mean in the induction type instrument (Now that it will be present, the phase angle from being  $90^\circ$  ( $\cos \neq 90^\circ$ ).

### Ferraris type Instrument:

Here, we split the winding of electromagnet into two half. then we provide inductance in one half & the resistance in another half. Due to the presence of the inductance, Resistance there is a phase difference bet<sup>n</sup>. 2 flux, but this difference cut by  $90^\circ$  then these 2 fluxes is produced eddy current with the same phase difference.

→ The interaction of one flux with eddy current with another flux linked produce the torque.

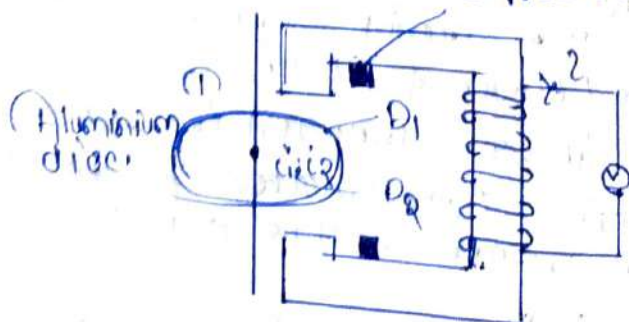
### Shaded pole type Instrument:

→ In this method pole face into 2 parts we put one copper band on the one part of the pole face on either side.

→ We reverse the parts of the poles provided is the copper band and shaded pole.

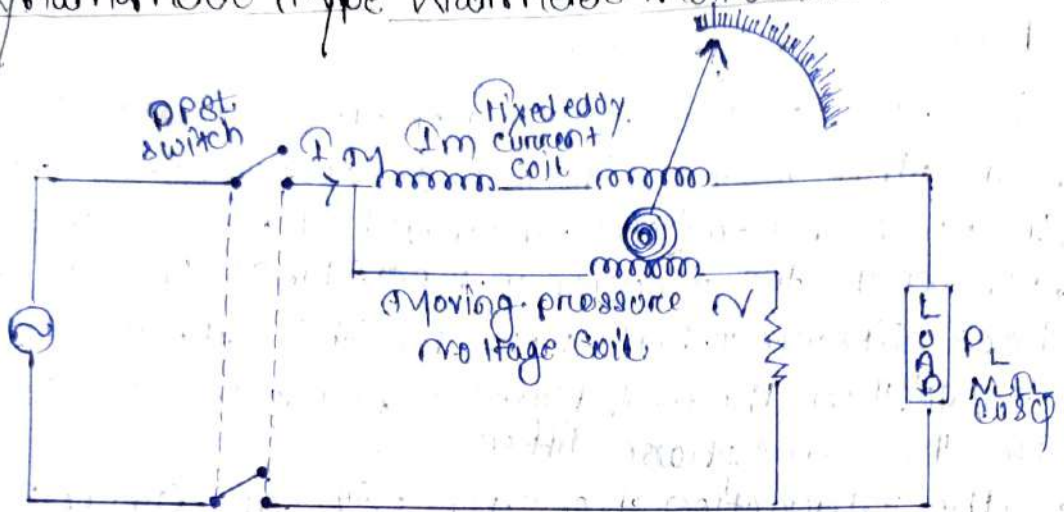
→ As a result the flux produced the shaded pole will have phase difference. there two fluxes produce two eddy current on the aluminium disc.

→ The interaction of one flux ~~with~~ the eddy current of other flux will cause the deflecting torque.



# WATTMETER AND MEASUREMENT OF POWER

## Dynamometer type Wattmeter Instrument:



DPST - Double pole single throw switch.

→ This method is NOT common method voltage in parallel series to load.

→ Wattmeter is an instrument that measure electrical power in a circuit it has of two types,

- (i) Dynamometer type wattmeter instrument (both AC & DC power measure)

### Construction:

→ It consist of two coils named as fixed & moving coils, The fixed coil is split into two equal parts which are placed close to each other.

→ The moving coil pivots between fixed with & mounted on the spindle, which is attached to the pointer.

→ The fixed coil is connected in series with the load & carries the circuit current that's why it is called fixed / current coil.

→ The moving coil is connected in across the load & carries the current proportional to the voltage therefore it is called as pressure / voltage coil.

→ Generally, high value of resistance is connected in series with the pressure / voltage coil to limit the current through it.

→ For Controlling Torque the Spring Control Method is used & the Air Friction damping is employed in this type of instrument.

### Working:

→ It is based upon the principle that the mechanical force exists between two current carrying conductors. When the instrument is connected in circuit for measuring the power the current coil is connected with the load, while voltage coil is connected across the load. Due to the current in both the coils magnetic field is produced the mechanical force exists between them.

→ As a result coil rotates the pointer moves over calibrated scale. The pointer comes to steady state the controlling torque is equal to deflecting torque.

→ By reversing the dir of current the dir of magnetic field also reverse, so the dir of deflecting torque remains unchanged, therefore this type of instrument is used for both AC & DC.

### Production of both AC & DC deflecting torque & measurement of power:

$$T_d = I_1 I_2 \cos \phi$$

$I_1$  = Current through fixed coil

$I_2$  = Current through moving coil

$\phi$  = Angle of deflection.

$\phi$  = Phase angle between  $I_1$  &  $I_2$

$m$  = Mutual induction.

where  $I_1 = I_m = I_m$ ,  $I_2 = I_p$

$$T_p = \frac{V_p}{R_p} \times I_L \cos \phi \cdot \frac{dm}{d\phi}$$

$$= I_L \times \frac{V_L}{R_p} \cos \phi \cdot \frac{dm}{d\phi}$$

$$= \frac{I_L V_L}{R_p} \cos \phi \cdot \frac{dm}{d\phi}$$

where,  $I_L$  is the load current  $V_L \cos \phi$  (Average power)

here, the measurement of power we have to take 2 observations.

(1) There is no voltage drop across the current coil.

(2) That means, Supplied voltage = Load voltage  $V_L$ .

(3) The moving coil is purely resistive & of  $\phi$  value, so, that  $T_p$  is in phase with  $V_L$ ,  $\cos \phi = 1$  ( $\phi = 0$ ).

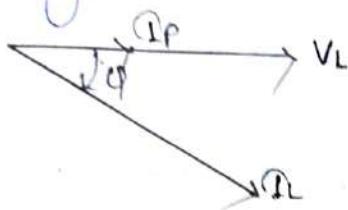
Now same type instrument we get that,

$$P_d = \frac{V_p}{R_p} \times I_L \cos \phi \cdot \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

$$= \frac{I_L V_L}{R_p} \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

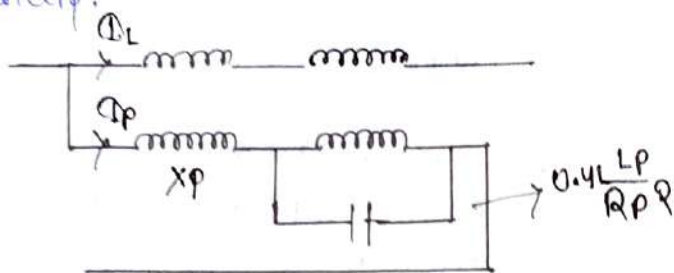
$\Rightarrow$  True AC power

phasor diagram:



### Error due to pressure coil inductance:

As we assume that previously that the pressure coil is purely resistive. but in real practice there are no-purely resistive coil. It is combination of resistance  $R_p$  & reactance  $X_p$  so that we will get of error in measurement which is called as the error due to pressure coil inductance.



~~$$P_d = I_L I_p \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$~~

$$= I_L I_p \cos(\phi - \theta) \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_L \frac{V_p}{Z_p} \cos(\phi - \theta) \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

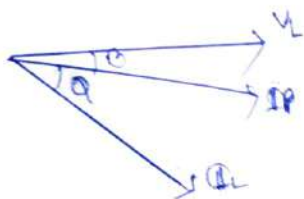
$$= I_L \frac{V_L}{Z_p} (\cos \phi - \theta) \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

$$= \frac{R_p}{Z_p} \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_p = \frac{R_p}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_L \frac{V_p \cos \theta}{R_p} \cos(\phi - \theta) \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_d = \frac{I_L V_L}{R_p} \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{d\phi} \quad [m > \theta]$$



⇒  $Q_m \neq C.F = P_i$

⇒  $C.P = \frac{P_i}{P_m}$

$\therefore = \frac{I V_L}{R_P} \cos \phi \frac{d\phi}{d\phi} \bigg| \frac{I V_L}{Z_P} \cos \phi \cos(\phi - \theta) \cdot \frac{d\phi}{d\phi}$

⇒  $C.F = \frac{\cos \phi}{\cos \theta \cdot \cos(\phi - \theta)}$

→ The error due to the pressure coil inductance can be reduced by connecting a capacitance across  $C_P$  in such way that the capacitive reactance will cancel out the inductive reactance.

$C_p = 0.41 \cdot \frac{L_P}{R_P^2}$

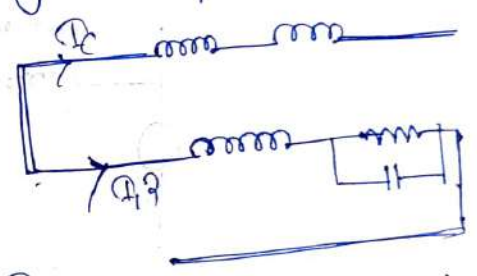
$L_P$  = inductive reactance pressure

$C_P$  = capacitive reactance pressure

$R_P$  = Resistive pressure

→ Now the pressure coil will act as purely resistive & the value of capacitance is given by,

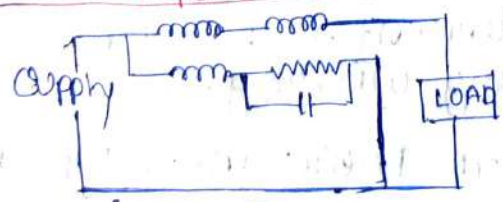
$C_p' = 0.41 \cdot \frac{L_P}{R_P^2}$



→ The best on the connection of pressure & current coil, there are two types of wattmeter

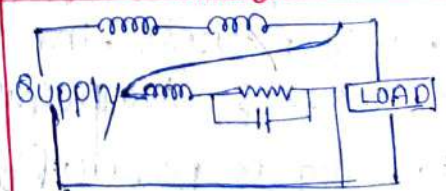
- (1) MC short
- (2) LC short

**MC Short**



(Volt-Ammeter Method)

**LC Short**



(Ammeter-Voltage Method)

→ when the current coil is connected near the load circuit it is called as AC short type.

→ when the voltage coil is connected near the load circuit it is called as LC short type.  
→ It is similar to Ammeter Voltmeter Method.

It is similar to the Voltmeter - Ammeter Method.

$$P_m = I_1 I_2 \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

$$= I_1 I_2 R \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

$$= P_t \cos \phi + I^2 R$$

$$= P_t + I^2 R$$

$P_m > P_t$

where  $P_t$  = True value of power

$P_m$  = Measured value of power

error due to current coil  $P_t + I^2 R$

It is similar to the (Ammeter Voltmeter) Method.

$$P_m = I_1 I_2 \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

$$= (I_L + I_p) I_p \cos \phi \frac{d\theta}{d\phi}$$

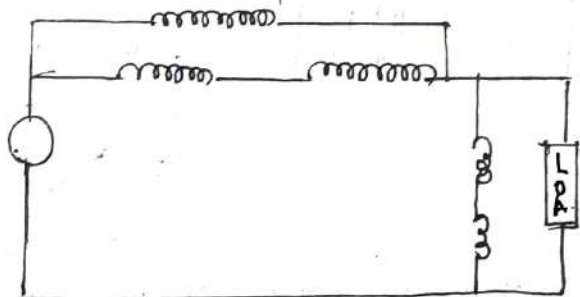
$$P_m = P_t = V^2 / R$$

$P_m = P_t$

where  $P_t$  = True value of power

$P_m$  = Measured value of power

overloading of pressure coil current.



Not most suitable for measure power measure  $P_m$  because in LC short wattmeter over reading of overloading will be happened. To rectify these these type of LC wattmeter will be connect to a loop winding across the current coil which is called loop compensating winding.

According to power factor there are 2 type of wattmeter



### LPF wattmeter

- Low power factor
- $Md = I_L \times \frac{V_L}{R_p} \cos \phi \frac{d\phi}{d\phi}$
- As low power factor is given to the instrument the pointer will not move and we can get the actual working reading. In order to deflect the pointer we have to decrease the value of  $R_p$ .
- $R_p$  is less in LPF wattmeter.

### UPF wattmeter

- High power factor
- $Md = I_L \times \frac{V_L}{R_p} \cos \phi \frac{d\phi}{d\phi}$
- As we give high power factor the pointer will move more than the actual reading. So we have to increase the value of  $R_p$ .
- $R_p$  is greater in UPF wattmeter.

### Error due to Eddy Current:-

- The eddy currents are induced in solid metal parts which will have its own magnetic field and alter due to the magnitude and direction of the phase of current coil which will cause the error.

### Stray magnetic field error:-

- The electro-dynamometer type wattmeter has a relatively large operating field so that it is particularly affected by stray magnetic field resulting series error.
- Hence these errors are eliminated by shielding the cause.

### Temperature error:-

- As the temperature changes the resistance of the pressure coil also changes accordingly which will cause error in instrument. The temperature also produces error by decreasing stiffness of beam control.
- This can be eliminated by using manganin wire or Constantan.

## Errors Caused by Vibration of Moving Systems

- This type of error is found occasionally when AC current is used. Here the torque varies cyclically with the frequency, which will vibrate with considerable amplitude.
- This causes error in the instrument.

### Advantages

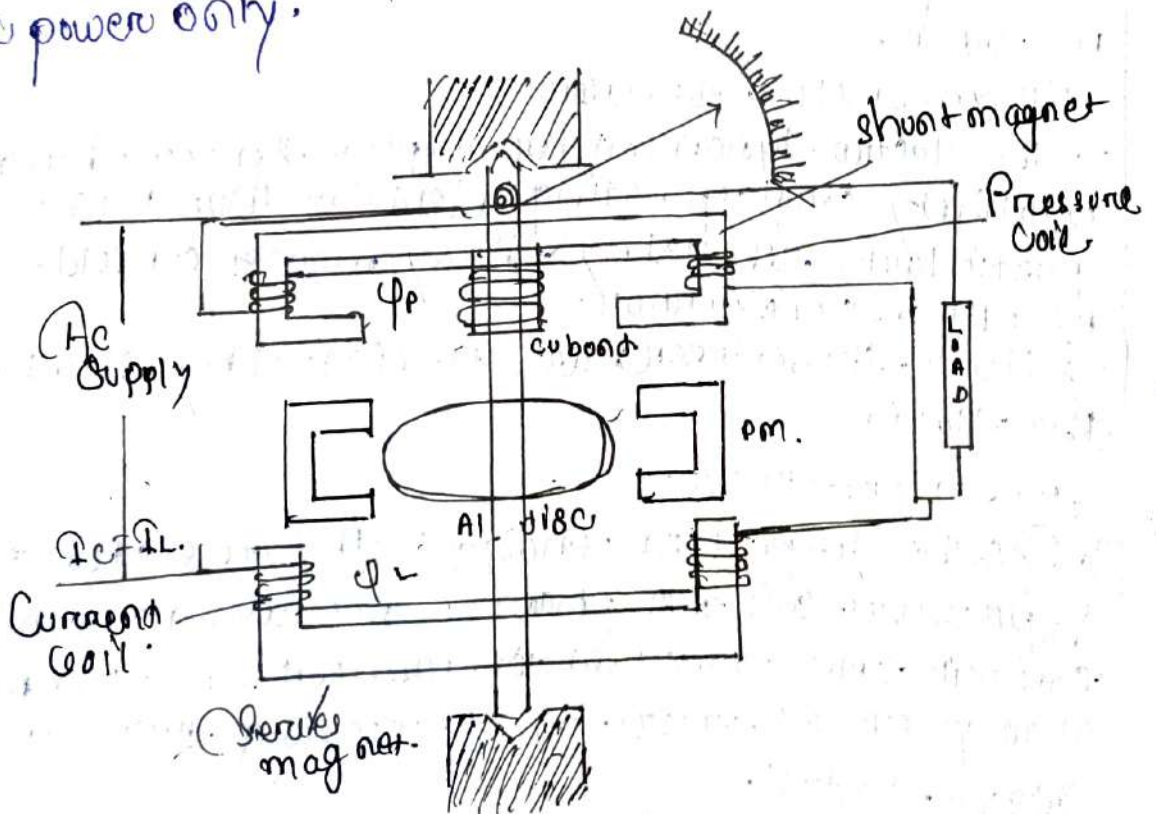
- It can be used for both AC & DC power measurement.
- It is very accurate.
- The scale is uniform because the deflection torque is proportional to average power.

### Disadvantages

- It is very costly.
- At lower power factor, the inductance of pressure coil causes errors.

## Induction Type Instrument

- The induction type watt meter is used to measure AC power only.



## Principle of Induction type instrument:

The principle of operation of an induction wattmeter is same as that of induction ammeters and Voltmeters. i.e. Induction principle. However, it differs from induction ammeter or Voltmeter in so far that separate two coil are used to produce the rotating flux in phase place of one coil with phase split arrangement.

## Construction of Induction type instrument:

The principle parts of an induction wattmeter is as shown in the figure below. It consists of two laminated electromagnets. one electromagnet called short magnet is connected across supply and carries current proportional to the voltage. The coil of this magnet is connected in series with supply and carries the load current. The coil of this magnet is made highly non-inductive. So the angle of lag or lead is determined fully by the load.

→ Altho a disc mounted on the spindle is placed in the between the two magnets. The controlling torque is provided by spiral springs.

→ The damping is electromagnet and is usually provided by a permanent magnet embracing the aluminium disc.

→ Two arc or two closed copper rings, called shading rings, are provided on the two central limb of the short magnet.

→ By adjusting the position of these rings, the short magnet flux can be made to lag behind the supply voltage by  $90^\circ$ .

## Working:

- When the wattmeter is connected in the circuit to measure ac power, the shunt magnetic carries current proportional to the supply voltage and current.
- The two fluxes produced by the magnets induce eddy current in the aluminium (Al) disc.
- The interaction between the fluxes and eddy current on the disc, causing the pointer connected to the moving system to move over the scale.

## Deflecting torque of induction type instrument: Wattmeter:

Let  $V$  = applied voltage

$I_L$  = load current carried by the series magnet.

$I_N$  = current carried by the shunt magnet

$\cos \phi$  = lagging power factor of the load.

- The vector diagram of this wattmeter is shown in figure below. The current  $I_N$  in the shunt magnet lags the applied voltage  $V$  by  $90^\circ$  and  $I_L$  lags the flux  $\phi$  produced by it.
- The current  $I_L$  in the series magnet is the load current and hence lags behind the applied voltage by  $\phi$ .
- The flux  $\phi$  produced by this current  $I_L$  is in phase with it.
- Therefore, the two currents  $I_L$  in the current coil and  $I_N$  in the voltage coil and also corresponding fluxes  $\phi$  and  $\phi$  are  $90^\circ$  apart.
- Similarly, flux  $\phi$  induced eddy current  $I_e$  which again lags behind flux  $\phi$  by  $90^\circ$ .

→ Mean deflecting torque,  $M_d$  proportional to  $\sin(90^\circ - \theta)$

$M_d \propto \cos \theta$

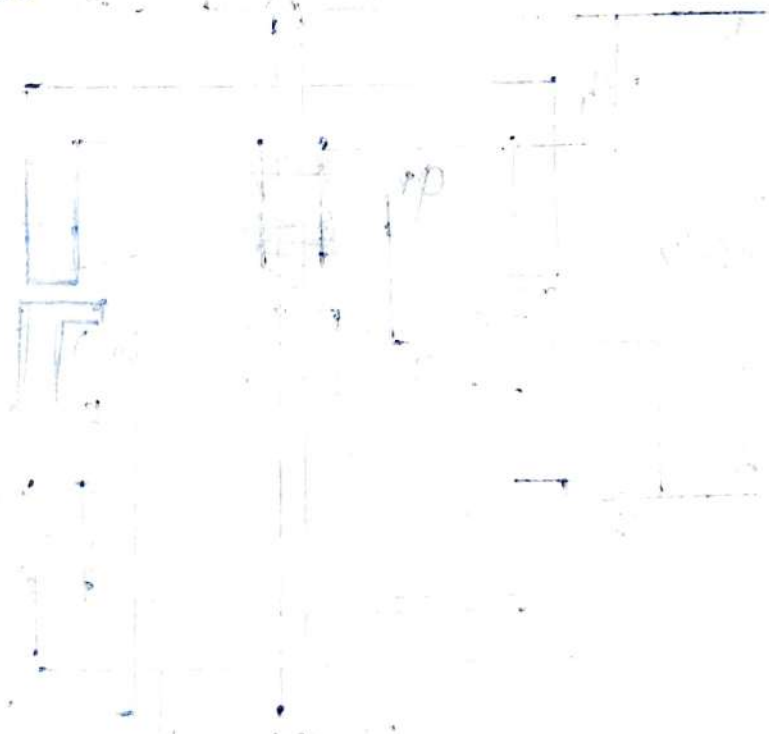
$M_d \propto$  ac power

→ Since control is by spring, therefore  $M_c$  is directly proportional deflection.

→ For steady deflected position,  $M_d = M_c$

→ Deflection proportional to power

→ Hence, such instrument have uniform scale.

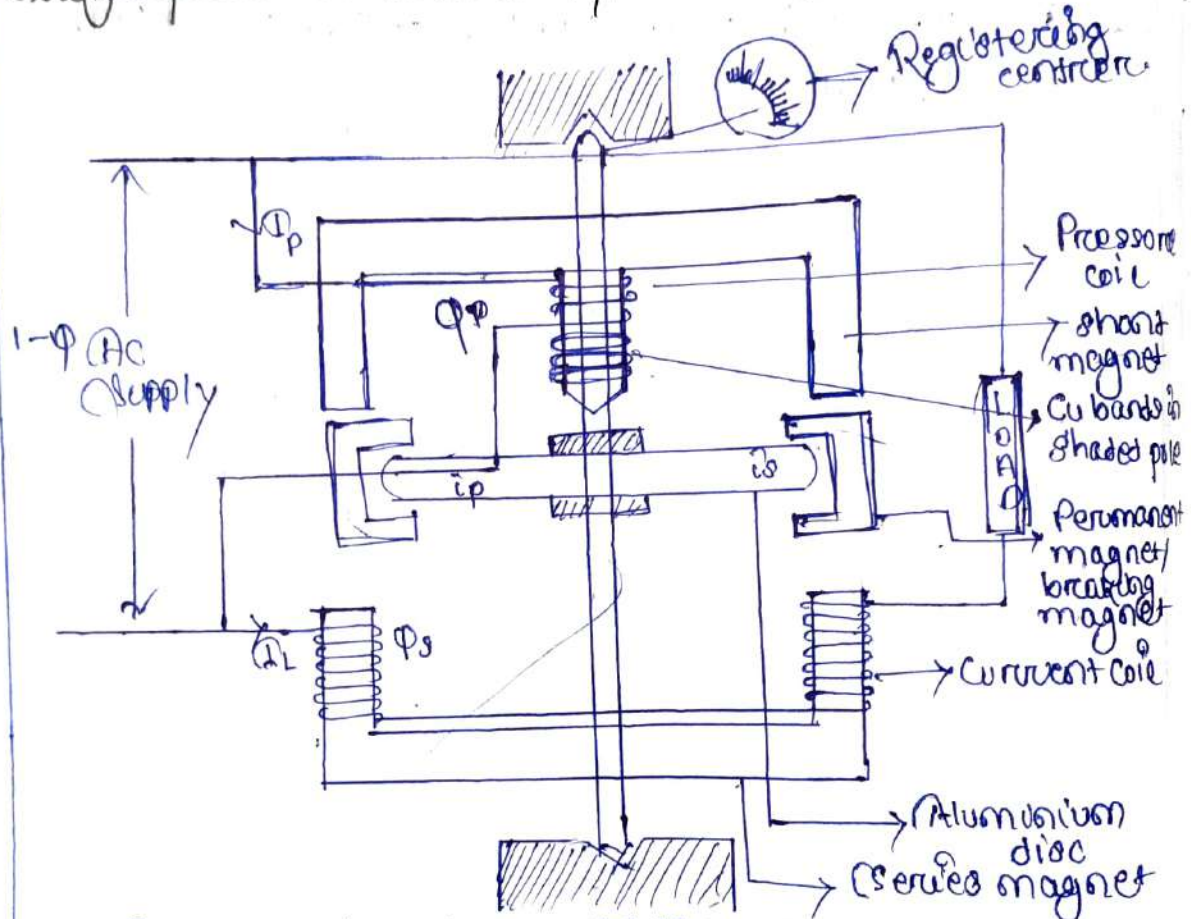


Energy Meter and Measurement of Energy.

Introduction

The energy meter is an integrating type of instrument which is used to measure the electrical energy supplied to a circuit in the given time.  
 This instrument measures electrical energy in the form of kWh/hour.

Single phase Induction type Energy Meter



The induction type energy meter is the most common form of AC type instrument energy meter which is used in domestic as well as industrial appliances.  
 It causes lower friction & high torque.  
 The principle of this type of instrument is very much similar to induction type wattmeter, except that control spring is replaced by pointer type counter.

and two number of breaking magnets.

### Construction:

- It consists of two electromagnets  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ .
- $m_1$  is excited by the line current which is called load current. which is called an series magnet.
- The coil which is wound over series magnet is called current coil.
- The other electromagnet  $m_2$  is connected across the load. therefore, it carries a current which is proportional to applied voltage or load voltage which is called shunt magnet and the coil wound on it is called the coil wound pressure coil or voltage coil.
- Aluminium disc is fitted in the air gap up to electromagnet.
- permanent magnets or breaking magnets fitted on the both side of aluminium disc. the number of revolution can be registered by pointer type counter.

The energy meter has 4 main parts:

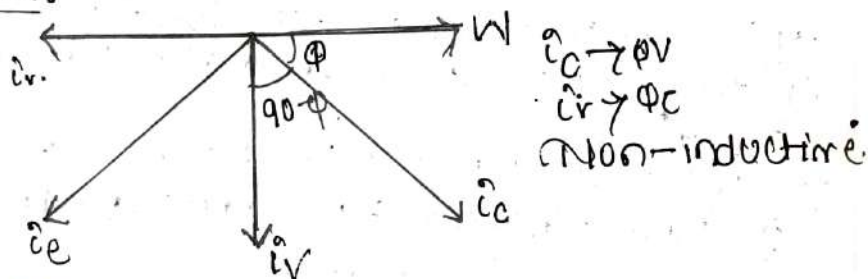
- ① Driving system: AC supply, Electromagnet current coil.
  - ② Moving system: spindle, Al disc.
  - ③ Breaking system → permanent magnet.
  - ④ Registering system → Registering counter.
- The phase displacement can be achieved by adjusting the number of copper (Cu) shading bands.

→ The pressure coil purely inductive so that the flux produced by the pressure coil lags the supply voltage  $90^\circ$  and the current coil is non-inductive so that, the phase difference between supply voltage and highest depends upon the nature of load.

## Working:-

- When AC supply is given to the system the two magnets  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  produce flux  $\phi_p$  and  $\phi_s$ .
- $\phi_p$  and  $\phi_s$  further induces two circulating eddy current  $i_p$  and  $i_s$  respectively.
- The interaction between  $(\phi_p \leftrightarrow i_s)$  and  $(\phi_s \leftrightarrow i_p)$  produces two torque which difference driving torque.  $T_d$ .
- This mechanical force rotates the aluminium disc.
- For controlling the speed of aluminium disc two braking magnets are there which produces braking torque.
- The pointer mechanism is that either pointer type or cyclometer type.

## Phase diagram:-



## Production of Torque:-

Mathematical,

$$T_{dc} = N I_1 I_2 \cos \phi$$

At steady state condition,

$$T_d = 0 \text{ or } T_b \text{ (braking torque)}$$

$$= T_b \text{ or } N I_1 I_2 \cos \phi$$

$$= N I_1 I_2 \cos \phi \text{ or } T$$

→ AC power  $0 \text{ or } T$

As it is integrating type of instrument on integrating both side, i.e.

$$\int N I_1 I_2 \cos \phi \cdot d\phi \text{ or } \int T dt$$

$$= \frac{\int \text{AC Power } dt \text{ or } \int T dt}{\text{Electric. \& total no. of revolution.}}$$

Electric. \& total no. of revolution.



→ Hence, in the given time, the total energy consumed is directly proportional to total number of revolution.

### Meter Constant:

→ Meter Constant =  $\frac{\text{No of revolution}}{\text{Kilowatt-hour}}$

→ The number of disc-revolution should be made by the disc in the order to indicate summation is called an meter constant.

### Error in its Comparison:

Error	Cause	Effect	Remedy
① Phase angle error	It is produced because of resistance of coil and also due to the iron loss in the coil.	The energy meter records energy even though the actual energy is zero but torque is non-zero.	This type of error due to can be eliminated by adjusting the copper shading band provided in the control limit of the shunt magnet.
② Speed error	This is due to improper position of breaking magnets.	The disc either more faster or slower depending upon the position of breaking magnet.	For eliminating the fast speed the brush may be move towards the control of the disc.
③ Creeping	The slow but continuous rotation of disc even through no load is on the instrument.	The energy still records with needs even in the no load condition.	Two no of poles are drilled diametrically on the opposite side of spindle of the same distance.
④ Temperature	It is due to various conditional. Small but can be magnified as compare to the other type of error.		
⑤ Friction	This error is due to the wire and wear of moving system of the instrument.		

### Problem:-

A meter constant of 280V, 10 amp watt hour meter 1800 revolution per kilowatt hour. meter is run (The meter is started at half load condition and rated voltage of unity power factor. revolution is 80. Determine the error at half load condition.

### Solution:-

(Given data),

$$V = 280V$$

$$I = 10 \text{ amp}$$

$$M_c = 1800 \text{ rev/kWh}$$

at  $\frac{1}{2}$  load condition:-

$$\text{number of revolution} = 80$$

$$\text{total time} = 138 \text{ sec.}$$

$$\cos \phi = 1$$

$$\text{error} = P_t - P_m.$$

(Theoretical Formula),

$$P_t = \text{Total energy Consumed.}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_t = V I \cos \phi t.$$
$$= 280 \times 10 \times 1 \times \frac{138}{3600}$$

$$= 88.16 \text{ wattmeter}$$

Energy consume at  $\frac{1}{2}$  load,

$$= \frac{88.16}{2} = 44.08 \text{ watt hour}$$

$$= 0.04408 \text{ kWh}$$

$$M_c = \frac{\text{revolution}}{\text{kWh}}$$

$$\text{kWh} = \frac{\text{revolution}}{M_c}$$

$$= \frac{80}{1800} = 0.044 \text{ kWh.}$$

$$\text{Percentage error} = \frac{E_t - E_m}{E_m} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{0.04408 - 0.044}{0.044} \times 100$$

$$= 0.1814.$$

## Testing of Energy Meter :-

→ To ensure the accuracy and reliability of Energy Meters, it has to go through IEC standard test as per IEC standard.

→ The standard tests are divided into 3 segments :-

### (i) Mechanical Stress :-

↳ To test the various mechanical components inside the meter.

### (ii) Climatic Condition Test :-

↳ It includes through limit which influence the meter performance wise externally.

Ex: temperature limit, humidity limit.

### (iii) Electrical Circulating test :-

↳ Under this segment the energy is tested

For

- Heating effect

- proper insulation

- Supply of Voltage

- production of each point.

- Electromagnetic capacity.

### Electromagnetic Capacity :-

→ An EMC test is the most important test which finally ensures that the meter is accurate or not. It has two parts :-

- Emission test.

- Immunity test.

→ The energy meter is used in the ~~an~~ emit electromagnetic energy which can affect its own circulating or the meter gear by it.

→ The electromagnetic energy can travel through two ways :-

- Radiation :- (Traveling through free space)

- Conduction :- (Travel through wire or conductor)

### Emission Test:-

- The meter has different chokes, circuit layout, switching element etc. which produces EMI.
- This test ensure that the energy meter does not affect the performance of nearby instrument.
- In other words it ensures that it doesn't conduct or radiates beyond a definite limit.

### Immunity Test:-

- This test ensure that the meter doesn't work as a receiver and properly function in presence of EMI.
- It is up two types based on
  - (1) Radiation
  - (2) Conduction.

### Conducted Immunity Test:-

- This test ensured the function of meter if it is in contact through other power or data lines etc.

### Radiated Immunity Test:-

- During this test the meter function is monitor and checked if it gets affected by EMI present in the secondary surrounding area.
- This is otherwise known as electromagnetic frequency test.

Measurement of Inductance, Resistance, Capacitance.

Measurement of Resistance:

Classification of Resistance:

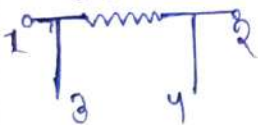
All type of Resistance are divided into 3 parts.

- ① low resistance
- ② Medium resistance.
- ③ High resistance.

Low resistance

$R < 1 \Omega$

Current Terminal



1, 2 → Current Terminal

3, 4 → Voltage Terminal

1, 2 → are Connected to Ammeter

3, 4 → are Connected to the Voltmeter

Ex: Armature winding,

the ratio bet<sup>n</sup> Voltmeter & Ammeter Reading to give low Resistance.

Ex: Armature winding series winding.

Medium resistance

$1 \Omega < R < 100 K \Omega$



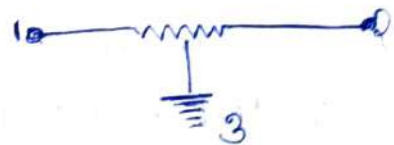
1, 2 → Connecting Terminal

1, 2 → Terminals are directly Connected to the instrument

Ex: Shunt field winding

High resistance.

$R > 100 K \Omega$



1, 2 → Connecting Terminal

3 → grounded.

1, 2 → Terminals are Connected to the instrument & 3 terminal are grounded to supply the higher leakage Current.

Ex: Insulation resistance, diode Reverse bias Resistor, op-amp input resistance.

## Methods of Measurement of Resistance:

### Low Resistance:

- ① Kelvin's double bridge method.
- ② potentiometer method.

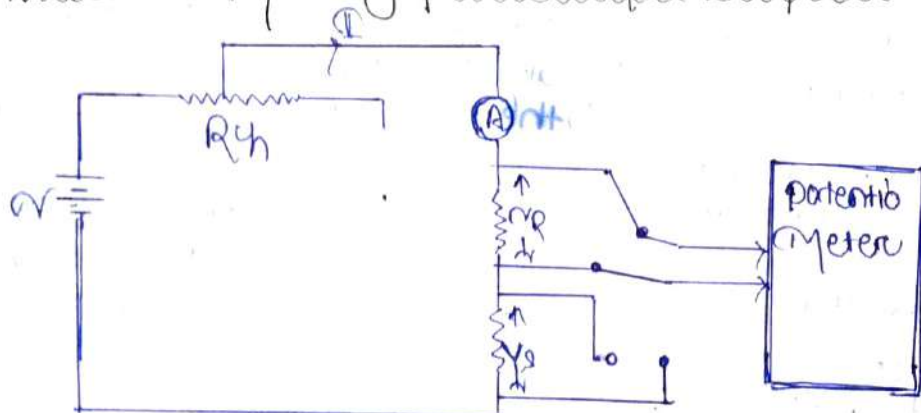
### Medium Resistance:

- ① Wheatstone bridge method.
- ② A- $\alpha$  to  $\alpha$ -A method.
- ③ Substitution method.
- ④ Ohm-meter method.

### High Resistance:

- ① Megger method
- ② loss of charge method
- ③ direct deflection method.
- ④ Mega ohm meter method.

### Low resistance by using potentiometer method:-



potentiometer  $\rightarrow$  It is the device. It is across a resistance. will be present. It will be. Convert the voltage in meters.

where  $V$  is the supply battery voltage &  $R$  is the unknown resistance. standard known resistance  $R_h$   
=  $R$  headstart,  $A$  = Ammeter

### Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Voltage across unknown Resistance (R)} \\ &= I \times R = \alpha R \\ \Rightarrow I &= \frac{\alpha R}{R} \quad \text{--- (i)} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, voltage across known Resistance ( $r_s$ )

$$\Rightarrow I \times r_s = V_s$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{V_s}{r_s} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Current is equal in both the resistance & their is Series Connection. Hence from eq (i) & (ii) we get that,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_R}{R} = \frac{V_s}{r_s}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{V_R}{V_s} \times r_s$$

### Construction:

→ It is an instrument which measures the unknown low resistance by comparing the voltage across unknown & known / standard Resistance.

→ The circuit of measurement of low resistance by potentiometer method is shown in above figure.

→ Here the unknown Resistance ( $R$ ) is connected in Series with known / standard Resistance ( $r_s$ ) the current through the circuit by controlling by the

→ A DPDT (Double pole double throw) is used for switching bet<sup>n</sup> two Resistance.

→ when the switch is at 1-1' end connected to the unknown Resistance to the potentiometer for measuring voltage across it.

→ Suppose the Reading of potentiometer is  $V_R$ ,

$$V_R = I R \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad \left( I = \frac{V_s}{R} \right)$$

Now the switch is ~~known~~ thrown to 2-2' position across the standard Resistance, connected to potentiometer is  $V_s$ ,  $V_s = I r_s$  --- (ii) =  $I \frac{V_s}{r_s}$

(From eq (i) & (ii))

$$R = \frac{V_R}{V_s} \times r_s$$

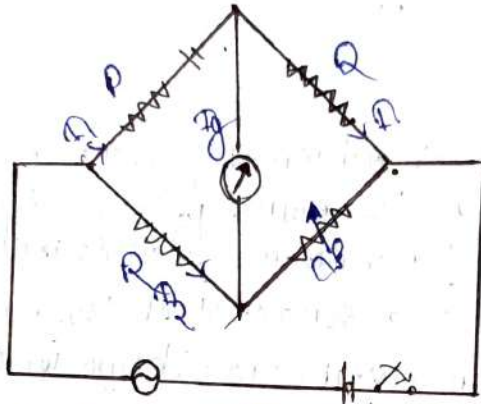
→ Since the value of Standard Resistance ( $r_s$ ) is accurately known so, that the unknown Resistance will be accurately

Calculated.

→ The Accuracy of these Method also depends upon the observe that there is no change in value of ~~instrument~~ instrument when 2 different Measurement are taken.

→ Therefore, a steady dc supply ~~is~~ is absolved by necessary.

Medium Resistance by using wheatstone bridge:-



(Ckt diagram for Medium resistance by wheatstone bridge method)

→ A very important finding the value of medium resistance by using wheatstone bridge method, shown in the fig above figure.

→ The wheatstone bridge Method the measurement are taken by using null identification technique or principle, this means the identification is independent of calibration of the null indicating.

→ A very high degree of accuracy is obtained by using wheatstone bridge method.

→ It consist of 4 resistance arms. Connected together with a source of battery voltage, with a null deflector that is a galvanometer (G).

→ When the bridge is at balanced condition then there is no current flow through the galvanometer.



→ This condition will be achieved when the voltage across  $AB$  is equal to  $DC$ .

→ Under the balanced condition.

voltage drop across  $AB$  = voltage drop across  $AC$ .

$$I_1 P = I_2 R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{R}{P}$$

→ Again voltage drop across  $CD$  = voltage drop across  $CB$ .

$$I_3 Q = I_4 S$$

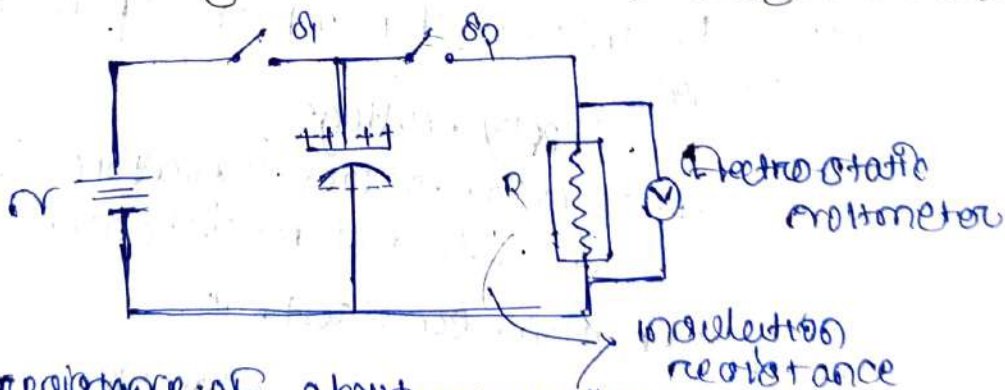
$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_3}{I_4} = \frac{S}{Q}$$

But when the bridge is balanced  $I_1 = I_3$  &  $I_2 = I_4$   
that means  $\frac{R}{P} = \frac{S}{Q}$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{S}{Q} \times P$$

where, the value of  $P, Q, R$  &  $S$  known voltage values  
 $R$  is the unknown value of medium resistance.

### Measurement of high resistance loss of charge Method:



→ The resistance of about more than  $100k\Omega$  are measured using loss of charge method.

→ Theckt. diagram of arrangement shown in above figure.

→ In this method the high resistance is to be connected in parallel with a capacitor and an electrostatic voltmeter connected across the unknown resistance  $R$ .

→ The Capacitor is first charged by putting the switch  $S_1$  in the on position and after that it is discharged by making the switch  $S_2$  closed.

→ During the 1st case ( $S_1$  on and  $S_2$  off) the capacitor is charged to  $V_{max}$  value in the 1st case.

→ In second case ( $S_1$  off and  $S_2$  on) the current flows through the unknown high resistance than the fully charged capacitor and the voltage across measured by electrostatic capacitor voltmeter.

→ The loss of charge method is suitable for the measurement of insulation resistance of cables.

→ The discharge voltage across the capacitor is given by  $v = v_0 e^{-t/RC}$

$$\Rightarrow C \ln \left( \frac{v_0}{v} \right) = \frac{t}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{0.434 t}{C \ln \left( \frac{v_0}{v} \right)}$$

where,  $t$  = the time for which capacitor is charged.

$v_0$  = supply voltage

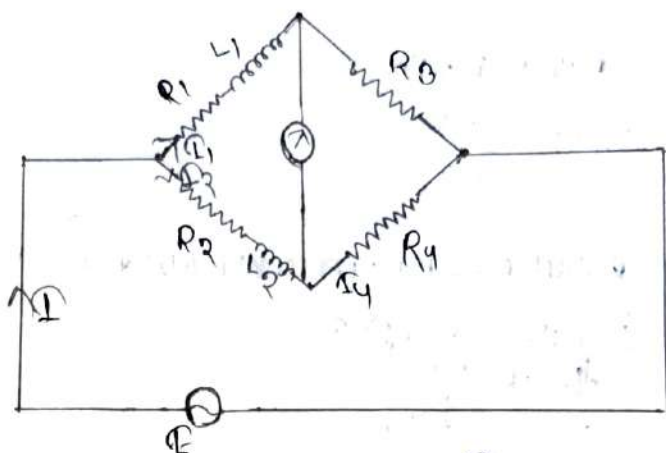
$v$  = voltage across capacitor

$C$  = the value of resistance

$t$  = time constant

It can be done by following methods

- (i) Maxwell's inductance bridge method.
- (ii) Maxwell's inductance capacitance bridge method.
- (iii) Anderson's bridge method (low resistance)
- (iv) Hay's bridge method (high inductance)
- (v) Owen's bridge method.



Let, us consider 4 arms consist of.

$R_1, L_1$  - unknown resistance and inductance

$R_2, L_2$  - known resistance and inductance.

$R_3, R_4$  - Non inductive standard resistance.

In this method the unknown resistance inductance is compared with a variable known inductance.

→ A deflection galvanometer is connected between the points 'b' and 'd'.

→ Supply is given to the circuit between point 'a' & 'c'.

→ Under balanced condition the potential difference between the point 'b' & 'd' is zero that means the potential drop across 'a, b' is equal to potential drop across 'a, c'.

$$E_1 = E_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 Z_1 = I_2 Z_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ Also under balanced condition  $I_1 = I_2 = \frac{E}{Z_1 + Z_3}$  --- (2)

$$I_2 R_4 = \frac{E}{Z_2 + Z_4} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

using the value of eq (2) & (3) in eq (1) we get,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E}{Z_1 + Z_3} \times Z_1 = \frac{E}{Z_2 + Z_4} \times Z_2$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_1 + Z_4 = Z_2 Z_2 + Z_2 Z_3$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 Z_4 = Z_2 Z_3$$

$$\Rightarrow (R_1 + j\omega L_1) R_4 = (R_2 + j\omega L_2) R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 R_4 + j\omega L_1 R_4 = R_2 R_3 + j\omega L_2 R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 Z_4 = Z_2 Z_3$$

By equating Real and imaginary parts for L.H.S & R.H.S we get,

$$R_1 R_4 = R_2 R_3$$

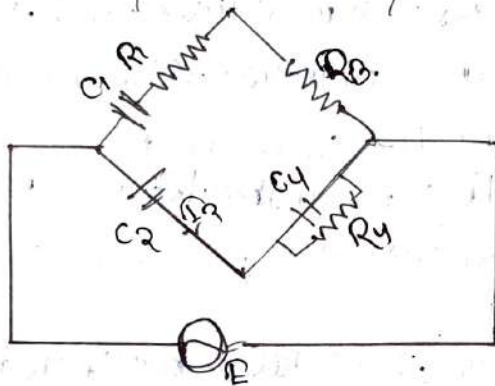
$$\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_4}$$

Similarly equating the imaginary part we get,

$$j\omega L_1 R_4 = j\omega L_2 R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow L_1 = L_2 \frac{R_3}{R_4}$$

### Measurement of Capacitance by Schering bridge Method:



→ Let us consider that theckt of Schering bridge is as given figure.

→ Here  $C_1$  is the unknown capacitance to which a series resistance  $R_1$  is connected.  $C_2$  is the standard capacitance, then  $R_2$  is a pure resistor i.e. non-inductive. Resistance  $R_4$  is connected in parallel.

→ Under balanced condition that the potential diff. bet<sup>n</sup> the point bond should be equal to zero.

→ Hence the galvanometer will not have any type of deflection for balanced condition.

$$Z_1 \times Z_4 = Z_2 \times Z_3$$

where  $Z_1 = R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C_1}$

$$Z_2 = \frac{1}{j\omega C_2}$$

$$Z_3 = R_3$$

$$Z_4 = \frac{R_4}{R_4 + 1/j\omega C_4}$$

Now using the value of  $Z_1, Z_2, Z_3$  and  $Z_4$  we get,  
 $Z_1 Z_4 = Z_2 Z_3$

$$\Rightarrow \left( R_1 + \frac{1}{j\omega C_1} \right) \left( \frac{R_4}{1 + j\omega C_4 R_4} \right) = \frac{R_3}{j\omega C_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{j\omega C_1 R_1 + 1}{j\omega C_1} \right) \left( \frac{R_4}{1 + j\omega C_4 R_4} \right) = \frac{R_3}{j\omega C_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + j\omega \cdot C_1 R_1) R_4 j\omega C_3 = R_3 (1 + j\omega C_4 R_4) j\omega C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow j\omega C_3 R_4 (1 + j\omega C_1 R_1) = j\omega C_1 R_3 (1 + j\omega C_4 R_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow j\omega C_3 R_4 + j^2 \omega^2 C_3 C_1 R_1 R_4 = j\omega C_1 R_3 + j^2 \omega^2 C_1 C_4 R_3 R_4$$

$$\Rightarrow j\omega (C_3 R_4 + j\omega C_3 C_1 R_1 R_4) = j\omega (C_1 R_3 + j\omega C_1 C_4 R_3 R_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_3 R_4 + j\omega C_3 C_1 R_1 R_4 = C_1 R_3 + j\omega C_1 C_4 R_3 R_4$$

$$\Rightarrow (C_3 R_4 - C_1 R_3) + j\omega (C_3 C_1 R_1 R_4 - C_1 C_4 R_3 R_4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (C_3 R_4 - C_1 R_3) + j\omega C_1 (C_3 R_1 R_4 - C_4 R_3 R_4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_3 R_4 - C_1 R_3 + j\omega \cdot C_1 (C_3 R_1 R_4 - C_4 R_3 R_4) = 0$$

Solving from real parts:

$$C_3 R_4 = C_1 R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = \frac{C_3 R_4}{R_3}}$$

Solving from imaginary part,  
 $C_1 C_3 R_1 R_4 = C_1 C_4 R_3 R_4$

$$\Rightarrow C_3 R_1 = C_4 R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{R_1 = \frac{C_4 R_3}{C_3}}$$

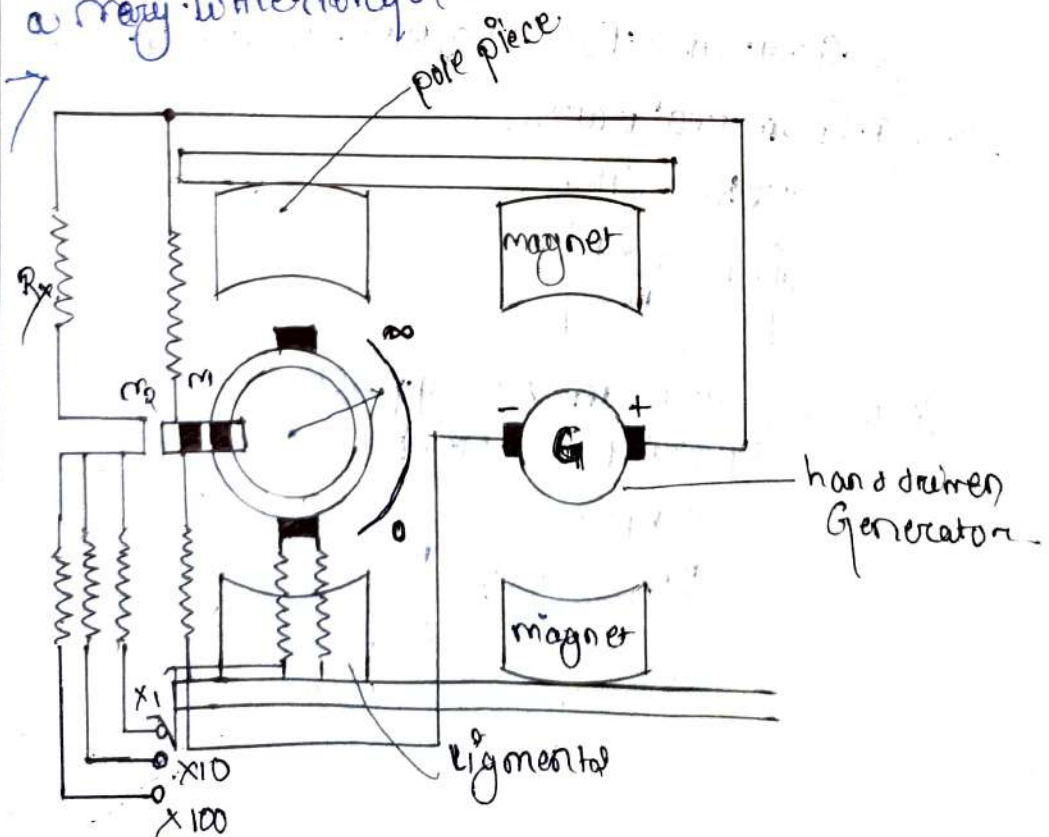
# Megger:-

## Construction:-

- The megger is the instrument which is used for measuring the resistance of the insulation.
- It works on the principle of comparison that is the insulation resistance is compared with the known value of resistance.
- The accuracy of megger is very high as compared to other insulation.

## Construction:-

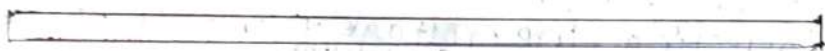
- (The megger has 1 current coil and 2 voltage coils  $m_1$  &  $m_2$ ).
- The voltage coil  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  passed over the magnet connected to the generator.
- when the pointer  $p$  mmc instant deflect to wound infinity it means that the voltage coil remain is weak magnetic field & hence experienced a very little torque.



- The torque experienced by the coil, increase when it moves inside the strong magnetic field.
- The coil experienced Max torque. under the poles faces and the pointer set at the zero end of resistance scale.
- From improving the torque the voltage coil  $r_2$  is used.
- The coil  $r_2$  is shows allocated that when the pointer deflects from 0 to  $\infty$  the coil moves into a stronger magnetic field.
- In megger, the combined action of  $r_1$  &  $r_2$  are considered, the spring of variable stiffness is attached to the voltage coil. It's stiff near the zero end and becomes very weak near the infinity end.
- The instant has the voltage selected switch which is used for selecting the voltage range of the instant.
- The voltage range is <sup>controlled</sup> by selecting the varying resistance are connecting the series the current coil.
- The voltage is generated by hand driven generator then working of megger. The testing voltage is generally 500V, 1000V, 2500V which is generated by hand driven generator.
- The constant voltage is used for testing the insulation having the low resistance. The pressure coil rotates the moving coil. In the circuit, the pointer of the moving coil becomes stable.
- The pressure coil and the current coil balances the pointer and set it in the middle on the coil.
- The deflection of the pointer is directly proportional to the applied voltage to the external circuit.
- When the testing circuit is applied across the megger and if there is no shorting through out insulation there is the pointer deflection towards infinity.
- which is source that the resistance has high insulation.

## Earth tester:

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- The instrument used for measuring the resistance of the earth is known as earth tester.
- All the equipment of the power system is connected to the earth through the earth electrode.
- The earth protects the equipments of the power system is connected to the earth through the earth electrode.
- The earth protects the equipment and personal from the fault current.
- The resistance of the earth is very low.
- The fault current through the earth electrode passes to the earth, thus protect the system from damage.
- The earth electrodes control the high potential of the equipment which is caused by the high rating surges and voltage spikes.



- The neutral of the three phase circuit is also connected to the earth electrodes for their protection.
- Before providing the earthing to the equipment it is essential to determine the resistance of that particular area from where it is the earthing pit can be dig.
- The earth should have low resistance so that the fault current easily passes to the earth.
- The resistance of the earth is determined by the help of earth tester instrument.

### Construction:-

- The earth tester uses the hand driven generator.
- The rotational current reverser and rectifier are two main parts of the earth tester.
- The current reverser and the rectifier are mounted on the shaft of the DC generator.
- The earth tester works only on DC because of the rectifier.

### Working:-

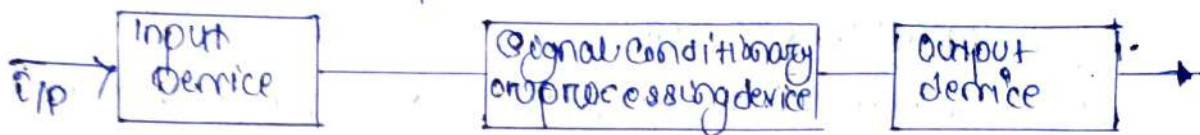
- The tester has two commutators placed along with the current reverser and rectifier.
- The each commutator is a disc used for converting the direction of flow of current.
- It is connected in series with the armature of the generator and the brushes are used for transferring the power from the stationary part to the moving part of the disc.
- The arrangement of brushes can be done in such a way that they are alternately connected with one of the commutators.
- The brushes and the commutators are always connected to each other.
- The power of the pressure coil and the current coil are placed across the permanent magnet.

- The one coil of current and pressure coil is short-circuited and it is connected to the auxiliary electrodes
- The one end terminals of the pressure coil is connected to the earth electrode.
- Similarly, the current coil is connected to the rectifier and earth electrode
- The each meter consist the potential coil which is directly connected to the DC-generator
- The potential coil is placed between the permanent magnet.
- The coil is connected to the pointer and the pointer is fixed over the calibrated scale.

# Chapter 7

## Transducer

A generalized Measurement system Consists of three Major Components.



input device - receives the measure and for the quantity which is to be measured and delivers a proportional analog electrical signal (eg. voltage, current) to the Signal Conditioning device.

output device:-

Signal Conditioning device:-

Here the signal is amplified, attenuated, filtered, modulated & converted into a format acceptable to the output device.

output device:-

→ It gives the output in user understandable form.

→ The i/p quantity in most instrument system is a non-electrical quantity. In order to use electrical methods we have to convert it into electrical signals.

Transducer:-

Transducer is a device which transforms energy from one to another.

→ It converts any non-electrical quantity to electrical quantity.

Electrical transducer:-

Non-electrical

eg. Heat,  
Temperature,  
Flow rate  
Liquid level

Transducer

electrical

eg. voltage, frequency  
Current  
resistance  
Capacitance

→ Transducers are of two types:-  
1. Electrical Transducers  
2. Mechanical Transducers.

### Electrical Transducers:-

→ Non-electrical quantities can not be measured directly.

Ex:- Temperature, pressure, displacement, speed

Flow rate,

→ Electrical quantities can be measured directly ex:- voltage, current, resistance, inductance, capacitance, etc.

→ For measurement of non-electrical quantities these are to be measured converted into electrical quantities and this function of conversion is done by a device, called as electrical transducer.

### Advantages:-

(i) Electrical o/p from the transducer can be applied amplified to any desired level of voltage & current.

(ii) very small power is required no control electrical & electronic system.

(iii) Effect of friction is minimized.

(iv) Electrical o/p can be used transmitted & processed very easily.

(v) o/p can be measured at a distance from the sensing element through wired or wireless system.

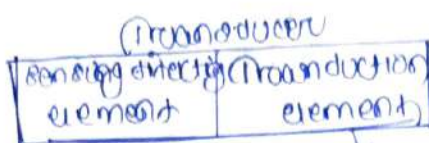
### Disadvantages:-

(i) Costly.

(ii) low reliability in comparison to mechanical transducer.

(iii) No.

→ Transducer is a combination of two closely related parts.



→ It senses / responds to a change in physical quantity phenomenon

→ It transforms the o/p of a sensing element to an electrical o/p.

\* Sensing or detecting element

→ It senses and responds to a change in physical phenomenon.

\* Transduction element

→ It transforms the output of a sensing element to an electrical o/p quantity.

Classifications of Transducer

on the basis of method of application:

Primary

1) Input is sensed by a transducer and the physical quantity into electrical quantity.

Ex: Thermistors

2) Senses the temperature and directly cause change in resistance according to the changing temperature.

Secondary

1) Input first sensed by a sensor, output of the sensor which is a non-electrical quantity converted into electrical quantity.

Ex: Pressure is to be measure.

2) Pressure → displacement, voltage → Bourdon tubes.

→ on the basis of energy conversion:

Active transducers

1) It does not require any external power source for its operation.

→ It can generate an electrical signal directly in response to the physical quantity to be measured.

Passive transducers

1) It requires auxiliary power source for its operation.

→ In this transducer resistance, inductance, and capacitance change in response to any physical quantity

→ Ex: ~~Thermal power~~,  
dynamo generator,  
photo voltaic cells.

→ It is called self generating  
hyperc transducer

require power source.

Ex: - Resistive, inductive,  
Capacitive

→ It is called externally  
power transducer.

→ on the basis of nature of output

Analog

→ At correct input  
to output signal which is  
continuous function of  
time.

Ex: - Strain gauge,  
Thermocouple.

Digital

→ output is in discrete  
form which is p.  
→ Ex: used in digital  
measuring.

→ on the basis of mode

Transducer

→ At correct physical  
quantity to electrical  
quantity.

of operation?

Inverse transducer.

→ At correct electrical  
quantity to physical  
quantity.

→ Resistive transducer!

In resistive transducer resistance changes due to  
change in physical phenomenon.

physical quantity → Resistance → voltage / current.

To know resistance of a metal conductor is  
given by  $R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$

where  $\rho$  = resistivity / specific resistance.

$l$  = length of the wire (m)

$A$  = area of the cross-sectional of the  
wire (m<sup>2</sup>).

→  $\rho, L, A$  all quantities depend upon the nature of the material; so if any parameter changes the resistance will change.

→ It is the most preferred because both AC and DC voltage or current can be handled or suitable for resistance measurement.

Ex: potentiometer, strain gauge, thermistor etc

Potentiometer:

Length varies do change in resistance.

Strain gauge:

When gauge is strain there is a change in cross-sectional area do change in resistance.

Temperature Measurement:

Temperature change do resistivity changed. Hence voltage change in resistance.

Potentiometer:

Here change in displacement caused change in voltage.

→ It is a passive transducer, hence it required external power source for its operation.

→ It is very cheap and very widely used.

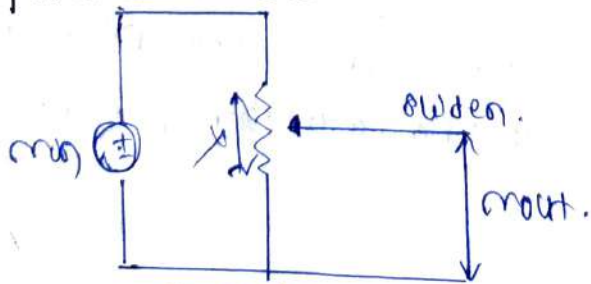
→ Displacement can be change.

→ Linear.

→ Wire-wound potentiometer.

→ Rotational → Rotary pot  
 → Helical pot

Wire-wound potentiometer:



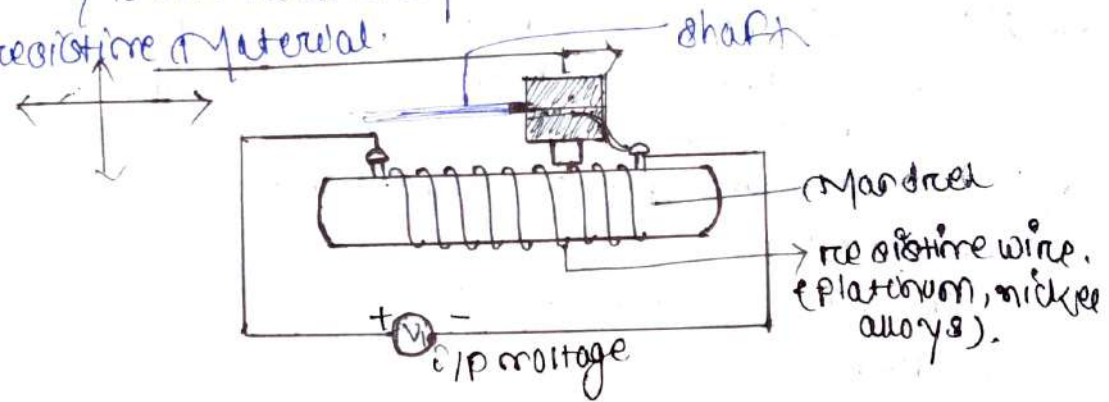
$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$V_{out} = I R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho L}{A} I \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = \gamma / x \text{ Volts}$$

→ Where  $x$  is the total length of the resistive material.  
 $y$  is the relative position of the slider on the resistive material.



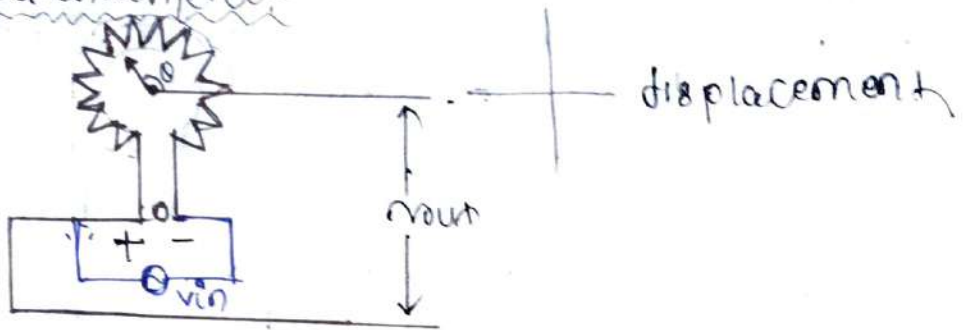
- This is used for measurement of displacement.
- It is simple and cheap.
- Its output voltage is a function of linear displacement.

Construction:-

- It consists of resistive element provided with a sliding contact.
- A sliding contact is known as wiper.
- The resistive body of the potentiometer is wire-wound and the wire is made up of nickel and platinum alloy.
- Displacement of the slider determines the change in voltage drop related to position of the slider.
- It is mostly used in laboratory but not suitable for industrial purpose.
- The diameter of resistive element are straight device and have a stroke 2mm to 5mm.

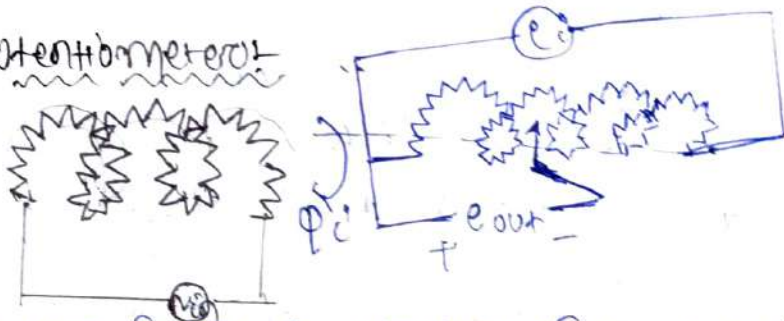


## Rotary potentiometer:-



- Here, the resistance element connected in a linear circular manner.
- The principle of operation is same as that of linear pot.
- This kind of potentiometer has rotary motion and so it is useful for measurement of angular displacement.
- The angular displacement measured is between  $0^\circ$  to  $357^\circ$ .

## Helical potentiometer:-



- Some pots is the combination of two motions i.e. translational as well as rotational.
- Here, the resistive element is in the form of a helix.
- Hel pot can be measure upto  $357^\circ$  of rotation.

## Advantages:-

- It can measure large displacement.
- It has high electrical efficiency.
- It is easy in construction.
- It is cheap and easy to operate.

## Disadvantages:-

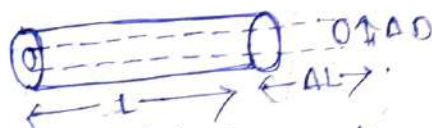
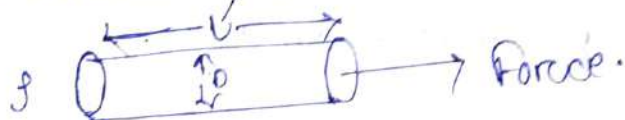
- Sliding contact may be wear out and get contaminated (junk) and generate noise.
- They required larger force to move the slider.

## Strain gauge:-

- The transducer which is used for measurement of strain is called strain gauge.
- When a metal conductor is stretched or compressed then its resistance changes due to change in length & diameter of the conductor.
- Load carrying capability is characterized by stress.

$$\text{Stress} = \text{Force per unit area} = \text{Pressure}$$

- When the wire is subjected to be stress the parameter going to be affected are length, area and resistivity.



- when  $L$  is the original length and  $\Delta L$  is the change in length and  $D$  is the original diameter and  $\Delta D$  is the change in diameter.  $A$  is the original area,  $\Delta A$  is the change in area.
- $R$  is the resistance of the wire and  $\Delta R$  is the change in resistance of the wire.
- Stress can not be measured directly, so we will measure it by strain gauge elements.

$$\text{Strain} = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

- The relation between stress & strain  
Young's Modulus  $(E) = \frac{\text{Stress}}{\text{Strain}}$   
 $(E) = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$

## Bounded wire strain gauge:-

→ It is used for both stress analysis and for constructing strain duvers.

→ A resistance wire strain gauge consists of grid of fine resistance wire of about 0.025 mm in diameter on thin sheet of paper or bakelite or defion.

→ The wire is covered on the top with the thin coat of material so as to protect it for any type of mechanical damage.

→ The spreading of the wire, permits a uniform distribution of stress over the grid.

→ The base bounded with an adhesive material to the specimen under study.

→ The wires can not buckle as they are embedded in in a matrix of cement and hence pole of tensile and compressive force of a specimen.

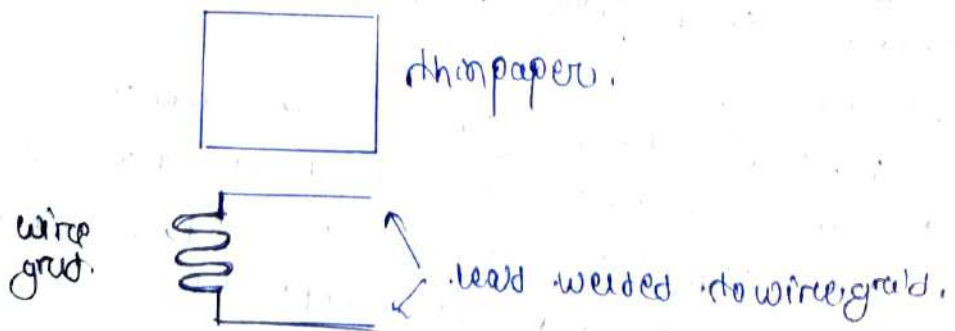
→ The wires made of Cu-Ni or Ni-Ni-Fe alloys.

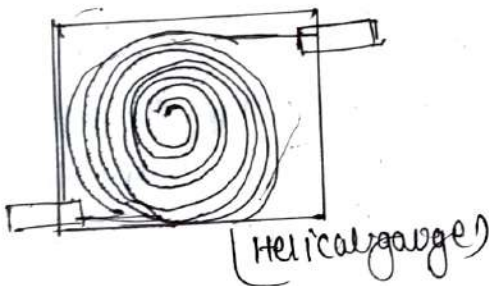
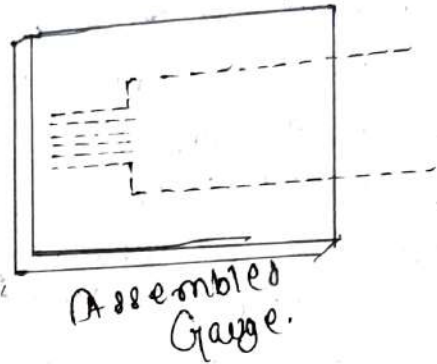
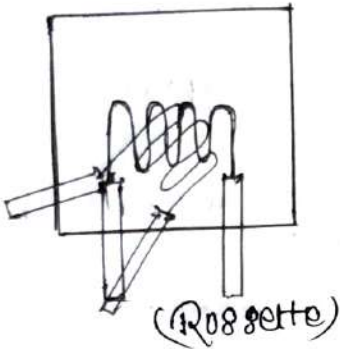
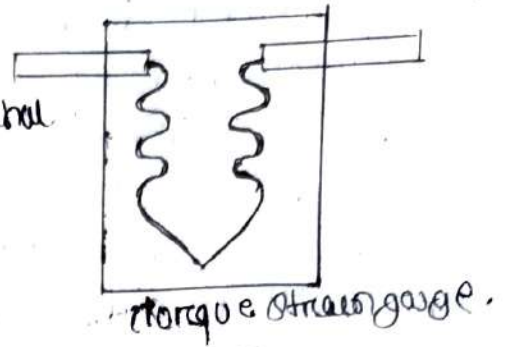
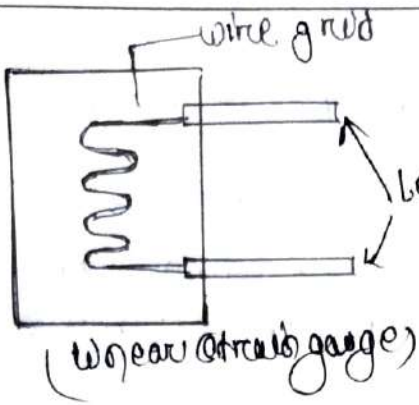
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(i) High value of gauge factor.

$GF \uparrow \Rightarrow \text{sensitivity} \uparrow$

(ii) Resistance of a strain gauge must a high value as it minimizes the effect of undesirable variable of the resistances in the circuit.

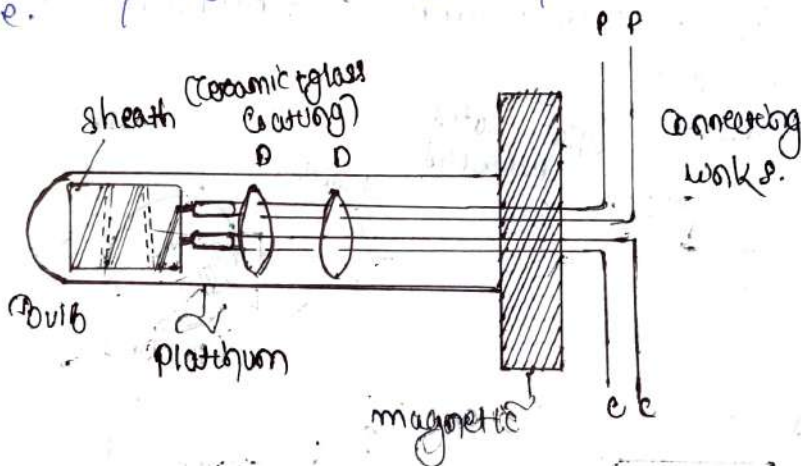




### Platinum Resistance Thermometer:

- The resistance of a conductor changes when its temperature is changed. This property is utilized for measurement of temperature.
- The requirement of a metal used in Resistance to be
  - The change in resistance of material per unit change in temp. should be as large as possible (sensitivity)
  - (i) The material should be of high value of Resistance & not a minimum value of material used.
  - (ii) The resistance of material should have constant & stable relationship with temperature.
- The resistance of material should have constant & stable relationship with temperature.
- The resistance type thermometer bulbs are sensing element & on the form of the wires.

- The films deposited on insulating surface, are also used for temperature sensing.
- In the wire type, the arrangements are commonly a helical coil wound as a double wire, to avoid inductive effect.
- The laboratory type Resistance thermometer have the temperature sensing element wound on a cross shaped former & enclosed in pyrex tube.
- In the industrial type of thermometer, the former is not of ground ceramics. The wire is being protected by a glass coating or by a stainless steel tube.

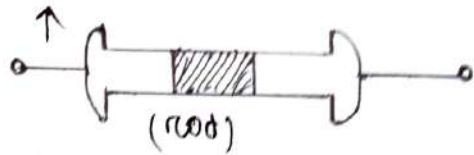
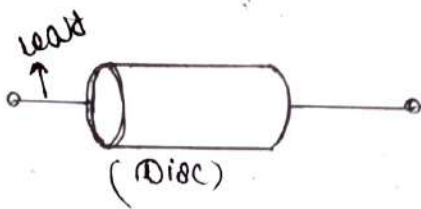
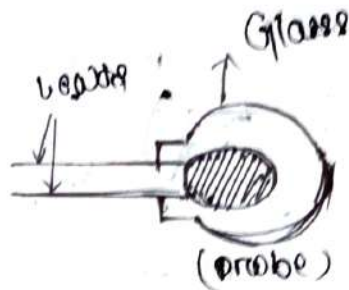
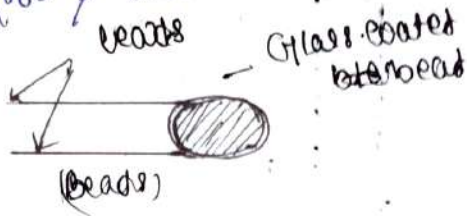


- The element is normally <sup>enclosed</sup> sealed in glass when used for temperature upto  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Ceramic for use of  $850^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Resistive elements are also made up of thin grids of metal wire similar in shape of a type strain gauge.
- They are constructed of platinum & may be bonded to plastic backing for attachment to surface.
- platinum is chosen because of can withstand high temperature with outstanding stability & it avoids contamination.
- \* Thermistors? (Thermal Resistor)
  - Thermistor is generally composed of semiconductor material.
  - Most of the thermistors have -ve temperature co-efficients.
    - i.e. decreases with Resistance with increase in Temperature.

- This allows the thermistor kit detect small changes in temperature which not be obtained with RTD or thermocouple. (Resistance Thermal detector)
- The Resistance of thermistor range from  $0.5 \Omega$  to  $0.75 \Omega$  & temperature range from  $-60^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ .

### \* Construction:

- These are composed of oxides such as manganese, copper, iron & uranium. Mixture of germanium, nickel, cobalt,
- They are available in various shapes & size.
- The thermistor may be in the form of bead, Rods & discs.



### \* Resistance vs. Temperature characteristics of Thermistor:

This is given by: Steinhart-H equation.

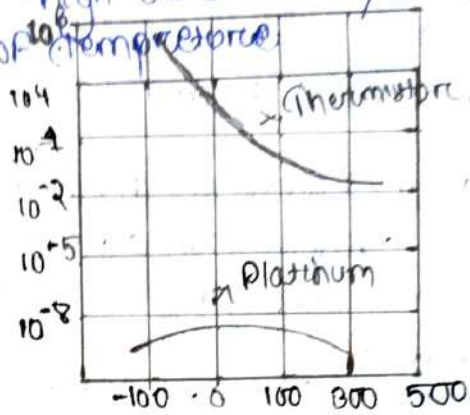
$$R_T = R_{T_0} \cdot \exp\left(B \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_0}\right)\right)$$

Where,  $R_T$  = Resistance of thermistor at absolute temperature.

$B$  = a constant depending upon the materials of thermistor.

→ Thermistor has very high -ve temp co-efficient of Resistance making it an ideal temperature transducer.

Between  $-100^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$  thermistor changes between Resistance  $10^4 \Omega$  to  $10^1 \Omega$ , which explains high sensitivity of thermistor for measurement of temperature.



### Inductive Transducers:

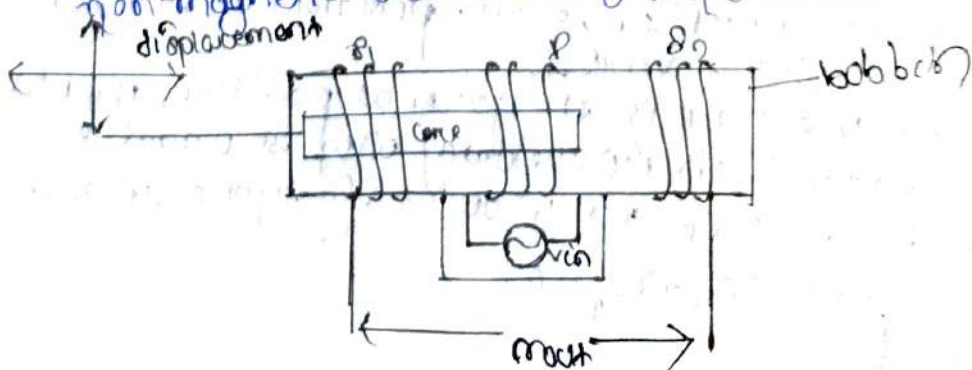
→ The most widely used inductive transducer is linear variable.

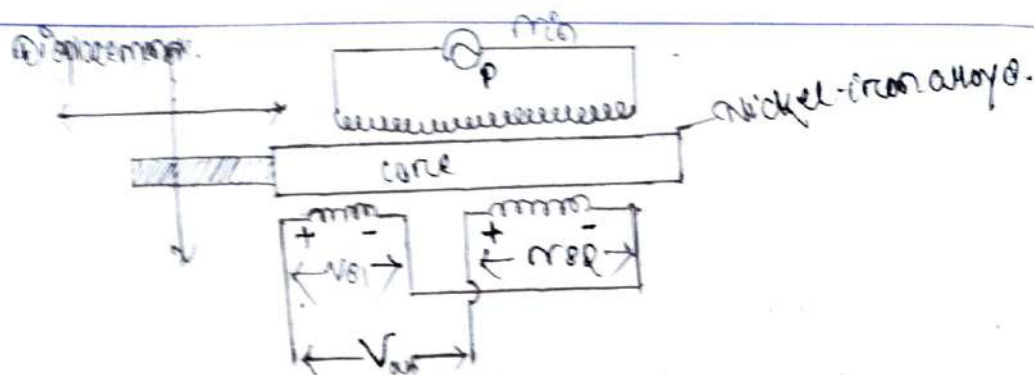
### Differential transducer:-

→ LVDT is used for measuring the linear motion or displacement into electrical signal (voltage).  
 → It is a passive transducer as it requires power for its operation process.

### Construction of LVDT:-

→ LVDT consists of two windings:  
 (a) Primary winding (P)  
 (b) Secondary windings (S1, S2)  
 → The two windings are wound on hollow cylindrical former.  
 → Known as bobbin which is made up of either non-magnetic or insulating materials.





- Both the secondary winding ( $N_{s1}$  &  $N_{s2}$ ) have equal no. of turns & are placed on both side of primary winding.
- primary winding, connect to AC source voltage.
- A compressible cylindrical soft iron core, is attached to the sensing element of transducer. The core is made up of nickel-iron alloy, to reduce to eddy current loss.
- The core slides freely within the hollow portion of bobbin.
- The displacement is measured & is attached to the soft iron core.
- In order to get a displacement output voltage, the two single voltage signal  $N_{s1}$  &  $N_{s2}$  from the secondary winding,  $N_{s1}$  &  $N_{s2}$  are connected in series. phase opposition.

### Working:-

- Any physical displacement of the core causes the voltage of one secondary winding to increase while simultaneously reducing the voltage in the other.
- The difference of the two voltages appear across the output terminal of the transducer gives measure of physical position of the core & hence the displacement.
- When the core is at normal position the flux linking with both secondary wind is equal & hence equal emf are induced & net output is zero.  

$$V_0 = V_{01} - V_{02} = 0$$



→ If the Core is moved to the left of the normal position more flux gets linked with  $s_1$  & less with  $s_2$ . So  $V_{s1} > V_{s2}$ . Hence we get a +ve output voltage.

→ Similarly when core is moved to the right of null position then flux linked with  $s_2$  is more than  $s_1$ , So  $V_{s1} < V_{s2}$ .

→ The difference of o/p voltage of secondary winding gives the amount of displacement.

### Advantages of LVDT:

- Its output is very high so no need of amplification.
- The device consumes less power.
- It is very simple, lightweight & easy to maintain.
- It can tolerate high degree of shock & vibration.

### Disadvantages:

- These devices are very sensitive to stray magnetic field.

### Capacitive Transducers:

- It is a device in which the capacitance is varied by the non-electrical quantities being measured.
- The principle of operation of Capacitive transducer is based upon the principle of parallel plate capacitor.

$$\rightarrow \text{Capacitance } C = \frac{\epsilon A}{D} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{D}$$

Where,  $\epsilon$  = permittivity of medium (F/m)

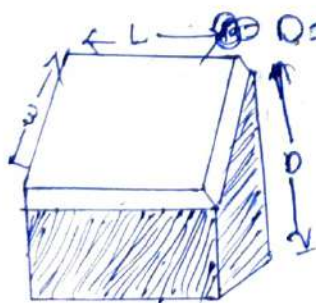
$\epsilon_r$  = relative permittivity of medium

$\epsilon_0$  = permittivity of free space.

$$= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m.}$$

$A$  = overlapping area of the plates (m<sup>2</sup>)

$D$  = Distance between two plates.



- Capacitive transducer work on the principle of change in capacitance caused by,
  - (i) change in overlapping area ( $A$ )

(ii) change in distance bet<sup>n</sup> the plates (d).

(iii) change in dielectric constant ( $\epsilon$ )

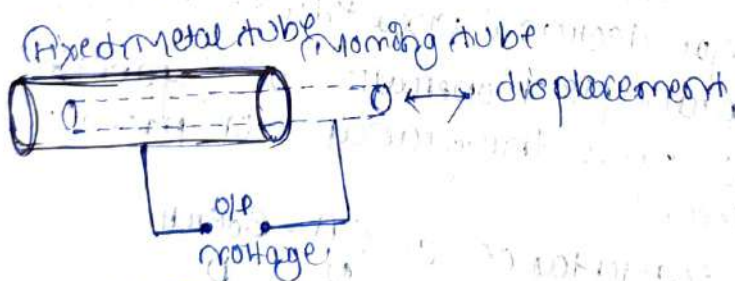
→ These changes are caused by the physical variables, like displacement, force & pressure, which causes the change in capacitance and hence the change in non-electrical quantity changes to electrical quantity.

(i) Transducers using change in area of plates:-

→ Capacitance of any material is directly proportional to the area thus the capacitance changes linearly with the change in area of plates.

For cylindrical tube:-

→ The moving tube is inside a fixed tube. The movement in the moving tube causes change in overlapping area (A) due to which capacitance changes & hence there is a change in output voltage.

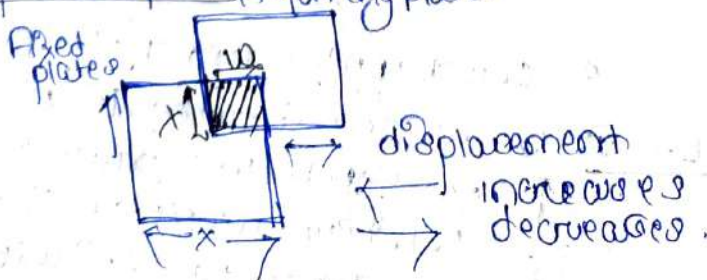


$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \propto A, \quad C \propto \frac{1}{d}$$

Capacitance,  
← increases  
→ decreases.

For parallel plate



← increases  
→ decreases.

In this diagram, the capacitance changes due to the change in the overlapping area.

→ The overlapping area changes due to displacement of moving plate.

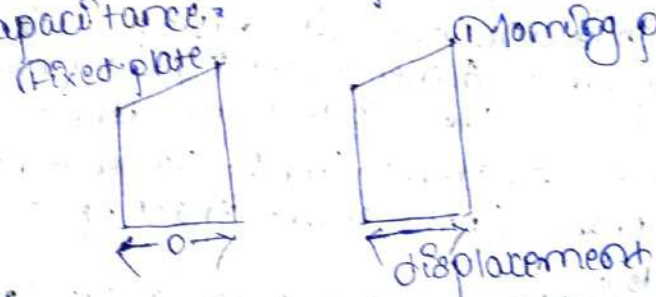
→ Currently the overlapping area  $A = w \times x$  Thus

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r (w \times x)}{D}$$

→ Hence when there is changes in  $w$  or  $x$ , then there is a change in the capacitance due to change in overlapping area.

(ii) Transducer using change in distance bet<sup>n</sup> plates:-

→ In this mechanism, if there is a change in the distance bet<sup>n</sup> the two plates then there is a change in capacitance.



as  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{D}$ , so  $C \propto \frac{1}{D}$

→ If distance increases the capacitance decreases and vice-versa.

Applications:-

- Capacitance transducers are used for measurement of small displacement.
- These are used for linear displacement, force, pressure.

Advantages:-

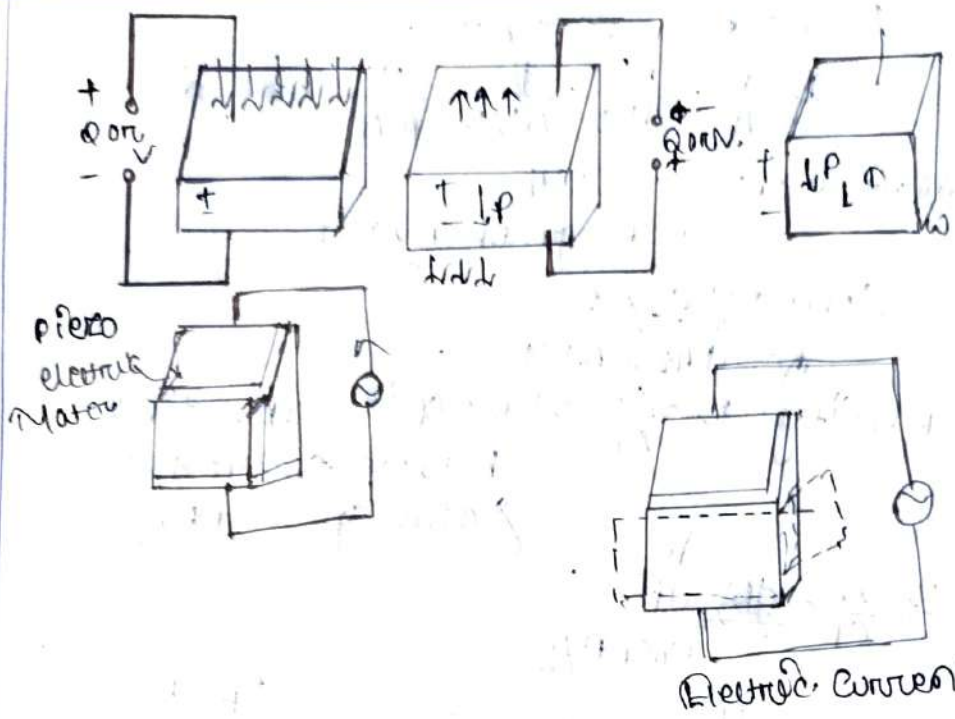
- Very small force is required to operate the system.
- It is highly sensitive.

## Disadvantages:-

- Capacitive transducers are very sensitive to vibrations & temperature.
- Metallic parts of Capacitors must be insulated from each other.
- Performance is affected by humidity, dirt & other contaminations.

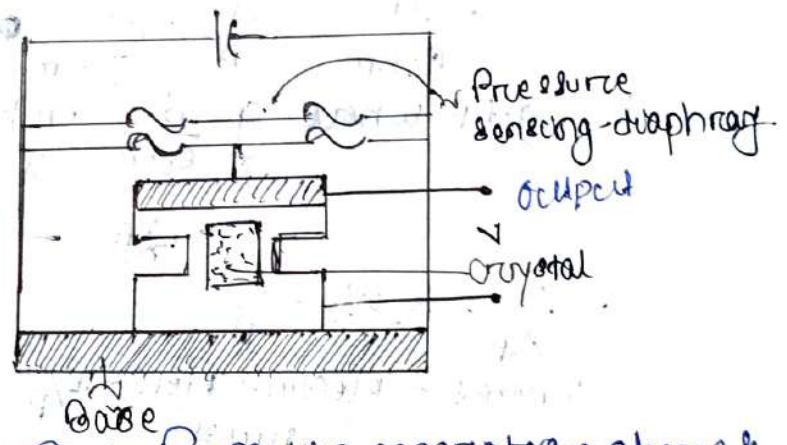
## Piezoelectric Materials:-

- A piezoelectric material is one, in which an electric potential appears across certain surfaces of a crystal if the dimensions of the crystal are changed by the application of mechanical force.
- The potential is produced by the application of charges. This effect is reversible i.e. if we will apply the potential which is applied to the proper axis of crystal, it will change the dimensions by deforming it. This effect is called piezoelectric effect.
- ex: Rochelle salt, ammonium hydrogen phosphate, Lithium sulphate, dipotassium nitrate, quartz, Ceramics (A & B).
- Except quartz & Ceramic (A, B) all are man made crystals grown from aqueous solution under controlled conditions.
- The materials that exhibit a significant useful piezoelectric effect are divided into 2 categories:
  - (i) Natural group - Rochelle salt, quartz, ceramic A & B
  - (ii) Synthetic group - Lithium sulphate, Ethylene.
- The piezoelectric effect can be made to respond to the mechanical deformations of the material. It is used for converting mechanical motion to electrical signal which can be thought like generators & capacitors.



$$F = AE \frac{\Delta t}{t}$$

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



Mechanical stress or deformation generates a charge & this charge appears across the electrodes.

$$\text{Voltage } E = \frac{Q}{C}$$

Q = charge,  
C = Capacitance,

This tensile force produces a voltage of one polarity while a compressive force produces a voltage of opposite polarity.

$$\text{Charge } Q = d \times F$$

Where,  $d$  = charge sensitivity of the crystal (C/m)  
 $F$  = applied force (N)

Force  $F$  causes a change in thickness of the crystal

$$F = \frac{AE}{t} \Delta t \text{ (Newton)}$$

where  $E$  = Young's Modulus (N/m<sup>2</sup>) =  $\frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$

$A$  = Area of crystal (m<sup>2</sup>)

$t =$  thickness of crystal (m)

$$E = \frac{Q}{A} = \frac{Q}{At/b} \cdot \frac{t}{At/b} = \frac{Q}{A} \cdot \frac{t}{At/b} \text{ (m)}$$

(1)  $A = w \times l$   $w =$  width

$l =$  length of crystal

(From eqn ① & ②)

$$Q = dAE \cdot (At/b)$$

O/p voltage ( $E_0 = \frac{Q}{C_p}$  where  $C_p$  is capacitance between electrodes & also  $C_p = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A/t$ )

$$E_0 = \frac{Q}{C_p} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A/t}$$

$$= \frac{dF}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \cdot \frac{t}{A} = \frac{d \cdot t}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \cdot \frac{P}{A} \quad \left[ P = F/A \right]$$

$E_0 = g \cdot t \cdot P$  where  $g = \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}$  voltage sensitivity of the crystal

$$= \frac{d}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$g = \frac{E}{F/p} = \frac{E \cdot t/b}{P} = \frac{E}{P}$$

where  $E =$  electric field  $= F/p$

→ Crystal voltage sensitivity  $g$  can be defined as the ratio of electric field  $E$  in density to pressure or stress.

→ Unit of  $g$  is volt / newton.

→ From eq ③  $d = g \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r =$  charge sensitivity used of potential piezoelectric materials & variation in humidity, quartz & quartz is used for stabilizing electronic oscillators.

→ This transducer is used in accelerometers & vibrations pick up & under water detection systems like SONAR etc.

## Cathode Ray Tube

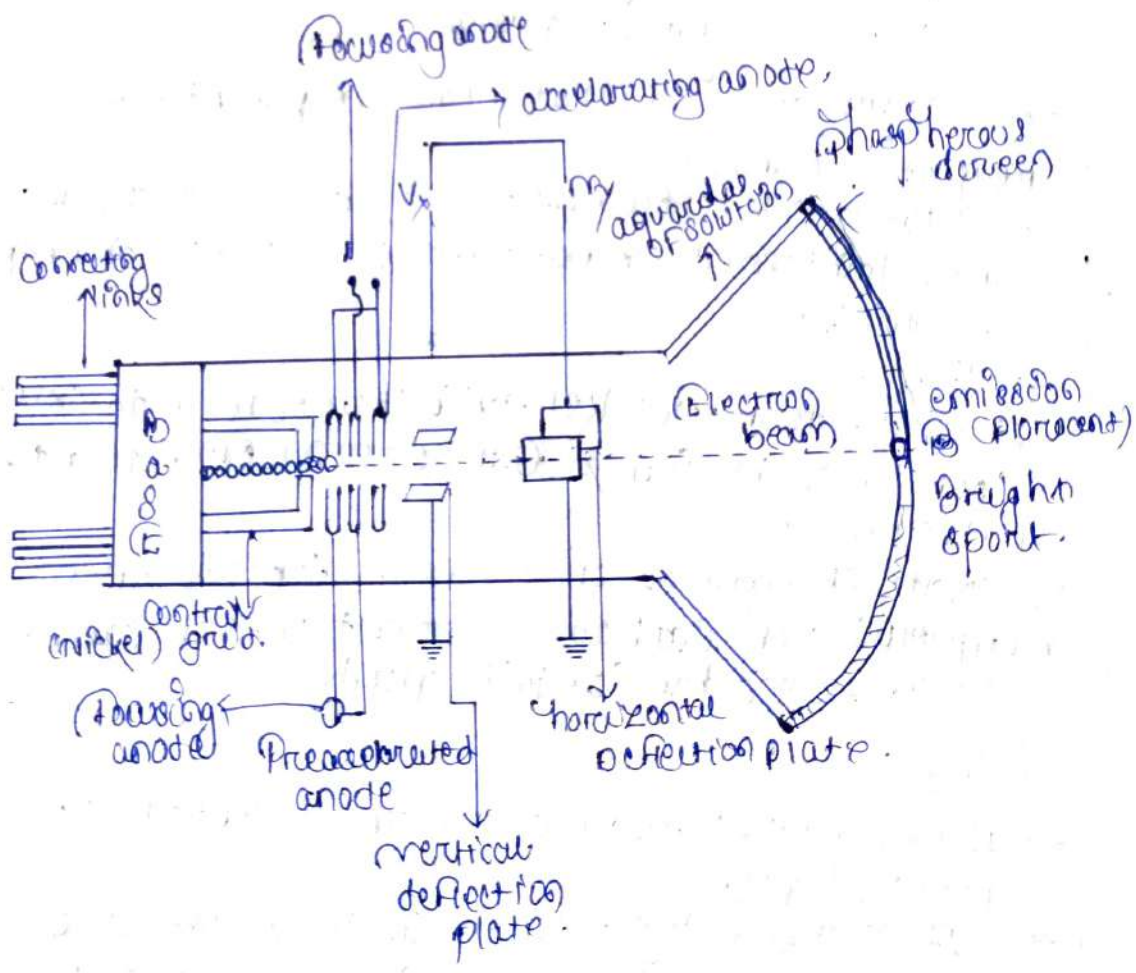
- The CRT is an instrument for display, measurement, and analysis of waveforms & other phenomenon in electrical & electronic circuits.
- CRTs are very fast x-y plotter displaying input versus another signal (generally time).

### Principle of operation of Cathode Ray tube?

→ A CRT is a main part of Cathode Ray oscilloscope with additional circuitry to operate the circuit.

→ Its main parts are :-

- (1) Electron Gun assembly
- (2) Deflection plate assembly
- (3) Fluorescent Screen
- (4) Glass envelope
- (5) Base for making the connection



→ CRT is a vacuum tube & Convert an electrical signal into visible one.

→ Cathode Ray tube makes available plenty of electrons. The electrons are accelerated to high velocity & are focused on a fluorescent screen.

→ The electron beam produces a spot of light whenever it strikes.

→ The electron beam is deflected on its journey in response to electrical signal under steady state. Hence the electrical signal is displayed.

### (i) Electron Gun Assembly :-

→ The source of focused & accelerated electron beam is the electron gun.

→ It consist of

(a) an indirectly heated Cathode

(b) A control grid surrounding the Cathode

(c) a focusing anode

(d) An accelerating anode.

→ Control grid is held at negative potential with respect to anode.

→ Two anodes (focusing anode & accelerating anode) are maintained at positive potential with respect to Cathode.

### Cathode:-

→ It consists of a nickel cylinder coated with oxide coating of barium & strontium emit plenty of electrons.

→ Rate of emission of electrons depends upon magnitude of Cathode current which can be controlled by Control grid.

### Cathode grid:-

→ It is a nickel cylinder with a centrally located hole.

→ It encloses the cathode and consist of a metal cylinder with tiny circular openings to keep the electron beam small in size.



→ These plates are responsible for the movement of electron beams in the horizontal left and right on the fluorescent screen.

### Fluorescent Screen:-

→ The end wall or inside face of the tube coated with some fluorescent material like phosphor, Zinc oxide, Zinc orthophosphate etc. fluorescent screen.

→ When high velocity of electron beam strikes the screen a spot of light is produced at the point.

→ It absorbs the kinetic energy of the electron and convert into light.

### Glass envelope:-

→ It is highly evacuated glass housing in the which volume is maintained inside.

→ Inner wall of CRT between neck and the screen are usually coated with conducting material called aquadag.

→ This coating electrically connected to the accelerated anode so that electron which accidentally strike the wall return to the anode.

→ This prevents the wall from charging to a high -ve potential.

→ This aquadag the wall from charging to a high -ve coating prevents the formation of -ve charge on the screen.

### Principle of operation of oscilloscope:-

→ CRO is the most useful laboratory instrument for studying wave shapes of ~~other~~ alternating current, voltage, power, frequency, harmonic amplitudes wave form.

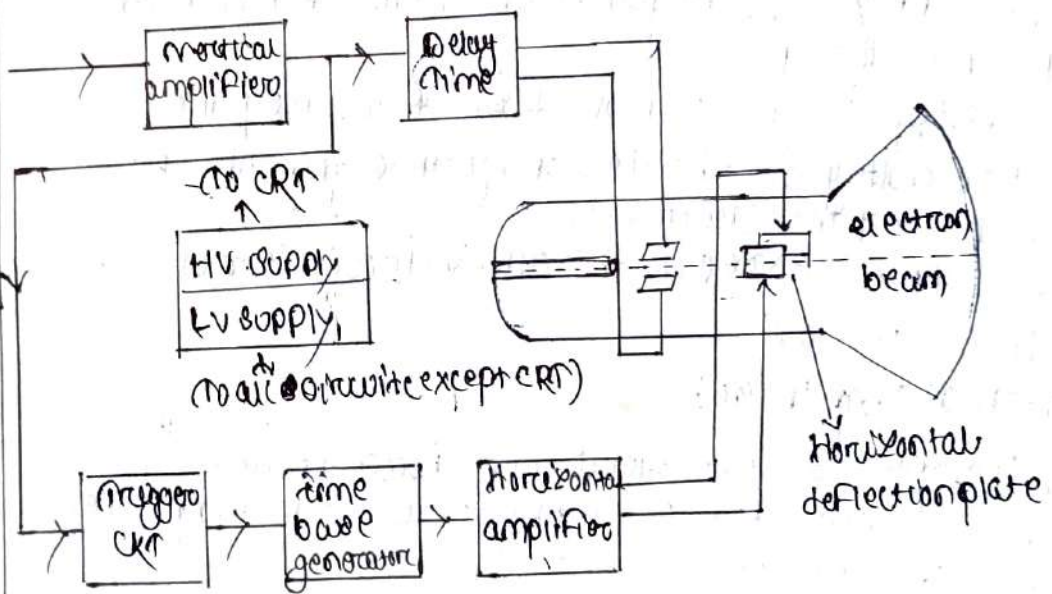
→ It allows the users to the amplitude electrical signal as a function of time on the screen.

→ With CRO wave shapes of signal can be studied and can be used for measuring,

- (i) Voltage
- (ii) Frequency
- (iii) phase shift

### Application of CRO

- (i) Finding the actual waveform of current and
- (ii) Determination of amplitude of a variable quantity.
- (iii) Comparison of phase and frequency.
- (iv) can be used any kind of electronic component or electronic circuits.
- (v) Finding B-H Curve of hysteresis loop.
- (vi) Finding characteristics of any electronic component like diode, transistor.
- (vii) In CRT television
- (viii) In RADAR



It consists of the following components,

- CRT
- power supply block.
- Vertical amplifier
- Horizontal Generator
- Trigger circuit.

### Cathode Ray tube

→ It is the heart of the oscilloscope.

→ It generates sharply focused electron beam, <sup>accelerate</sup> ~~accelerate~~ the beam to w. high velocity and deflect

to create image.

→ It contains the phosphor screen, where the electron beam become visible.

→ While travelling from the electron gun to screen the electron beam passes between two sets of deflection plates, vertical and horizontal deflecting plates.

→ voltage applied to the vertical deflection plate to move the beam in the vertical plane & CRT moves up and down.

→ voltage applied to the horizontal plates to move the beam in the horizontal directly.

### Power Supply Block:-

→ It provides the voltage required by the CRT to generate & accelerate the electron beam as well as to supply the required operation for the other CRT of oscilloscope.

→ Voltage in the range of  $kV$  are required by CRT.  
→ low voltage for heater of electron gun of CRT which emit the electrons.

→ Supply voltage for the other circuits not any one than  $150V$ .

### Vertical amplifier:-

It amplifies the signal waveform to be view. This is a wide band amplifier used to amplified signal in the vertical section.

### Horizontal amplifier:-

It is fed with saw tooth voltage. It amplified saw tooth voltage before it is applied to horizontal deflection plates.

### Time base Generator:-

→ It develops saw tooth voltage waveform required to deflect the beam in the horizontal section.

## Trigger Circuit:

The trigger circuit is used to convert the incoming signal into trigger pulses so that frequency can be synchronous.

## Delay Line:

It is inserted between o/p of vertical amplifier by an amount of time equal to time consumed in the horizontal section to produce the signal.

## CRO Measurement:

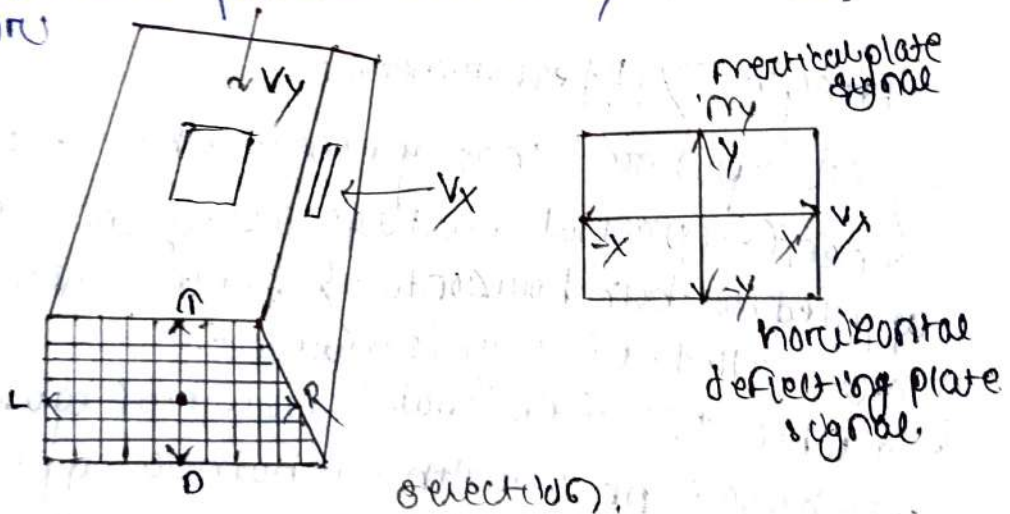
Various parameters can be measured by CRO are

1. Voltage
2. Current
3. Time period
4. Frequency
5. Phase angle
6. Amplitude
7. Peak to peak value.

## \* Voltage Measurement:

↳ Voltage to be measured is applied to the vertical deflection plates through vertical amplifier.

↳ The horizontal plate is excited by time base generator.



↳ After noting down the section in volt/division (from front panel), the peak amplitude and rms value of signal voltage can be obtained.

(i) Peak to peak value  $m_{p-p} = \frac{\text{volt}}{\text{div}} \times \text{no. of division}$

(ii) Amplitude  $V_m = \frac{m_{p-p}}{2}$

(iii) RMS value  $m_{rms} = \frac{m_{p-p}}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{m_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

→  $\text{mult/division} = \frac{1}{\text{deflection sensitivity}}$

⇒  $\text{deflection sensitivity} = \frac{\text{division}}{\text{mult}}$

### \* Current Measurement:

→ CRO has high input impedance and can't be for direct measurement. However the current can be measured in terms of voltage drop across a standard resistance  $S = r/R$ .

### \* Time period Measurement:

↳ CRO has ~~high input impedance~~ and can't be for direct measurement.

↳ From the screen, after noting down the time the time period of the wave form can be obtained as  $\text{time period} = \text{time/division} \times \text{no. of divisions}$ .

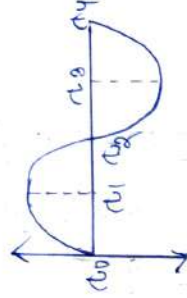
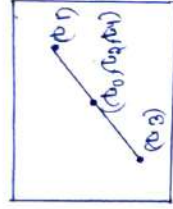
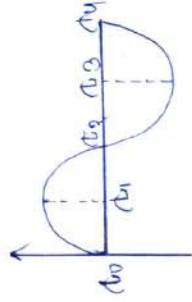
$$\boxed{\text{Frequency } f = \frac{1}{T}}$$

### \* Frequency Measurement:

↳ The patterns that appear on the screen of CRO when sinusoidal voltage are simultaneously applied to both horizontal & vertical plates are called Lissajous patterns.

↳ When two sinusoidal voltage of equal frequency which are in phase with each other applied to the deflection plates, the pattern will be a straight line.

$x$	$v_x$	$v_y$
$d_0$	0	0
$d_1$	$+v_m \cos \omega t$	$v_m \sin \omega t$
$d_2$	0	0
$d_3$	$-v_m \cos \omega t$	$-v_m \sin \omega t$
$d_4$	0	0



→ For measurement of accurate frequency, Lissajous patterns are used.

↳ This signal whose frequency is to be measured is applied to Y-phase plates.

↳ A standard variable frequency source used to supply to the X-axis plates.

↳ When the Lissajous pattern appears, two waves are drawn - one horizontal and the other vertical so that they don't pass through any intersection of different parts of the curve.

↳ Then no. of cuts by the horizontal line, vertical line is calculated.

Now

Ex-1.

$$f_x = 1$$

$$f_y = 1$$

$$\text{Given } f_x = 1000 \text{ Hz}$$

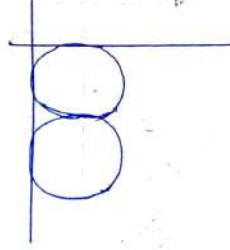
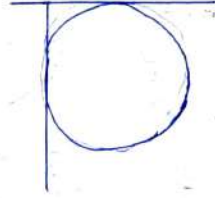
$$\text{Then } \frac{f_x}{f_y} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y = f_x = 1000 \text{ Hz}$$

Ex-2

$$\frac{f_x}{f_y} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y = 2 \times f_x = 2000 \text{ Hz}$$



Ex-3

$$\frac{f_y}{f_x} = \frac{6}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y = 6 \times f_x = 60000 \text{ Hz}$$

Ex-4

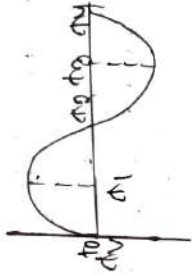
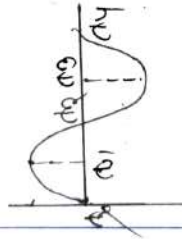
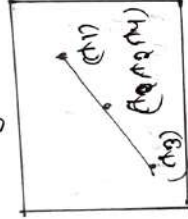
$$\frac{f_y}{f_x} = \frac{2t+1/2}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y = \frac{2}{t} \times f_x$$

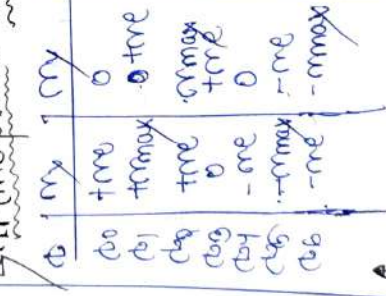
$$\Rightarrow f_y = \frac{2}{4} \times 10000$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y = 5000 \text{ Hz}$$

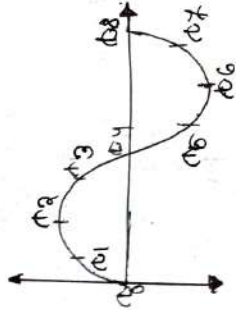
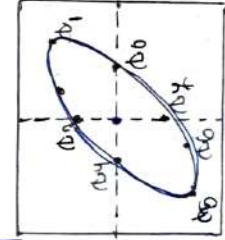
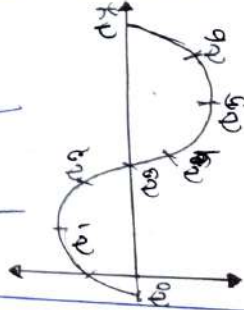
↳ If the phase difference is  $0$ , i.e., two signals have the same magnitude and frequency, then ~~the~~ pattern will be a straight line.



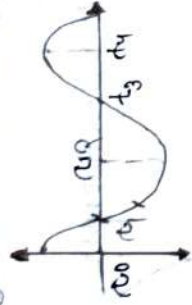
↳ If the phase difference is  $45^\circ$ , then:



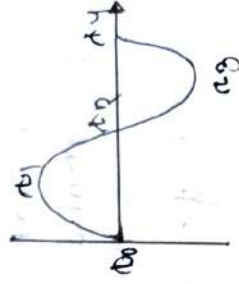
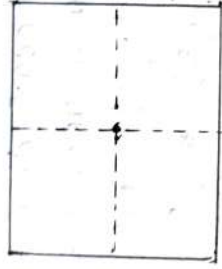
$$\begin{aligned} t_4 &\rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \frac{xy}{-t \cos} \\ t_8 &\rightarrow t \cos \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$



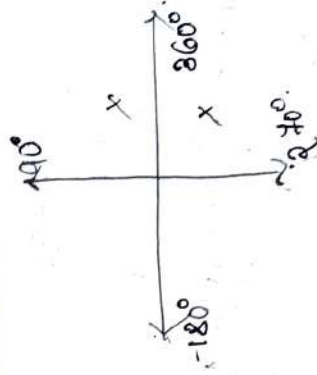
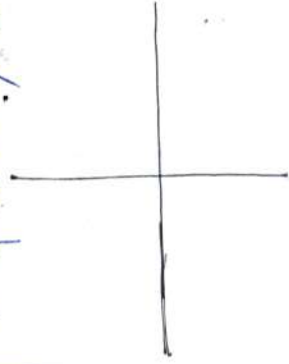
↳ If the phase angle is  $90^\circ$ , then it will be.



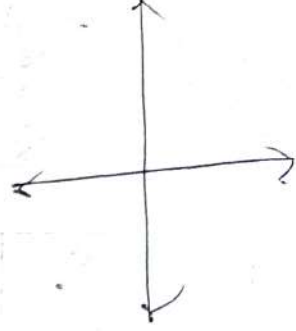
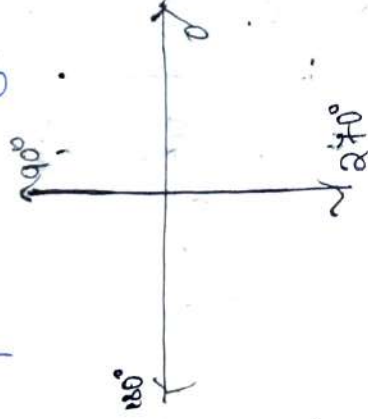
$\phi$	$v_1$	$v_2$



- ↳ The magnitudes of two waveforms must be same.
- ↳ If the phase angle between  $(\phi - 90^\circ)$  or  $(\pm 90 - 360^\circ)$  then the ellipse has its major axis in the 1st quadrant & 3rd quadrant.



- ↳ If the phase difference is between  $90^\circ$  and then the ellipse has its major axis in the 2nd & 4th quadrants.





→ slope of  $\phi$  is given by,

$$\tan \phi = \frac{v_x}{v_y}$$

where  $v_x$  and  $v_y$  are components  $\uparrow$  &  $\downarrow$



(i)

when  $\phi$  is between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ , then the major axis will be in 1st and 3rd quadrant. ( $270^\circ$  to  $360^\circ$ )

$$\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\cos \phi = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = 45^\circ$$

(ii)

when  $\phi$  is between  $90^\circ$  &  $180^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$  to  $270^\circ$ , then the major axis will be in 2nd & 4th quadrant.

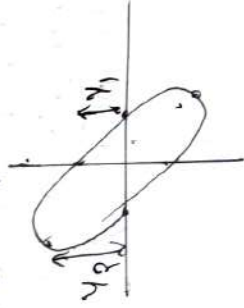
$$\phi = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) + 180^\circ$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) + 180^\circ$$

$$= 135^\circ + 180^\circ$$

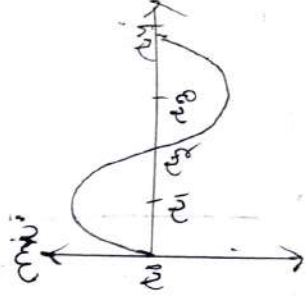
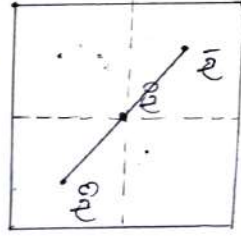
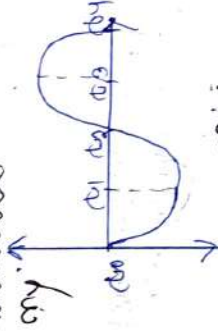
$$\approx 315^\circ$$

$$\text{or } 180^\circ - 90^\circ = 90^\circ$$



For  $\phi = 180^\circ$  (Lissajous pattern)  $\pm$

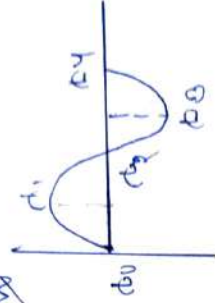
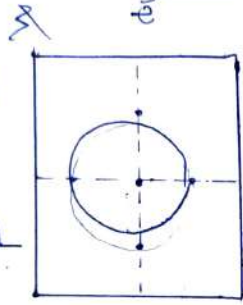
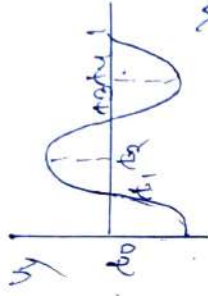
$t$	$v_x$	$v_y$
$t_0$	0	0
$t_1$	$+v_{max}$	$-v_{max}$
$t_2$	0	0
$t_3$	$-v_{max}$	$+v_{max}$
$t_4$	0	0



→ Diagonal mapping  $135^\circ$  with x-axis:

$$\phi = 270^\circ$$

$t$	$m_x$	$m_y$
$b_0$	$V_{max}$	$V_{max}$
$b_1$	$V_{max}$	$0$
$b_2$	$0$	$V_{max}$
$b_3$	$0$	$-V_{max}$
$b_4$	$0$	$0$



↳ If  $\omega$  is known (figure), for  $\phi$  is known  $[0^\circ < \phi < 90^\circ]$

then

(i)  $\mathcal{L}\{f[180-\phi]\}$  is mirror image of  $\mathcal{L}\{f[\phi]\}$

(ii)  $\mathcal{L}\{f[180+\phi]\}$  is mirror image of  $\mathcal{L}\{f[\phi]\}$

(iii)  $\mathcal{L}\{f[360-\phi]\}$  is same as  $\mathcal{L}\{f[\phi]\}$ .

## Multimeter

↳ As the name, when a single device is used to measure multiple quantities, the device is called multimeter.

↳ There are two types of multimeters:-

- Analog multimeter
- Digital multimeter

### Analog Multimeter

↳ An analog multimeter is a permanent magnet moving coil (PMMC) meter type measuring instrument. It works on the principle of A.C. d'Arsouval galvanometer.

↳ The analog multimeter has an analog display that uses the deflection based of a pointer on the scale to indicate the level of measurement being made.

Working of the Analog Multimeter:-

↳ Since, the analog multimeter is a PMMC type instrument, so when a.c. current is passed through its coil, the coil moves in a magnetic field produced by the permanent magnet. A pointer is attached with the coil. When the current flows in a coil, deflecting torque acts on the coil that will rotate it by an angle, so the pointer moves over a scale.

A pair of hairsprings is attached to the spindle to provide the controlling torque.

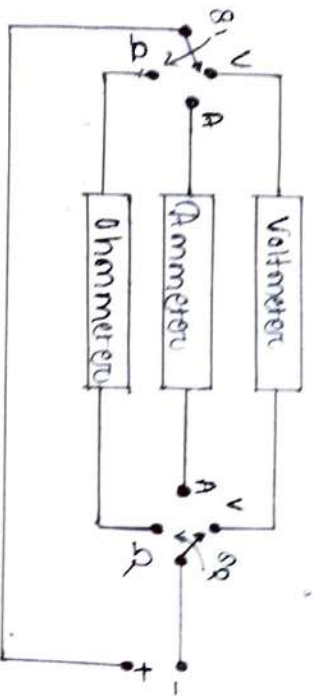
\* Analog Multimeter Measuring Quantities:-

A typical analog multimeter can measure following electrical quantities:-

- DC Voltage
- AC Voltage
- DC Current
- Resistance

## \* Block Diagram of Analog Multimeter:

- ↳ Here, two switches  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are used to select the desired meter. It also has a rotary range-selector switch to choose a particular range of Current, Voltage and Resistance.



## \* Advantages of Analog Multimeter:

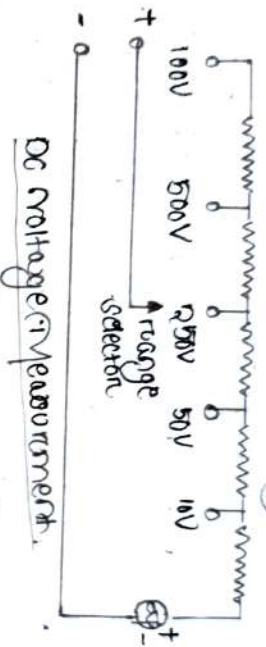
- ↳ It gives continuous reading, thus a sudden change in signal can be detected which is not possible with digital multimeter.
- ↳ Analog multimeter are very cheap.
- ↳ All measurement can be made using a single meter only.

## \* Disadvantages of Analog Multimeter:

- ↳ They are bulky and larger sized.
- ↳ Multiple scales, these can cause confusion.
- ↳ Low input resistance.
- ↳ Less accurate than a digital multimeter.
- ↳ Analog multimeters do not have auto polarity function. Therefore, it is necessary to connect probes ~~care~~ correctly.

## • Voltage Measurement by Multimeter

Generally, a galvanometer has a constant sensitivity of the order of a mm and a small internal resistance of about 500 ohms. As such, it cannot measure high voltages as its resistance is high. To measure high voltages, its range is extended by connecting a high resistance in series with the galvanometer.



→ If  $R_g$  is the galvanometer resistance, is denoted by  $G$  and  $R_s$  is the full scale deflection current and the voltage to be measured is volts, then the value of series resistance  $R_s$  is determined as under,

$$R = \frac{V}{I_g} + G$$

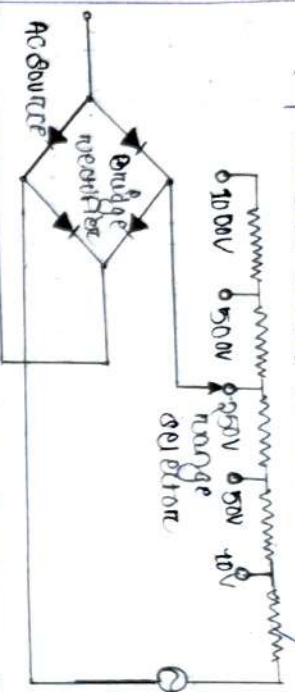
$$\text{or } R_s = (n - 1)G$$

→ This series resistance is also called the multiplier. The voltage range can be increased by increasing the number or value of Multiplier. ~~or~~ Either a selector switch is provided to select different range or some sockets indicating the voltage range are provided in a multimeter.

→ While making measurement AC for this purpose a full-wave rectifier is incorporated in the Multimeter. The rectifier converts AC in DC for application to the galvanometer.

→ The selected desired AC voltage range is selected by the selector switch on sockets. When AC voltage is to be measured, the switch should be thrown to AC socket. The range of Multiplier in the AC socket, the range of Multiplier

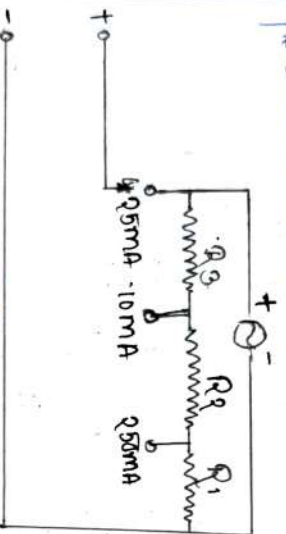
(Multimeter should also be suitably selected.)



(AC Voltage Measurement)

• Current Measurement by Multimeter

The same galvanometer can be used for measurement of current when it is converted into an ammeter by connecting a small resistance  $R_{sh}$  in parallel with the meter, as shown in the figure.



(DC Current Measurement by multimeter)

Let  $G$  is the internal resistance of meter,  $I_g$  its full scale deflection current and  $I$  is the total current to be measured, then the value of

shunt resistance  $R_{sh}$  required can be found as under.

$$(1 - \frac{I_g}{I}) R_{sh} = \frac{I_g}{I} G$$

$$\text{or } R_{sh} = \frac{I_g}{I - I_g} G$$

The range of ammeter can be extended to any value within limits by reducing the value of shunt resistance. So the low resistance source connected in parallel with the meter through a selector switch, as shown in the figure.

The desired range can be detected by moving the detector switch to a particular position.

↳ An internal circuit has to be measured, it is very high, the value of shunt resistance required may become very low, which is sometimes practically not possible. In this case, connections are so arrangement that we move from low range to higher range, the meter resistance is also increased in the value of shunt resistance.

### Resistance Measurement by Multimeter

↳ The same basic instrument can be used as an ohmmeter to measure resistance. In this circuit, an internal battery is connected in series with the meter through an adjustable resistance  $R$  and the fixed resistance.

↳ The fixed resistances limit the current within the desired range, and the variable resistance is used for zero adjustments.

↳ The resistance to be measured (test resistance) is connected between terminals, the current flowing through the circuit depends upon the resistance of the test piece. The deflection of the needle indicates current, but the scale is calibrated in ohms (give the scale value of resistance directly). The ohmmeter is generally more suitable range instrument by using different values of fixed resistances.

↳ The ohmmeter resistance by the multimeter is suitable range is selected. When the meter leads are shorted, the variable resistance is adjusted to adjust the fine full-scale deflection.

↳ Under this condition, the resistance between <sup>test</sup> leads is zero, therefore, the scale of ohmmeter indicates zero on the extreme right end.

When the resistance under measurement is connected between terminals test leads, Digital Multimeter.

A digital multimeter (DMM) is an measuring instrument used to measure various electrical quantities. The standard measurements that are performed by DMM are current, voltage, and resistance. Apart from these, digital multimeters can also measure temperature, frequency, capacitance, continuity, transistors, gas etc.