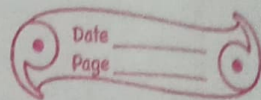


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## Chapter-3



# Current Electricity

## Exercise

1. Given,

Emf of a storage battery = 12V

Internal resistance of the battery =  $0.4 \Omega$

Here,

The condition for maximum current is that the external resistance should be zero ( $R=0$ )

Hence,

The maximum current drawn from battery

$$I_{\text{max}} = \frac{E}{R+r}$$

$$= \frac{E}{0+r} = \frac{12}{0.4} = 30 \text{ A}$$

2. Given,

Emf of a battery = 10V

Internal resistance of the battery =  $3 \Omega$

Current in circuit = 0.5A

$\therefore$  Resistance of the resistor will be

$$I = \frac{E}{R+r}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{E}{I} - r$$

$$= \frac{10}{0.5} - 3 = 20 - 3 = 17 \Omega$$

The terminal voltage of the cell battery when the circuit is closed will be.

$$V = IR$$

$$= 0.5 \times 17 = 8.5 \text{ V}$$

3a) Given:-

Three resistors of Resistance  $1\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$  &  $3\Omega$

They are connected in series.

$\therefore$  The total Resistance of the combination

$$R_{\text{net}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \\ = (1 + 2 + 3)\Omega = 6\Omega$$

b) This series connection is now connected to a battery.

Em.f of the battery =  $12V$

$\therefore$  Current flowing through the resistor.

$$I = \frac{E}{R_{\text{net}}} \\ = \frac{12}{6} = 2A$$

So, Now,

The potential drop across each resistor is.

$$V_1 = IR_1 \\ = 2 \times 1 = 2V$$

$$V_2 = IR_2 \\ = 2 \times 2 = 4V$$

$$V_3 = IR_3 \\ = 2 \times 3 = 6V$$

4a) Given,

Three resistors,  $2\Omega$ ,  $4\Omega$  &  $5\Omega$  are combined in parallel

The total resistance of the combination.

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{R_1 R_2 R_3}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3} \\ = \frac{2 \times 4 \times 5}{8 + 20 + 10} = \frac{40}{38} = 1.05\Omega$$



b) Given,  
The above combination is connected to a battery.  
Emf of the battery = 20V

Here,  
As it is a parallel combination, the potential drop will remain same for all three resistor.

Hence,  
The current through each resistor will be

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1} = \frac{20}{2} = 10A$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2} = \frac{20}{4} = 5A$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V}{R_3} = \frac{20}{5} = 4A$$

Hence,  
The total current drawn from the battery is.

$$I_{net} = (I_1 + I_2 + I_3) = (10 + 5 + 4)A = 19A.$$

OR,

$$I_{net} = \frac{E}{R_{eq}} = \frac{20 \times 38}{40} = 19A.$$

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5- Given;  
Room temperature ( $T_1$ ) = 27°C  
Resistance of heating element at  $T_1$  temp. ( $R_1$ ) = 100Ω  
Resistance at  $T_2$  temp. ( $R_2$ ) = 117Ω.  
The temperature coefficient of the material of the resistor ( $\alpha$ ) =  $1.70 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$   
Temperature



Hence,

The temperature of the heating element will be.

$$\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(T_2 - T_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{\alpha R_1}{R_2 - R_1} + T_1$$

$$= \frac{1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 100}{117 - 100} + 27$$

$$= \frac{17 \times 10^{-5} \times 100}{17} + 27$$

$$= 10^{-3} + 27$$

Hence,

The temperature of the heating element will be

$$\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(T_2 - T_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{\alpha R_1} + T_1$$

$$= \frac{117 - 100}{1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 100} + 27$$

$$= \frac{17}{17 \times 10^{-5} \times 100} + 27$$

$$= \frac{1}{10^{-3}} + 27$$

$$= 1000 + 27 = 1027^\circ\text{C}$$

6. Given,

Length of a wire = 15m

Area of cross-section of the wire =  $6.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$

resistance measured =  $5.0 \Omega$

Current passed through wire = 0



Hence,

The resistivity of the material at the temperature of the experiment will be

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{RA}{l}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 6.0 \times 10^{-7}}{15}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$$

7. Given;

Resistance of a silver wire at  $27.5^\circ\text{C} = 2.1 \Omega$

Temperature ( $T_1$ ) =  $27.5^\circ\text{C}$

Resistance at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  ( $R_2$ ) =  $2.7 \Omega$ .

Temperature ( $T_2$ ) =  $100^\circ\text{C}$

Hence,

The temperature coefficient of resistivity of the silver is.

$$\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(T_2 - T_1)}$$

~~$$= \frac{2.7 - 2.1}{2.1(100 - 27.5)}$$~~

$$= \frac{2.7 - 2.1}{2.1(100 - 27.5)}$$

$$= \frac{0.6}{2.1 \times 72.5}$$

$$= \frac{0.6}{152.25} = 3.94 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$



8. ~~For~~ Given;

Potential supplied = 230V

Initial current drawn = 3.2A.

Final steady current drawn = 2.8A.

Here,

Initial resistance of heating element.

$$R_1 = \frac{V}{I_1}$$

$$= \frac{230}{3.2} = \frac{2300}{32} = 71.875$$

Final resistance of heating element

$$R_2 = \frac{V}{I_2}$$

$$= \frac{230}{2.8} = \frac{2300}{28} = 82.14$$

Room temperature ( $T_1$ ) = 27.0°C

Temperature coefficient of resistance of nichrome

$$\alpha = 1.70 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$$

Hence,

The steady temperature of the heating element is,

$$\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(T_2 - T_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{\alpha R_1} + T_1$$

$$= \frac{82.14 - 71.87}{1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 71.87} + 27$$

$$= \frac{10.27}{1.70 \times 10^{-4} \times 71.87} + 27$$

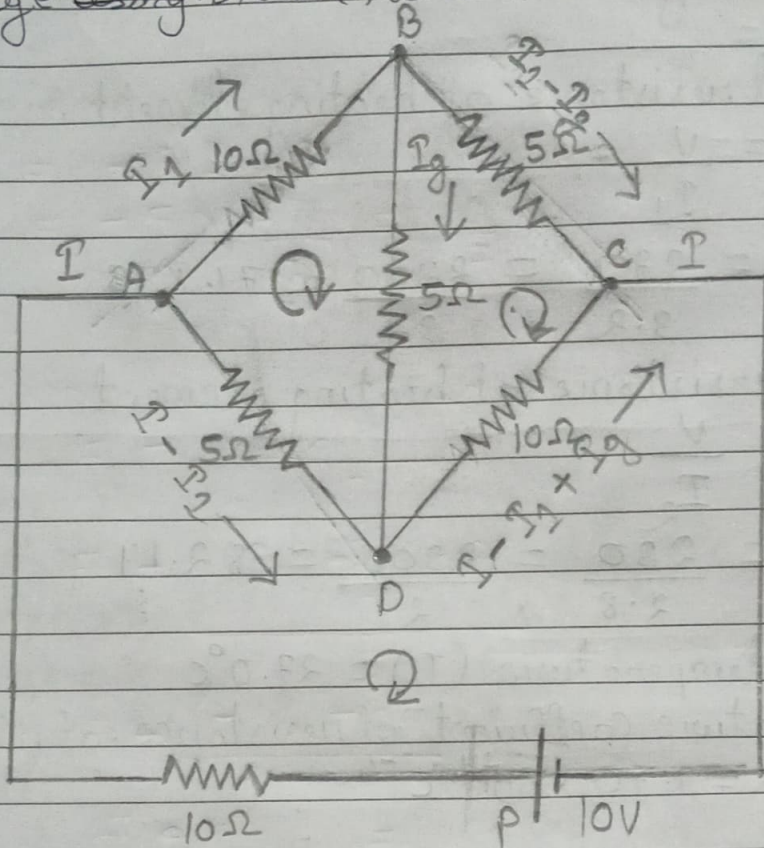
$$= \frac{10.27}{122.179 \times 10^{-4}} + 27$$

$$= \frac{10.27}{12.2179} + 27$$

$$= 840.5 + 27 = 867.5^\circ\text{C}$$



9. In the below given figure, the current is being distributed using the Kirchhoff's law through out the wheatstone bridge using in each resistor.



Here,

In loop ABDA,

$$10I_1 + 5I_5 - 5(I - I_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10I_1 + 5I_5 - 5I + 5I_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15I_1 + 5I_5 - 5I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3I_1 + I_5 - I = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Now,

In loop BCDB,

$$5(I_2 - I_5) - 10(I - I_1 + I_5) - 5I_5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5I_2 - 5I_5 - 10I + 10I_1 - 10I_5 - 5I_5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15I_1 - 20I_5 - 10I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3I_1 + 4I_5 - 2I = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Now,



In loop ADCPA,

$$5(I - I_1) + 10(I - I_2 + I_g) + 10I = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 5I - 5I_1 + 10I - 10I_2 + 10I_g + 10I = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 25I + 10I_g - 15I_1 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 5I + 2I_g - 3I_1 = 2 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Now,

Subtracting eq<sup>n</sup> (1) and (2), we get,

$$3I_1 + I_g - I = 0$$

$$3I_1 - 4I_g - 2I = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad (+) \quad (+) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$5I_g + I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -5I_g \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

Now,

Substituting the value of I in eq<sup>n</sup> (3), we get.

$$5I + 2I_g - 3I_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(-5I_g) + 2I_g - 3I_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -25I_g + 2I_g - 3I_1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -3I_1 = 2 + 23I_g$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{23I_g + 2}{3} \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

Now,

Substituting the value of I<sub>1</sub> in eq<sup>n</sup> (1), we get

$$3I_1 + I_g - I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \left( \frac{23I_g + 2}{3} \right) + I_g - I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -23I_g - 2 + I_g - I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -I = 2 + 22I_g$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -(22I_g + 2) \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Now,

Equating eq<sup>n</sup> (4) & (6), we get.

$$-5I_g = -(22I_g + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5I_g = 22I_g + 2$$



$$\Rightarrow 22I_g - 5I_g = -2$$
$$\Rightarrow 17I_g = -2$$
$$\Rightarrow I_g = \frac{-2}{17} \text{ A}$$

Now,

Putting the value of  $I_g$  in eq<sup>n</sup> (4), we get,

$$I = -5I_g$$
$$= -5 \times \frac{-2}{17} = \frac{10}{17} \text{ A}$$

Now,

Putting the value of  $I_g$  in eq<sup>n</sup> (5), we get

$$I_1 = -\frac{23I_g + 2}{3}$$
$$= -\frac{23 \times \frac{-2}{17} + 2}{3}$$
$$= -\frac{(-46 + 34)}{3 \times 17}$$
$$= \frac{12}{3 \times 17} = \frac{4}{17} \text{ A}$$

Now,

The current flowing through each branch is.

AB branch:-  $I_1 = \frac{4}{17} \text{ A}$

BC branch:-  $I_1 - I_g = \frac{4}{17} + \frac{2}{17} = \frac{6}{17} \text{ A}$

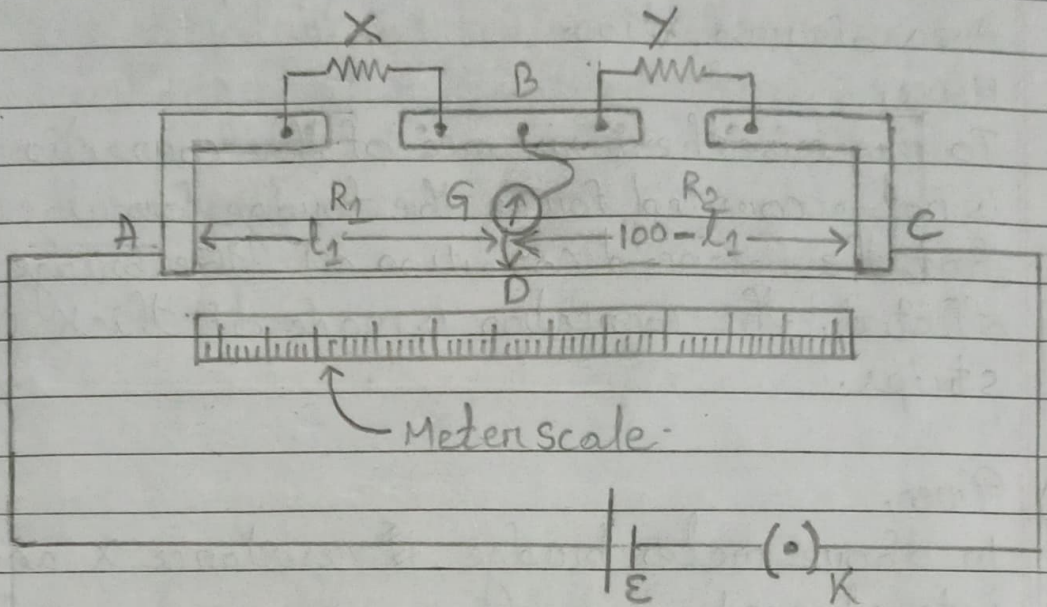
AD branch:-  $I - I_1 = \frac{10}{17} - \frac{4}{17} = \frac{6}{17} \text{ A}$

DC branch:-  $I - I_1 + I_g = \frac{10}{17} - \frac{4}{17} + \frac{2}{17} = \frac{4}{17} \text{ A}$

BD branch:-  $I_g = \frac{-2}{17} \text{ A}$



10. In the given figure below,  
A meter bridge is shown with resistors connected of resistance  $X$  and  $Y$



a) Here,

The resistance  $Y = 12.5 \Omega$

The balance point from end A i.e.,  $l_1 = 39.5 \text{ cm}$

The balance point from end B is

$$100 - l_1 = (100 - 39.5) \text{ cm} = 60.5 \text{ cm}$$

Hence,

According to the balanced condition of wheatstone bridge,

$$\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l_1}{100-l_1} \quad \left[ R = \frac{\rho l}{A} \Rightarrow R \propto l \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{X}{12.5} = \frac{l_1}{100-l_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{39.5}{60.5} \times 12.5 = 8.16 \Omega$$

$\therefore$  The resistance of  $X$  will be  $8.16 \Omega$

Now,

The connection between resistors in a wheatstone on meter bridge is made of thick copper strips



because it increases the Area of cross-section, of the wire which decreases the resistance of the wire. as resistance is inversely proportional to the Area of cross-section

Hence,

To minimise the resistance of the connection, which is not accounted for in the bridge formulae so that the balanced condition of the bridge is not affected, the connection is made of thick copper strips.

b) Given,

In above meter bridge, ~~if~~ resistance X and Y are interchanged.

For this,

Let's consider the new balance point to be

$l_2$  from end A

So, balance point from end C will be  $(100 - l_2)$  cm.

Hence,

According to the balanced condition of wheat stone bridge,

$$\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{P}{Q} = \frac{l_2}{100 - l_2}$$

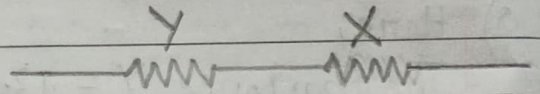
$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{l_2}{100 - l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12.5}{8.16} = \frac{l_2}{100 - l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12.5(100 - l_2) = 8.16 l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1250 - 12.5 l_2 = 8.16 l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 20.66 l_2 = 1250 \Rightarrow l_2 = \frac{1250}{20.66} = 60.5 \text{ cm}$$





∴ The New balance point of the bridge is 60.5cm. from end A.

- c) If the galvanometer and cell are replaced or interchanged at the balance point of the metre bridge, the galvanometer will show no deflection. Hence,  
Hence, no current will flow through the galvanometer so, it will show no current.

11. Given;

Emf of a storage battery = 8.0V

Internal resistance =  $0.5 \Omega$

DC supply given = 120V.

Resistance of the series resistor =  $15.5 \Omega$

Here,

The current flowing through this set up.

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$= \frac{120}{15.5} = \frac{1200}{155} = 7.74 \text{ A}$$

Hence,

The terminal voltage of the battery during charging,

$$V_B = E + Ir$$

$$= 8 + (7.74 \times 0.5)$$

$$= (8.0 + 3.87) \text{ V} = 11.87 \text{ V}$$

Now,

The purpose of having a series resistor in the charging circuit is to limit the current drawn from the external source.



12. Given,

In a potentiometer arrangement,

Emf of a standard cell = 1.25 V

Balance point found due to ~~this~~  $E_1$  is  $(l_1) = 35.0$  cm

Balance point due to  $E_2$  is  $(l_2) = 63.0$  cm.

Here,

$E_2$  is the emf of another standard cell.

As we know, that

$$V = Kl$$

So, for balance point as  $l_1$ , potential difference is

$$V_1 = Kl_1$$

For balance point as  $l_2$ , potential difference is

$$V_2 = Kl_2$$

Now,

As in a potentiometer, the potential difference at the balance point is equal to the emf of the standard cell connected.

So,

$$E_1 = V_1 = Kl_1$$

$$E_2 = V_2 = Kl_2$$

Hence,

Taking the ratio of the emf of standard cell

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{Kl_1}{Kl_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_2 = \frac{E_1 \times l_2}{l_1}$$

$$= 1.25 \times \frac{63.0}{35.0} = 1.25 \times \frac{9}{5} = 2.25 \text{ V}$$

$\therefore$  The emf of the second cell is 2.25 V.



13. Given,

The number density of free electrons =  $8.5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$

length of a wire = 3.0 m

The Area of cross-section of wire =  $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$

Current in wire = 3.0 A

Now,

The drift velocity of the free electrons is,

$$I = neAv_d$$

$$\Rightarrow v_d = \frac{I}{neA}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8.5 \times 10^{28} \times 1.6 \times 10^{19} \times 2.0 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{8.5 \times 3.2 \times 10^{28} \times 10^{-25}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{27.2 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 0.11 \times 10^{-3} = 1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$$

Now,

The time taken for an electron to drift from one end of the wire to other.

~~$$v_d = \frac{l}{t}$$~~

$$v_d = \frac{l}{t}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{l}{v_d} = \frac{3}{1.1 \times 10^{-4}} = 2.7 \times 10^4 \text{ s}$$

14. Given,

Negative surface charge density of earth ( $\sigma$ ) =  $10^{-9} \text{ Cm}^{-2}$

Potential difference between top of the atmosphere and surface = 400 kV.

Current over the entire globe = 1800 A

Radius of the earth ( $r$ ) =  $6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$



Now,

The Area of cross section of the earth,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &= 4\pi r^2 \\
 &= 4 \times (3.14) \times (6.37 \times 10^6)^2 \\
 &= 12.56 \times 40.57 \times 10^{12} \\
 &= 509.55 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The charge throughout the earth's surface,

$$\begin{aligned}
 q &= \sigma \times A \\
 &= 10^{-9} \times 509.55 \times 10^{12} \\
 &= 509.55 \times 10^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

The time required to neutralize the earth's surface is.

$$I = \frac{q}{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow t &= \frac{q}{I} = \frac{509.55 \times 10^3}{18 \times 10^2} \\
 &= 28.308 \times 10 \\
 &= 283.08 \text{ s}
 \end{aligned}$$

15 a) Given;

Emf of each six acid type secondary cell.

$$E = 2.0 \text{ V}$$

Internal resistance of the cell ( $r$ ) =  $0.015 \Omega$

They are connected in series.

External resistance ( $R$ ) =  $8.5 \Omega$

Now,

As they are in series combination.

The total emf of the cell combination,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\text{net}} &= nE \\
 &= 6 \times 2.0 = 12.0 \text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$



The total internal resistance of the combination,

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\text{net}} &= nr \\ &= 6 \times 0.015 = 0.09 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

Now,

The current drawn from the supply,

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{E_{\text{net}}}{R + r_{\text{net}}} \\ &= \frac{E_{\text{net}}}{R} \quad [r_{\text{net}} \ll R] \\ &= \frac{12}{8.5} = 1.41 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The terminal voltage across the resistor,

$$\begin{aligned} V &= IR \\ &= 1.41 \text{ A} \times 8.5 = 11.98 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

b) Given,

Em.f of a secondary cell = 1.9 V

Internal resistance of the cell = 380  $\Omega$

Now,

For maximum current, variable resistance, should be equal to zero ( $R=0$ )

$\therefore$  The maximum current that can be drawn from the cell.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{E}{r} \\ &= \frac{1.9}{380} = \frac{19}{3800} = \frac{1}{200} \\ &= 0.005 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

The cell cannot drive the starting motor of a car because a starter motor requires large current ( $\sim 100 \text{ A}$ ) for a few seconds.



16. Given;  
Two wires of equal length & same resistance.

Here,

Let the length of aluminium wire be  $l_{Al}$   
and the length of copper wire be  $l_{Cu}$

So,

The resistance of both wire will be  $R_{Al}$  &  $R_{Cu}$

$$\rho_{Al} = 2.63 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$$

$$\rho_{Cu} = 1.72 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m.$$

Relative density of Al = 2.7

Relative density of Cu = 8.9

Now,

$$\text{As we know that, } R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$$\text{So, For Aluminium wire, } R_{Al} = \frac{\rho_{Al} l_{Al}}{A_{Al}}$$

$$\& \text{ For Copper wire, } R_{Cu} = \frac{\rho_{Cu} l_{Cu}}{A_{Cu}}$$

Here,

$$R_{Al} = R_{Cu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho_{Al} l_{Al}}{A_{Al}} = \frac{\rho_{Cu} l_{Cu}}{A_{Cu}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho_{Al}}{A_{Al}} = \frac{\rho_{Cu}}{A_{Cu}} \quad [l_{Al} = l_{Cu}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_{Cu}}{A_{Al}} = \frac{\rho_{Al}}{\rho_{Cu}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_{Al}}{A_{Cu}} = \frac{\rho_{Cu}}{\rho_{Al}} = \frac{1.72 \times 10^{-8}}{2.63 \times 10^{-8}} = 1.52$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_{Al}}{A_{Cu}} = 1.52 \Rightarrow \frac{2.63}{1.72}$$

From this we can conclude,  $A_{Al} > A_{Cu}$



Now,

Mass of the wire of aluminium,

$$d_{Al} = \frac{M_{Al}}{V_{Al}}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{Al} = V_{Al} \times d_{Al} \\ = (A_{Al} \times l_{Al}) \times d_{Al}$$

Now,

Mass of wire of the Copper

$$d_{Cu} = \frac{M_{Cu}}{V_{Cu}}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{Cu} = V_{Cu} \times d_{Cu} \\ = (A_{Cu} \times l_{Cu}) \times d_{Cu}$$

Now,

Taking the ratio of both the masses of wire.

$$\frac{M_{Al}}{M_{Cu}} = \frac{A_{Al} \times l_{Al} \times d_{Al}}{A_{Cu} \times l_{Cu} \times d_{Cu}} \\ = \frac{A_{Al}}{A_{Cu}} \times \frac{d_{Al}}{d_{Cu}} \quad [l_{Al} = l_{Cu}] \\ = \frac{2.63}{1.72} \times \frac{2.7}{8.9} \\ = \frac{7.101}{15.308} = 0.463$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_{Al}}{M_{Cu}} = 0.463$$

From this we can conclude that  $M_{Al} < M_{Cu}$  as their ratio is less than one

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{M_{Al}}{M_{Cu}} < 1$$

Hence,

The aluminium wire will be lighter than the copper wire and since aluminium wire is lighter, it is preferred for overhead power cables.



17. From the above table,  
It can be concluded that in each observation, the resistance of the resistor made of alloy manganin, is nearly same i.e.,  $19.6 \Omega$ .

And

As we know, According to the ohm's law,

$$\frac{V}{I} = R = \text{constant.}$$

So, here, manganin is an ohmic conductor, i.e., this alloy obeys ohm's law as resistance remains constant throughout the observation.

And

The resistivity of the alloy manganin is nearly independent of temperature.

Hence,

The resistance of the manganin is  $19.6 \Omega$ .

~~18. a)~~

18. a) In this case,

The steady current is flowing through the conductor. So, the current is constant.

But, the conductor has a non-uniform Area of cross-section and as all the rest of them i.e., current density, electric field and drift speed depends upon the Area inversely, they are not constant.

Hence,

The only quantity that remains constant is current.

b) No, the Ohm's law is not universally applicable for all conducting elements.

Example of non-ohmic conducting elements are ~~vacuum~~ vacuum diode, semiconductor diode.



c) A low voltage supply from which one needs high currents must have very low internal resistance because for maximum current, the condition is variable resistance  $R=0$ .

So, the maximum current  $I = \frac{E}{r}$ .

Here,  $I \propto \frac{1}{r}$ , so, ~~as~~ with ~~an~~ decrease in the

internal resistance the current will increase. Hence, they must have low internal resistance in order to get maximum current.

d) A high tension (HT) supply of say, 6 KV must have a very large internal resistance because it will limit the current drawn from the supply. If the circuit is shorted, the current drawn will exceed safety limits, if the internal resistance is not very large.

19. a) Alloys of metals usually have greater resistivity than that of their constituent metals.

b) Alloys usually have much lower temperature coefficients of resistance than pure metals.

c) The resistivity of the alloy manganin is nearly independent of temperature.

d) The resistivity of a typical insulator (e.g., amber) is greater than that of a metal by a factor of the order of  $10^{22}$ .



30.9) Given,

No. of resistors =  $n$ .

Resistance of each resistor =  $R$ .

Now;

i) To get the maximum resistance, all the  $n$  resistors are to be connected in series.

So, that,

The equivalent resistance will be

$$R_{eq}^S = n \times R = nR$$

Now,

ii) To get the minimum resistance, all the  $n$  resistors are to be connected in parallel.

So, that

The equivalent resistance will be

$$R_{eq}^P = \frac{R}{n}$$

Now,

The ratio of the maximum to minimum effective resistance is.

$$\frac{R_{eq}^S}{R_{eq}^P} = \frac{nR}{\frac{R}{n}} = \frac{nR \times n}{R} = n^2$$

b) Given,

Resistance of resistors =  $1\Omega, 2\Omega, 3\Omega$

Now,

i) Required equivalent resistance,  $R_{eq} = (11/13)\Omega$ .

So,

To obtain this equivalent resistance, we have to connect the resistors  $1\Omega$  &  $2\Omega$  in parallel and then their equivalent resistance is to be connected in series with the



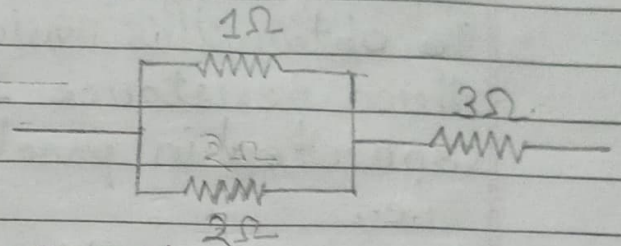
resistor of  $3\Omega$  resistance.

i.e.,

$$R_{eq} = R_s + R_p$$

$$= 3 + \frac{2 \times 1}{2+1}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9+2}{3} = \frac{11}{3} \Omega$$



Now,

ii) Required equivalent resistance =  $(11/3)\Omega$

So,

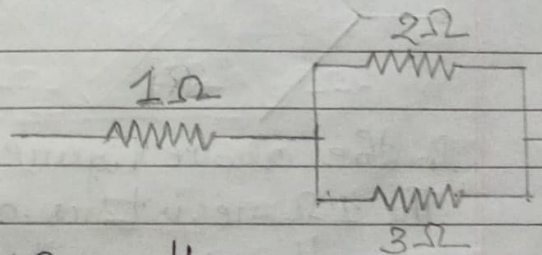
To obtain this equivalent resistance, the resistors  $2\Omega$  &  $3\Omega$  are to be connected in parallel and its effective resistance is to be in series with the resistor of  $1\Omega$  resistance.

i.e.,

$$R_{eq} = R_s + R_p$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2 \times 3}{2+3}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{6}{5} = \frac{5+6}{5} = \frac{11}{5} \Omega$$



Now,

iii) Required equivalent resistance =  $6\Omega$

So,

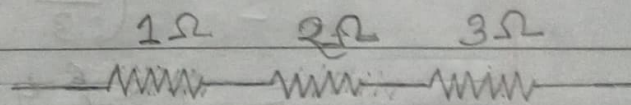
To obtain this equivalent resistance, all the three resistances  $1\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$  &  $3\Omega$  are to be connected in series.

i.e.,

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3$$

$$= 6 \Omega$$



Now,

iv) Required equivalent resistance =  $(6/11)\Omega$ .



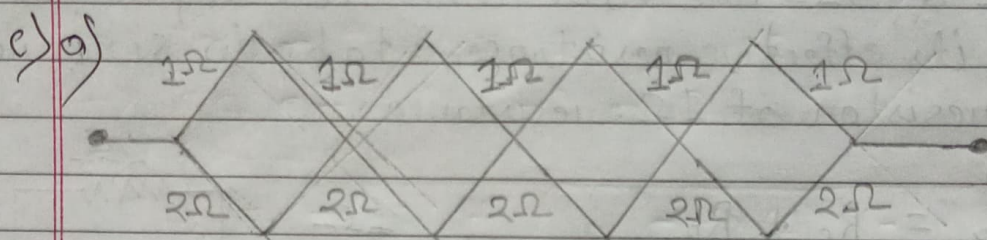
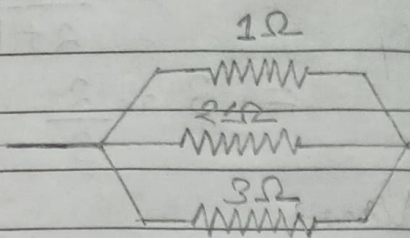
So,  
To obtain this equivalent resistance, all the three resistance  $1\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$  &  $3\Omega$  are to be connected in parallel combination.

i.e.,

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{2 + 6 + 3} = \frac{6}{11} \Omega.$$



In the above figure;

The  $1\Omega$  resistors are all in series and  $2\Omega$  resistors are all in series but the equivalent resistance of all  $1\Omega$  resistors and all  $2\Omega$  resistors are in parallel connection.

Hence,

The equivalent resistance is.

$$R_{eq} = 4 \times \left( \frac{2 \times 1}{2+1} + \frac{2 \times 1}{2+1} \right)$$

$$= 4 \times \left( \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

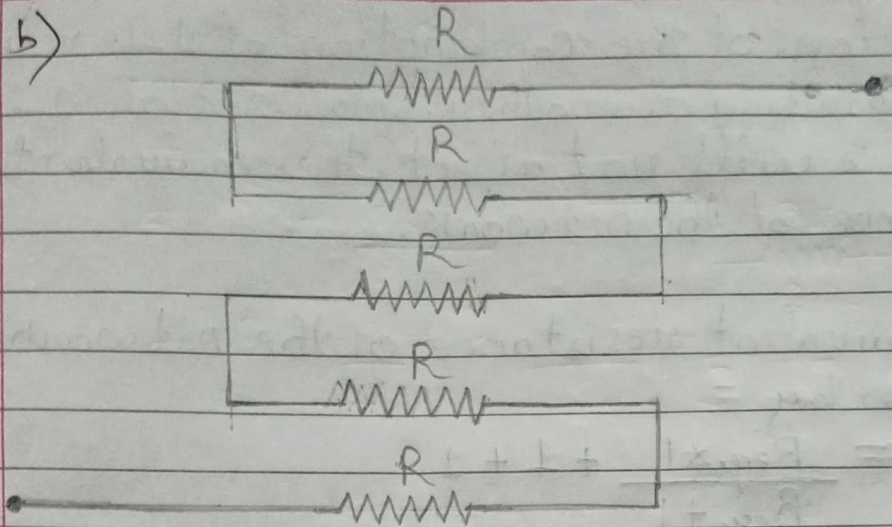
$$= 4 \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{16}{3} \Omega.$$

Now

b) ~~In the below given figure,~~



b)



In the above figure,  
All the resistors of resistance  $R$  are in series  
connection with each other.

Hence,

The equivalent resistance is.

$$R_{eq} = R + R + R + R + R$$

$$= 5R$$

21. Given.

Voltage supplied to the network =  $12V$

Internal resistance associated =  $0.5\Omega$

Resistance in each resistor =  $1\Omega$ .

Here,

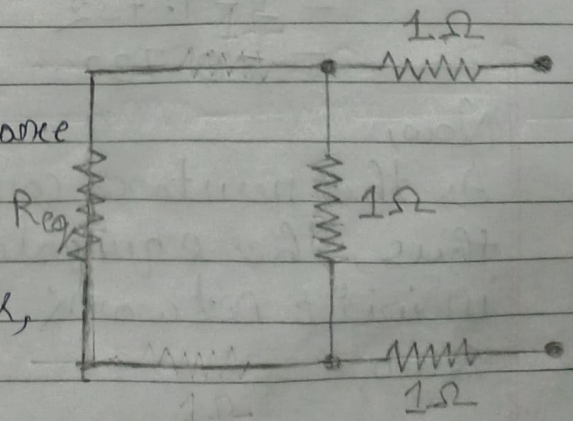
It is an infinite network

So, Let consider some part of it as the equivalent  
effective resistance.

Now,

The equivalent resistance  
of the infinite  
network be  $R_{eq}$ .

In this infinite network,  
there is a continuous.





repetition of the combination of  $1\Omega$  resistors. So, an addition of another small set of  $1\Omega$  resistance will not affect the equivalent resistance of the network.

Hence,

The equivalent resistance of the network is given by

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_{eq} \times 1}{R_{eq} + 1} + 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{eq} = 2 + \frac{R_{eq}}{R_{eq} + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{eq}(R_{eq} + 1) = 2R_{eq} + 2 + R_{eq}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{eq}^2 + R_{eq} = 3R_{eq} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{eq}^2 - 2R_{eq} - 2 = 0$$

Now,

$$R_{eq} = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4 \times (1) \times (-2)}}{2 \times (1)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 8}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

Case-1

$$\begin{aligned} R_{eq} &= 1 - \sqrt{3} \\ &= 1 - 1.732 \\ &= -0.732 \end{aligned}$$

Case-2

$$\begin{aligned} R_{eq} &= 1 + \sqrt{3} \\ &= 1 + 1.732 \\ &= 2.732 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

As the resistance can never be negative so, thus, the equivalent resistance of the infinite network is  $2.732\Omega$ .

Now,



The Current drawn from 12V supply.

$$I = \frac{E}{R_{eq} + r}$$

$$= \frac{12}{2.732 + 0.5} = \frac{12}{3.232} = 3.71 \text{ A.}$$

22. Given;

Cell of potentiometer = 2.0V.

Internal resistance =  $0.40 \Omega$

Emf of standard cell = 1.02V

Balance point due to the standard cell = 67.3 cm length of wire.

So,

$l_1 = 67.3 \text{ cm}$  &  $100 - l_1$  is the remaining length.

High resistance provided =  $600 \text{ k}\Omega$   
=  $6 \times 10^5 \Omega$ .

Now,

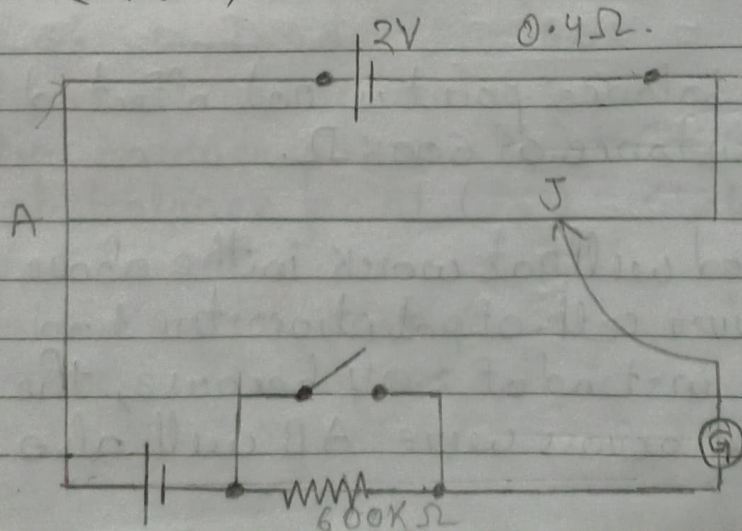
Emf of another standard cell =  $\mathcal{E}$

New Balance point created due to this standard cell = 82.3 cm length of wire

So,  $l_2 = 82.3 \text{ cm}$ .

Now,

i) ~~As we know~~





Now,

- a) As we know that, The emf of the standard cell will be equal to the potential difference  $V_{AJ}$  according to the balance point;

Hence,

$$E_1 = V_{AJ_1} = K l_1$$

$$E_2 = V_{AJ_2} = K l_2$$

So,

The value of the emf  $\varepsilon$  will be

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{K l_1}{K l_2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1.02}{\varepsilon} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{1.02 \times l_2}{l_1}$$

$$= \frac{1.02 \times 82.3}{67.3} = 1.247 \text{ V}$$

$$\approx 1.25 \text{ V}$$

Now,

- b) The purpose of having high resistance of  $600 \text{ k}\Omega$  is to reduce the flow of current through the standard cell so that the balance point is achieved and to ensure the protection of galvanometer;

Now,

- c) No, the balance point is not affected by this high resistance of  $600 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

Now,

- d) The method will not work in the above situation if the driver cell of potentiometer had an emf of  $1.0 \text{ V}$  instead of  $2.0 \text{ V}$  because, the potential difference across wire AB will also be



decrease due to this change in emf and it will be less than 1V.

So, due to this, the emf of the standard cell will ~~be~~ not be equal with the potential difference across AB.

And hence, No, balance point will be obtained in this case on the wire AB.

Now,

- e) The circuit, as it is, would be unsuitable; because the balance point  $E$  for  $\mathcal{E}$  of the order of a few mV will be very close to the end A and the percentage error in measurement will be very large.

The circuit can be modified by putting a suitable resistor  $R$  in series with the wire AB so that potential drop across AB is only slightly greater than the emf to be measured. Then the balance point will be very large ~~in~~ length of the wire and the percentage error will be much smaller.

23. Given;

Emf of driver cell of potentiometer  $\mathcal{E} = 2.0V$

Emf of standard cell  $= 1.5V$ .

External resistance  $= 9.5\Omega$ .

Initial balance point ( $l_1$ )  $= 76.3\text{cm}$ .

Final balance point ( $l_2$ )  $= 64.8\text{cm}$ .

Now,

Before connecting the external resistance

The expression for standard cell was

$$\mathcal{E} = V = Kl_1$$



Now,

The expression for the standard cell is

$$\mathcal{E} = P(\mathcal{R} + R)$$

And the expression for potential difference across the wire AB will be

$$V = PR.$$

Hence,

As we know, the relation for em.f in potentiometer

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{E}}{V} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(\mathcal{R} + R)}{PR} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{R} + R}{R} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{R}}{R} = \frac{l_1}{l_2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R} = \left( \frac{l_1 - l_2}{l_2} \right) R.$$

$$= \left( \frac{76.3 - 64.8}{64.8} \right) \times 9.5$$

$$= \frac{11.5}{64.8} \times 9.5$$

$$= \frac{109.25}{64.8} = 1.68 \Omega \approx 1.7 \Omega.$$

Hence, the internal resistance of cell =  $1.7 \Omega$ .