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## CHAPTER-1 MEASURING SYSTEM

### \* Measurement

The Measurement of a given quantity is essentially a act or the result of comparison between the quantity (whose magnitude is unknown) and a Pre-defined Standard.

### Elements of Measuring System:

- \* Instrument  $\rightarrow$  An Instrument may be defined as a device or a system which is designed to maintain a functional relationship between prescribed property of a physical variable and must include ways and means of communication to a human observer.
- \* There are 3 types of functional elements are there in the measurement system.

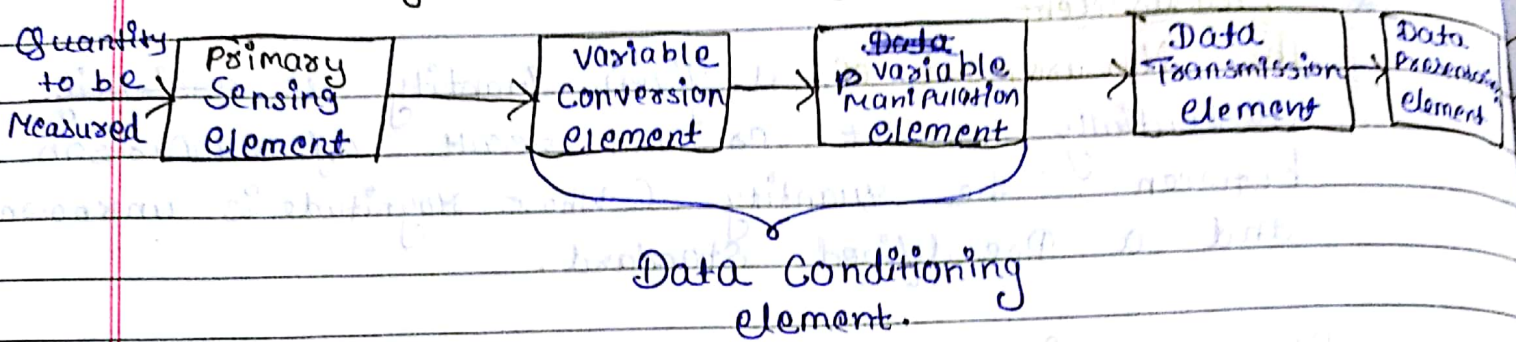
① Primary Sensing element.

② Variable Conversion element.

③ Data Presentation element.

Primary Sensing element  $\rightarrow$

## \* Block diagram of Measuring system:



\* Noise  $\rightarrow$  A spurious current or voltage extraneous to the current or voltage of interest in an electrical or electronic circuit is called as noise. Inject noise is a signal that doesn't convey any useful information.

~~Noise Factor~~

Signal to Noise Ratio :

$\Rightarrow$  The ratio of signal to noise ratio  $\Rightarrow \frac{S}{N} = \frac{\text{Signal power}}{\text{Noise power}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{(\text{Signal of interest expressed in volts})^2}{(\text{unwanted noise expressed in volts})^2}$

These are three types of noise.

① Generated Noise.

② Conducted Noise

③ Radiated Noise.

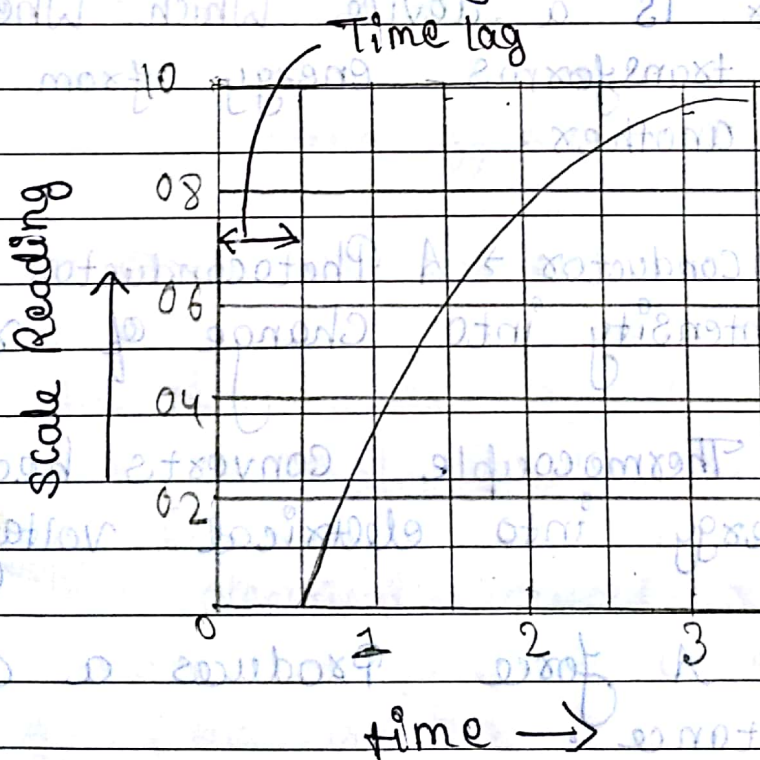
## Noise Factor

$$F = \frac{\text{Signal power / Noise power at Input}}{\text{Signal power / Noise power at Output}}$$

## \* Time lag error

In any instrument system it must take time for a change in input to show up on the indicated output. If the indicated output is incorrect because it has not yet responded to the change then we have time lag error.

A good example of time lag error is an ordinary glass thermometer.



TRANSDUCERS

Transducer  $\rightarrow$  Transducer is a device which convert the Physical quantity to electrical quantity.

\* Elements of Measuring Device. or Major components of Measuring System.

- ① Input Device
- ② Signal conditioning & Processing Device
- ③ Output Device.

A transducer is a device which when actuated transforms energy from one form to another.

Example  $\rightarrow$  Photoconductor  $\rightarrow$  A Photoconductor converts light intensity into change of resistance

Thermocouple  $\rightarrow$  Thermocouple converts heat energy into electrical voltage.

Strain gauge  $\rightarrow$  A force produces a change of resistance.

Piezoelectrical crystal  $\rightarrow$  An acceleration produces a voltage.

Note → The First stage of ~~transducer~~ <sup>Measurement System</sup> may simply be called as a Transducer stage instead of transducer detector stage.

Electrical Transducer → The Transducer is a device which converts physical condition or a physical quantity into an electrical signal.

The Another name of Transducer is pickup.

Advantages of electrical Transducer.

- ① Electrical Amplification and a attenuation can be done easily and that too with static devices.
- ② The mass inertia effects are minimized. (inertia - change of state)
- ③ The effects of friction are minimized.
- ④ The electrical or electronic system can be control with a very small power level.
- ⑤ The electrical output can be easily used, transmitted and processed for the purpose of measurement.
- ⑥ Telemetry is used in almost all sophisticated Measurement system.

Note: Telemetry → Telemetry is an automated communication process by which measurements and other data are collected at remote or inaccessible points and transmitted to receiving equipments for monitoring.

⑦ There has been an explosive development in the field of electronic components and devices.

### Classification of Transducer

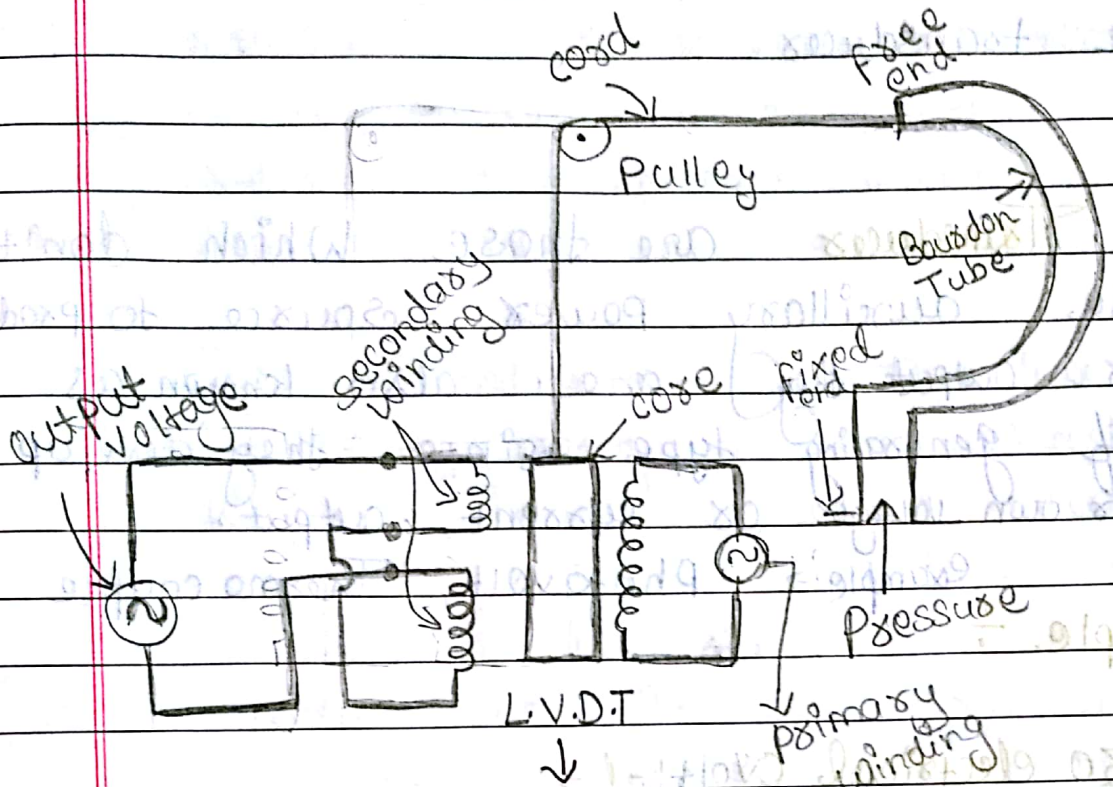
The Transducer can be classified,

- ① On the basis of transduction form used.
- ② On the basis of primary & secondary Transducer.
- ③ As Passive & Active transducer.
- ④ As Analog & Digital Transducer.
- ⑤ As Transducer and inverse transducer.

⑥ Classification based on Transduction:

The process of conversion of one form of energy to another form is called Transduction.

## ② Classification of Primary & Secondary Transducers

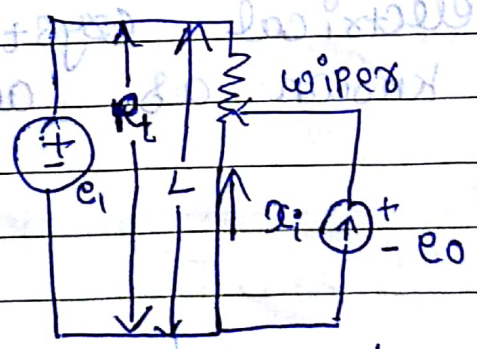


[Linear Variable Differential Transducer - L.V.D.T.]

## ③ Active & Passive transducer

Passive Transducers derive Power required for transduction from an auxiliary power they derive Part of the power required for conversion from the physical quantity under measurement.

They are also known as externally powered transducer.



Potentiometer.

$$x_i = \frac{(e_o) L}{e_i}$$

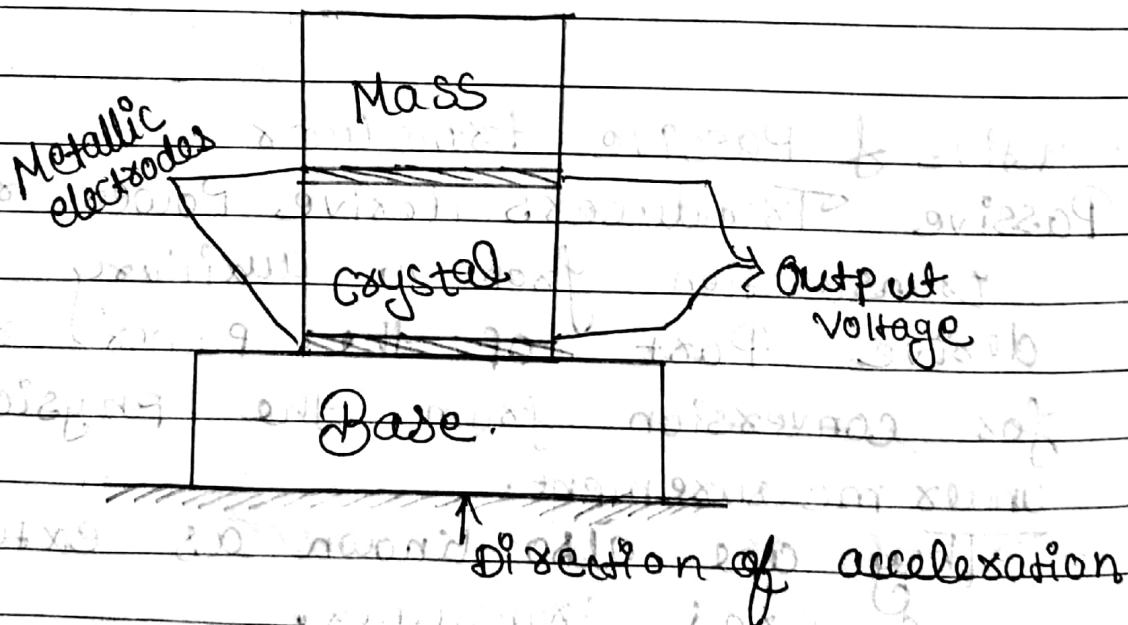
$x_i$  - linear displacement.  
 $e_o$  - output voltage,  $e_i$  - input voltage  
 $L$  - length of potentiometer.

In the absence of external power the transducer can't work hence, it is called as the passive transducer.

Active Transducers are those which don't require auxiliary power source to produce their output they are also known as self generating type since they develop their own voltage or current output.

example  $\rightarrow$  Photo volt, Thermo couple.  
example  $\div$

Peizo electrical crystal  $\rightarrow$



The Peizo electrical crystal transducer is also known as accelerometer.

## ④ Analog & Digital Transducer.

Analog → The transducer that convert input quantity into an analog output which is a continuous function of time.  
Ex- LVDT, strain gauge.

Digital Transducer → The transducer that convert the input quantity into an electrical output which is in the form of pulses.

## ⑤ Transducers or Inverse Transducer.

Transducer → Transducer is a device which convert non electrical quantity into an electrical quantity.

Inverse Transducer → It is a device which converts the electrical quantity into a non-electrical quantity.

### • Factors Influencing Choice of Transducer.

• Operating Principle

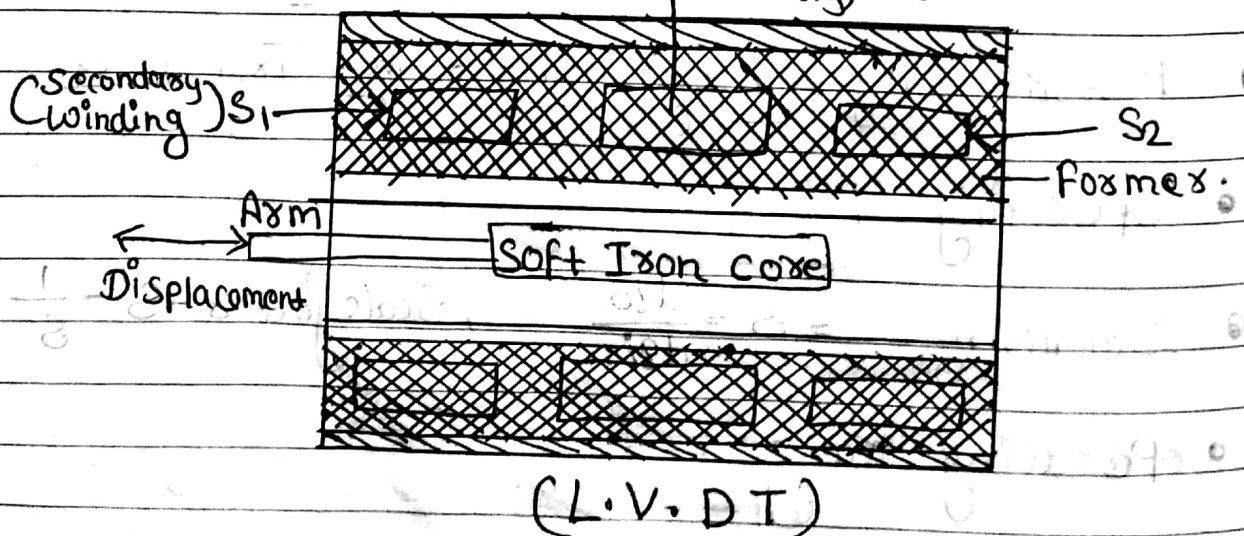
• Sensitivity.  $S = \frac{dO}{dI}$ , Scale factor =  $S^{-1} = \frac{1}{S} = \frac{dI}{dO}$

• Operating Range.

• Accuracy

- CROSS Sensitivity.
- Errors
- Loading effects - The transducer should have a high input impedance and low output impedance to avoid the loading effects.
- Environmental Compatibility.
- Insensitivity to unwanted signal.
- Usage and Ruggedness.
- Electrical aspects
- Stability & Reliability.
- Static characteristics.

\*\*\* L.V.D.T [ Linear Variable Differential Transformer ]



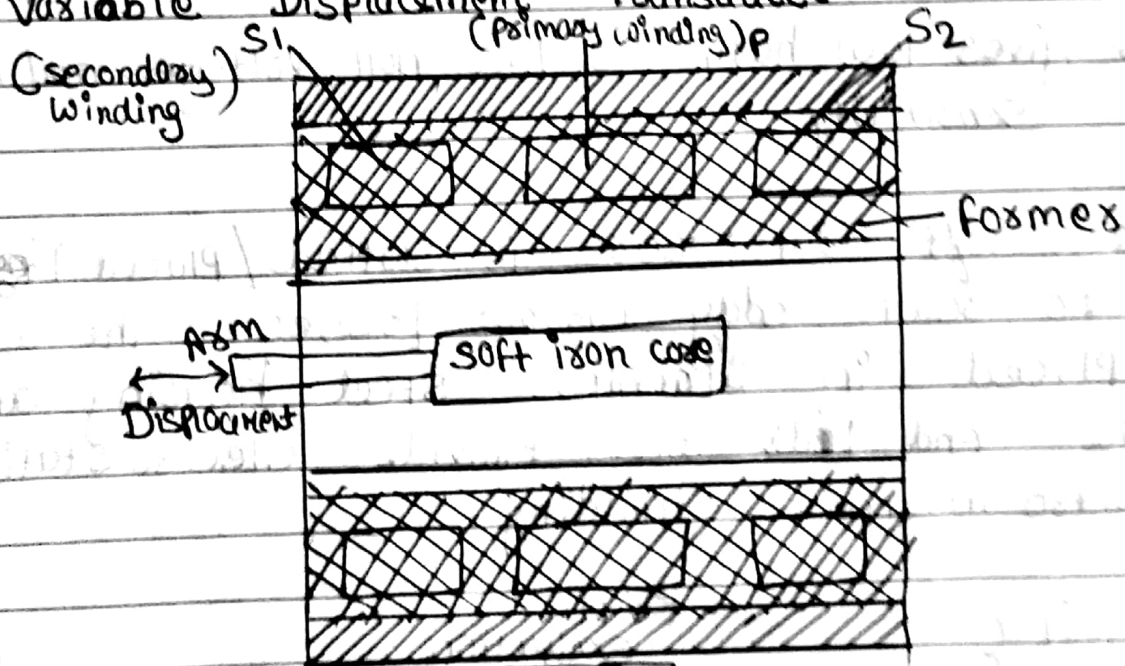
Q Explain the construction and principle of working of LVDT?

OR  
Explain with a diagram for pressure measurement with the help of LVDT?

OR  
Explain the principle of LVDT with the help of suitable diagram.

### Answer

→ Introduction → The most widely used inductive transducer to translate linear motion into electrical signal is known as linear variable differential transformer [L.V.D.T], sometimes it is also known as linear variable displacement transducer.



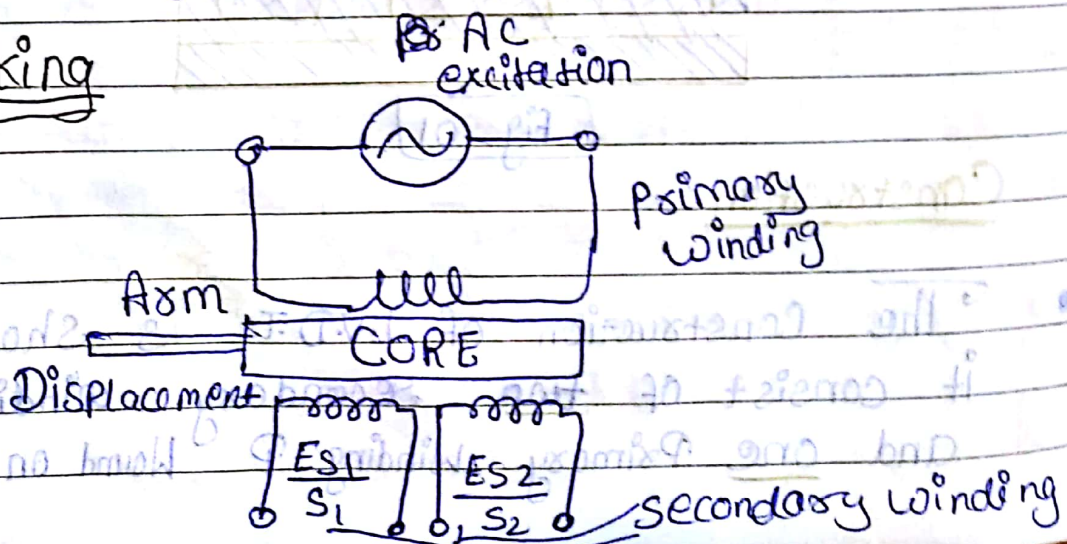
### Construction

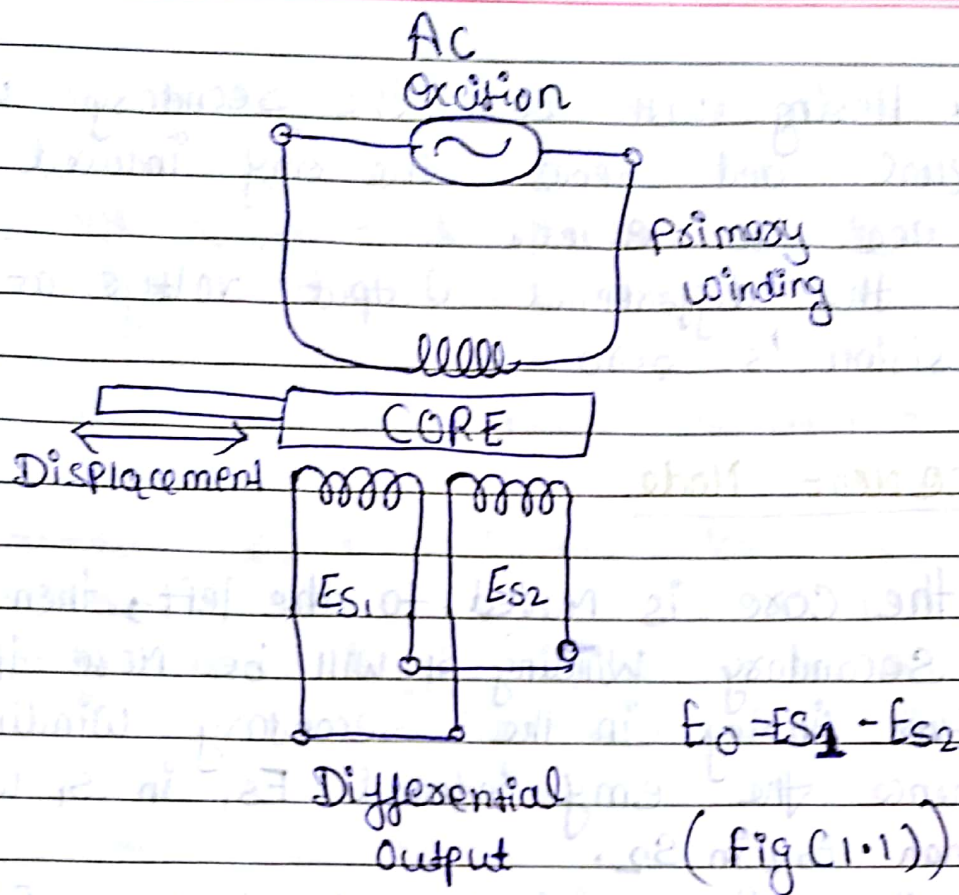
- The construction of L.V.D.T. is shown in fig-0. It consists of two secondary windings  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  and one primary winding  $P$  wound on cylindrical

Formex.

- The Secondary Windings have equal Numbers of turns and are identically Placed on the either side of primary winding. The primary winding is connected to an ~~an~~ alternating current source.
- A Movable soft iron core is placed inside the Formex. The displacement to be measured is applied to the arm attached to the soft iron core.
- The Core is made of high Permeability, Nickel Iron which is hydrogen annealed.
- This gives low harmonics low null voltage and high sensitivity.
- The soft iron core is slotted / placed longitudinal to reduce eddy current losses. The assembly is placed in stainless steel housing and the end leads are provide electrostatic and electro magnetic shielding.

Working





- Since the Primary winding is connected to an alternating source it produces an alternating magnetic field. Which in turn induces alternating current voltages in the two secondary winding.
- The output voltage of secondary  $S_1$  is  $E_{s1}$  & that of secondary  $S_2$  is  $E_{s2}$ . In order to convert the output  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  the two secondaries  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  are connected in series opposition as shown in fig. 1.1.
- The differential output voltage  ~~$E_o$~~   

$$E_o = E_{s1} - E_{s2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

### Normal position.

When the core is acts its normal (null) position

The flux linking with both the secondary winding is equal and hence the emf induced in them are also equal.

Thus the differential output voltage at null position is zero.

### Displacement Mode

When the core is moved to the left, then flux linking secondary winding  $S_1$  will be more than the flux linking in the secondary winding  $S_2$ , and hence the emf induced  $E_{S_1}$  in  $S_1$  will be more than  $E_{S_2}$  in  $S_2$ .

Thus the differential output voltage  $E_0' = E_{S_1} - E_{S_2}$

If the core is moved to the right the flux linkage in the winding  $S_2$  will be more than in  $S_1$  and hence the emf induced in  $S_2$  i.e.  $E_{S_2}$  will be more than in  $S_1$ .

∴ the differential output voltage  $E_0'' = E_{S_2} - E_{S_1}$  and is  $180^\circ$  out of phase with the primary voltage.

∴ The two differential voltages are  $180^\circ$  out of phase with each other.

{ Note: The amount of voltage change in either secondary winding is proportional to the moment of the core. Hence we have an indication of amount of linear motion. }

## Advantages

- ① High Range  $\rightarrow$  It measures the displacement  $\phi$  from 1.25 mm to 250 mm.
- ② Friction and Electrical Isolation  $\rightarrow$
- ③ Immunity from External effects.
- ④ High Input  $\vee$  High sensitivity. - The sensitivity of L.V.D.T is 40 V/mm.
- ⑤ Rough Ruggedness.
- ⑥ Low Hysteresis
- ⑦ Low power consumption  $\rightarrow$  Less than 1 watt power consumption.

## Disadvantage

- ① Relatively large displacements are required for larger differential output voltage.
- ② They are sensitive to stray magnetic fields.  
if the shielding is provided the magnetic field effect can be reduce.
- ③ Many a times - due to higher vibrations the

result is affected.

④ Temperature affects the performance of the transducer.

↳ To reduce the temp. effect we can use magnin wire instead of copper wire.

⑤ The receiving instrument must be operated in selected to operate on AC signal or Demodulator Network must be used to convert into DC signal.

### \* Strain Gauge or Gauge factor.

It is a device that converts <sup>applied</sup> Force into electrical signal (The electrical signal is measured as change in resistance).

Let us consider a Strain Gauge Made of a circular wire.

$V$ ,  $A$  = Area of cross section

$\phi$  = Diameter

$L$  = Length of wire.

$\rho$  = Resistivity of the material.

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

⇒ Where  $R$  is the Resistance of unstrained gauge.

Let ~~a~~ a tensile stress  $s$  be applied to the wire.

↳ This produces a positive strain due to which the length of the wire is increased and the area is decreased.

Let,

$\Delta A$  = change in Area.

$\Delta L$  = change in Length.

~~AD~~  $\Delta D$  = change in Diameter.

$\Delta R$  = change in Resistance.

In order to find how  $\Delta R$  depends upon the Material Physical quantity the expression of  $R$  is differentiated with respect to stress  $s$ .

$$\frac{dR}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \rho \frac{L}{A} \right\}$$

(vi) - Formula  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx} \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{u}{v} \right] = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \right.$

Solution  $\Rightarrow \rho \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{L}{A} \right\} + \frac{L}{A} \frac{d\rho}{ds} = \rho \left\{ A \frac{dL}{ds} - L \frac{dA}{ds} \right\} \frac{1}{A^2} \frac{ds}{ds}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho}{A} \frac{dL}{ds} - \rho \frac{L}{A^2} \frac{dA}{ds} + \frac{L}{A} \frac{d\rho}{ds} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Dividing eqn - (i) by  $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$  - equation (ii)

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{ds} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dL}{ds} - \frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{ds} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{ds} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} - \frac{\Delta A}{A} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$$

It is evident from equation (iii) that the per unit change in resistance is due to

(1) Per unit ~~change~~ change in length  $\frac{\Delta L}{L}$

(2) Per unit change in Area  $= \frac{\Delta A}{A}$

(3) Per unit change in resistivity  $= \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$

$$= A = \pi r^2$$

$$= A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{dA}{ds} = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot 2D \frac{dD}{ds} = \frac{\pi}{2} D \cdot \frac{dD}{ds} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{ds} = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi D^2}{4}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} D \frac{dD}{ds}$$

$$\frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{ds} = \frac{2}{D} \frac{dD}{ds} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

(4) →

Putting the of equation (5) in equation (3) we get

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{ds} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dL}{ds} - \frac{2}{D} \frac{dD}{ds} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{ds} \quad (6)$$

Poissions Ratio  $\nu = \frac{\text{Lateral Strain}}{\text{Longitudinal strain}}$

$$= \frac{\frac{dD}{D}}{\frac{dL}{L}} = \nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dD}{D} = -\nu \frac{dL}{L} \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dR}{ds} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dL}{ds} + \frac{2\nu dL}{L \cdot ds} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{ds} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{2\nu \Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \quad (9)$$

The gauge factor is defined as the ratio of per unit change in resistance to per unit change in length.

$$G_f = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\Delta L/L} \quad (10)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\Delta R}{R} = G_f \times \frac{\Delta L}{L} = G_f \times \epsilon \quad (11)$$

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

from eqn no. 9 and 10

$$G_f = \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{2\nu \Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$$

$$G_f = \frac{\Delta L}{L} + \frac{2\nu \Delta L}{L} + \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

$$= 1 + 2\nu + \frac{\Delta \rho / \rho}{\epsilon} \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

$$G_f = 1 + 2\nu \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

Eqn (14) is valid only when piezo resistive effect i.e. change in resistivity due to strain is negligible.

Note → The Poisson's ratio of almost all the metals is between 0 & 0.5. This gives a gauge factor of approximately 2.

\* Types of strain gauge.

- ① ~~unbonded~~ unbonded Metal strain gauge.
- ② ~~unbonded~~ bonded Metal wire strain gauge.

③ Wound Metal foil strain gauge.

④ Vacuum deposited thin Metal film strain gauge.

⑤ Sputter deposited thin Metal strain gauge.

⑥ Wound semiconductor strain gauge.

⑦ Diffused Metal strain gauge.

★ Thermocouple →

Introduction → When two metals having different work function are placed together a voltage is generated at the junction which is nearly proportional to the temperature. This junction is called as thermocouple.

This principle is used to convert <sup>heat energy</sup> into electrical energy.

Work - Function → The minimum amount of energy required to emit an electron from its outer most shell is known as work function.

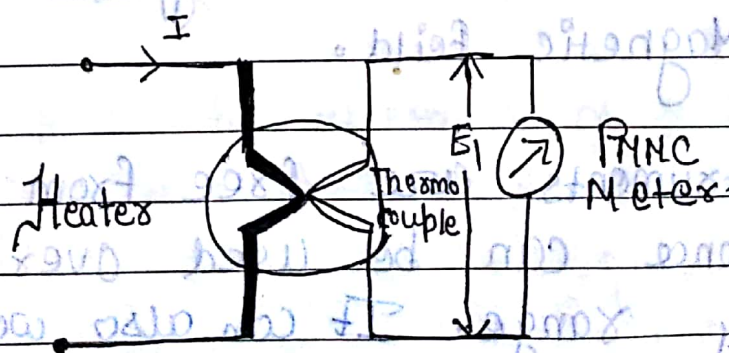


Diagram of Thermocouple.

The heat and the junction is produced by the electrical current flowing in heater element. While the thermocouple produces an emf and its output process which can be measured with the help of PMMC instrument. The emf produced is proportional to the temperature and hence the RMS value of current. Therefore the scale of PMMC instrument can be calibrated to read the current passing to the heater.

The thermocouple can be used for both AC and DC application. The most important and attractive features of thermocouple instrument is that they can be used for measurement of current and voltage at very high frequency.

### Advantages of Thermocouple

- The thermocouple instrument currently indicate the RMS value of current and voltage irrespective of the wave form.
- These instruments are not affected by stray magnetic field.
- These instruments are free from frequency error and hence can be used over a very wide frequency range. It can also work above the frequency range of 50 KHz.

• This instruments can measure the currents in the range of 0.5 to 20 Amp.

• This instruments have high sensitivity.

• They are very useful when used as transfer instruments to calibrate dc instruments by Potentiometer and Standard Cell.

### Disadvantages:

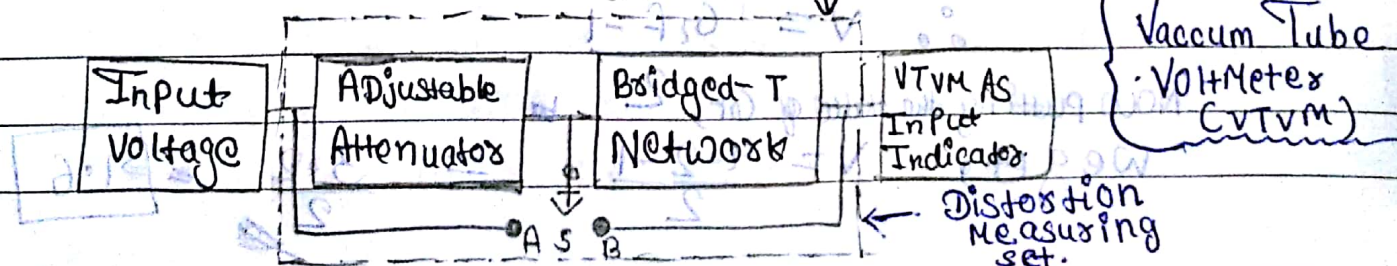
• At normal rated current the heater attains a temperature of  $300^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If we pass twice the rated current the heater would give a temperature of nearly 4 times the normal temperature, i.e.  $1200^{\circ}\text{C}$ . It is obvious that square law rate ~~is~~ will bring the heater to nearly its burn out temperature.

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\* Distortion → The act of twisting and altering something out of its true natural or original state, is known as distortion.

\* Distortion is the alteration of the original shape or other characteristics of something is called the distortion.

### Distortion Meter



## NUMERICAL

Q2) The output voltage of a LVDT is 1.5 volt at maximum displacement at a load of 0.5 Mega dynes. The deviation from the linearity and it is  $\pm 0.003$  volt from a straight line through origin find the Percentage linearity at the given load. The deviation from the linearity is Maximum?

Solution  $\rightarrow$  % linearity

$$\pm \frac{0.003}{1.500} \times 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\pm 0.2}$$

Q3) A resistive wire strain gauge uses a soft iron wire of small diameter. The gauge factor is  $+4.2$ . Neglecting the piezo-resistive effect calculate the Poisson's Ratio.

Solution  $\rightarrow$

$$G_f = 1 + 2\nu + \frac{\Delta P}{P}$$

Now Neglecting piezo resistive effect.

$$G_f = 1 + 2\nu$$

$$\therefore \nu = \frac{G_f - 1}{2}$$

Now putting the value of  $G_f$ , 2

we get,

$$\nu = \frac{4.2 - 1}{2} = \frac{3.2}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{1.6}$$

Q. A Compressive Force is applied to a structural member. The strain is 5 micro strain. Two separate strain gauges are attached to the structural member one is a nickel wire strain gauge having a gauge factor of  $-12.1$  and the other nichrome wire strain gauge having a gauge factor of  $2$ . Calculate the value of resistance of the gauges after they are strained. The resistance of the strain gauge after being strained is  $120 \Omega$ .

Solution  $\rightarrow$

Given data

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &= -5 \text{ micro strain.} \\ \epsilon &= -5 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ 1 \text{ micro strain} = 1 \mu\text{m/m} \right\}$$

$$GF = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\Delta L/L} = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\epsilon} \quad \left\{ \Delta L/L = \epsilon \right.$$

$$GF \text{ of Nickel wire} = -12.1$$

$$\Delta R = GF \times \epsilon \times R_1$$

$$= (-12.1) \times (-5 \times 10^{-6}) \times 120$$

$$= 7.26 \times 10^{-3} \Omega = 7.26 \text{ m}\Omega$$

$$GF \text{ of Nichrome wire} = 2$$

$$\Delta R = GF \times \epsilon \times R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times (-5 \times 10^{-6}) \times 120$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.2 \text{ m}\Omega //$$

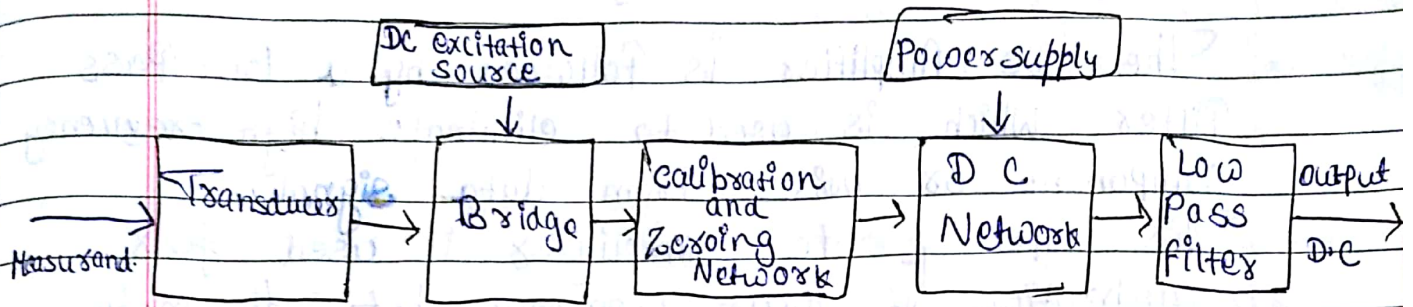
Thus we can say that when ~~nickel~~ wire is subjected to compressive strain the value of change in resistance increase by a value of  $7.26 \text{ m}\Omega$  and when ~~nickel~~ wire is subjected to a compressive strain the value of change in resistance decreases by  $1.2 \Omega$

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## CHAPTER - 03

SIGNAL CONDITIONERD.C. signal conditioning system.

DC signal conditioning system:

The greatest disadvantage of dc signal conditioning system is the problem of drift. To eliminate the problem of drift we use AC signal conditioning system.

The transducer used in DC signal conditioning system is resistive transducer or variable resistance transducer or variable inductive transducer. The resistance transducer like strain gauges, consist of one arm or more than one arm of wheat stone bridge which is excited by an isolated dc source. The bridge can be balanced by a potentiometer and can also be calibrated for unbalanced condition.

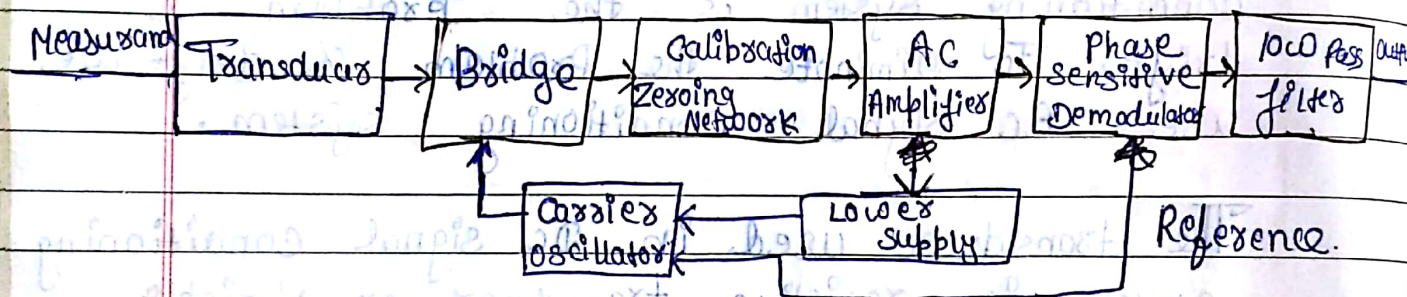
The dc amplifiers should possess characteristics of balanced differential input give a high common mode Rejection Ratio [CMRR]

and good thermal and long term stability.

The DC Amplifier is followed by a low Pass Filter which is used to eliminate high frequency component or noise from data signal.

This type of dc amplifier is used for calibration of low frequency but the main disadvantage of using such signal conditioning system is that it requires a stable differential input.

### ● AC Signal Conditioning System.



In order to overcome the problems that are encountered in dc systems, AC systems are used. The transducers used are variable inductive transducers or variable resistive transducers. In AC system the carrier type AC signal conditioning system are used as shown in fig. they are employed between carrier frequency of 50 Hz to 200 kHz. The carrier frequencies are much higher, they are at least 5 to 10 times the signal frequency.

The output of the transducer is forwarded to bridge network that requires amplitude modulated carrier signals. The signal frequency is amplified through the AC amplifier.

Transducer Parameter Variation modulate the carrier frequency at the bridge output is amplified and demodulated. The demodulation is phase sensitive so that the Polarity of DC output indicates the direction of parameter change in the bridge output.

AC systems have to be used for variable reactance transducer where the signals have to be transmitted via a long cable to connect the transducer to the signal conditioning equipments.

### Signal Conditioner.

The first stage with which we become familiar in the measurement system is detector transducer stage the quality is detected and transduced into an electrical form in most of the cases the first stage have to be modified before it become usable and satisfactory to drive the signal presentation stage which is the third and last stage of the measurement that ~~is~~ consisting the ~~of~~ indicating recording displaying data processing element and may consist of control elements.

# ★ DC Amplifier

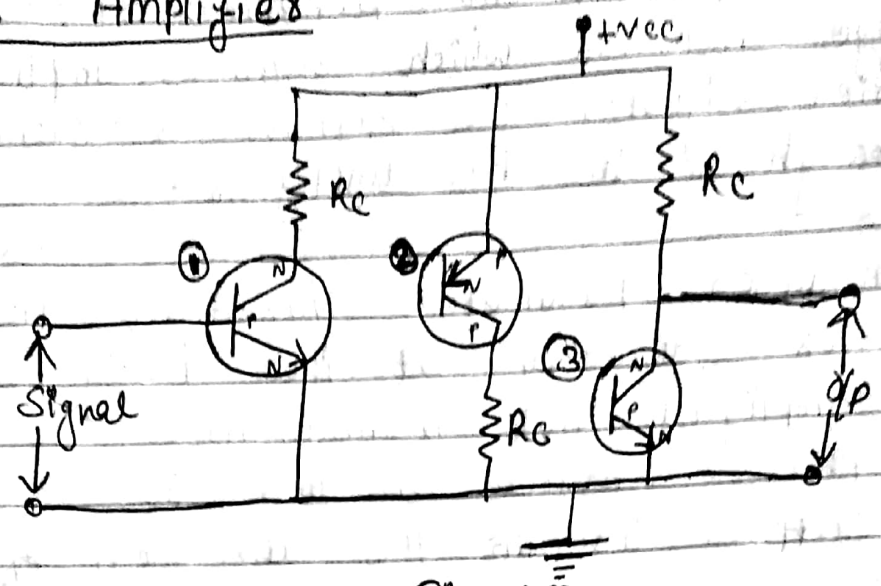


Fig. (1)

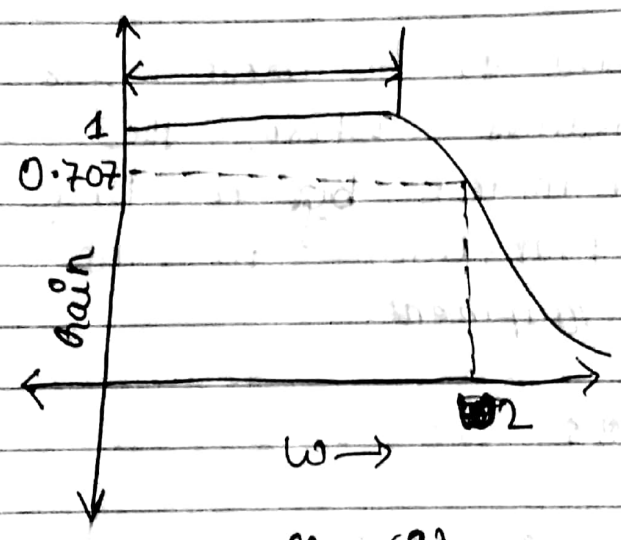


fig - (2)

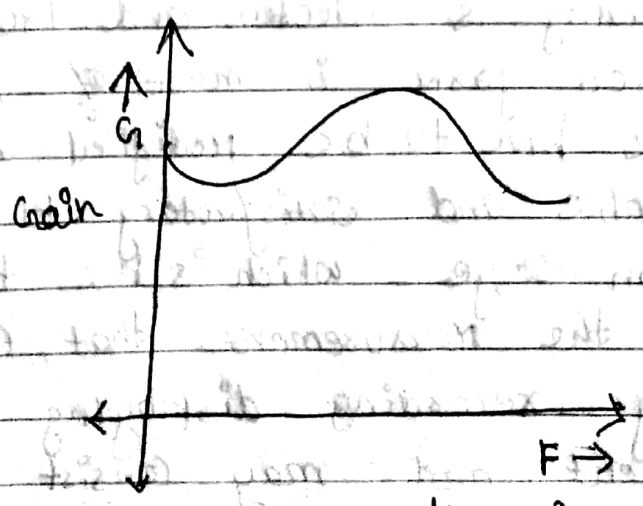


fig (3)

For the signals of less than 10 Hz frequency we use dc coupled or dc amplifier. From the fig (1) it can be seen that a multistage amplifier is shown different types of transistors are connected. It can be seen that in the first phase NPN Transistor is coupled with PNP Transistor of the second phase and which in turn is again coupled with NPN Transistor.

Transistor 1 is supplied with impure signal. With the help of <sup>transistors</sup> amplification process are amplified signal is received at load  $R_c$ . The amplified signal received at load  $R_c$  is again forwarded for amplification to Transistor  $T_2$  at the signal is amplified. Hence we can say that For getting the desired output we can connect as many as transistors possible.

Transfer characteristics of DC <sup>coupled</sup> Amplifier.

- It should have stable input signal so that the value of Common Mode Rejection Ratio should be less.
- Its thermal stability should be high.

Advantages of DC <sup>coupled</sup> Amplifier.

- ① Small frequency signal can easily be amplified and be transmitted.

- ② It can re-establish the over load conditions.
- ③ Due to less number of resistance in the circuit easy circuit is constructed.
- ④ Due to Cheap cost of coupling the over all circuit is cheaper.

### Disadvantages of Dc Coupled Amplifier.

- ① Higher frequency signals cannot be flow in the circuit.
- ② Due to temperature variation the operating point of the circuit gets disturb.
- ③ The frequency respond the diagram of dc coupled amplifier is shown in fig. (3).

### \* CHOPPER AMPLIFIER

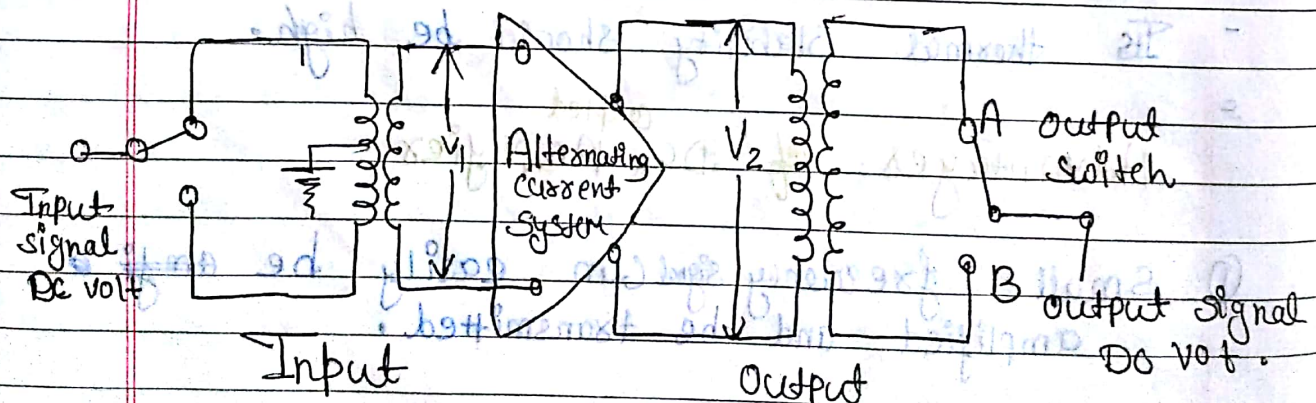


fig-(1).

The drawbacks of instability and non-conversion of higher frequency signals in dc coupled <sup>amplifiers</sup> can be removed by using Chopper Amplifier. The converted signal should be firstly converted into an ac signal and this ac signal should again converted into desired dc output signal, with the help of Chopper amplifier the frequency range from 60 to 400 Hz can easily be transmitted. For getting higher gain chopper amplifier is employed as it creates very little noise.

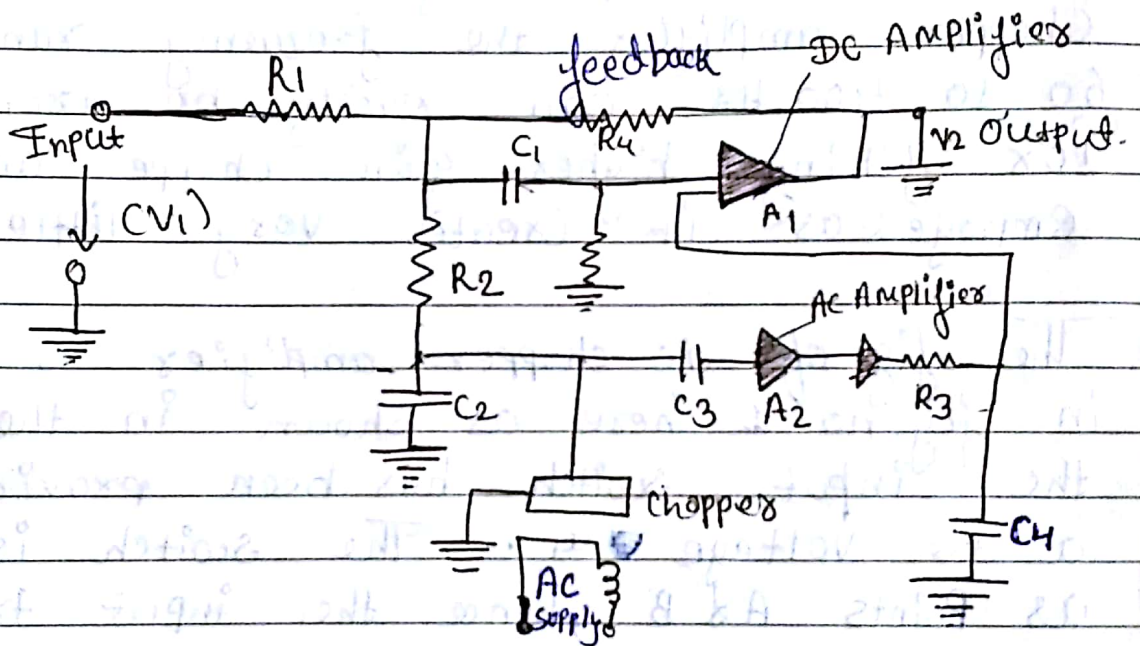
The fig. of dc chopper amplifier is as shown in fig no. 1, here as shown in the circuit the input switch has been provided with a dc voltage  $V_{u1}$ . The switch is connected as points A & B, hence the input transformer receives the AC signal and the secondary winding receives AC signal with the help of AC Amplifier the output of input transformer is amplified which in turn is supplied to output transformer in the primary winding. ~~The secondary transformer is centrally~~ tapped. The output transformer secondary winding is centrally tapped and is grounded. After connecting the output switch through the points A & B the signal is received. The output signal received is ~~an~~ dc signal.

## \* Advantages of Chopper Amplifier

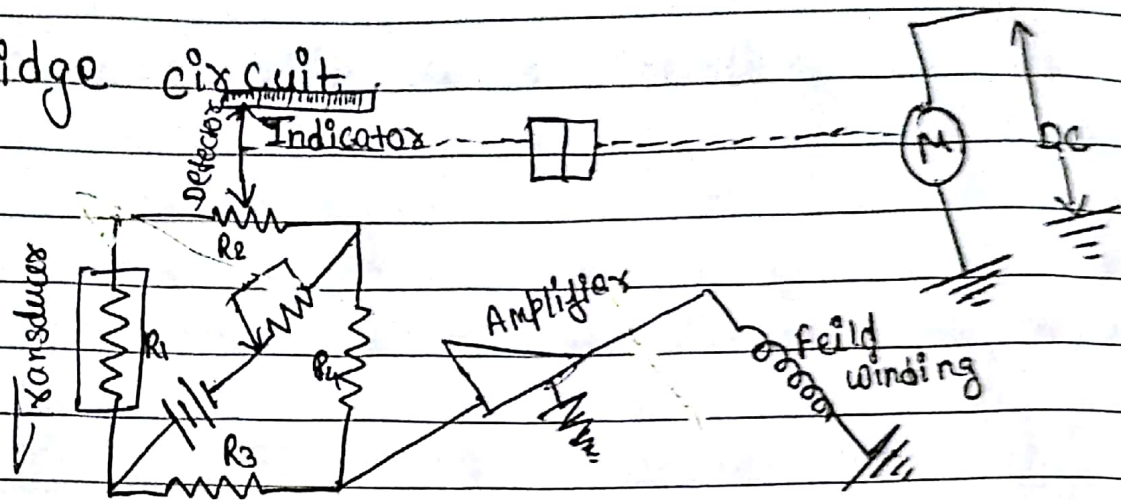
→ It has no effect of deflection.

→ It isolates input circuit ~~from the~~ <sup>from</sup> output ~~to~~ circuit.

## \* CHOPPER STABILIZED AMPLIFIER



# A Bridge circuit



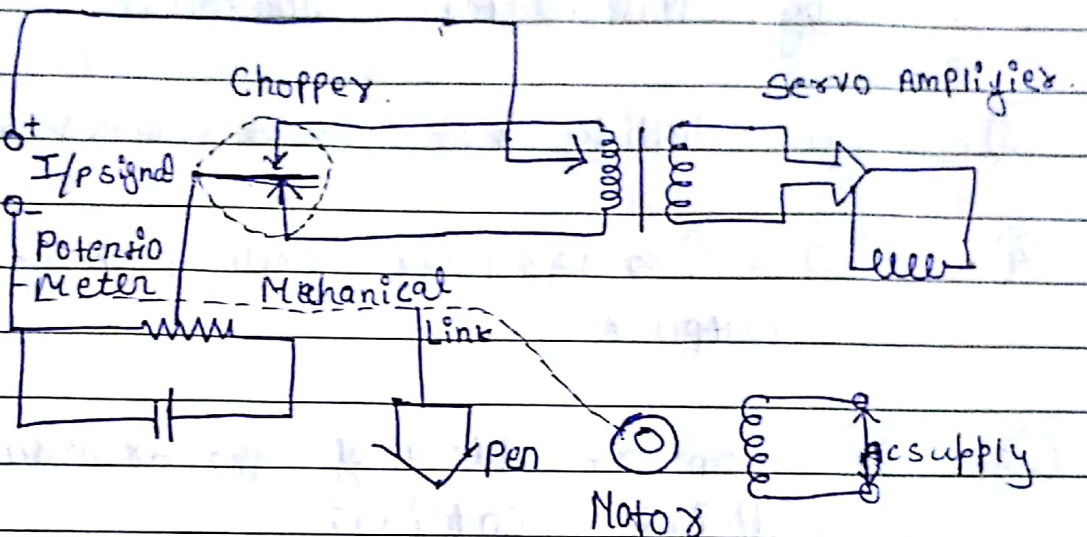
In a bridge circuit 4 resistances are connected across the arm, out of which one arm is reserved for transducer resistance as shown in fig. When the bridge is in stable condition or balanced condition the equation for its stability is  $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4}$

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

In this condition no signal or no current is flown towards the field winding and due to which motor is in off mode. and zero signal is indicated in the scale. Once the as soon as we connect resistance transducer in arm-1 the bridge circuit gets unstable and due to which unstable voltage flows signal is flown through the amplifier towards the field winding. Hence motor gets started and a reading is shown in the scale.

This process continues till the bridge once again comes in a stable position.

## \* Self balancing Potentiometric Recorder :-



This is the type of instrument for calculation of unknown voltage. The value is provided to slide wire which is connected with the scale and hence we get the value of the potential or voltage. The slide wire is connected to the dc current source. The known & the unknown voltage difference is calculated and send to the error measurement instrument. This ~~function~~ function is repeated till the network is fully stabilized.

## Input Modifier →

What is the necessity of Input Modifier :-

① To Convert the input voltage or current into the digital coding.

② To stabilize ~~the~~ two or more than two transducers input that are ~~represented~~ represented by mathematical equation.

③ To Amplify the ~~trans~~ transducer output directly.

④ To Provide linear amplification to the transducer output.

⑤ To Convert Most of the transducer output into digital coding.

⑥ To remove the unwanted frequency ~~through filter~~ through filter from the transducer and other devices.

⑦ For Compasing the Impedances.

⑧ To remove the thermo-electric error from the input.

⑨ For increasing the frequency band the transducer limitations are either increase or boosted.

→ For input Modification we use the following below mentioned circuits :

- ① Current sensitive circuit.
- ② ~~Ballast~~ Resistance circuit
- ③ Bridge circuit
- ④ Instrumentation Amplifiers

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### Indicator & Recorders

→ The last quantity in any instrument system which with the help of indicator and recorders give the resultant or the final output.

These are two types of end devices

- ① Analog devices
- ② Digital devices

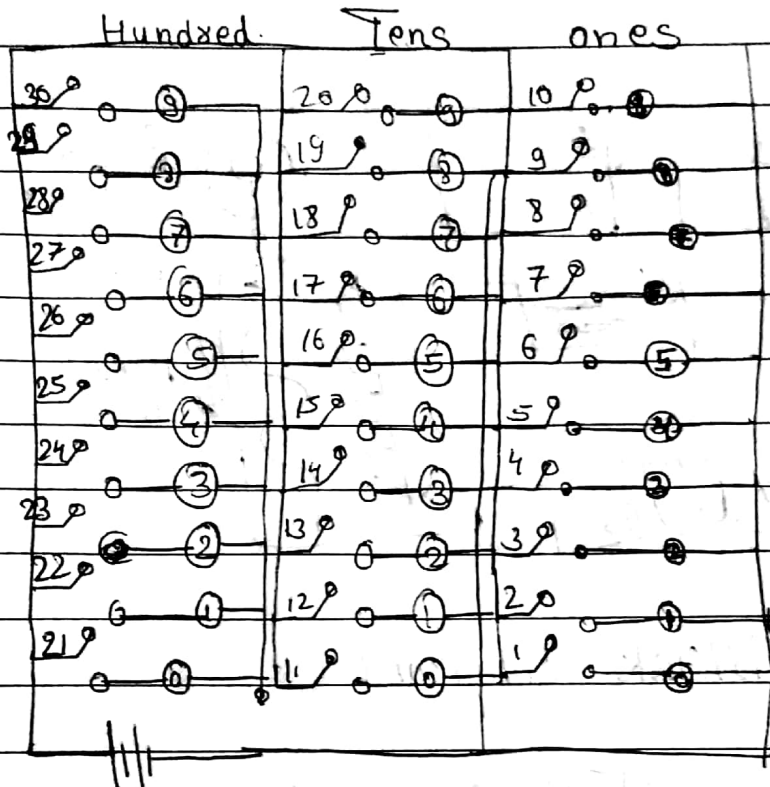
#### Analog devices

- ① Strip or Circular Chart
- ② ~~Plotter~~ Plotter
- ③ Oscilloscope
- ④ Null Point Potentiometer
- ⑤ Gauge
- ⑥ Magnetic tape recorder
- ⑦ Thermo-meter
- ⑧ Manometer
- ⑨

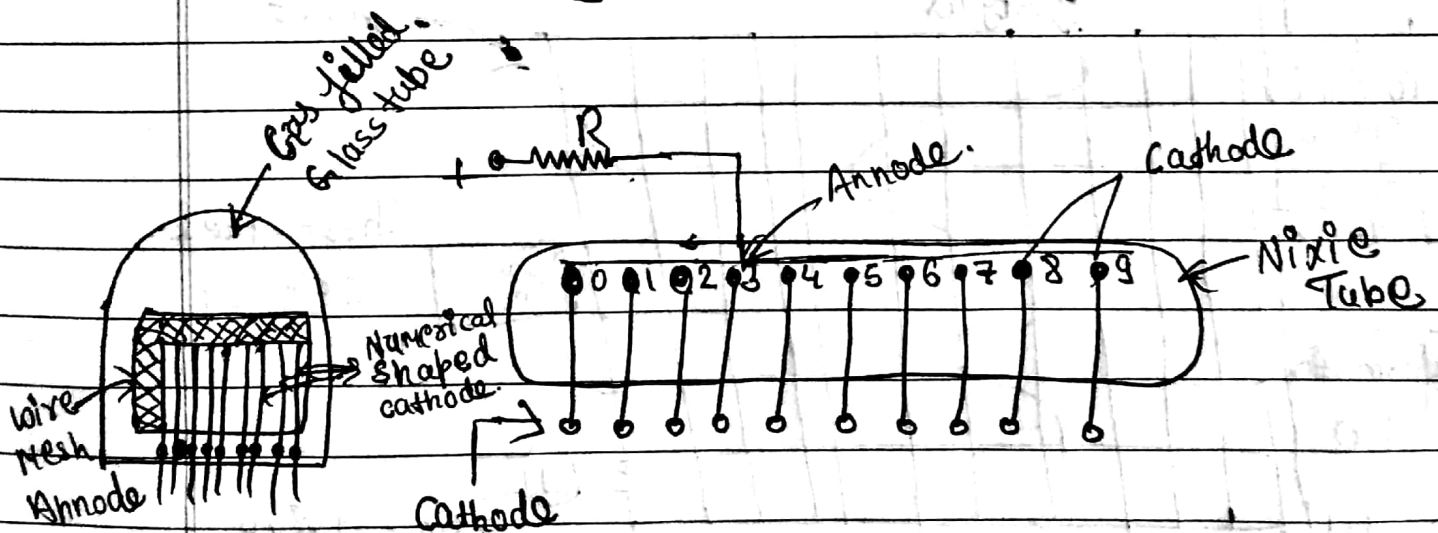
#### Digital devices

- ① Numbered drum device
- ② Lighted Numbered bank
- ③ Punch card
- ④ Punched paper tape
- ⑤ Coded Pulse Magnetic tape recorder.

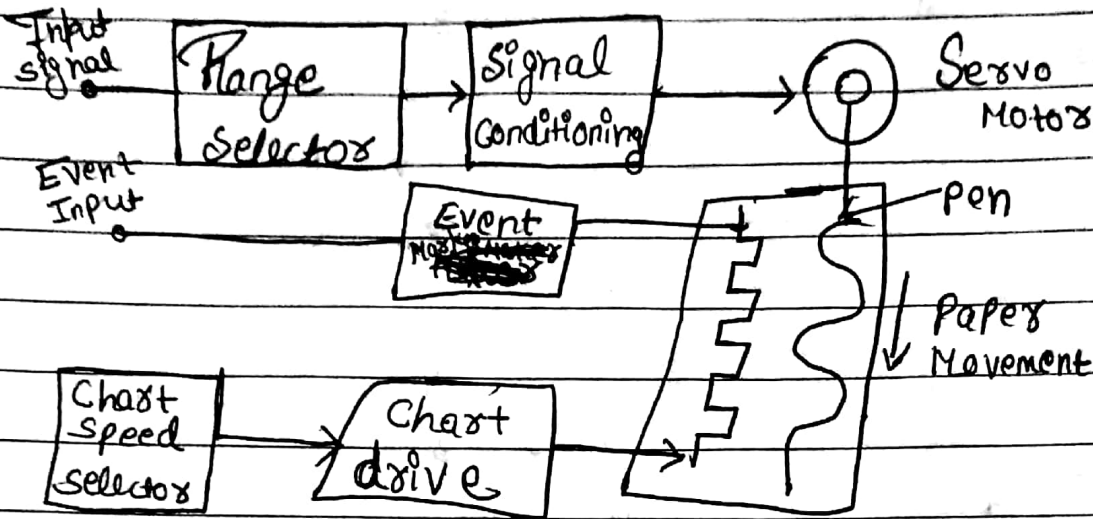
# Number Indicating System



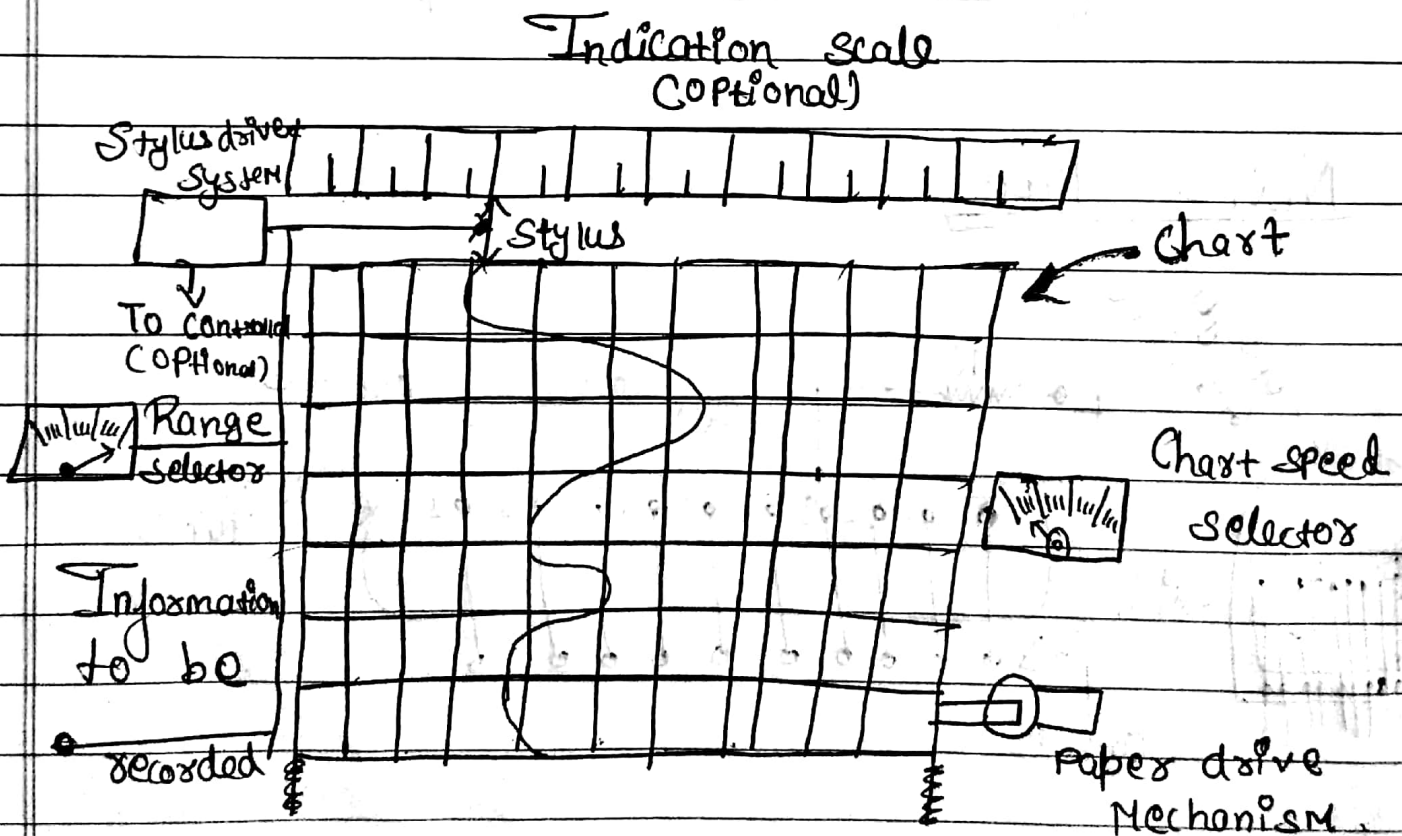
## Nixie Tube



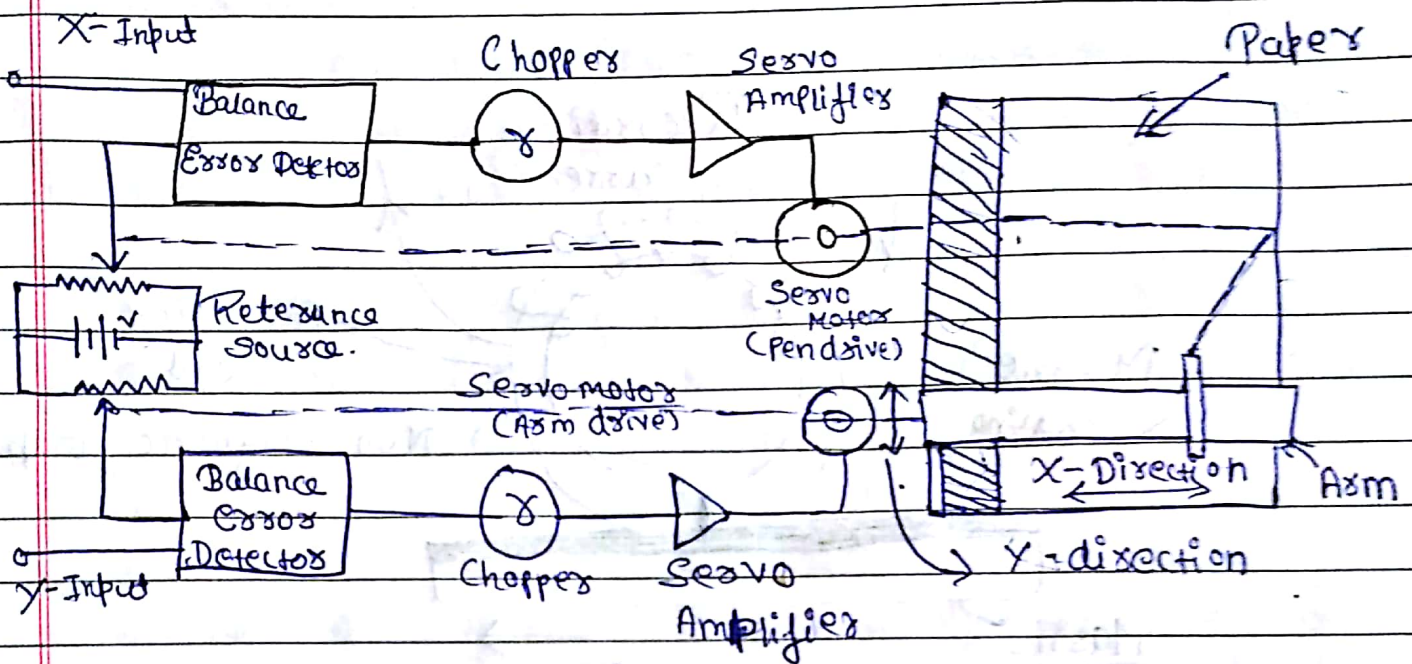
# Strip Chart Recorder



## Block Diagram



## X-Y Recorder

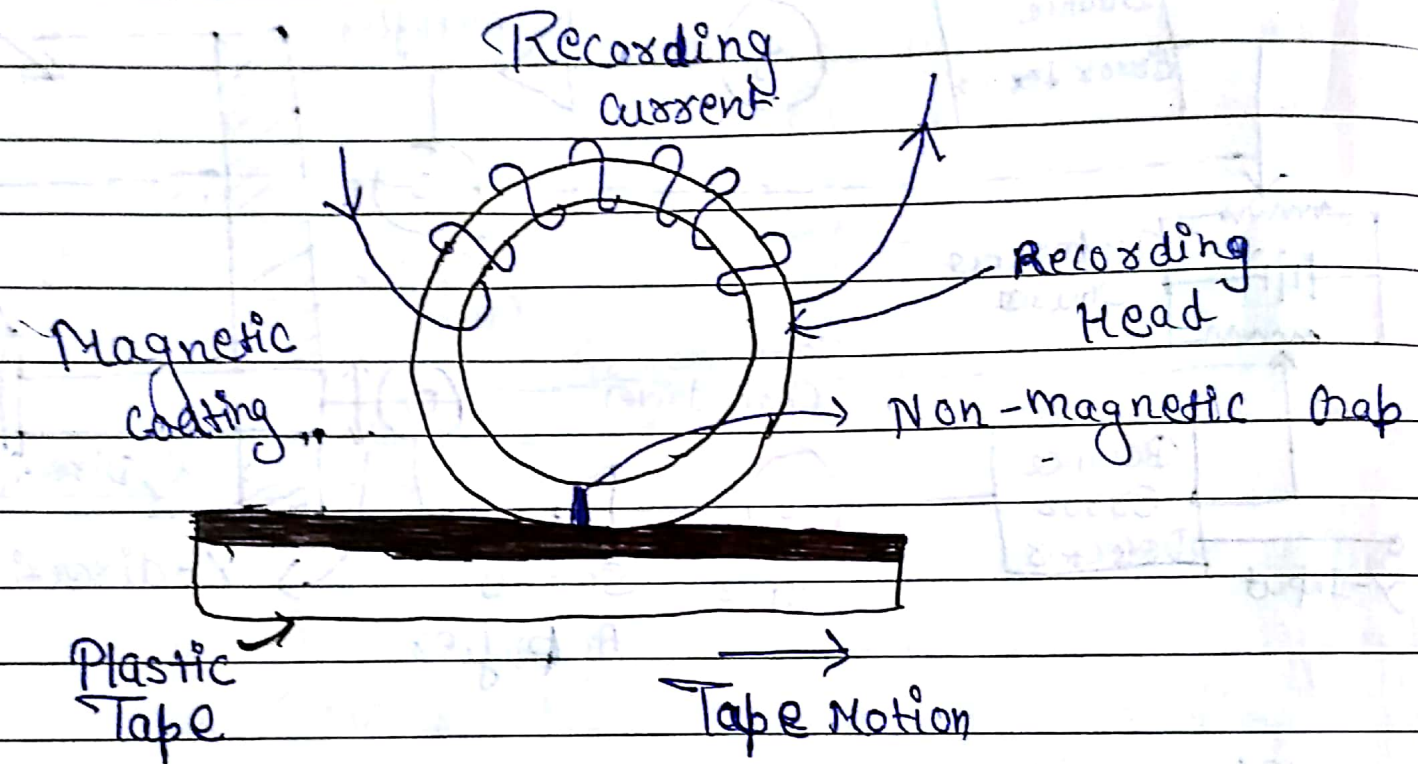


### Characteristics

- 6 Hz frequency
- $\pm 0.3\%$  accuracy
- 2 cm of height recorded.
- 1.5 m $\Omega$

Chart size - 250 mm / 80 mm.

# Magnetic Tape Recorder



# CHAPTER-05

## MEASUREMENT OF PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

During the measurement of physical quantities of various elements are necessary which are as under

- ① Electrical Transducer
- ② Recorded value
- ③ Pressure Transducer
- ④ Measuring Elements
- ⑤ Head Pressure
- ⑥ Actuator

### # Pressure Measurement :

There are two types of Pressure

- ① Static Pressure
- ② Dynamic Pressure

→ Static Pressure → Static Pressure are those Pressure which are constant for a period of time.  
example → Air pressure.

For the measurement of static pressure we use barometer and sometimes electric barometer, and for calculation of higher pressure we use standard gauge.

→ Dynamic Pressure → The pressure in which pressure changes with respect to the time example of dynamic pressure is steam engine in which the speed

of engine changes to the pressure inside the engine. To measure the pressure in the steam engine ~~to~~ <sup>two</sup> things are essential

- ① Which can display the value of the pressure
- ② Which provide the details of the speed of engine.

For showing the relationship between the ~~force and~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ things screen is necessary

### Pixani Gauge:

It is a robust thermal conductivity gauge used for the measurement of pressure in vacuum system. It ~~is~~ was invented in 1906 by Massimo Pixani.

Construction → The Pixani gauge consist of a metal sensor wire usually gold plated tungsten or platinum suspended in a tube which is connected to the system whose vacuum is to be measured.

The connection is usually made either by a ground glass joined or a flanged metal connector sealed with a ring.

The sensor wire is connected to a electrical circuit from which after a

Calibration a pressure reading may be taken.

## # Mode of operation

In order to understand the technology consider that in a gas field system there are four ways that a heated wire transfers heat to its surroundings.

① Gas Conduction ~~and~~ at higher pressure

$$E \propto \frac{dT}{dx}$$

$x$ ,  $x$  representing the distance from heated wire.

② Gas Transports at low pressure

$$E \propto \frac{P(T_1 - T_0)}{\sqrt{T_0}}$$

③ Thermal Radiations:

$$E \propto (T_1^4 - T_0^4)$$

④ End losses through the support structure.

A heated metal wire (sensor wire or simply sensor) suspended in a gas will lose heat to the gas as its molecules collide with the wire and remove heat.

If the gas pressure is reduced the number of molecules present will fall proportionally and the wire will lose heat more slowly.

Measuring the heat loss is an indirect indication of pressure.

There are three possible schemes that can be done.

① Keep the bridge voltage constant and measure the change in resistance as a function of pressure.

② Keep the current constant and measure the change in resistance as a function of pressure.

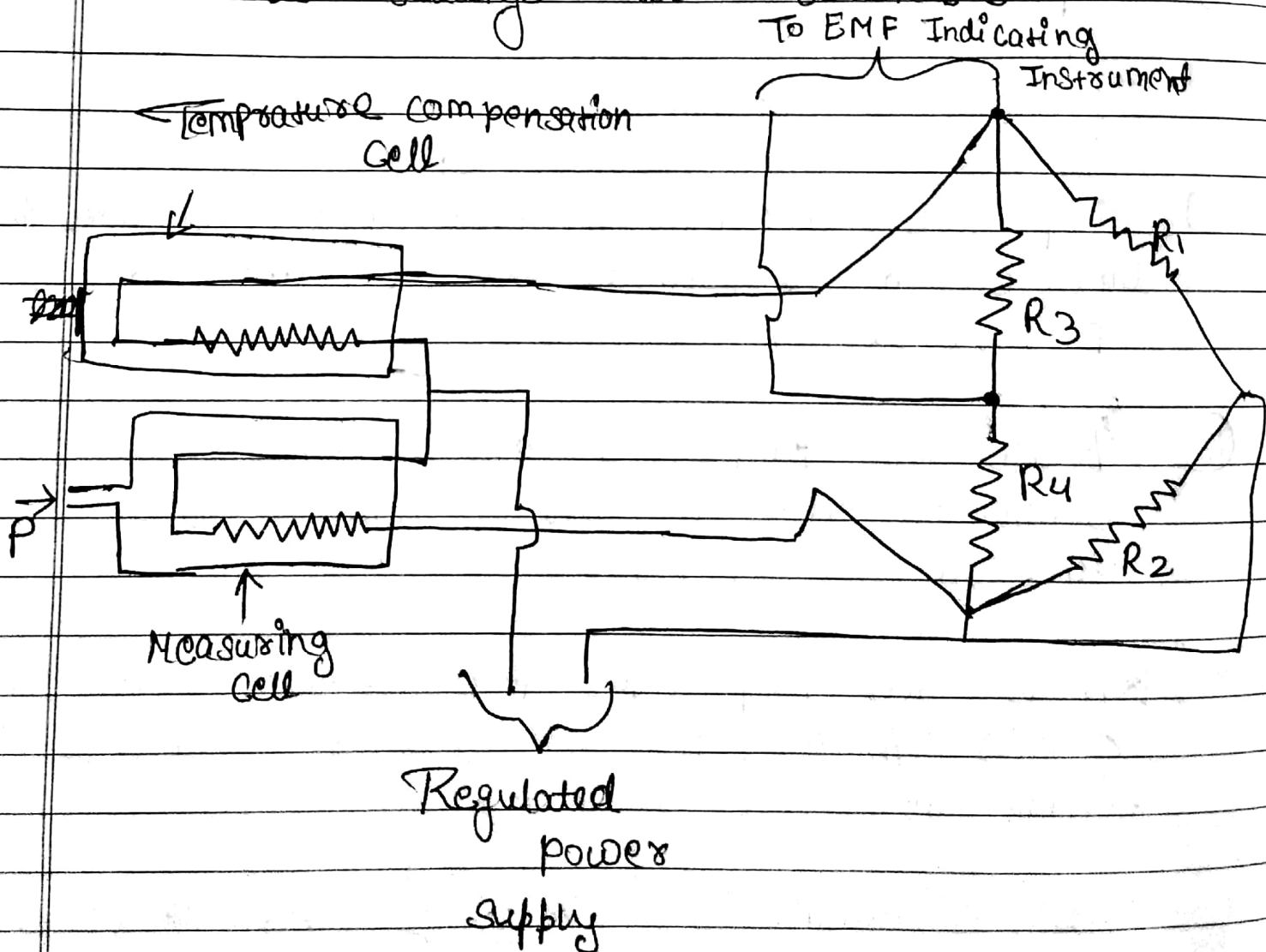
③ Keep the temperature of a sensor wire constant and measure the voltage as a function of pressure.

→ Note that keeping the pressure temperature constant implies that the end losses and the thermal radiation losses are constant.

The electrical resistance of wire varies its temperature so the resistance indicates the temperature of the wire. In many systems the

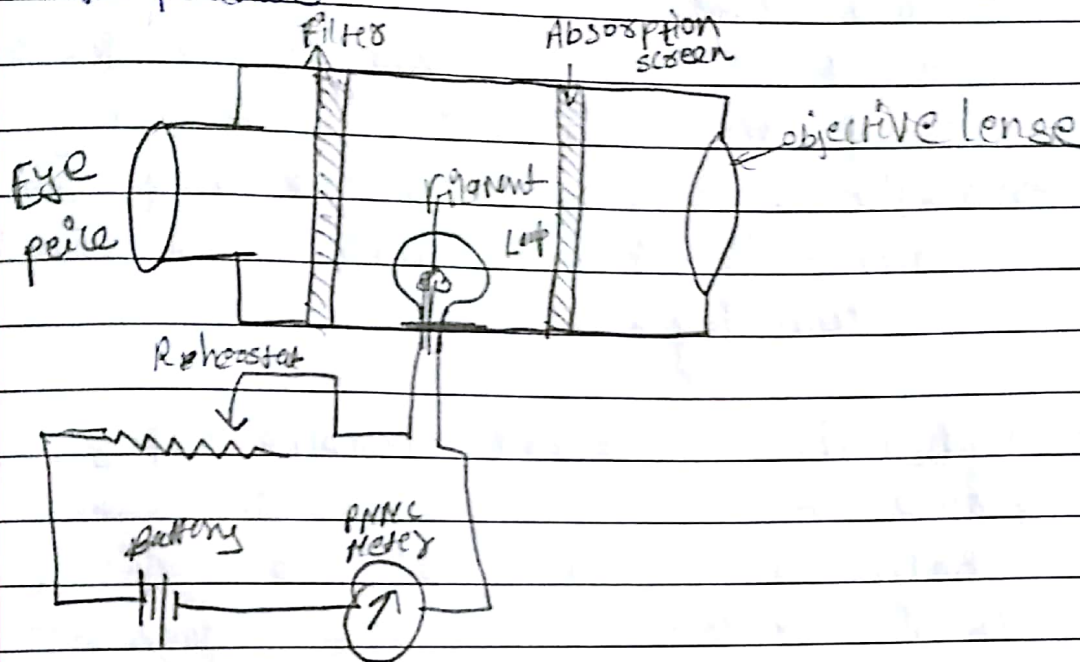
Wire is heated at a constant resistance  $R$  by controlling the voltage through the wire. The resistance  $R$  can be said during a bridge circuit. The voltage required to achieve this balance is therefore a measure of the vacuum.

The gauge may be used for pressure between point ~~5 Torr~~  $5 \text{ Torr}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Torr}$ . The thermal conductivity or heat capacity of the gas affect the read out ~~from~~ the meter and therefore the apparatus may need calibrating before accurate readings are obtainable.



## Optical Pyrometer 1108

The radiation from a heated body at high temperature



- Common type disappearing filament pyrometer

- Widely used for accurate measurement of temperature of furnaces, molten metal and other heated material.

## Turbine Flow meter

- It is a volumetric flow meter and available in wide range.
- The output is in the form of digital electrical signal of frequency is directly proportional to the flow rate and total count is proportional to total quantity.
- Hydraulic supported turbine rotor.
- permanent magnet sealed inside the rotor body is tilted  $90^\circ$  to the axis of rotation.
- As the rotor rotates so does the magnet therefore rotating magnetic field is produced.
- produce AC voltage pulse
- frequency of these voltage proportional to rate of flow.

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## CHAPTER-06 MATERIAL ANALYSIS

Humidity is a term to describe amount of water vapour present in the air, water, vapour. The gaseous state of vapour is generally available to general eye. Humidity. The amount of water vapour needed to achieve saturation increases as the temperature increases. Relative humidity is expressed as a percentage that indicates a present stage of absolute humidity to a maximum humidity at a given temperature. Humidity plays an important role for surface life for animal life dependent on perspiration to regulate internal body temperature. High humidity impairs heat exchange efficiency by reducing the rate of moisture evaporation from skin surfaces.

### # Relative Humidity

The relative humidity of an air water mixture is defined as the ratio of Partial Pressure of water vapour in the mixture to the equilibrium vapour pressure of water over a flat surface of water vapour.

$$\phi = \frac{P_{H_2O}}{P^*_{H_2O}}$$

$P_{H_2O}$  is the Partial Pressure of water vapour and  $P^*_{H_2O}$  is the equilibrium vapour pressure of water.

## # Absolute Humidity

The Absolute humidity is the total Mass of Water Vapour Present in a given volume of or Mass of air.

$$AH = \frac{m_{H_2O}}{V_{net}}$$

$V$ ,  $m_{H_2O}$  is the Mass of Water Vapour.

and

$V_{net}$  is the volume of air and water vapour mixture.

## # Specific Humidity or [Moisture Content]

Specific Humidity or (moisture content) is the ratio of Mass of Water Vapour to the total Mass of the moist air parcel.

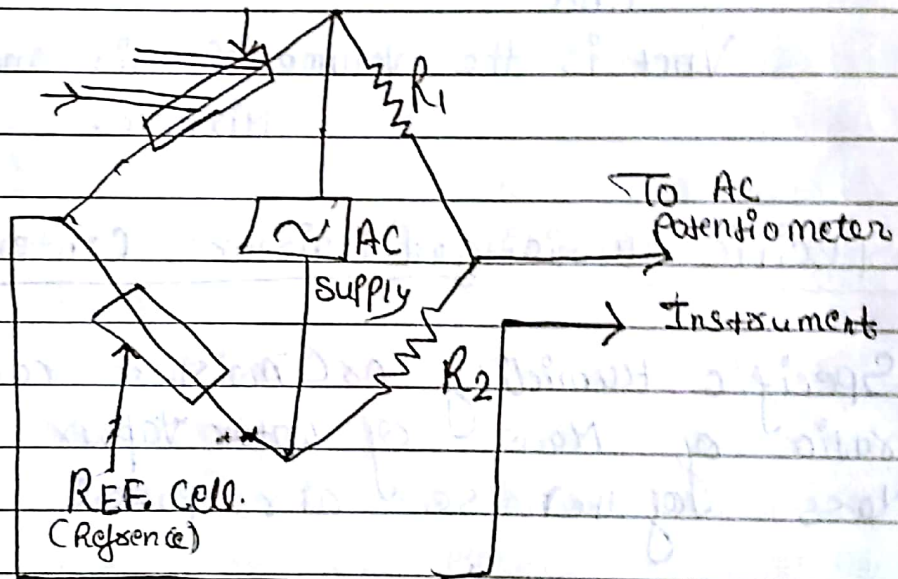
## pH Measurement

pH is a logarithmic scale used to specify the acidity or basicity of an aqueous solution. It is approximately the negative of the base 10 logarithm of a ~~molar~~ molar concentration of a hydrogen ion more precisely it is the negative of base 10 of the activity of the hydrogen ion.

Solution of a pH less than 7 are acidic and solution with pH greater than 7 are basic. Pure water is neutral at pH 7 being neither an acid nor a base. Contrary to the popular belief the pH value can be less than zero or greater than 14 for very strong acid or base.

## # Gas Analysis

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Different gases differ from each other by the type of heat flowing capability. This characteristic of gases is known as Thermal Conductivity. At  $273^\circ\text{K}$  the value of thermal conductivity of air is 1.

S.No	Gas	Thermal conductivity
①	CO <sub>2</sub> Carbon di oxide	0.585
②	CO Carbon mono oxide	0.968
③	Helium	6.08
④	Hydrogen	7.35
⑤	Nitrogen	1.015
⑥	Oxygen	1.037

For calculation of thermal conductivity of gases, the knowledge of basic constituents and the quality of gas should be known. <sup>and gas mixture</sup>

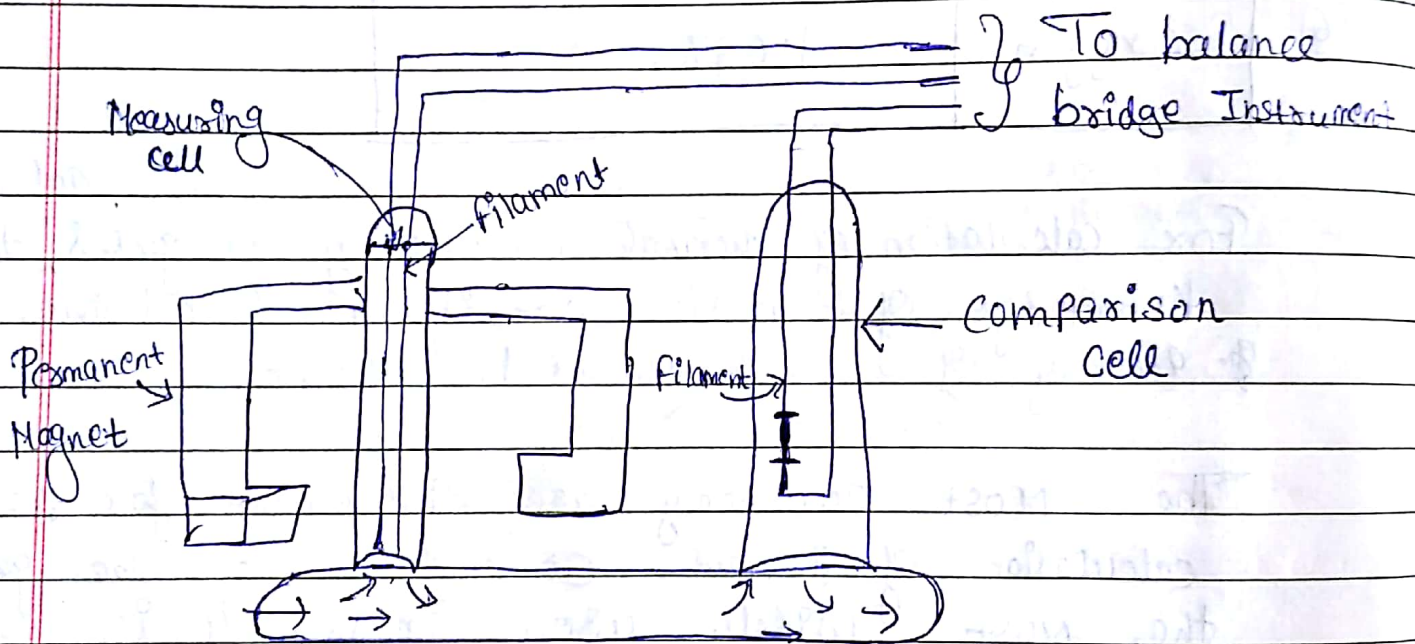
The most commonly used instrument for the calculation of thermal conductivity of the gas the most widely used instrument is gas analysis cell.

This cell consists of two chambers that consists of a wire in the arms of the bridge as shown in the figure.

In the first chamber the gas whose thermal conductivity is to be measured is kept and another chamber a reference gas is used.

The size of sampling chamber, The size of wire increases as the thermal conductivity decreases. because in the arms of the bridge the space for the movement of the gas is very small and with the help of Wheatstone principle we can calculate the thermal conductivity of the given gas.

## OXYGEN ANALYSIS



The oxygen gas shows a greater paramagnetism effect than expected enhance gets polarized when this kept under a magnetic field. Nitrogen dioxide gas also shows paramagnetism effect in the comparison cell and the measuring cells have the same value of resistance wire but the measuring cell is kept in the magnetic field. The gas

tube is ~~kept~~ is attached in the downward side of the chamber. if the oxygen gas is present in the gas tube and we know the property of the oxygen is to get deflected in the presence of magnetic field it gets heated and hence we come to know that the measuring gas is oxygen which is then forwarded to the balance ~~to~~ bridge instrument for the calculation.

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# CHAPTER-07 TELEMETRY

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**Introduction** → The Telemetry is a technology which enables a user to collect data from several measurement points at inaccessible or inconvenient location, transmit that data to a convenient location and present the several individual measurement in a usable form. It simply means measurement at distance.

**Data-Transmission** → It refers to the process of transferring of data or information from one place to another, there is a variety of situations where in measurement is carried out at one location and its value is required at a remote location, for indication, records, control action instructions. The distances involved may be as small as in the case of instrument instrumentation inside a laboratory or it can be large as in case of air craft and space craft instrumentation. In all these cases the primary interest is to transfer data with full accuracy.

The three basic component of a data transmission system:

- (i) Transmitter
- (ii) Transmission Path
- (iii) Receiver

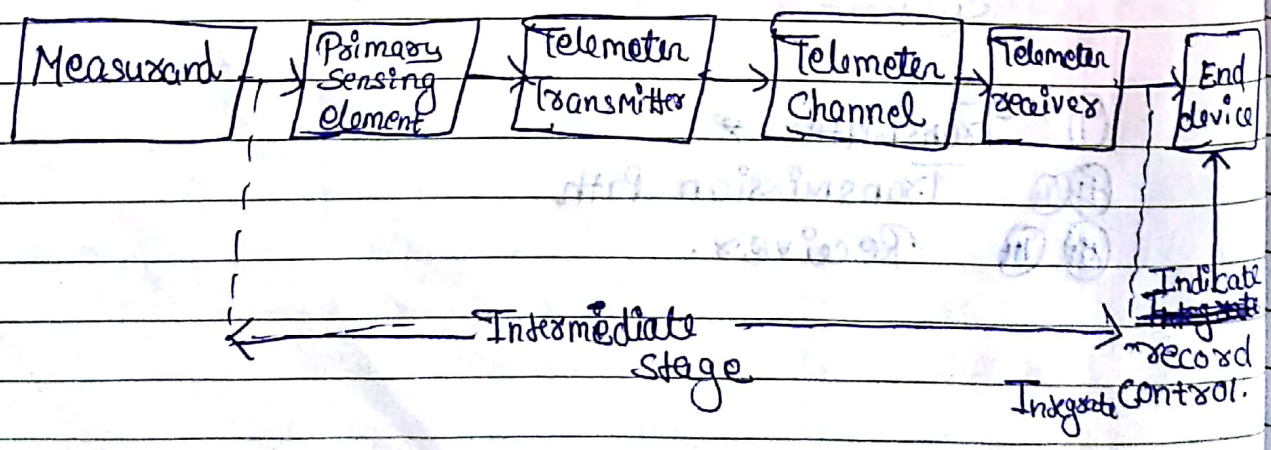
There are three types or methods of data transmission i.e. used in a measuring system they are -

- Hydraulic
- ① Hydraulic transmission
- ② Pneumatic transmission
- ③ Electrical & Electronic transmission

### General Telemetry Systems

Telemetry may be defined as a measurement at a distance. A general Telemetry system is shown in figure. The Primary detector and the end device of the telemetry system have the same function and position and functional goals as in generalized measurement system. However there are three system elements in the intermediate state which are peculiar to a telemetering system. They are

- (i) Telemeter transmitter
- (ii) Telemeter channel
- (iii) Telemeter receiver



The function of a telemetry transmitter is to convert the output of a primary sensing element into an electrical signal and to transmit it over a telemetry channel.

The signal is in electrical form and is received by a receiver at the remote location. This signal is converted into a usable form by the receiver and is indicated or recorded by an end device. Which is graduated in terms of the measurand. The end device may be a control element which may be used for the control of the input quantity through a feedback loop to produce a desired output.

### Types of Telemetry System:

There are two types of telemetry system.

(i) Landline Telemetry

(ii) Radio Frequency Telemetry (RF).

Landline Telemetry are of 3 types

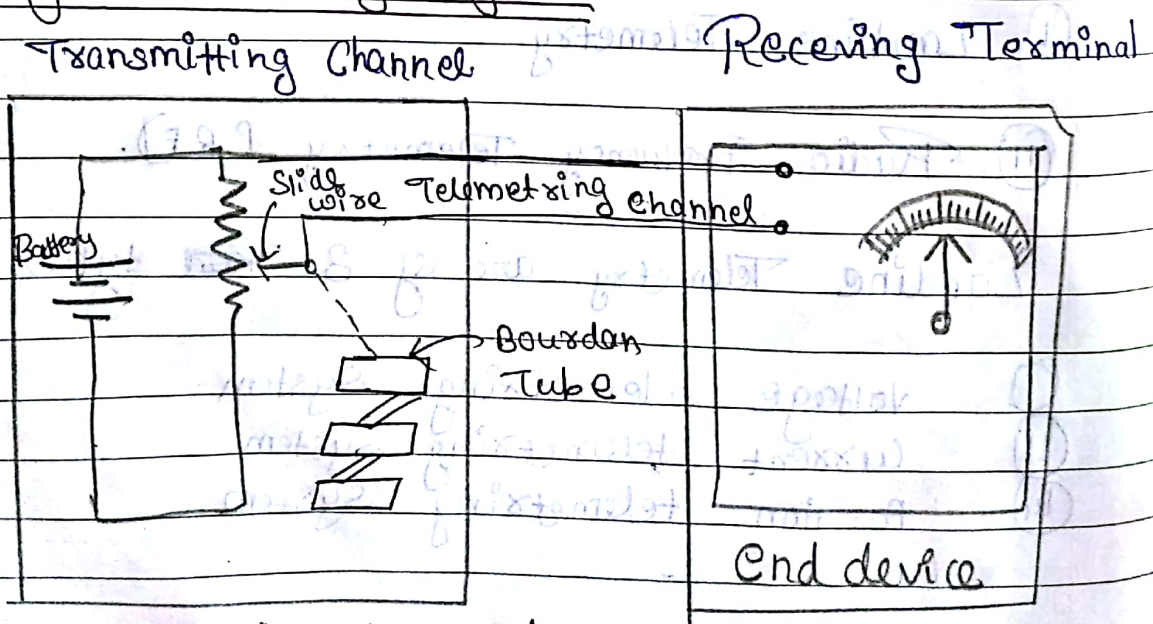
- (i) voltage telemetering system
- (ii) current telemetering system
- (iii) position telemetering system.

★ Landline Telemetry system → It requires a telemeter channel which is a physical link between the telemeter transmitter and receiver. This physical link may be a cable, a specially laid out wire, existing telephone or telegraph cable or a power line. In fact, the landline telemetry is, through cables and transmission line.

↳ The direct transmission via cables employ current, voltage, frequency, position or impulses to convey the information.

Current, voltage & position types of systems can be used only for short distances while for long distance telemetry pulse and frequency type are used.

★ Voltage Telemetry system.



Potentiometer scale graduated in  $\text{KN/M}^2$ .

### Construction →

A Voltage telemetering system transmits the measured variable as a function of ac or dc voltage. A simple voltage system is shown in the figure above. a slide wire potentiometer is connected in series with a battery. The sliding contact is positioned by a pressure sensing sensitive bourdon tube. The telemetering channel consist of a pair of wires connected to a voltage measuring device such as a null balance dc potentiometer indicator or recorder.

### Working :-

As the measured pressure changes the bourdon tube actuates the sliding contact there by changes the voltage the dc null balance potentiometer measures the voltage and positions are pointer on a scale calibrated in terms of pressure being measured.

Note → ① The use of a null balance dc potentiometer reduces a current carried by a telemetering channel to minimum where the resistance is negligible.

② Most of the system use primary elements which produce a ~~low~~ voltage signal this elements includes thermocouples, piezometers and a differential transformer.

## → Application

The Voltage Telemetry System are used in industry upto a distance of 300 Meter in which self balancing potentiometers are the usual receivers of such system.

A Voltage telemetry system is suitable for adding several output voltages in series.

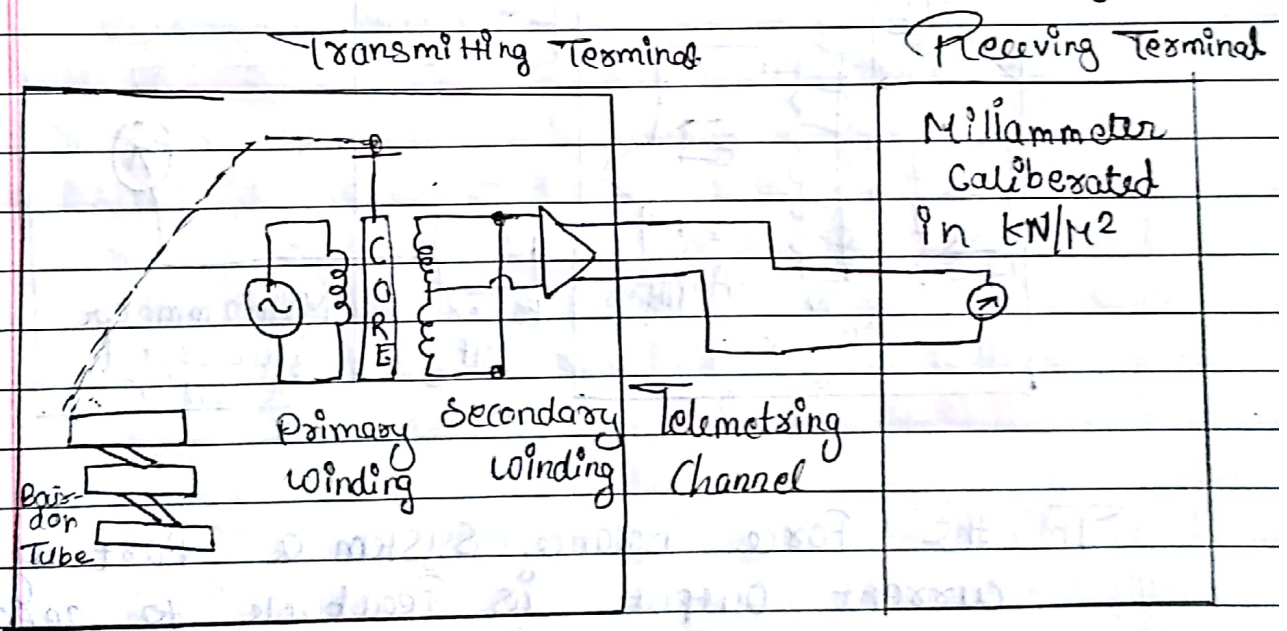
## Disadvantages

- ① It requires high quality circuits than a current system hence more expensive equipments are required.
- ② The system is generally not adoptable to the use of many receiver working at the same time.

## Current Telemetry System.

As the Pressure which is a Measurand Changes the bourdon tube moves and changes the position of the sliding contact on the slide wire, there by changing the current in the circuit this current is measured with the help of a millimeter whose scale is graduated in terms of pressure.

# ~~Not~~ Motion Balance current telemetering system

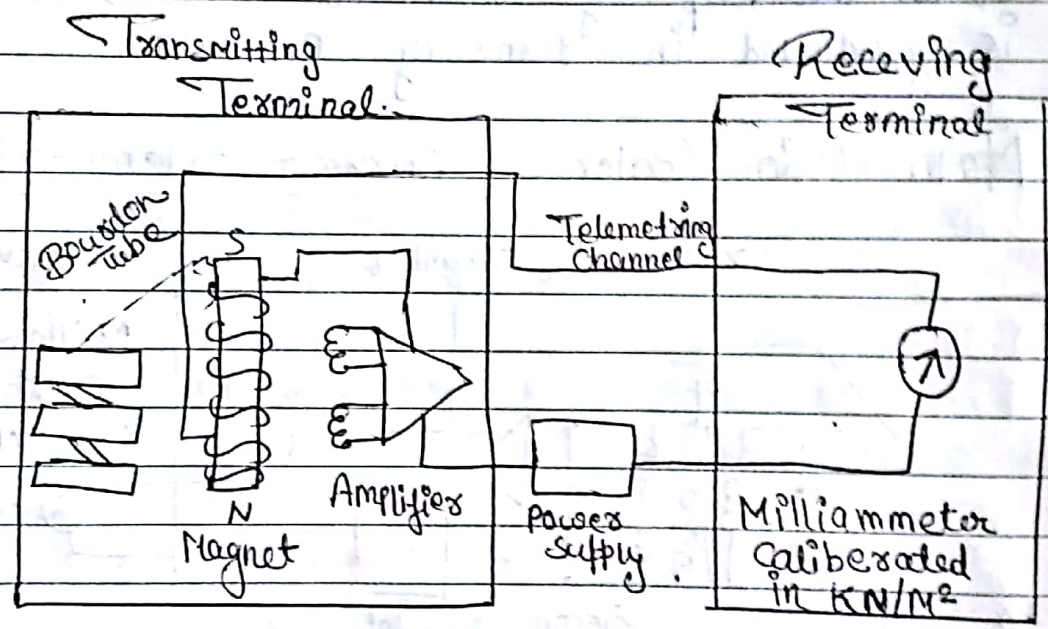


In a Motion balance system. The slide wire is replaced by a position detector like an LVDT. the pressure acting on the bourdon tube causes a displacement which moves the core of LVDT there by producing a voltage output which is amplified and

Rectified. This voltage produce a dc current of the order of 20 Milliampere in the telemetering channel and is measured by a dc milliammeter.

The scale of dc milliammeter is calibrated in terms of pressure being measured.

### Force Balance Current Telemetering System.

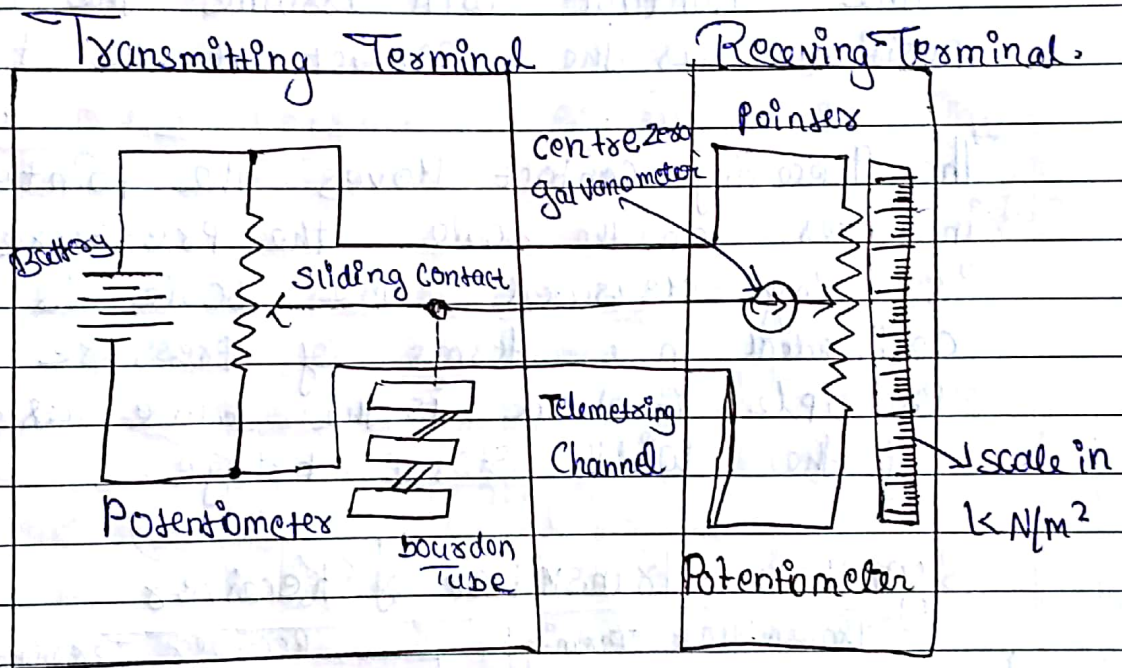


In the force balance system a part of current output is feedback to oppose the motion of input variable the system is operated by the bourdon tube which rotates the feedback force coil which in turn ~~rotates~~ changes the flux linkages between primary & secondary coil. The change in flux linkages varies the amplitude of amplifier. The output signal is

Connected to the Feedback force coil which producing a force opposes the bourdon tube input.

A Force balance system increases the accuracy as smaller motions are required which results in better linearity.

### Position Telemetry system.



A Position telemetry system transmits and reproduces the measured variable by positioning variable resistors or other electrical components in a bridge circuit for so as to produce proportional changes at both the transmitter and the receiver end. This is known as bridge type system.

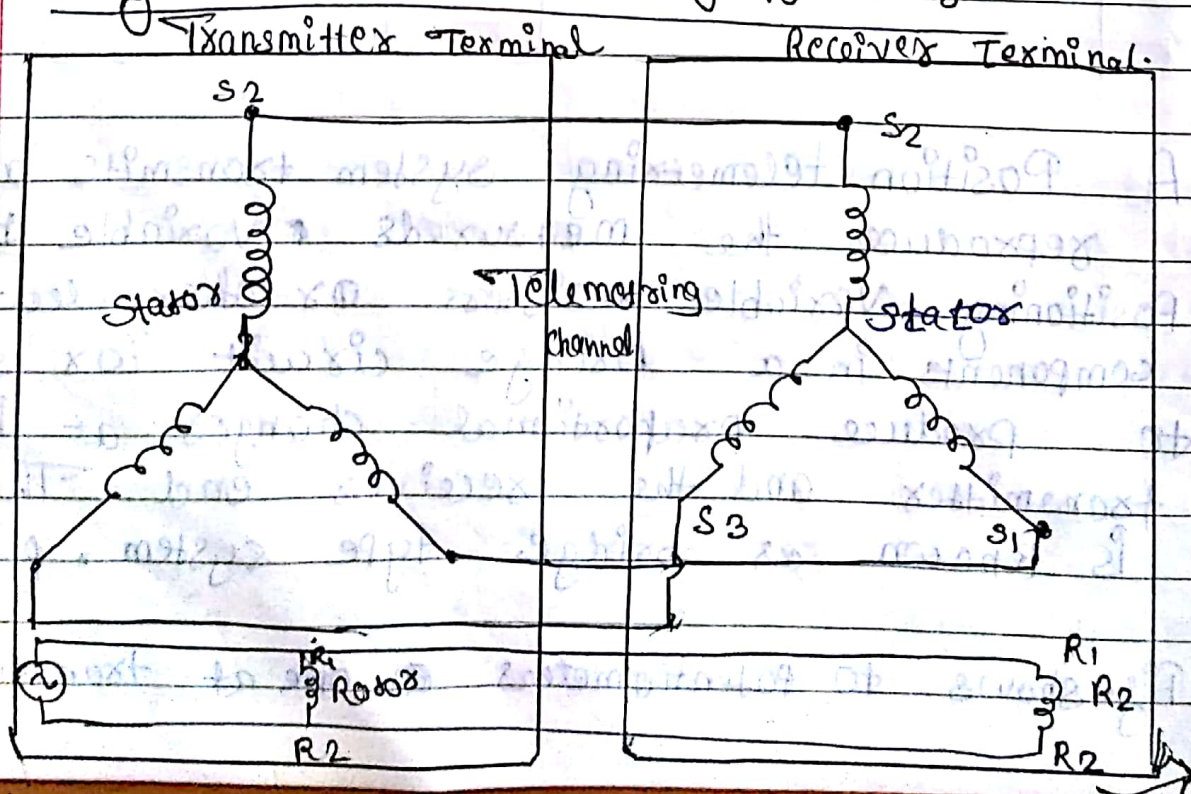
Fig. shows two potentiometers one at transmitting

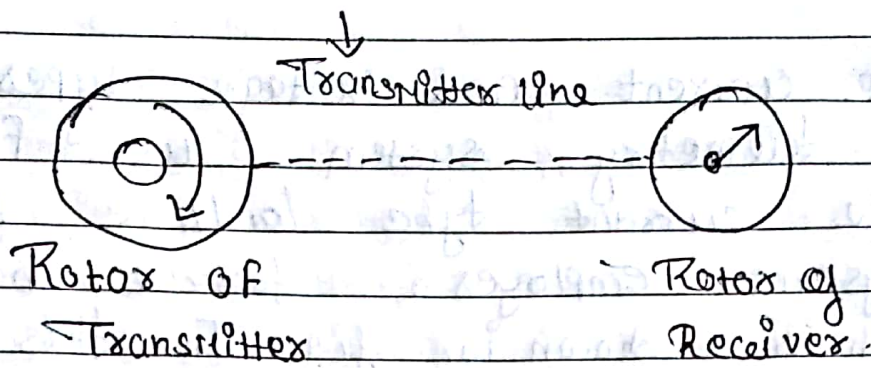
act and the other act at the receiving end the two potentiometer energised by a common power supply. The sliding contact at the transmitting end is position by the bourdon tube as pressure is apply to the ~~tube~~ later.

If the sliding contact at the receiving end is positioned until the Centre Zero galvanometer indicates zero the position of the contact will assume the same position as the contact at the transmitter.

The receiving contact moves the pointer which indicates on the scale the pressure which is being measured the scale is directly calibrated in a terms of pressure the principle involved is the same as that of the wheat stone bridge.

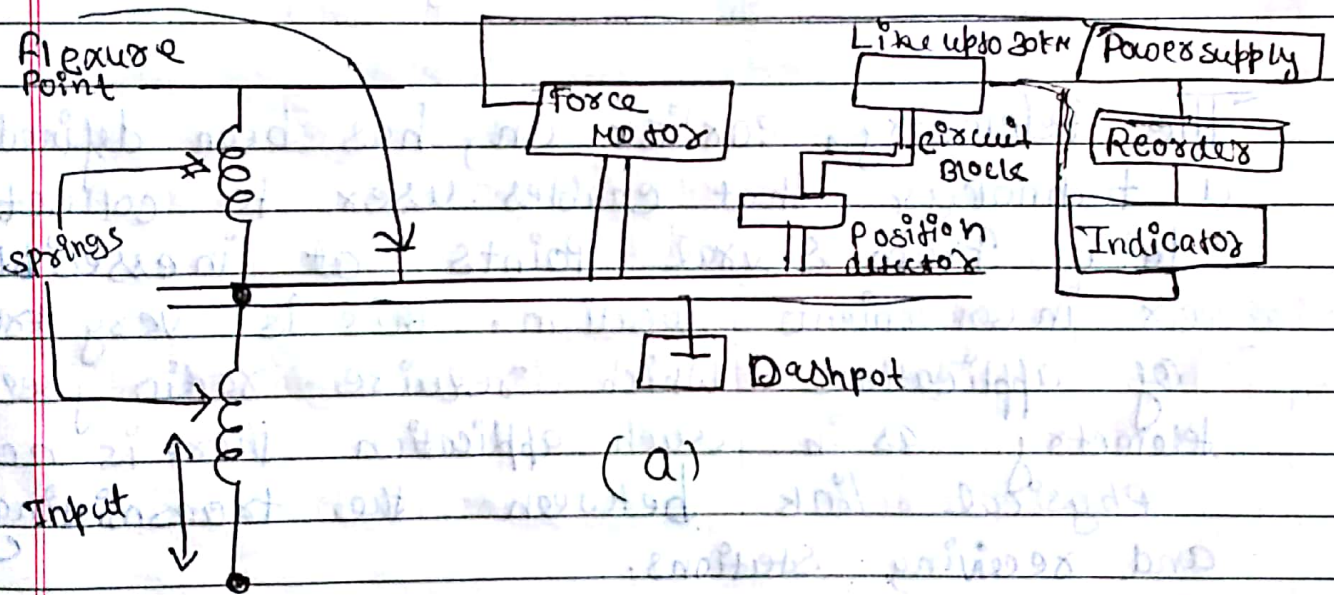
### Synchro Transmitter & Receiver



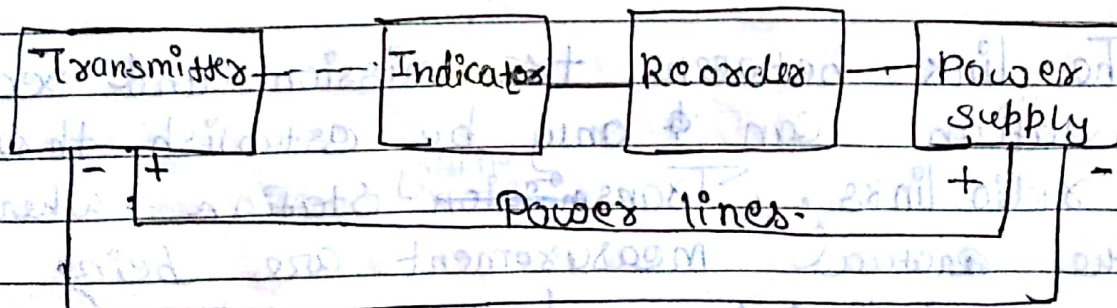


Another most commonly used position telemetry system utilize of synchro transmitter and receiver this is purely an ac telemetry system

### \* Landline Telemetry Feedback system



(a)



(b)

The current and voltage types of ~~the~~ land line telemetry system use feedback systems.

The current type landline telemetry system employs a torque balance method which is shown in fig. In this method a dc circuit connecting a measurement transmitter to measuring device is used to apply a torque to balance a torque generated system.

## Radio Frequency Telemetry [RF Telemetry]

The telemetry, earlier on, has been defined as a technology that enables user to collect data from several points at inaccessible or inconvenient location. This is very true of applications which require radio frequency telemetry as in such application there is no physical link between the transmitting and receiving stations.

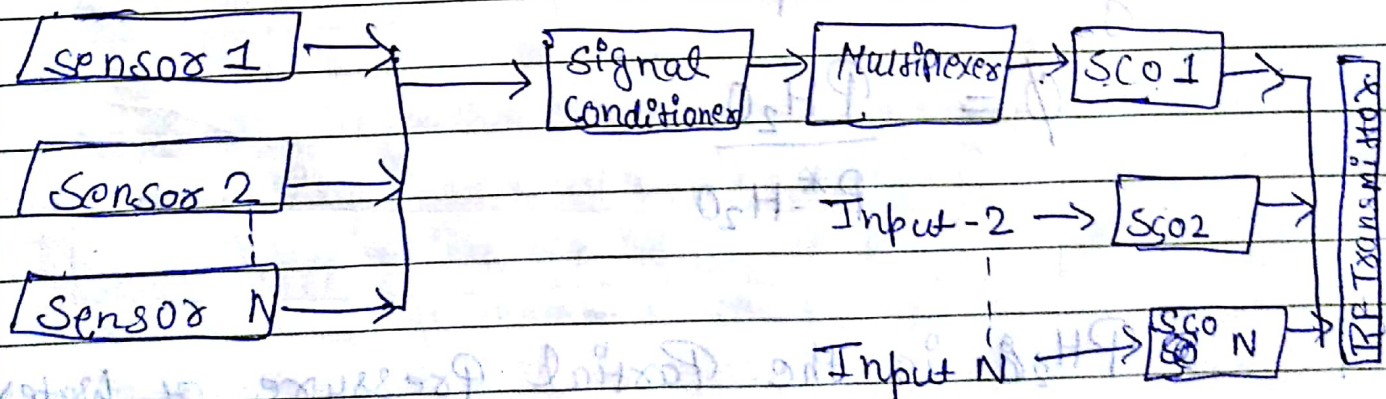
The link between transmission and receiving station can only be established through radio links. <sup>Mitting</sup> Transmission station where the actual measurement are being carried out and the receiving station where the measurand is measured recorded and information is used for control purposes.

Such type of telemetry is used for air planes, rocket, space craft where data is transmitted through radio links from air craft to land station or from land station to the air craft.

RF Telemetry system is usually more suitable if the data is to be transmitted over distances greater than 1 km. Certain parts of radio frequency spectrum have been allocated for telemetry and microwave links above about 4 MHz. Radio waves at this frequency tends to travel in a straight line & require in repeater station with disc like antennas on high building and towers in every 30 to 60 km.

➤ In RF telemetry system a signal or data to be transmitted is first modulated.

### Block diagram



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## PROCESS CONTROL

### → Control System

When the output quantity in a system can be varied by varying the input quantity, the system is called control system.

The output quantity is controlled variable and the input quantity is called command signal.

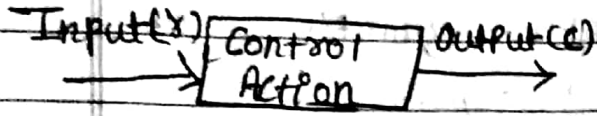
### Importance of Control System:

A control system is a combination of elements arranged in a planned manner where in each element causes an effect to produce a desired output. This cause and effect relationship is governed by mathematical relationship.

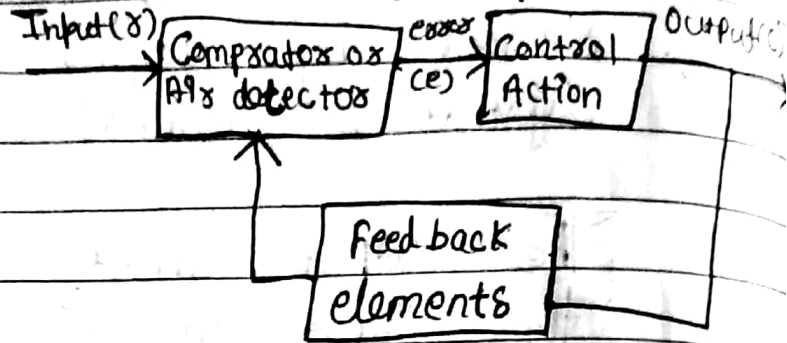
In our daily life there are ~~many~~ numerous objectives that need to be accomplished we need to regulate the temperature and humidity of homes and buildings for comfortable living. For transportation we need to control the automobile and air-plane to go from one point to another accurately and safely. Industrial Manufacturing Process contain numerous objectives for product that will satisfy the precision and effectiveness requirements the means of achieving this ~~achievement~~ objective usually involve the use of the control system.

# Process control

Open loop



Closed loop

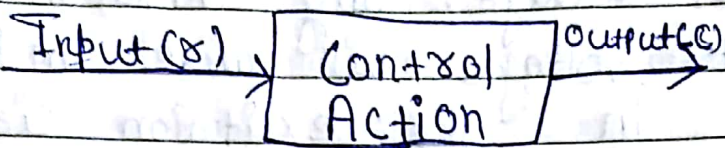


## Open loop System

In an open loop system the output quantity is not fed back to the input quantity. In this system the controlled variable remains constant for a constant command signal, provided that no external disturbance affects the control system. The output may be varied to any desired value by varying the input quantity correspondingly but if there are external disturbances or internal system parameter variation during the operation then the output varies in an uncontrolled way. It is also called as manual controlled system.

The open loop system is satisfactory only if the output fluctuations can be tolerated, or system limits the parameters variable and external disturbances are well controlled.

Here, the input ( $x$ ) controls the output ( $c$ ) through a control action process. The output has no effect on the control action.



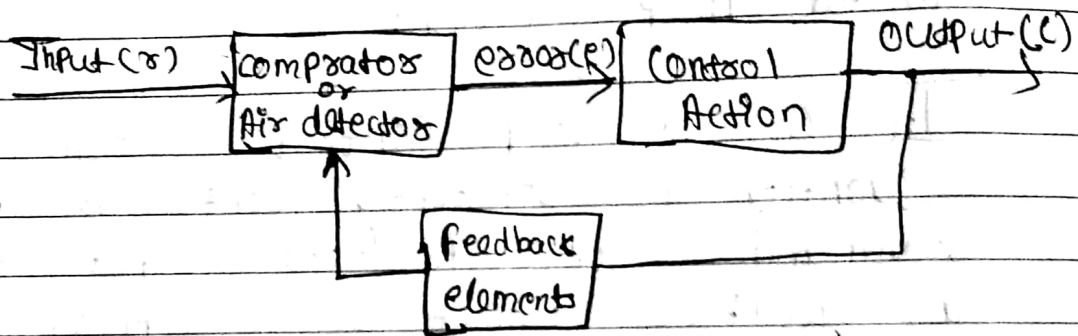
A Separately excited dc generator is an example of open loop system.

## Closed loop system

In closed loop control system the output quantity is constantly controlled by sending a command signal to the input quantity through a feedback element. Without feedback the system becomes open loop system. The system consists of feedback element, error detector, reference input controller and converting unit. Closed loop control system is also called as automatic control system.

In this system output has an effect on control action through feedback. The control action is actuated by an error signal ( $e$ ) which is the difference between the input signal ( $x$ ) and the output signal ( $c$ ). This process of comparison between the output & input maintains the output at a desired level through control action process.

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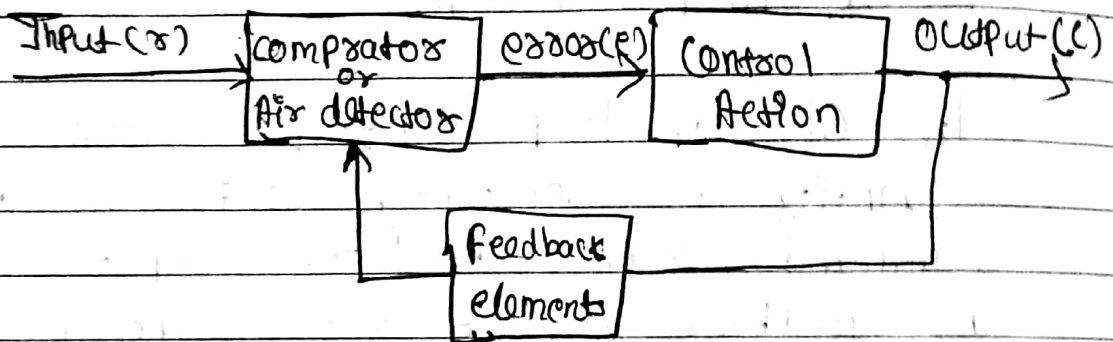
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## Servo Servo.

In control system a Servo Mechanism sometimes shortened to Servo it is a automatic device that uses error sensing Negative Feedback to correct the action of mechanism it usually include built in encoders or other ~~feedback~~ position feedback Mechanism to ensure the output is achieving the desired effect.

The term correctly apply only to the system where the feedback or error correction signal help control mechanical position, speed or other Parameters for example an automatic Power window Control is not a servo mechanism as there is no automatic feedback that controls position. The operator does this by observation.

These are three types of Servo-Mechanism.

① Type 0 Servo Mechanism

② Type 1 Servo mechanism

③ Type 2 Servomechanism.

① Type 0 Servomechanism - under steady state condition they produce ~~the~~ constant value of output with a constant error signal.

## ★ ON - OFF CONTROL

It is a type of a control action in which there are two types of system i.e. on & off. When the measuring value is ~~equal to the~~ less than the actual value then the instrument gets started and ~~it is start~~ the process is continue till the set point or the actual value is not achieved. once the set point is achieved "the instrument comes to off position automatically. In this way the on-off controls ~~will~~ works. The example of a such type of system is a refrigerator in which temperature is measured by a thermocouple and as the temperature of the refrigerator increases a signal is given to compressor motor so that it gets started. As soon as the refrigerator again comes to the set value the switch is made off. This is how a refrigerator works.