

# 14. CURRENT ELECTRICITY

## HOMWORK SOLUTIONS

1. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 25\text{m} \\ \rho &= 3.142 \times 10^{-7} \Omega\text{m} \\ R &= 25\Omega \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$r = ?$$

Solution :

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

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

$$\therefore A = \frac{3.142 \times 10^{-7} \times 25}{25}$$

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

$$\pi r^2 = \frac{3.142 \times 10^{-7} \times 25}{25}$$

$$r^2 = 10 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r &= \sqrt{10 \times 10^{-8}} \\ &= 3.162 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore r = 0.3162 \text{ mm}$$

2. Given :

$$\frac{\rho_P}{\rho_Q} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{d_P}{d_Q} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{l_P}{l_Q} = \frac{5}{1}$$

To Find :

$$\frac{R_P}{R_Q} = ?$$

Formula :

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

$$\& A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$$

Solution :

The resistance of a wire R is given by

$$R_P = \rho_P \cdot \frac{l_P}{A_P}$$

$$\therefore R_P = \rho_P \cdot \frac{l_P}{\frac{\pi d_P^2}{4}}$$

$$\therefore R_P = \frac{4\rho_P l_P}{\pi d_P^2} \quad \dots (i)$$

Similarly resistance of wire Q is,

$$R_Q = \frac{4\rho_Q l_Q}{\pi d_Q^2} \quad \dots (ii)$$

Dividing (i) by (ii)

$$\therefore \frac{R_P}{R_Q} = \frac{4\rho_P l_P}{\pi d_P^2} \times \frac{\pi d_Q^2}{4\rho_Q l_Q}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_P}{R_Q} = \frac{\rho_P}{\rho_Q} \times \frac{l_P}{l_Q} \times \left(\frac{d_Q}{d_P}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_P}{R_Q} = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{5}{1} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_P}{R_Q} = \frac{5}{2}$$

3. Very similar to classwork problems

A - (2)

$$R_2 = n^2 R_1$$

$$\therefore R_2 = 2^2 \times 20$$

$$\therefore R_2 = 80 \Omega$$

4. Given :

$$E_1 = 2 \text{ V and } r_1 = 1\Omega$$

$$E_2 = 1.5 \text{ V and } r_2 = 1\Omega$$

$$R = 10 \Omega$$

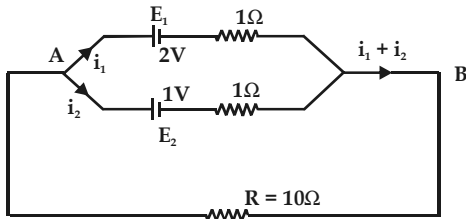
To Find :

Current through external resistance ( $i_1 + i_2$ )  
and voltage drop = ?

Formula :

$$\Sigma i = 0 \quad \& \quad \Sigma iR = \Sigma E$$

Solution :



Applying KVL to closed loop AE<sub>1</sub>BRA

$$-E_1 + i_1 r_1 + (i_1 + i_2) R = 0$$

$$\therefore -2 + i_1(1) + (i_1 + i_2) 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore i_1 + 10i_1 + 10i_2 = 2$$

$$\therefore 11i_1 + 10i_2 = 2 \quad \text{(i)}$$

Applying KVL to closed loop AE<sub>2</sub>BRA,

$$-E_2 + i_2 r_2 + (i_1 + i_2) R = 0$$

$$\therefore -1.5 + i_2(1) + (i_1 + i_2) 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore 10i_1 + 11i_2 = 1.5 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\therefore 21i_1 + 21i_2 = 3.5$$

$$\therefore i_1 + i_2 = \frac{3.5}{21}$$

$$\therefore i_1 + i_2 = \frac{35}{210} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ Amp}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times 1000 = 166.67 \text{ mA}$$

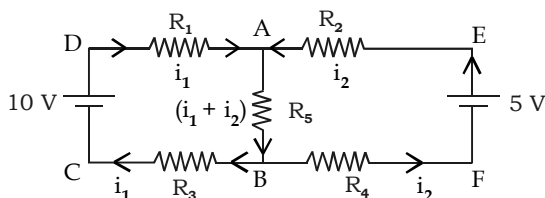
Voltage drop across each resistance

$$= (i_1 + i_2) R$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \times 10$$

$$= 1.667 \text{ volt}$$

5. Given :



Applying loop theorem to ABCDA

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$$-R_5(i_1 + i_2) - i_1 R_3 + E_1 - i_1 R_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore -100(i_1 + i_2) - i_1(100) + 10 - i_1(100) = 0$$

$$\therefore -300i_1 - 100i_2 = -10$$

$$\therefore 3i_1 + i_2 = 0.10 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

Applying loop theorem to ABFEA,

$$-R_5(i_1 + i_2) - i_2 R_4 + E_2 - i_2 R_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -100(i_1 + i_2) - i_2(100) + 5 - i_2(100) = 0$$

$$\therefore -100i_1 - 300i_2 = -5$$

$$\therefore i_1 + 3i_2 = 0.05 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$4i_1 + 4i_2 = 0.15$$

$$\therefore i_1 + i_2 = \frac{0.15}{4} \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore i_1 + i_2 = \frac{150}{4} \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} = 0.0375 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore i_1 + i_2 = 37.5 \text{ mA}$$

6. Given :

$$E = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$r = 4 \Omega$$

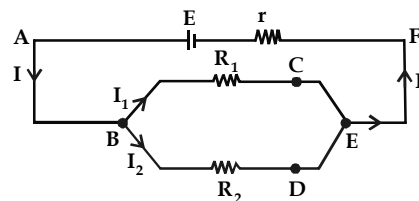
$$R_1 = 10 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 24 \Omega$$

To Find :

$$I, I_{10}, I_{24} = ?$$

Solution :



Let  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  be the currents through resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$   $I$  be the current drawn from cell.

At node B, using Kirchoff's current law,

$$I - I_1 - I_2 = 0$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

Applying Kirchoff's voltage law to loop, ABCEFA,  
 $I_1 R_1 - I_r + E = 0$   
 $10 I_1 - 4(I_1 + I_2) + 3 = 0$  (using (i))  
 $\therefore 14 I_1 + 4 I_2 = 3 \quad \dots (ii)$   
 Applying Kirchoff's voltage law to BDECB,  
 $I_2 R_2 + I_1 R_1 = 0$   
 $24 I_2 + 10 I_1 = 0$   
 $I_1 = 24 I_2 \quad \dots (iii)$   
 Using (iii) in (ii),  
 $(14 \times 24) I_2 + 4 I_2 = 3$   
 $\therefore 37.6 I_2 = 3$   
 $I_2 = \frac{3}{37.6} = 0.0798 \text{ A} \quad \dots (iv)$   
 Using (iv) in (iii)  
 $I_1 = 2.4 \times 0.0798$   
 $I_1 = 0.1915 \text{ A}$   
 $I = I_1 + I_2$   
 $= 0.1915 + 0.0798$   
 $I = 0.2713 \text{ A}$

7. I be the current  
 r be the internal resistance  
 E be the EMF of the cell  
 R be external resistance  
 According to kirchoff's voltage law,  
 $E - I (r + R) = 0$   
 In case (i),  $I = 0.5 \text{ A}$ ,  $R = 2\Omega$   
 $E = I (r + R)$   
 $E = 0.5(r + 2) \quad \dots(i)$   
 In case (ii)  $I = 0.25 \text{ A}$ ,  $R = 5\Omega$   
 $E = I (r + R)$   
 $E = 0.25(r + 5) \quad \dots(ii)$   
 from (i) and (ii)  
 $0.5 (r + 2) = 0.25(r + 5)$   
 $2r + 4 = r + 5$

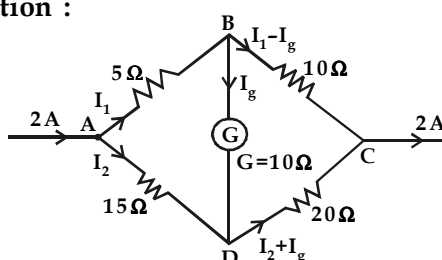
$r = 1\Omega$   
 Substituting r in (i)  
 $E = 0.5 (1 + 2)$   
 $= 1.5 \text{ V}$   
 $\therefore E = 1.5 \text{ V}$

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To Find :

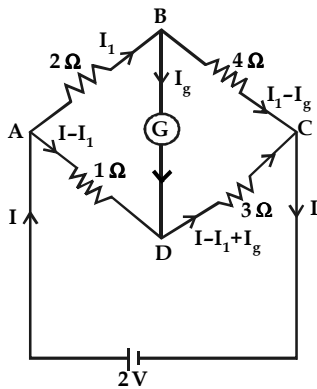
$I_g = ?$

Solution :



Using Kirchoff's Voltage law,  
 In Loop ABDA :  
 $-5I_1 - 10I_g + 15I_2 = 0$   
 $5I_1 + 15I_2 = 10I_g$   
 $I_1 + 3I_2 = 2I_g \quad \dots (i)$   
 In Loop BCDB :  
 $-10(I_1 - I_g) + 20(I_2 + I_g) + 10I_g = 0$   
 $10I_1 + 10I_g + 20I_2 + 20I_g + 10I_g = 0$   
 $I_1 - 2I_2 = 4I_g \quad \dots (ii)$   
 Adding (i) and (ii), we get,  
 $I_2 = 6I_g \quad \dots(iii)$   
 From (ii),  
 $I_1 = 2I_2 + 4I_g$   
 Using (iii),  
 $I_1 = 2(6I_g) + (4I_g)$   
 $= 16I_g \quad \dots(iv)$   
 $I_1 + I_2 = 2A \quad \dots(given)$   
 $16I_g + 6I_g = 2A$   
 $\dots\text{using (iii) and (iv)}$   
 $22I_g = 2$   
 $I_g = \frac{2}{22}$   
 $I_g = \frac{1}{11} \text{ A}$

9.



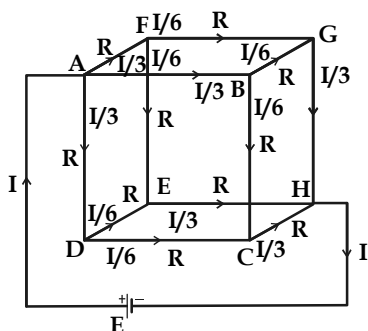
Applying KVL in loop ABCA ;  
 $2 - 2I_1 - 4(I_1 - I_g) = 0$   
 $\therefore 6I_1 - 4I_g = 2 \dots (i)$   
 Applying KVL in loop ADCA ;  
 $2 - 1(I - I_1) - 3(I - I_1 + I_g) = 0$   
 $\therefore -4I_1 + 4I + 3I_g = 2 \dots (ii)$   
 Applying KVL in loop ABDA ;  
 $-2I_1 - 10I_g + 1(I - I_1) = 0$   
 $\therefore 3I_1 - I + 10I_g = 0 \dots (iii)$   
 Solving equations (i), (ii) and (iii) simultaneously, we get ;

$$I_1 = \frac{69}{200} \text{ A}$$

$$I = \frac{429}{500} \text{ A}$$

$$I_g = \frac{2}{145} \text{ A}$$

10. Solution :



Let R be the resistance of each conductor =  $6\Omega$  and  $R'$  be the resistance across AH i.e.

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between two diagonally opposite corners of cube.

Let I be current supplied by the cell which gets divided in three equal parts I each along AB, AD and AF as shown in Fig. Applying Kirchoff's second law to the mesh ADCHEA

$$E = IR'$$

$$\therefore E - \frac{I}{3}R - \frac{I}{6}R - \frac{I}{3}R = 0$$

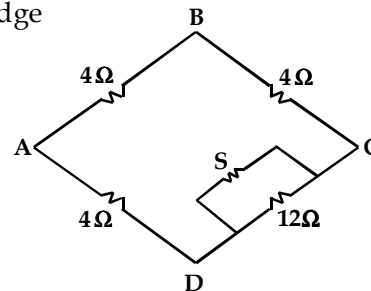
$$\therefore IR' = IR \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

$$\therefore R' = \frac{5}{6}R = \frac{5}{6} \times 6$$

$$R_{AH} = R' = 5\Omega$$

11. Given :

Let 'S' be shunt across DC to balance bridge



When bridge is balanced,

$$\frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BC}} = \frac{R_{AD}}{R_{DC}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{4} = \frac{4}{12 \parallel S}$$

$$\therefore \frac{12 \times S}{12 + S} = 4$$

$$\therefore 4(12 + S) = 12 \times S$$

$$\therefore 12S = 48 + 4S$$

$$\therefore 8S = 48$$

$$\therefore S = 6\Omega$$

12. Given :

$$p = 10\Omega$$

$$Q = 15\Omega$$

$$S = 50\Omega$$

$$R = 25\Omega$$

**To Find :**

$$x = ?$$

**Solution :**

Let  
 $x =$  resistance connected in parallel with  $S$  to balance the network

$$\therefore \text{Resistance of parallel } S \text{ and } x = \frac{Sx}{S+x}$$

for wheatstone's Balanced n/w

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{\frac{Sx}{S+x}}$$

$$\frac{10}{15} = \frac{25}{\frac{Sx}{S+x}}$$

$$\frac{Sx}{S+x} = \frac{25 \times 15}{10} = \frac{75}{2}$$

$$\frac{50x}{50+x} = \frac{75}{2}$$

$$100x = 75 \times 50 + 75x$$

$$100x - 75x = 75 \times 50$$

$$25x = 75 \times 50$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{75 \times 50}{25}$$

$$\therefore x = 150\Omega$$

**13. Given :**

$10\Omega$ ,  $10\Omega$ ,  $10\Omega$  and  $15\Omega$  form Wheatstone's network.

**To Find :**

Resistance to be connected in branch DC to balance network = ?

**Formula :**

Balancing condition for Wheatstone's bridge

**Solution :**

Let 'S' be shunt connected across  $15\Omega$  to balance bridge

$$\frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BC}} = \frac{R_{AD}}{R_{DC}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{10}{10} = \frac{15 \parallel S}{10}$$

$$\therefore 15 \parallel S = 10$$

$$\therefore \frac{15S}{15+S} = 10$$

$$\therefore 15S = 150 + 10S$$

$$\therefore 5S = 150$$

$$\therefore S = 30\Omega$$

**14. Given :**

Let 'X' be unknown resistance in right gap of metre bridge. When bridge is balanced then,

$$\frac{30}{X} = \frac{l_1}{100-l_1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{30}{X} = \frac{30}{100-30}$$

$$\therefore \frac{30}{X} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{30 \times 7}{3}$$

$$\therefore X = 70\Omega$$

**15.** Let 'G' be unknown resistance in left gap and  $18\Omega$  in right gap of metre bridge.

Null point is obtained 55cm, from left end of wire.

$$\therefore l_G = 55\text{cm};$$

$$l_R = 100 - l_G = 45$$

$$R = 18\Omega$$

In Kelvin's method when bridge is balanced,

$$\frac{G}{R} = \frac{l_G}{l_R}$$

$$G = \frac{Rl_G}{100 - l_G}$$

$$\therefore G = \frac{18 \times 55}{100 - 55}$$

$$\therefore G = \frac{990}{45}$$

$$\therefore G = 22\Omega$$

**16. Given :**

- i) Equal lengths of manganin & nichrome are connected in left and right gaps of metre bridge.
- ii) Null point is obtained 40cm from left end of bridge wire.

$$\therefore l_1 = 40 \text{ cm}$$

- iii)  $\rho_m = 44 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$
- $\rho_n = 10^{-6} \Omega\text{m}$

**To Find :**

$$\frac{d_m}{d_n} = ?$$

**Formula :**

- i)  $R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$  &
- $A = \pi \frac{d^2}{4}$

- ii) Balancing condition for metre bridge.

**Solution :**

Let  $R_m$  and  $R_n$  be resistances of manganin & nichrome wires connected in two gaps of metre bridge

$$\therefore \frac{R_m}{R_n} = \frac{l_1}{100-l_1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\rho_m \cdot \frac{l_m}{A_m}}{\rho_n \cdot \frac{l_n}{A_n}} = \frac{40}{100-40}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_n} \cdot \frac{l_m}{l_n} \cdot \frac{\pi d_n^2/4}{\pi d_m^2/4} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_n} \cdot \frac{l_m}{l_n} \cdot \left(\frac{d_n^2}{d_m^2}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore l_m = l_n'$$

Also  $\rho_m = 44 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$

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$$\rho_n = 10^{-6} \Omega\text{m}$$

$$\frac{44 \times 10^{-8}}{10^{-6}} \times \frac{l_m}{l_n} \times \left(\frac{d_n}{d_m}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{d_n}{d_m}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{44} \times \frac{10^{-6}}{10^{-8}}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{d_m}{d_n}\right)^2 = \frac{3 \times 44}{2} \times \frac{10^{-8}}{10^{-6}}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{d_m}{d_n}\right)^2 = \frac{3 \times 11 \times 4}{2} \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= \frac{33 \times 4}{2 \times 100} = \frac{33}{50}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d_m}{d_n} = \frac{\sqrt{33}}{\sqrt{50}}$$

**17. Given :**

Let 'R' be resistance of given wire,  $R = 16\Omega$ . If the wire is bent into circle, resistance between diametrically opposite points would be.

$$= \frac{R}{2} \parallel \frac{R}{2}$$

$$= 8 \parallel 8$$

$$= 4 \Omega$$

If the circular loop with diametrically opposite points is connected in left gap and unknown resistance X in right gap to obtain null point at middle of wire.

$$\frac{\left(\frac{R}{2}\right) \parallel \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)}{X} = \frac{l_1}{100-l_1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4}{X} = \frac{50}{50} \quad (\because d_1 = 50\text{cm})$$

$$\therefore X = 4\Omega$$

**18. Given :**

$$R = 15\Omega$$

$$l_x = 40\text{cm}$$

$$l_r = 100 - l_x = 60\text{cm}$$

**Solution :**

Let  $x$  be the resistance of wire. When the wire is bent in the form of ring and connected in left gap with diametrically opposite points between A and B

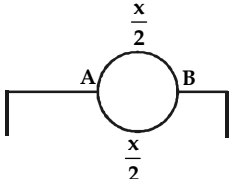
The resistance is equivalent to two

resistances each of half the resistance  $\frac{x}{2}$

in parallel so the resistance in left gap is given by,

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{\frac{x}{2}} + \frac{1}{\frac{x}{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{2}{x} + \frac{2}{x} = \frac{4}{x}$$

$$\therefore R_p = \frac{x}{4}$$


Now from balancing condition of meter bridge

$$\frac{R_p}{R} = \frac{l_x}{100 - l_x}$$

$$= \frac{40}{100 - 40}$$

$$= \frac{40}{60}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$R_p = R \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{X}{4} = 15 \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$X = 4 \times 10$$

$$\therefore X = 40 \Omega$$

**19.**

**Solution :**

Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be the resistance of two coil when they are in series in one gap, the resistance becomes  $R_s = R_1 + R_2$

The null point is at the centre i.e. 50cm from either end

$$\therefore R = 100 \Omega$$

$$\therefore \frac{X}{R} = \frac{l_x}{100 - l_x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_s}{100} = \frac{50}{50} = 1$$

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2 = 100 \Omega \dots(i)$$

$$R_2 = 100 - R_1$$

When two coils are connected in parallel in one gap, the resistance becomes,

$$R_p = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_s}$$

The resistance in other gap is changed by  $84 \Omega$  i.e  $R' = 100 \pm 84$

But  $R_p$  is always less than  $R_s$

$$\therefore R' < R$$

$$R' = 100 - 84 = 16 \Omega$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_p}{R'} = \frac{50}{50} = 1$$

$$\frac{R_1 \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 16$$

$$R_1 \cdot R_2 = 16 R_s \dots \text{from (i)}$$

$$R_1 (100 - R_1) = 16 \times 100$$

$$100R_1 - R_1^2 = 1600$$

$$R_1^2 - 100R_1 + 1600 = 0$$

$$(R_1 - 80)(R_1 - 20) = 0$$

$$R_1 = 80 \Omega \text{ or } R_1 = 20 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 20 \Omega \text{ or } R_2 = 80 \Omega$$

Thus resistance are  $80 \Omega$  and  $20 \Omega$

20.

Solution :

Case (1) :

 $R_1$  is connected in left gap $R_2$  in Right gap

$$l_{R_1} = 70\text{cm}$$

$$\therefore l_x = 100 - l_{R_1} = 100 - 70 = 30\text{cm}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l_{R_1}}{l_x} = \frac{70}{30}$$

$$= \frac{7}{3} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$R_1 = \frac{7}{3} R_2$$

Case (2) :

$$R'_1 = R_1 - 2$$

$$R'_2 = R_2 + 2$$

$$l_{R_1} = 30\text{cm}$$

$$l_x = 100 - 30 = 70$$

$$\frac{R'_1}{R'_2} = \frac{30}{70} = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\frac{R_1 - 2}{R_2 + 2} = \frac{3}{7} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$7(R_1 - 2) = 3(R_2 + 2)$$

$$7R_1 - 14 = 3R_2 + 6$$

$$7R_1 - 3R_2 = 20$$

$$7 \times \frac{7}{3} R_2 - 3R_2 = 20$$

$$\left(\frac{49}{3} - 3\right) R_2 = 20$$

$$\frac{49 - 9}{3} R_2 = 20$$

$$R_2 = \frac{20 \times 3}{40} = 1.5 \Omega$$

$$\therefore R_1 = \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{7}{2} = 3.5 \Omega$$

$$\therefore R_1 = 3.5 \Omega, \quad R_2 = 1.5 \Omega$$

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21. Given :

$$\frac{l_x}{l_y} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{X + 30}{Y + 30} = \frac{5}{6}$$

To Find :

$$X = ?$$

$$Y = ?$$

Formula :

$$\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{l_x}{l_y}$$

Solution :

From 1<sup>st</sup> condition

$$\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3X = 2Y \quad \dots (i)$$

From 2<sup>nd</sup> condition

$$\frac{X + 30}{Y + 30} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore 6(X + 30) = 5(Y + 30)$$

$$\therefore 6X + 180 = 5Y + 150$$

$$\therefore 2(3X) + 180 = 5Y + 150$$

$$\therefore 2(2Y) + 180 = 5Y + 150$$

$$\therefore 4Y + 180 = 5Y + 150$$

$$\therefore Y = 30 \Omega \quad \dots (ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii)

$$3X = 2(30)$$

$$\therefore 3X = 60$$

$$\therefore X = 20 \Omega$$

22. Given :

$$R = 20 \Omega$$

$$l_x = 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$l_R = 60 \text{ cm}$$

To Find :

Resistance of entire wire = ?

Formula :

$$X = R \cdot \frac{l_x}{l_R}$$



**Solution :**

Let, length of smaller piece of wire =  $l$   
 $\therefore$  Length of larger piece of wire =  $2l$   
 Correspondingly resistance of the pieces is  $R$  and  $2R$ .

The wires are connected parallelly in the left gap of meter bridge

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X &= R \frac{l_x}{l_R} \\ &= 20 \times \frac{40}{60} = \frac{40}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore X = 13.3 \Omega$   
 In the left gap, equivalent resistance is given by

$$\frac{1}{X} = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{2R}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\frac{40}{3}} = \frac{3R}{2R^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{40} = \frac{3}{2R}$$

$$\therefore 2R = 40$$

$$\therefore R = 20 \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now entire resistance of wire} &= R + 2R = 3R \\ &= 3 \times 20 = 60 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

**23. Given :**

$$R = 30 \Omega$$

$$l_x = 40 \text{ cm}$$

$$l_R = 60 \text{ cm}$$

**To Find :**

- i) Unknown resistance ( $X$ ) = ?
- ii) Shift in the position of the null point
  - a) when the resistances in both the gaps are increased by  $15 \Omega$  and
  - b) when the resistance in each gap is shunted by a resistance of  $8 \Omega$ .

**Formula :**

$$X = R \cdot \frac{l_x}{l_R}$$

**Solution :**

i)  $X = R \cdot \frac{l_x}{l_R}$

$$X = 30 \times \frac{40}{60}$$

$$\therefore X = 20 \Omega$$

ii) a) When the resistance in both the gaps are increased by  $15 \Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= X + 15 \\ &= 20 + 15 = 35 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= R + 15 \\ &= 30 + 15 = 45 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } l_x + l_R = 100$$

$$\therefore l_x = 100 - l_R$$

$$X = R \cdot \frac{l_x}{l_R}$$

$$35 = 45 \times \left( \frac{100 - l_R}{l_R} \right)$$

$$\therefore 35 l_R = 4500 - 45 l_R$$

$$\therefore 80 l_R = 4500$$

$$\therefore l_R = 56.25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore l_x = 100 - 56.25$$

$$l_x = 43.75 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Shift in null point} = 43.75 - 40$$

$\therefore$  Shift in null point =  $3.75 \text{ cm}$  towards right

b) When the resistance in each gap is shunted by a resistance of  $8 \Omega$  new resistance in left gap

$$\frac{1}{X_2} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X_2 &= \frac{8 \times 20}{8 + 20} = \frac{160}{28} \\ \therefore X_2 &= 5.71 \Omega \\ \text{New resistance in right gap} \\ \frac{1}{R_2} &= \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{8} \\ \therefore R_2 &= \frac{30 \times 8}{30 + 8} = \frac{240}{38} \\ \therefore R_2 &= 6.31 \Omega \\ X_2 &= R_2 \cdot \frac{l_x}{l_R} \\ 5.71 &= 6.31 \times \left( \frac{100 - l_R}{l_R} \right) \\ 0.905 &= \frac{100 - l_R}{l_R} \\ 0.905 l_R &= 100 - l_R \\ 1.905 l_R &= 100 \\ l_R &= 52.5 \\ \therefore l_x &= 100 - 52.5 = 47.5 \text{ cm} \\ \therefore l_x &= 47.5 \text{ cm} \\ \therefore \text{shift in null point} &= 47.5 - 40 \\ \therefore \text{shift in null point} &= 7.5 \text{ cm towards right} \end{aligned}$$

**24. Solution :**

$X = 20\Omega, R = 30\Omega$   
Let  $l$  be balancing length from left end of wire.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{X}{R} &= \frac{l_x}{100 - l_x} = \frac{l}{100 - l} \\ \therefore \frac{20}{30} &= \frac{l}{100 - l} \\ \therefore \frac{l}{100 - l} &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \therefore 3l &= 200 - 2l \\ \therefore l &= 40 \text{ cm. from left end.} \end{aligned}$$

When  $20\Omega$  is shunted by  $20\Omega$ , the resistance in left gap becomes  $10\Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20} &= \frac{1}{X_p} = \frac{2}{20} = \frac{1}{10} \\ \therefore X_p &= 10\Omega \\ \therefore \text{Let } l' &\text{ be the balancing length from left end.} \\ \therefore \frac{X_p}{R} &= \frac{l'}{100 - l'} \\ \therefore \frac{10}{30} &= \frac{l'}{100 - l'} \\ \therefore \frac{l'}{100 - l'} &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore 3l' &= 100 - l' \\ \therefore 4l' &= 100 \\ \therefore l' &= 25 \text{ cm from left end.} \\ \therefore \text{Shift null point is } l - l' &= 40 - 25 = 15 \text{ cm towards left.} \end{aligned}$$

**25. Given :**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{l_1}{l_2} &= \frac{3}{1} \\ \frac{d_1}{d_2} &= \frac{3}{1} \end{aligned}$$

**To Find :**

$$l_x = ?$$

**Formula :**

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

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l_x}{l_y}$$

**Solution :**

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

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{\pi r^2} = \frac{\rho l}{\pi \frac{d^2}{4}}$$

$$R = \frac{4}{\pi} \rho \frac{l}{d^2}$$

$$\therefore R \propto \frac{l}{d^2}$$

...(Since resistance wire of same material, 'ρ' is same)

$$\therefore \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l_1}{d_1^2} \times \frac{d_2^2}{l_2}$$

...(Where 'R<sub>1</sub>' and 'R<sub>2</sub>' are the resistances connected in left and right gap)

$$= \frac{l_1}{l_2} \times \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^2$$

$$= 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Now, By the balanced condition of Wheatstone bridge,

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l_x}{l_y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{l_x}{l_y} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore l_y = 3l_x \quad \dots(i)$$

Now,

$$l_x + l_y = 1$$

...(Since its meter bridge)

$$\therefore l_x + 3l_x = 1 \quad \dots\text{From (i)}$$

$$\therefore 4l_x = 1$$

$$\therefore l_x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore l_x = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

26. Given :

$$L = 10\text{m}$$

$$V_{AB} = 6\text{V}$$

$$l_1 = 180 \text{ cm} = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$i) \quad K = \frac{V_{AB}}{L}$$

$$ii) \quad E_1 = Kl_1$$

Solution :

$$i) \quad K = \frac{V_{AB}}{L}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{6\text{V}}{10\text{m}}$$

$$\therefore K = 0.6 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{6 \times 10^{-1}}{10^2} \text{ V/cm}$$

$$\therefore K = 6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/cm}$$

$$ii) \quad E_1 = Kl_1$$

$$\therefore E_1 = 0.6 \times 1.8$$

$$\therefore E_1 = 1.08 \text{ V}$$

27. Given :

$$R = 10\Omega$$

$$L = 10\text{m}$$

$$E = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$K = 1\mu\text{V/mm}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{10^{-6} \text{ V}}{10^{-3} \text{ m}}$$

$$\therefore K = 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$$

To Find :

$$R_h = ?$$

Formula :

$$i) \quad \sigma = \frac{R}{L}$$

$$ii) \quad i = \frac{E}{R + R_h}$$

$$iii) \quad K = i\sigma$$

Solution :

$$\sigma = \frac{R}{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sigma &= \frac{10\Omega}{10\text{m}} \\ \therefore \sigma &= 1\Omega/\text{m} \\ \text{ii) } K &= i \cdot \sigma \\ \therefore 10^{-3} &= i \cdot (1) \\ \therefore i &= 10^{-3} \text{ A} \\ \text{Also, } i &= \frac{E}{R + R_h} \\ \therefore 0.001 &= \frac{2}{10 + R_h} \\ \therefore 10 + R_h &= \frac{2}{0.001} \\ R_h &= 1990 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

**28. Given :**

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 2 \text{ V} \\ r &= 1 \Omega \\ L &= 2\text{m} \\ R &= 14 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

**To Find :**

(i) Potential gradient (K) = ?

**Formulae :**

$$\text{(i) } i = \frac{E}{R + r} \quad \text{(ii) } \sigma = \frac{R}{L} \quad \text{(iii) } K = i \cdot \sigma$$

**Solution :**

(i) Current flowing through potentiometer wire,

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

$$\therefore i = \frac{2}{14 + 1} = \frac{2}{15} \text{ A}$$

(ii) Also, resistance per unit length of potentiometer wire is

$$\sigma = \frac{R}{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sigma &= \frac{14}{2} \\ &= 7 \Omega/\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Potential gradient along the wire,

$$K = \frac{V_{AB}}{L}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{i \cdot R}{L} = i \cdot \sigma$$

$$= \frac{2}{15} \times 7$$

$$= \frac{14}{15} \text{ V/m}$$

$$\therefore K = 0.933 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{0.933 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ cm}}$$

$$= 9.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/cm}$$

**29. Given :**

$$R = 20 \Omega$$

$$L = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$E = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$r = 5 \Omega$$

$$E_1 = 1.5 \text{ V}$$

$$E_2 = 1.3 \text{ V}$$

**To Find :**Balancing length ( $l_1$ ) for sum of  $E_1$  &  $E_2$ Balancing length ( $l_2$ ) for difference of  $E_1$  &  $E_2$ **Formula :**

$$\text{i) } \sigma = \frac{R}{L}$$

$$\text{ii) } i = \frac{E}{R + r}$$

$$\text{iii) } K = i \sigma$$

$$\text{iv) } E_1 + E_2 = Kl_1$$

$$\text{v) } E_1 - E_2 = Kl_2$$

**Solution :**

$$\text{i) } \sigma = \frac{R}{L}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \frac{20 \Omega}{10 \text{ m}}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 2 \Omega/\text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} \quad i &= \frac{E}{R+r} \\ \therefore i &= \frac{5}{20+5} \\ \therefore i &= \frac{1}{5} \text{ A} = 0.2 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii)} \quad K &= i \cdot \sigma \\ \therefore K &= \frac{1}{5} \times 2 \\ \therefore K &= \frac{2}{5} \text{ V/m} \\ \therefore K &= 0.4 \text{ V/m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iv)} \quad E_1 + E_2 &= K l_1 \\ \therefore 1.5 + 3 &= \frac{2}{5} \times l_1 \\ \therefore l_1 &= \frac{4.5 \times 5}{2} \\ \therefore l &= 11.25 \text{ m} \\ \text{v)} \quad E_1 - E_2 &= K l_2 \\ \therefore 1.5 - 1.3 &= 0.4 \times l_2 \\ \therefore 0.2 &= 0.4 l_2 \\ \therefore l_2 &= \frac{1.5}{0.4} \\ \therefore l_2 &= \frac{0.2}{0.4} = 0.5 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

**30. Given :**

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= 150 \text{ cm} \\ R &= 10 \ \Omega \\ l_2 &= 90 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

**To Find :**

Internal resistance of cell (r) = ?

**Formula :**

$$r = R \left( \frac{l_1}{l_2} - 1 \right)$$

**Solution :**

The internal resistance of cell is given by,

$$r = R \left( \frac{l_1}{l_2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r &= 10 \left( \frac{150}{90} - 1 \right) \\ \therefore r &= 10 \left( \frac{5}{3} - 1 \right) \\ \therefore r &= 10 \times \frac{2}{3} \\ \therefore r &= 6.67 \ \Omega \end{aligned}$$

**31. Given :**

$$\begin{aligned} l_2 &= l_1 - 25 \% \text{ of } l_1 \\ \therefore l_2 &= 0.75 l_1 \\ \therefore l_2 &= \frac{3}{4} l_1 \\ \therefore \frac{l_1}{l_2} &= \frac{4}{3} \\ R &= 15 \ \Omega \end{aligned}$$

**To Find :**

$$r = ?$$

**Formula :**

$$r = R \left( \frac{l_1}{l_2} - 1 \right)$$

**Solution :**

The internal resistance of a cell is given by ,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= R \left( \frac{l_1}{l_2} - 1 \right) \\ \therefore r &= 15 \left( \frac{4}{3} - 1 \right) \\ \therefore r &= 15 \times \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore r &= 5 \ \Omega \end{aligned}$$

**32. Given :**

The individual cell method ,

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= 1.8 \text{ V} \\ l_1 &= 200 \text{ cm} = 2 \text{ m} \\ E_2 &= 9 \text{ V} \\ l_2 &= ? \end{aligned}$$

**To Find :**

$$l_2 = ?$$

**Formula :**

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

**Solution :**

In individual cell method ,

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

$$\therefore \frac{1.8}{9} = \frac{2}{l_2}$$

$$\therefore l_2 = \frac{2 \times 9}{1.8}$$

$$\therefore l_2 = \frac{2}{0.2}$$

$$\therefore l_2 = 10 \text{ m}$$

**33. Given :**

$$l_1 = 250 \text{ cm}$$

$$R_1 = 10 \ \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 5 \ \Omega$$

$$l_2 = l_1 - 50 = 250 - 50 = 200 \text{ cm}$$

**Solution :**

Let  $l$  be the balancing length, when the cell is in open circuit  $r$  be the internal resistance of cell

$$\therefore r = R_1 \left( \frac{l-l_1}{l_1} \right) = R_2 \left( \frac{l-l_2}{l_2} \right)$$

$$\therefore 10 \left( \frac{l-250}{250} \right) = 5 \left( \frac{l-200}{200} \right)$$

$$\frac{2(l-250)}{5} = \frac{l-200}{4}$$

$$\therefore 8(l-250) = 5(l-200)$$

$$\therefore 8l - 2000 = 5l - 1000$$

$$\therefore 3l = 1000$$

$$\therefore l = \frac{1000}{3} = 333.33 \text{ cm}$$

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$$\therefore l = 3.333 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore r &= R_1 \left( \frac{l-l_1}{l_1} \right) = 10 \times \frac{333.33 - 250}{250} \\ &= \frac{83.33}{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore r = 3.333 \ \Omega$$

**34. Given :**

$$E = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$r = 1 \ \Omega$$

$$L = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$R = 14 \ \Omega$$

**To Find :**

(i) Potential gradient (K) = ?

**Formulae :**

$$(i) \ i = \frac{E}{R+r} \quad (ii) \ \sigma = \frac{R}{L} \quad (iii) \ K = i \cdot \sigma$$

**Solution :**

(i) current flowing through potentiometer wire,

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

$$\therefore i = \frac{2}{14+1} = \frac{2}{15} \text{ A}$$

(ii) Also, resistance per unit length of potentiometer wire is

$$\sigma = \frac{R}{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sigma &= \frac{14}{2} \\ &= 7 \ \Omega / \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Potential gradient along the wire,

$$K = \frac{V_{AB}}{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore K &= \frac{i \cdot R}{L} = i \cdot \sigma \\ &= \frac{2}{15} \times 7 \\ &= \frac{14}{15} \text{ V / m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore K &= 0.933 \text{ V/m} \\ \therefore K &= \frac{0.933 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ cm}} \\ &= 9.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/cm} \end{aligned}$$

**35. Given :**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= 1 \Omega / \text{m} \\ E_1 &= 1.4 \text{ V} \\ l_1 &= 280 \text{ m} = 2.8 \text{ m} \\ E_2 &= 1.08 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

**To Find :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current through the wire (i)} &= ? \\ \text{Balancing length for cell of e.m.f.} \\ (\text{E}_2 = 1.08 \text{ V}) &= ? \end{aligned}$$

**Formulae :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad E_1 &= Kl_1 \\ \text{ii)} \quad K &= i \cdot \sigma \\ \text{iii)} \quad E_2 &= Kl_2 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution :**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E_1 &= Kl_1 \\ \therefore 1.4 &= K(2.8) \\ \therefore K &= \frac{1.4}{2.8} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ V/m} \quad \dots \text{ (i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } K &= i \cdot \sigma \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2} &= i \cdot \sigma \quad \dots \text{ from (i)} \\ \therefore i &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ A} \quad \dots (\because \sigma = 1) \\ &= 0.5 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } E_2 &= Kl_2 \\ \therefore 1.08 &= \frac{1}{2} \times l_2 \\ \therefore l_2 &= 2.16 \text{ m} \\ \therefore l_2 &= 216 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

**36. Given :**

$$\begin{aligned} L &= 10 \text{ m} \\ V_{AB} &= 6 \text{ V} \\ l_1 &= 180 \text{ cm} = 1.8 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

**To Find :**

$$\text{E.M.F. of a cell (E}_1) = ?$$

**Formula :**

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= Kl_1 \\ K &= \frac{V_{AB}}{L} \end{aligned}$$

**Solution :**

i) Potential gradient along the wire ,

$$K = \frac{V_{AB}}{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore K &= \frac{6 \text{ V}}{10 \text{ m}} \\ &= 0.6 \text{ V/m} \end{aligned}$$

ii) E.M.F. of a cell,

$$E_1 = Kl_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E_1 &= 0.6 \times 1.8 \\ \therefore E_1 &= 1.08 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$