



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - CENGAGE PHYSICS (ENGLISH)

## ELECTRICAL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

#### Illustration

1. A galvanometer has a resistance of  $50\Omega$  and its full-scale deflection current is  $50\mu A$ . What

resistance should be added to it so that it can have a range of  $0 - 5V$ ?



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2. What is the value of the shunt that passes 10% of the main current through a galvanometer of  $99\Omega$ ?



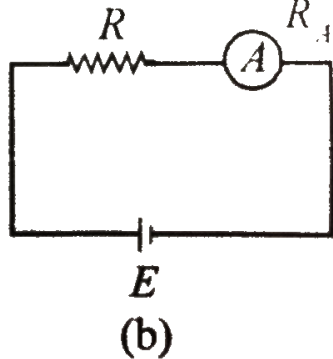
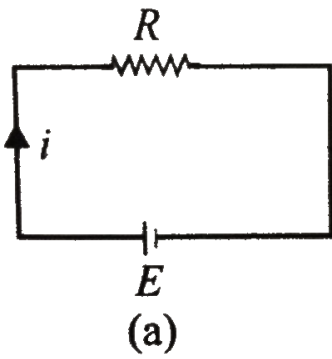
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3. the deflection in a moving coil galvanometre falls from 50 divisions to 10 divisions when a shunt of  $12\Omega$  is applied. What is the resistance of the galvanometre? Assume the main current to remain same.



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4. Consider a circular as shows in Fig. 6.5 (a). We want to measure the current  $i$  flowing in the circuit.



For this we connect an ammeter of resistance  $R_A$  as shows in Fig. 6.5(b). Find the percentage error in the current.



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6. A galvanometer has a resistance of  $30\Omega$ , and a current of  $2mA$  is needed for a full-scale deflection. What is the resistance and how is it to be connected to convert it to the voltmeter of  $0 - 2V$  range?



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7. The scale of a galvanometer is divided into 150 equal divisions. The galvanometer has a current sensitivity of 10 divisions per mA and a voltage sensitivity of 2 divisions per mV. The galvanometer be designed to read (i) 6 A per division and (ii) 1V per division?



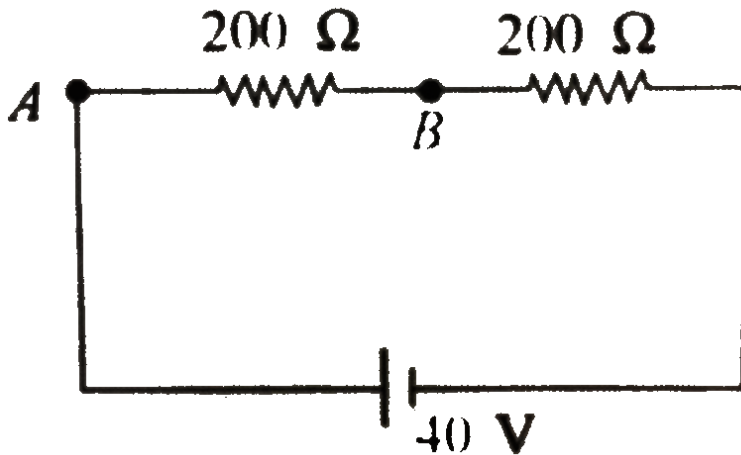
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8. (i) In fig. 6.7, find the potential difference between the points  $A$  and  $B$ .

(ii) Now we wish to measure this potential difference by using a voltmeter of resistance

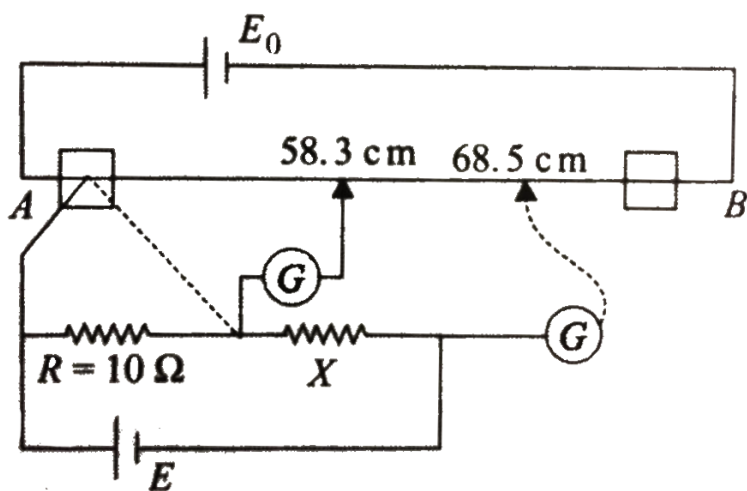
$2k\Omega$ . Find the reading of the voltmeter and percentage error.

(ii) Solve part (ii) if the voltmeter were of resistance  $20k\Omega$ . What conclusion do you draw from the results you get in the above parts?



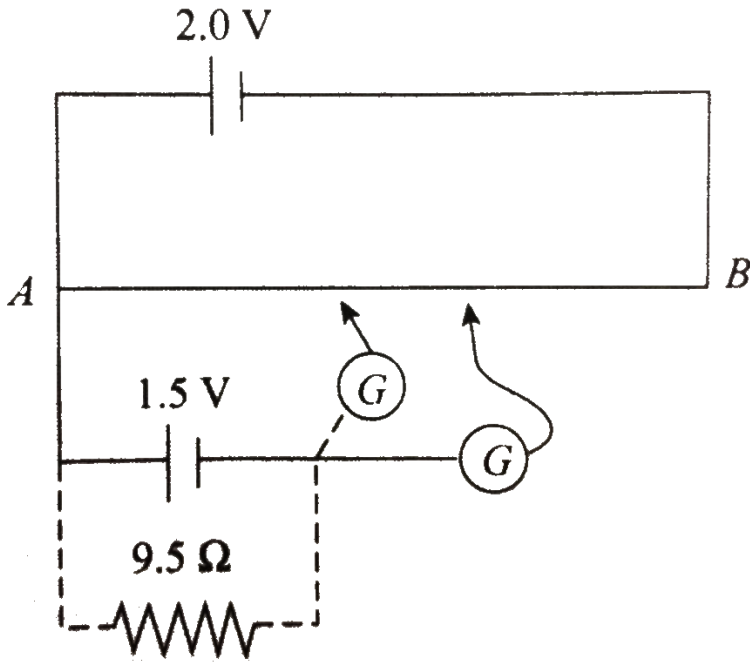
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9. Figure 6.12 shows a potentiometer circular for comparison of two resistances. The balance point with a standard resistor  $R = 10.0\ \Omega$  is found to be  $58.3\ \text{cm}$ , while that with the unknowns resistance  $X$  is  $68.5\ \text{cm}$ . Determine the value of  $X$ . What would you do if you fail to find a balance point with the given cell  $E$ ?



10. Figure 6.13 shows a  $2.0V$  potentiometer used for the determination of internal resistance of a  $1.5V$  cell. The balance point of the cell in open circuit is  $76.3cm$ . When a resistor of  $9.5\Omega$  is used in the external circuit of the cell, the balance point shifts to  $64.8cm$ , length of the potentiometer. Determine the

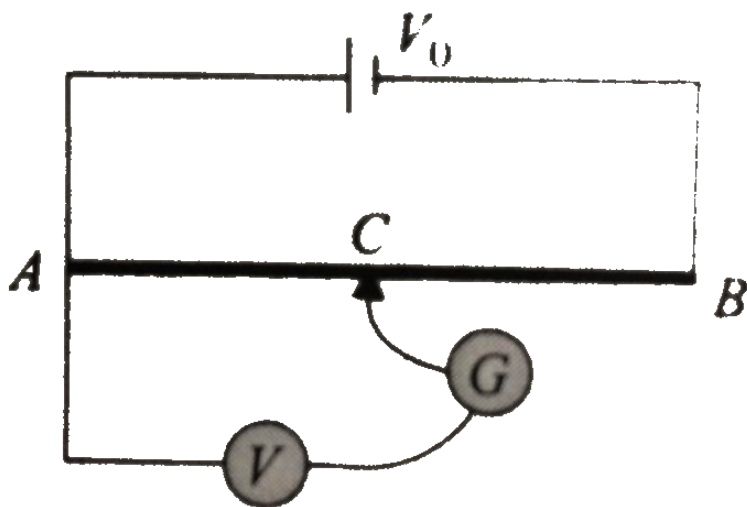
internal resistance of the cell.



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11. A voltage  $V_0$  is applied to a potentiometer whose sliding constant is exactly in the middle. A voltmeter  $V$  is connected between the sliding

constant and one fixed end of the potentiometer. If it is assumed that the resistance of the voltmeter is not very high in comparison to the resistance of the potentiometer wire. What voltage will the voltmeter show : higher than, less than, or equal to  $V_0/2$ ?



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12. Potentiometer wire  $PQ$  of  $1m$  length is connected to a standard cell  $E_1$ . Another cell  $E_2$  of emf  $1.02V$  is connected with a resistance  $r$  and a switch  $S$  as shown in the circuit diagram. With switch  $S$  open, the null position is obtained at a distance of  $51cm$  from  $P$ .

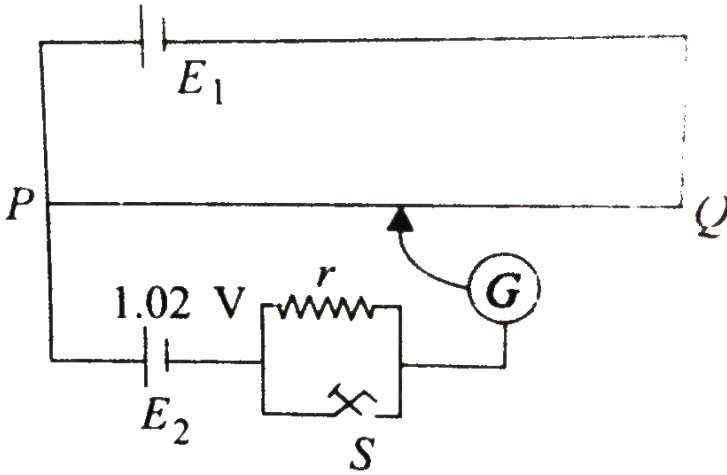
(i) Calculate the potential gradient of the potentiometer wire.

(ii) Find the emf of cell  $E_1$ .

(iii) When switch  $S$  is closed, will the null point move toward  $P$  or toward  $Q$ ? Give reason for



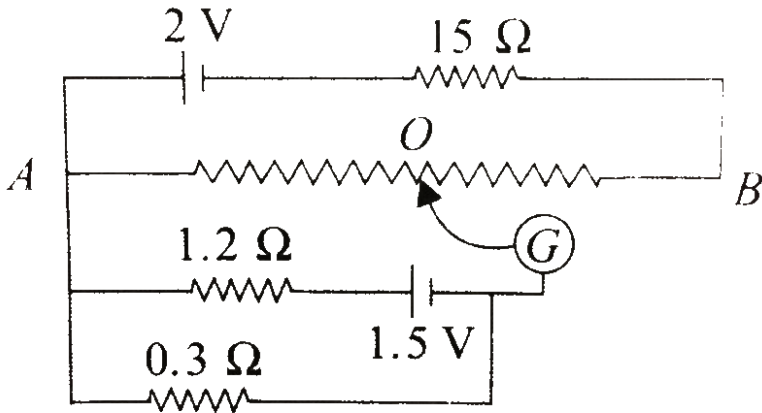
your answer.



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**13.** In Fig. 6.16,  $AB$  is a  $1\text{ m}$  long uniform wire of  $10\Omega$  resistance. Other data are shown in the figure. Calculate (i) potential gradient along  $AB$  and (ii) length of  $AO$  when galvanometer shows

no deflection.



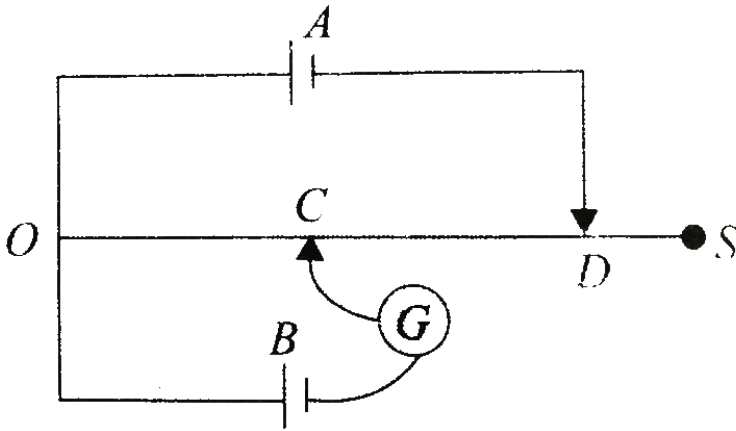
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14. Cells  $A$  and  $B$  and a galvanometer  $G$  are connected to a side wire  $OS$  by two sliding contacts  $C$  and  $D$  as shows in Fig. 6.17. The slide wire is  $100\text{cm}$  long and has a resistance of  $12\Omega$ .

With  $OD = 75\text{cm}$ , the galvanometer gives no deflections when  $OC$  is  $50\text{cm}$ . If  $D$  is moved to touch the end of wire  $S$ , the value of  $OC$  for which the galvanometer shows no deflection is  $62.5\text{cm}$ . The emf of cell  $B$  is  $1.0\text{V}$ . Calculate

- (i) the potential difference across  $O$  and  $D$  when  $D$  is at  $75\text{cm}$  mark from  $O$
- (ii) the potential difference across  $OS$  when  $D$  touches  $S$
- (iii) internal resistance of cell  $A$

(iv) the emf of cell  $A$

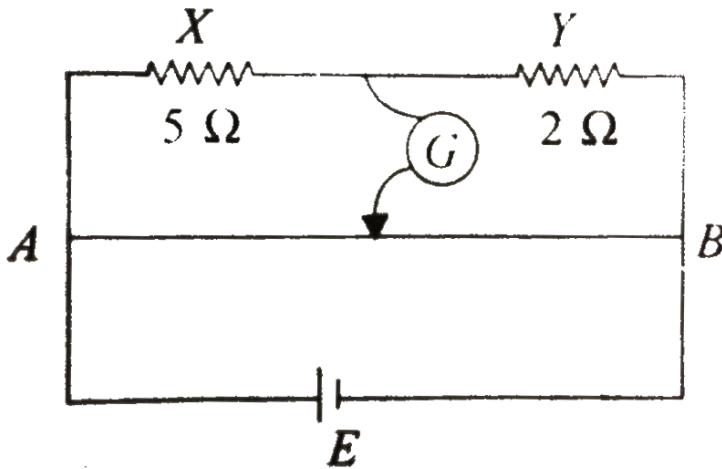


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15. In the simple potentiometer circuit, where the length  $AB$  of the potentiometer wire is  $1m$ , the resistors  $X$  and  $Y$  have values of  $5\Omega$  and  $2\Omega$ , respectively. When  $X$  is shunted by a wire, the

balance point is found to be  $0.625m$  from  $A$ .

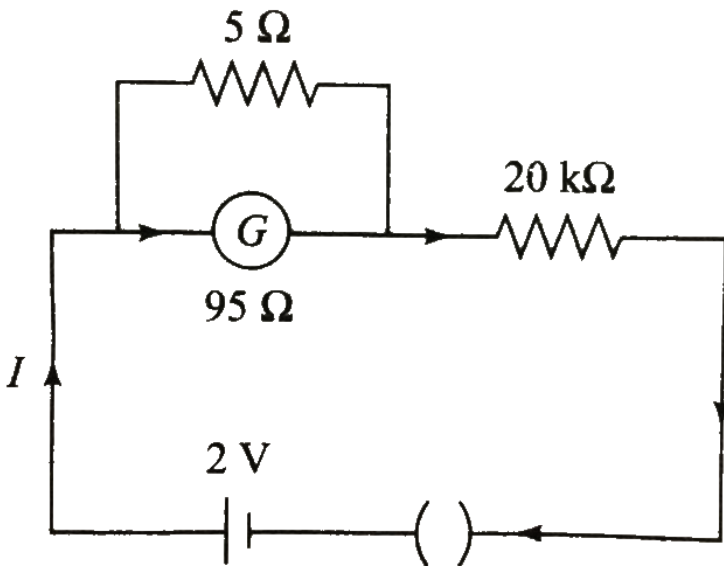
What is the resistance of the shunt?



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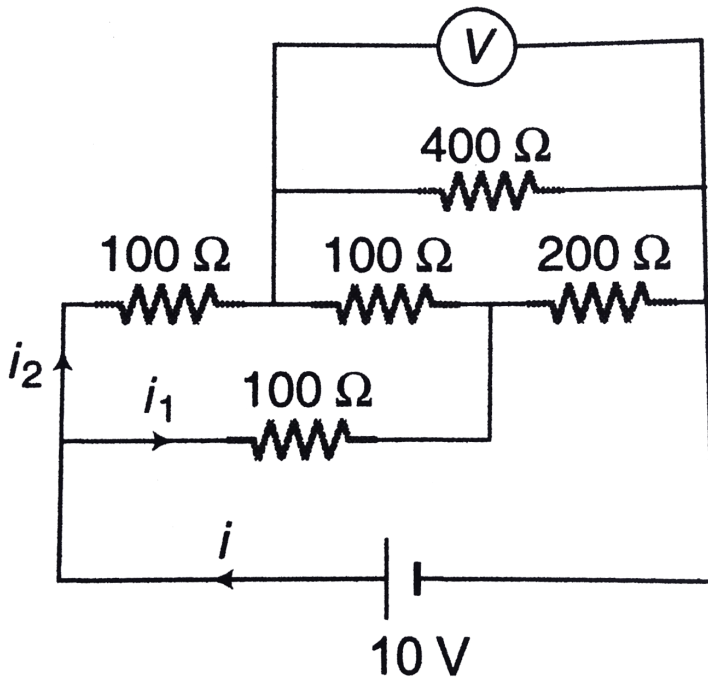
1. A galvanometer of resistance  $95\Omega$ , shunted resistance of  $5\Omega$ , gives a deflection of 50 divisions when joined in series with a resistance of  $20k\Omega$  and a  $2V$  accumulator. What is the current sensitivity of the galvanometer (in  $\text{div}/\mu\text{A}$ )?



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2. An electrical circuit is shown in figure. Calculate the potential difference across the resistor of  $400\Omega$  as will be measured by the voltmeter V of resistance  $400\Omega$  either by applying

Kirchhoff's rules or otherwise.



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3. A thin uniform wire  $AB$  of length  $1m$ , an unknown resistance  $X$  and a resistance of  $12\Omega$



are connected by thick conducting strips, as shown in the figure. A battery and a galvanometer (with a sliding jockey connected to it) are also available. Connections are to be made to measure the unknown resistance  $X$ .

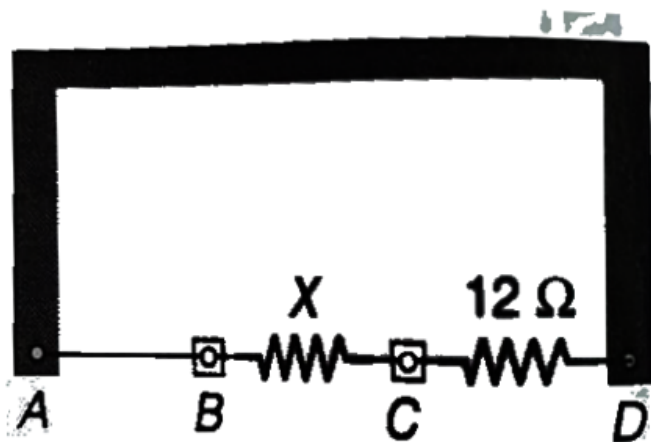
Using the principle of Wheatstone bridge answer the following questions :

(a) Are there positive and negative terminals on the galvanometer?

(b) Copy the figure in your answer book and show the battery and the galvanometer (with jockey connect at appropriate points.

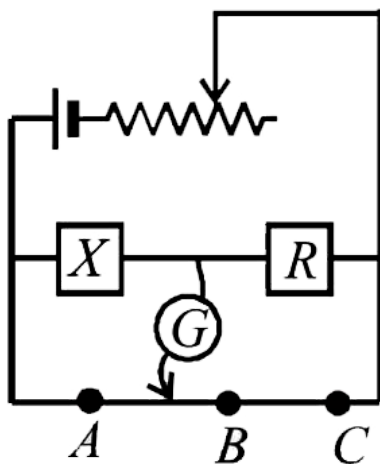
(c) After appropriate connections are made, it is

found that no deflection takes place in the galvanometer when the sliding jockey touches the wire at a distance of  $60\text{ cm}$  from  $A$ . Obtain value of the resistance  $X$ .



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4. An unknown resistance  $X$  is to be determined using resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  or  $R_3$ . Their corresponding null points are A, B and C. Find which of the above will give the most accurate reading and why?



$$R = R_1 \text{ or } R_2 \text{ or } R_3.$$



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## Exercise 6 1

1. Why is ammeter connected in series and voltmeter in parallel in the circuit?



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2. By mistake, voltmeter is connected in series and an ammeter in parallel. When the circuit is switched on



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3. A 100 V voltmeter of internal resistance  $20\text{ k}\Omega$  in series with a high resistance  $R$  is connected to a 110 V line. The voltmeter reads 5 V, the value of  $R$  is



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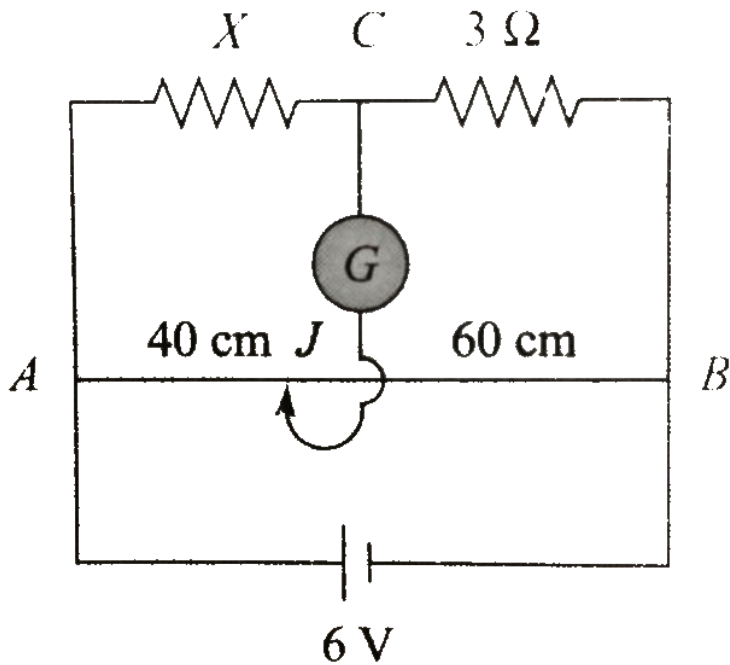
4. What will be the effect on the accuracy of the result if we replace a single-wire potentiometer by a potentiometer having 12 wires, the length of each wire being  $1\text{ m}$  ?



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5. In the circuit shown in Fig. 6.20, a meter bridge is in its balance state. The meter bridge wire has a resistance of  $1\Omega\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Calculate the value of the unknown resistance  $X$  and current drawn from the battery of negligible internal

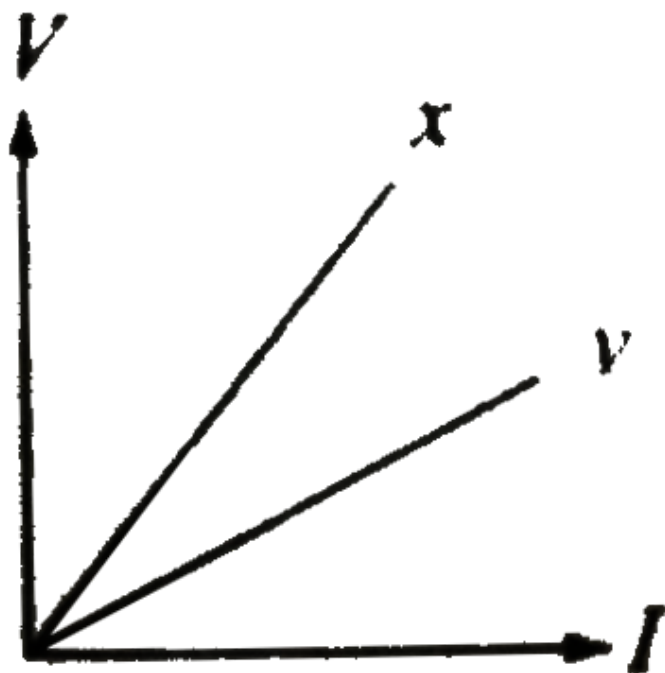
resistance.



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6. The variation of potential difference  $V$  with length  $l$  in case of two potentiometers  $X$  and  $Y$  is as shown in Fig. 6.21. Which of these two will

you prefer for comparing the emfs of the two cells and why ?



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7. Two unknown resistances  $X$  and  $Y$  are placed on the left and right gaps of a meter bridge. The null point in the galvanometer is obtained at a distance of  $80\text{cm}$  from left. A resistance of  $100\Omega$  is now connected in parallel across  $X$ . The null point is then found by shifting the sliding contact toward left by  $20\text{cm}$ . Calculate  $X$  and  $Y$ .



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8. A galvanometer with a coil of resistance  $12.0\Omega$  shows full-scale deflection for a current of

2.5mA. How will you convert the meter into

(a) an ammeter of range 0 to 7.5A?

(b) a voltmeter of range 0 to 1.0V?



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9. What shunt resistance is required to make the 1 mA,  $20\Omega$  galvanometer into an ammeter with a range of 0 to 50 mA?



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**10.** How can we make a galvanometer with  $G = 20 \Omega$  and  $i = 1\text{mA}$  into a voltmeter with a maximum range of  $10\text{ V}$ ?



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**11.** In an experiment with a potentiometer, the null point is obtained at a distance of  $60\text{cm}$  along the wire from the common terminal with a leclanche cell. When a shunt

resistance of  $1\Omega$  is connected across the cell, the null point shifts to a distance of  $30\text{cm}$  from the common terminal. what is the internal resistance of the cell?



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**12.** In the experiment of calibration of voltmeter, a standard cell of emf  $1.1\text{V}$  is balanced against  $440\text{cm}$  of potentiometer wire. The potential difference

across the

ends of a resistance is found to balance against  $220\text{cm}$  of the wire. The corresponding reading of the voltmeter is  $0.5\text{V}$ . Find the error in the reading of voltmeter.



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**13.** It is required to measure the resistance of a circuit operating at  $120\text{V}$ . There is only one galvanometer of current sensitivity  $10^{-6}$  A per division. How should the galvanometer be connected in the circuit to operate an

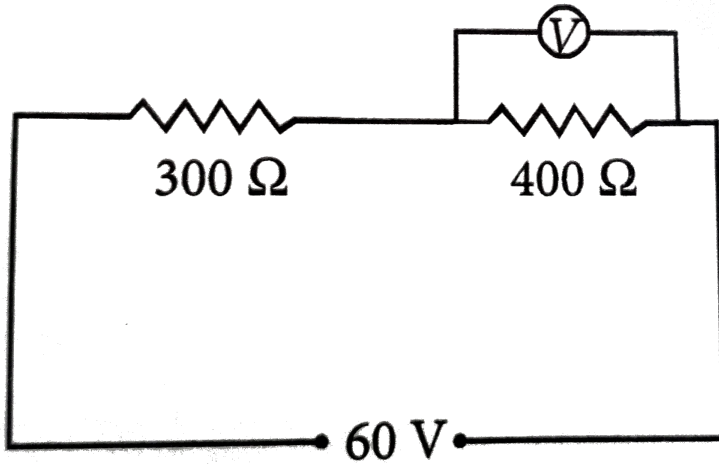
ohmmeter? Why minimum resistance can be measured with such a galvanometer if its full-scale has 40 divisions?



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**14.** In the circuit shown in figure, a voltmeter reads 30 volts when it is connected across 400 ohm resistance. Calculate what the same voltmeter will read when it is connected across

the 300 ohm resistance.



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15. Draw the circuit for experimental verification of Ohm's law using a source of variable *DC* voltage, a main resistance of  $100(\Omega)$ , two galvanometers and two resistances of values

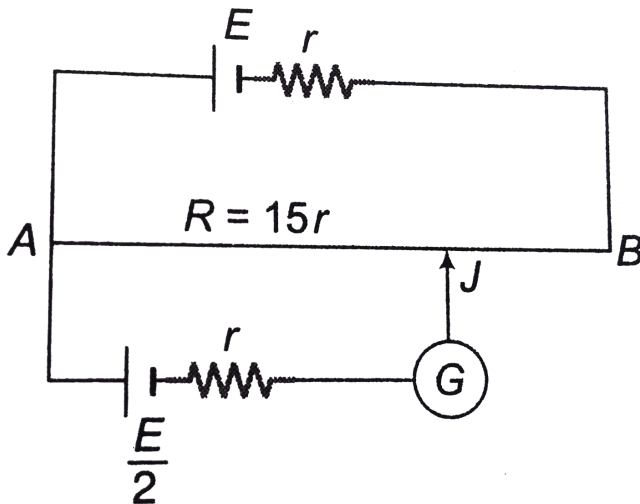
$10^6 \Omega$  and  $10^{-3}$  respectively. Clearly show the positions of the voltmeter and the ammeter.



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## Subjective

1. The potentiometer wire  $AB$  is 600 cm long.



a. At



what distance from A should be jockey  $J$  touch the wire to get zero deflection in the galvanometer.

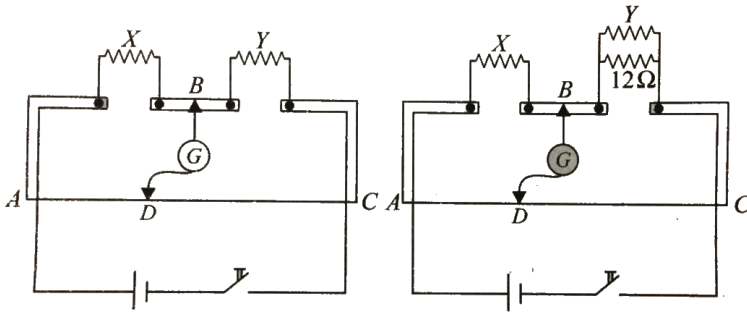
b. If the jockey touches the wire at a distance  $560\text{cm}$  from A, what will be the current through the galvanometer.



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2. Figure 6.32 shows a meter bridge in the (which is nothing but a particle wheatstone bridge), consisting of two resistors  $X$  and  $Y$  together in parallel with a meter long constantan wire of

uniform cross section.



with the help of a movable contact  $d$ , one can change the ratio of resistance of the two segments of the wire until a sensitive galvanometer  $G$  connected across  $b$  and  $D$  shows no deflection. The null point is found to be at a distance of  $33.7\text{cm}$ . The resistor  $Y$  is shunted by a resistance of  $12\Omega$ , and the null point is found to shift by a distance of  $18.2\text{cm}$ . Determine the resistance of  $X$  and  $Y$ .



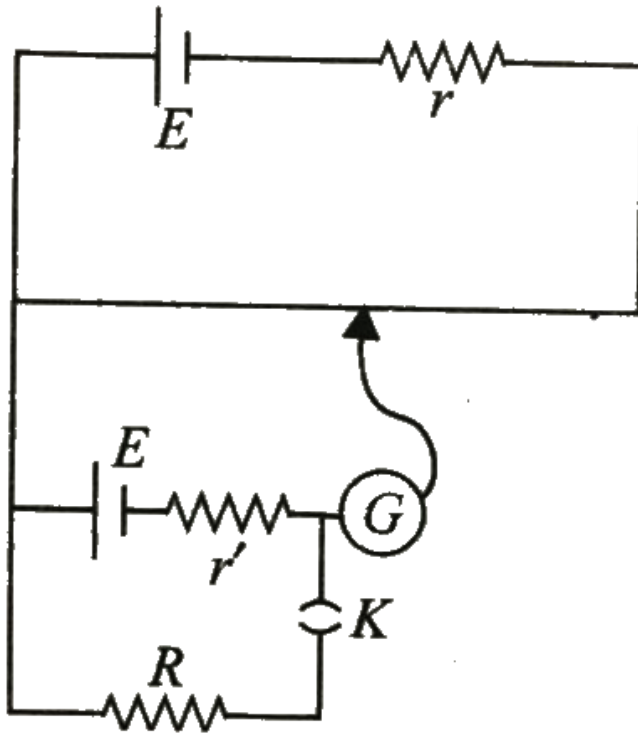
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3. The circuit shown in Fig. 6.33 shows the use of a potentiometer to measure the internal resistance of a cell.

(a) When the key is open, how does the balance point change, if the driver cell decreases?

(b) When the key is closed, how does the balance point change, if  $R$  is increased, keeping the

current from the driver cell constant ?



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4. Let  $V$  and  $I$  represent, respectively, the readings of the voltmeter and ammetre shows in

Fig. 6.34, and let  $R_V$  and  $R_A$  be their equivalent resistances. Because of the resistances of the meters, the resistance  $R$  is not simply equal to  $V/I$ .

(a) When the circuit is connected as shows in

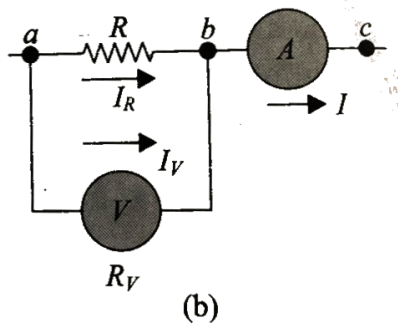
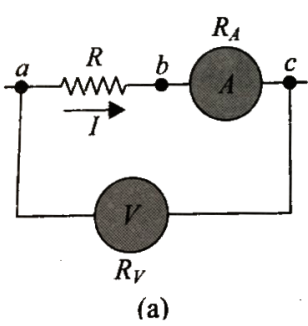
Fig. 6.34 (a), shows that  $R = \frac{V}{I} - R_A$

Explain why the true resistance  $R$  is always less than  $V/I$ .

(b) When the connections are as shows in Fig.

6.34 (b)

Show that  $R = \frac{V}{I - (V/R_V)}$



Explain why the true resistance  $R$  is always greater than  $V / I$ .

(c ) Show that the power delivered to the resistor in part

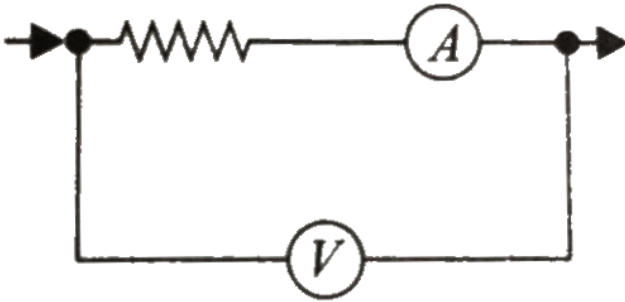
(i) is  $IV - I^2 R_A$  and that in part (ii) is  $IV - (V^2 / R_V)$



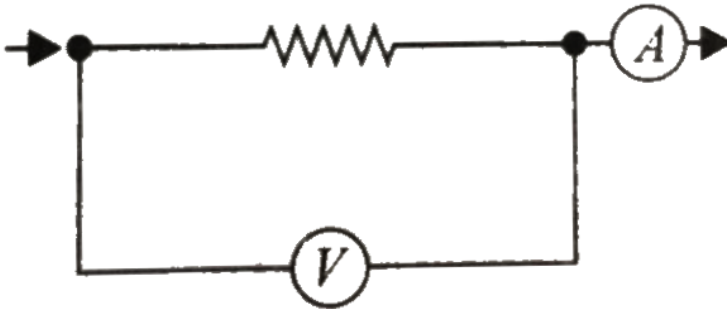
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5. You are given two resistors  $X$  and  $Y$  whose resistances are to be determined using an ammeter of resistance  $0.5\Omega$  and a voltmeter of resistance  $20k\Omega$ . It is known that  $x$  is in the range of a few ohms. While  $Y$  is in the range of several thousand ohms. In each case, which of the following two connections (Fig. 6.35) would you choose for resistance measurement? Justify your answer quantitatively. [Hint : For each connection, determine the error in resistance measurement. The connection that corresponds to a smaller error (for a given range of

resistance) is to be preferred.]



(a)



(b)



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6. Figure 6.36 shows a potentiometer with a cell of emf  $2.0V$  and internal resistance  $0.4\Omega$  maintaining a potential drop across the resistor wire  $AB$ . A standard cell that maintains a constant emf of  $1.02V$  (for very moderate current up to  $10\mu A$ ) gives a balance point at  $67.3cm$  length of the wire. To ensure very low current is drawn the standard cell, a very high resistance of  $600k\Omega$  is put in series with it, which is shorted close to the balance point. The standard cell is then replaced by a cell of unknown emf  $\varepsilon$  and the balance point found,

similarly, turns out to be at  $82.3\text{cm}$  length of the wire.

a. What is the value of  $\varepsilon$ ?

b. What purpose does the high resistance of  $600\text{k}\Omega$  have?

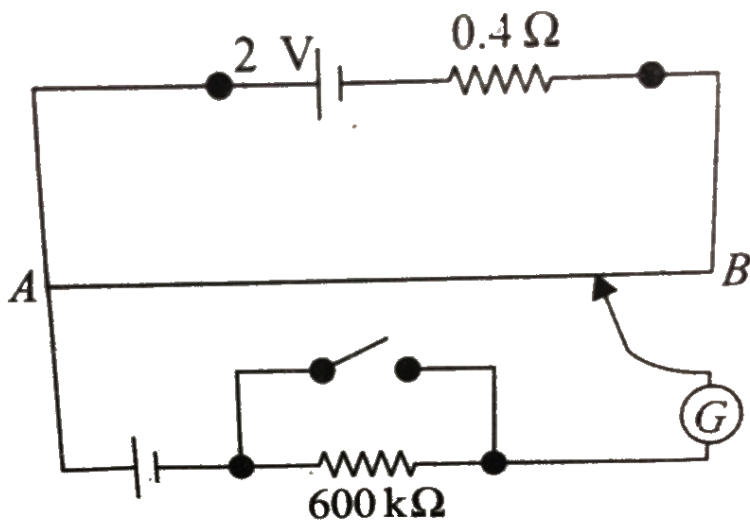
c. Is the balance point affected by this high resistance?

d. Is the balance point affected by internal resistance of the driver cell?

e. Would the method work in the above situation if the driver cell of the potentiometer had an emf of  $1.0\text{V}$  instead of  $2.0\text{V}$ ?

f. Would the circuit work well for determining an

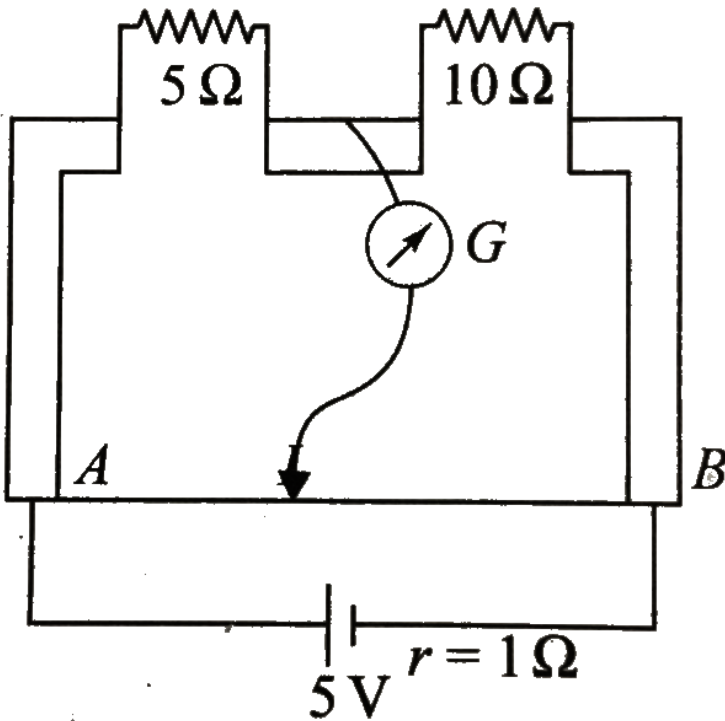
extremely small emf, say of the order of a few  $mV$  (such as the typical emf of a thermocouple)? If not, how will you modify the circuit ?



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7. In a meter bridge circuit, the two resistances in the gap are  $5\Omega$  and  $10\Omega$ . The wire resistance is  $4\Omega$ . The emf of the cell connected at the ends of the wire is  $5V$  and its internal resistance is  $1\Omega$ . What current will flow through the galvanometer of resistance  $30\Omega$  if the contact is

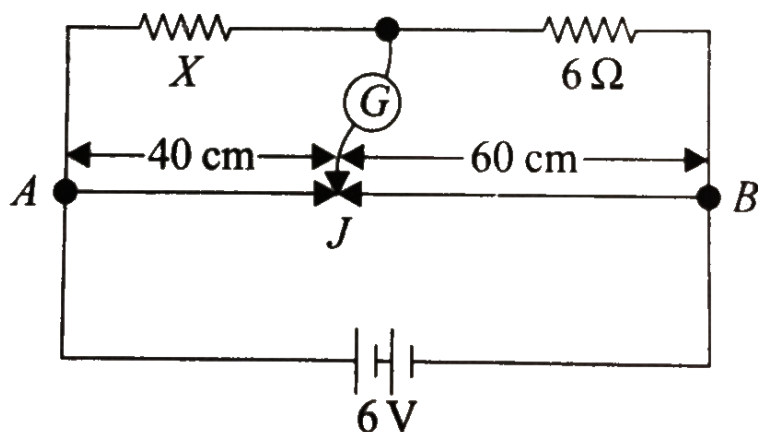
made at the midpoint of wire ?



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8. In the gives circuit, a meter bridge is shows in a balanced state. The bridge wire has a

resistance of  $1\Omega\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Find the value of the unknown resistance  $X$  and the current drawn from the battery of negligible internal resistance.



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9. In an experiment with a post office box, the ratio of arms are  $1000:10$ . If the value of the third resistance is  $999\Omega$ , find the unknown resistance.



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10. A galvanometer reads  $5.0V$  at full scale deflection and is graded according to its resistance per volt at full scale deflection as  $5000\Omega V^{-1}$ . (i) How will you convert it into a voltmeter that reads  $20V$  at full scale

deflection? (ii) Will it still be graded  $5000\Omega V^{-1}$ ?

(iii) Will you prefer this voltmeter to one that is graded  $2000\Omega V^{-1}$ ?



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11. A battery of emf  $1.4V$  and internal resistance  $2\Omega$  is connected to a resistor of  $100\omega$  resistance through an ammeter. This resistance of the ammeter is  $4/3\Omega$ . A voltmeter has also been connected to find the potential difference across the resistor.

a. Draw the circuit diagram.



b. The ammeter reads  $0.02A$ . What is the resistance of the voltmeter?

c. The voltmeter reads  $1.1V$ . What is the error in the reading?



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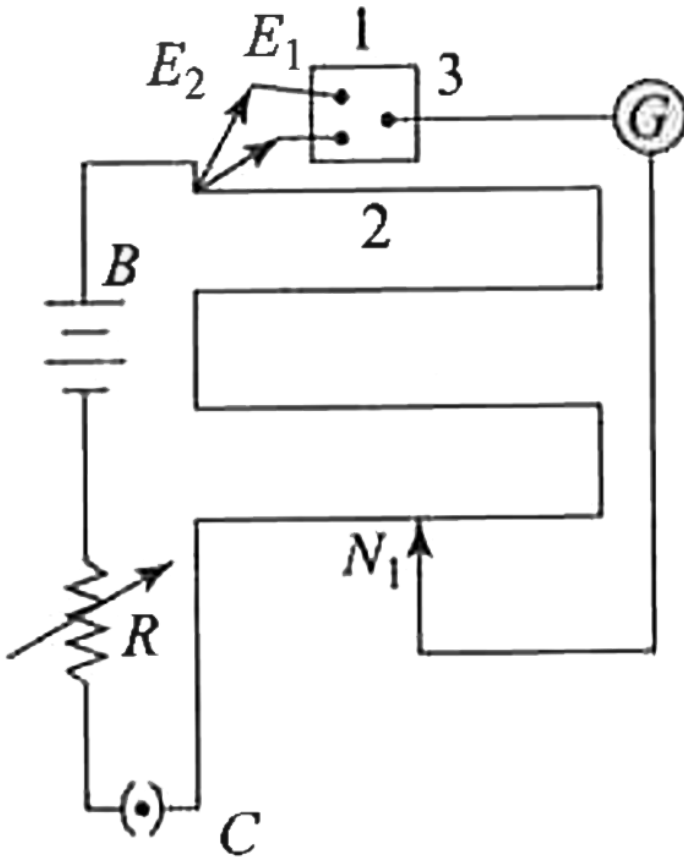
**12.** A potentiometer wire has a length of  $10m$  and resistance  $4\Omega m^{-1}$ . An accumulator of emf  $2V$  and a resistance box are connected in series with it. Calculate the resistance to be introduced in the box so as to get a potential gradient of (a)  $0.1V / m$  and (b)  $0.1mVm^{-1}$ .



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**13.** In an experiment with a potentiometer,  $V_B = 10V$ .  $R$  is adjusted to be  $50\Omega$  (see figure) . A student wanting to measure voltage  $E_1$  of a battery ( approx.  $8V$ ) finds no null point.He then diminishes  $R$  to  $10\Omega$  and is able to locate the null point on the last (4th) segment of the potentiometer.Find the resistance of the potentiometer wire and potential drop per unit

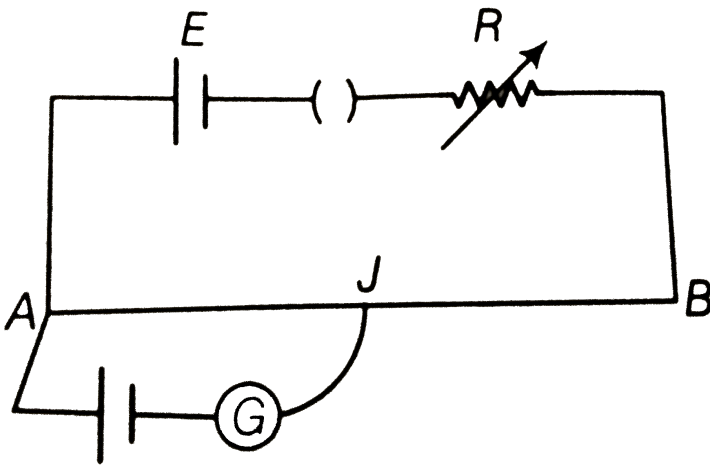
length across the wire in the second case.



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14. What is the advantage of using thick metallic strips to join wires in a potentiometer?

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$AB$  is a potentiometer wire (figure). If the value

of R is increased, in which direction will the balance point J shift?



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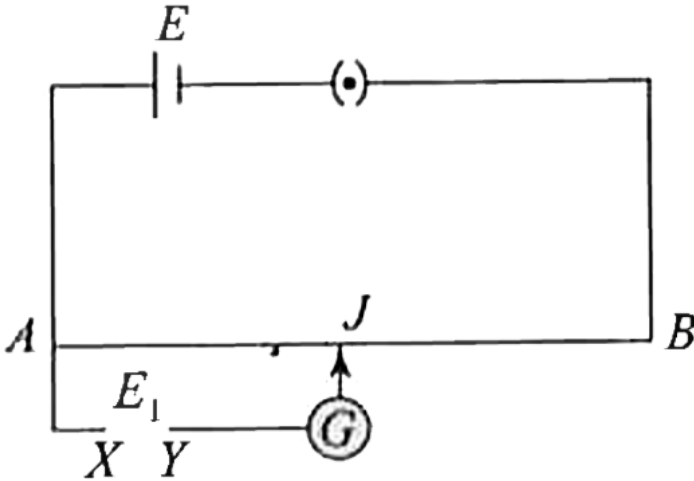
16. While doing an experiment with potentiometer (see figure) it was found that the deflection is one sided and (i) the deflection decreased while moving from one end A of the wire, to the end R, (ii) the deflection increased, while the jockey was moved towards the end D.

(a) Which terminal positive and negative of the cell  $E_1$  is connected at X in case (i) and how is

$E_1$  related to  $E$  ?

(b) Which terminal of the cell  $E_1$  is connected at

X in case (i) in a) ?



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17. A battery of e.m.f. 10 V and internal resistance  $2\Omega$  is connected in primary circuit with a

uniform potentiometer wire and a rheostat whose resistance is fixed at  $998\Omega$ . A battery of unknown e.m.f. is being balanced on this potentiometer wire and balancing length is found to be 50 cm. When area of cross section of potentiometer wire is doubled, then balancing length is found to be 75 cm.

(i) Calculate e.m.f. of the battery.

(ii) Calculate resistivity of potentiometer wire if length of wire is 100 cm and area of cross-section (initially) is  $100\text{cm}^2$ .



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18. What are the advantages of the null-point method in a Wheatstone bridge ? What additional measurements would be required to calculate  $R_{\text{unknown}}$  by any other method ?



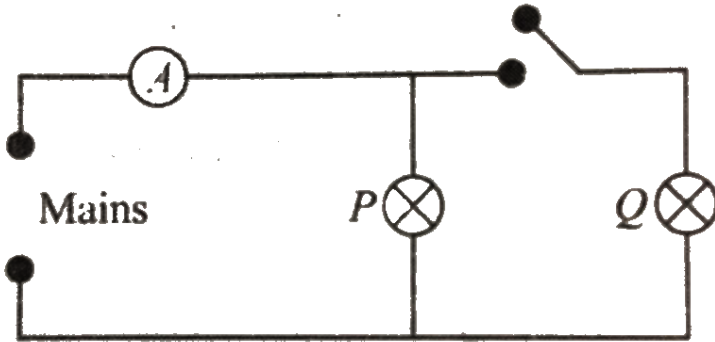
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1. How will the reading in the ammeter  $A$  of Fig. 6.39 be affected if another identical bulb  $Q$  is connected in parallel to  $P$  as shows. The voltage



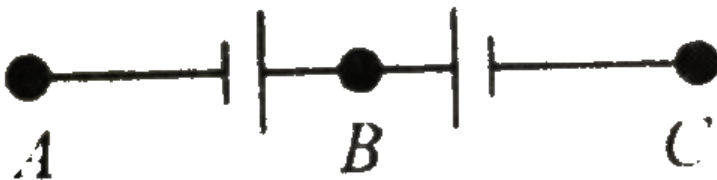
in the mains is maintained at a constant value.



- A. The reading will be reduced to one-half.
- B. the reading will not be affected.
- C. The reading will be double of the previous one.
- D. The reading will be increased fourfold.

**Answer: C**

2. A potentiometer is connected across  $A$  and  $B$  and a balance is obtained at  $64.0\text{cm}$ . When the potentiometer lead at  $B$  is moved to  $C$ , a balance is found at  $8.0\text{cm}$ . If the potentiometer is now connected across  $B$  and  $C$ , a balanced will be found at



A.  $8.0\text{cm}$

B.  $56.0\text{cm}$

C.  $64.0\text{cm}$

D.  $72.0\text{cm}$

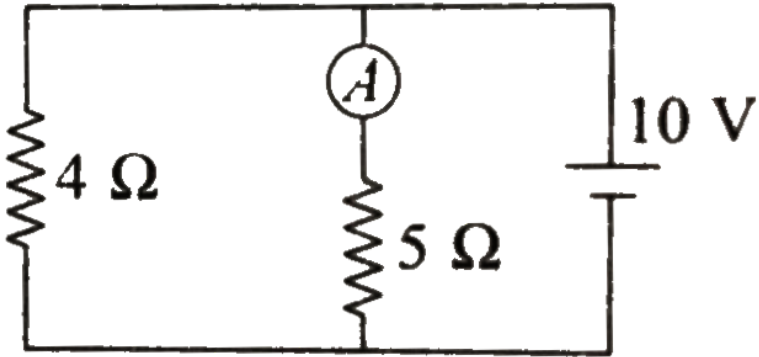
**Answer: B**



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**3.** In the circuit shows in Fig. 6.41, the reading of the ammeter is (assume internal resistance of

the battery be to zero)



A.  $\frac{40}{29} A$

B.  $\frac{10}{9} A$

C.  $\frac{5}{3} A$

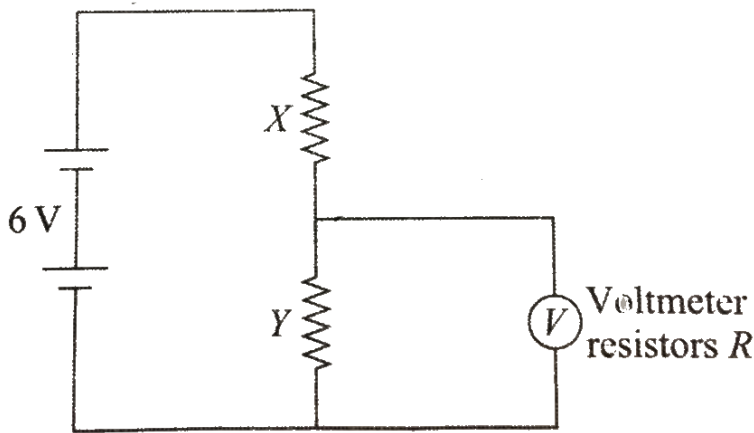
D.  $2 A$

**Answer: D**



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4. In the circuit shown in Fig. 6.42, resistors  $X$  and  $Y$ , each with resistance  $R$ , are connected to a  $6V$  battery of negligible internal resistance. A voltmeter, also of resistance  $R$ , is connected across  $Y$ .



What is the reading of the voltmeter?

A. zero

B. between zero and  $3V$

C.  $3V$

D. between  $3V$  and  $6V$

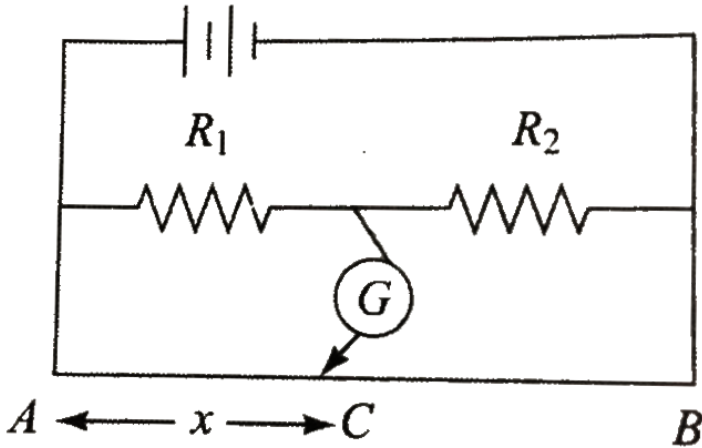
**Answer: B**



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5. In the shows arrangement of a meter bridge, if  $AC$  corresponding to null deflection of galvanometer is  $x$ , what would be its value if the

radius of the wire  $AB$  is doubled?



- A.  $x$
- B.  $x / 4$
- C.  $4x$
- D.  $2x$

**Answer: A**



6. The length of a wire of a potentiometer is 100 cm, and the emf of its cell is  $E$  volt. It is employed to measure the emf of a battery whose internal resistance is  $0.5\Omega$ . If the balance point is obtained at  $l = 30$  cm from the positive end, the emf of the battery is

A.  $\frac{30E}{100}$

B.  $\frac{30E}{100.5}$

C.  $\frac{30E}{(100 - 0.5)}$



D.  $\frac{30(E - 0.5i)}{100}$

**Answer: A**



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7. In a meter bridge experiment, null point is obtained at  $20\text{cm}$  from one end of the wire when resistance  $X$  is balanced against another resistance  $Y$ . If  $X < Y$ , then the new position of the null point from the same end, if one decides to balance a resistance of  $4X$  against  $Y$  will be at.

A.  $50\text{cm}$

B.  $80\text{cm}$

C.  $40\text{cm}$

D.  $70\text{cm}$

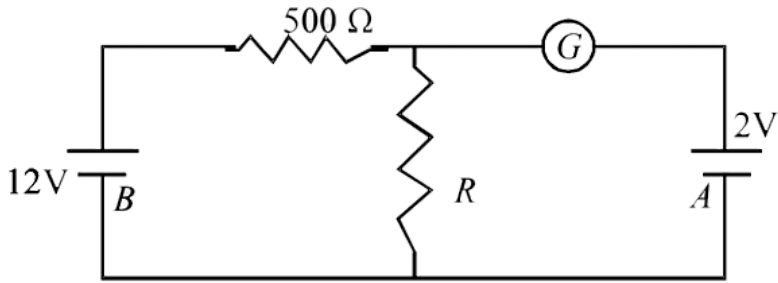
**Answer: A**



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**8.** In the circuit, the galvanometer G shows zero deflection. If the batteries A and b have negligible internal resistance, the value of the

resistor R will be -



A.  $1000\Omega$

B.  $500\Omega$

C.  $100\Omega$

D.  $200\Omega$

**Answer: C**



9. In a potentiometer experiment, the balancing with a cell is at length 240 cm. On shunting the cell with a resistance of  $2\Omega$ , the balancing becomes 120 cm. The internal resistance of the cell is

A.  $2\Omega$

B.  $4\Omega$

C. 0.5

D.  $1\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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**10.** If in the experiment of Wheatstone's bridge, the positions of cells and galvanometer are interchanged, then balance point will

A. change

B. remain unchanged

C. depend on the internal resistance of the cell and resistance of the galvanometer

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**11.** Sensitivity of potentiometer can be increased by

A. increasing the emf of the cell

B. increasing the length of the potentiometer

C. decreasing the length of the potentiometer wire

D. none of the above

**Answer: B**



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**12.** The resistance of a galvanometer is  $10\Omega$ . It gives full-scale deflections when  $1mA$  current is passed. The resistance connected in series for converting it into a voltmeter of  $2.5V$  will be

A.  $24.9\Omega$

B.  $249\Omega$

C.  $2490\Omega$

D.  $24900\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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**13.** A milliammeter of range  $10mA$  has a coil of resistance  $1\Omega$ . To use it as an ammeter of range



1A, the required shunt must have a resistance of

A.  $\frac{1}{101} \Omega$

B.  $\frac{1}{100} \Omega$

C.  $\frac{1}{99} \Omega$

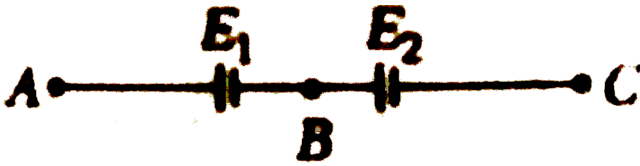
D.  $\frac{1}{9} \Omega$

**Answer: C**



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14. Two cells of emfs  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  ( $E_1 > E_2$ ) are connected as shown in figure.



When a potentiometer is connected between A and B, the balancing length of the potentiometer wire is 300 cm. On connection the same potentiometer between A and C, the balancing length is 100 cm. The ratio  $\frac{E_1}{E_2}$  is

A. 3:1

B. 1:3

C. 2:3

D. 3:2

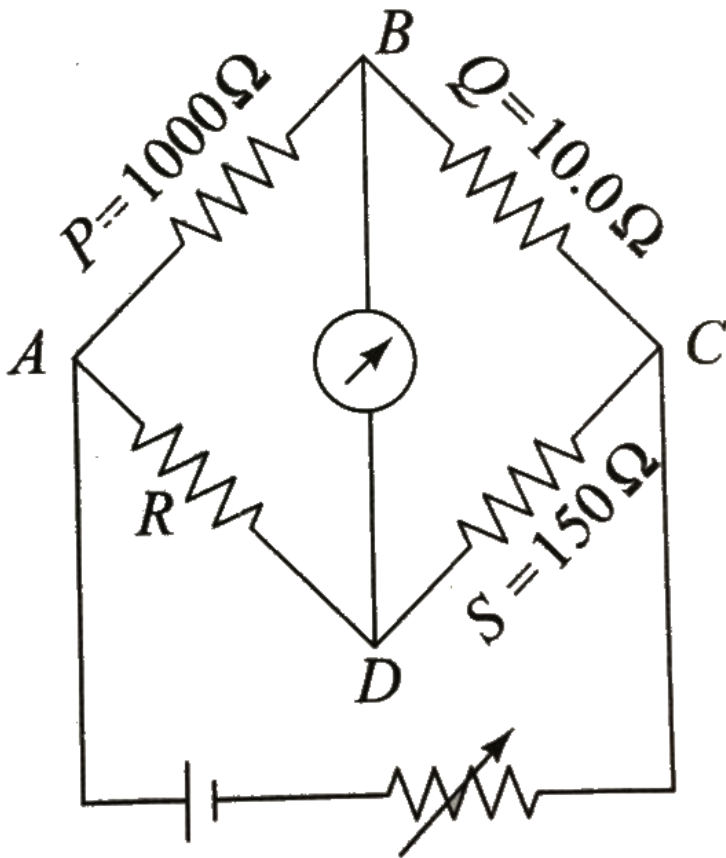
**Answer: D**



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15. Figure 6.46, shows a wheatstone net, with  $P = 1000\Omega$ ,  $Q = 10.0\Omega$ ,  $R$ (unknowns),  $S$  variable and near  $150\Omega$  for balance. If the connections across  $A, C$  and  $B, D$  are interchanged, the error range in  $R$

determination would



- A. remain unaffected
- B. increase substantially
- C. increase marginally

D. decrease substantially

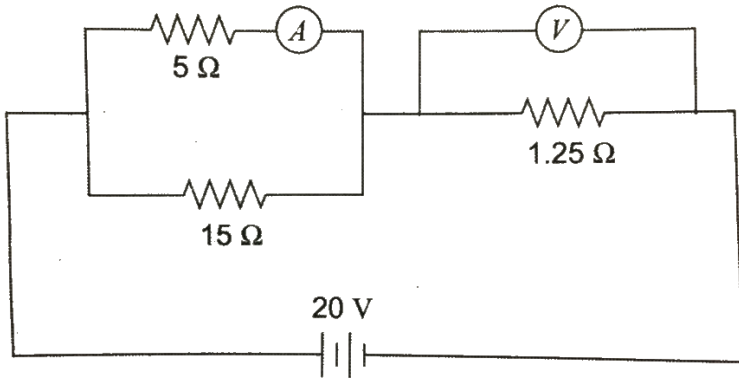
**Answer: D**



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**16.** An ideal ammeter (zero resistance) and an ideal voltmeter (infinite resistance) are connect as shows in Fig. 6.47. The ammeter and the

voltmeter readings are



A.  $6.25A$ ,  $3.75V$

B.  $3.00A$ ,  $5V$

C.  $3.00A$ ,  $3.75V$

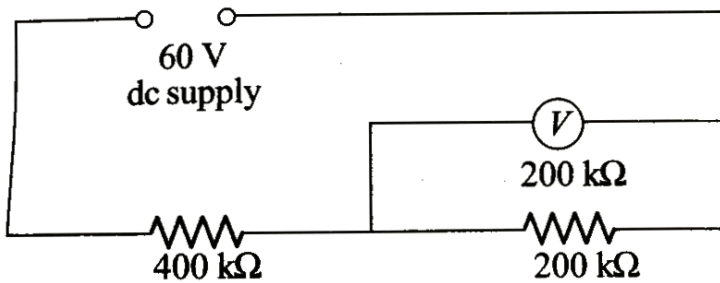
D.  $6.00A$ ,  $6.25V$

**Answer: B**



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17. A constant  $60V$  dc supply is connected across two resistors of resistance  $400k\Omega$  and  $200k\Omega$ . What is the reading of the voltmeter, also of resistance  $200k\Omega$ , when connected across the second resistor as shows in Fig. 6.48?



A.  $12V$

B.  $15V$

C.  $20V$

D.  $30V$

**Answer: A**

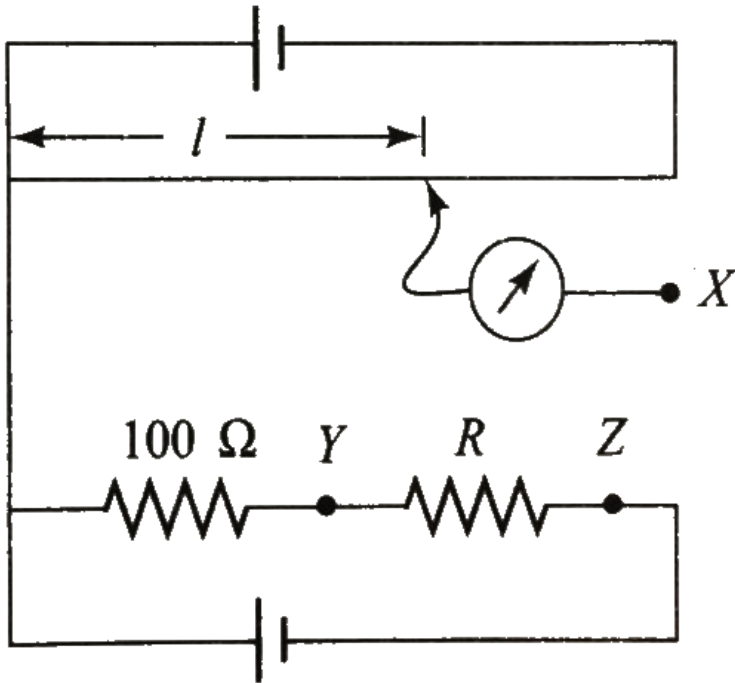


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**18.** Figure 6.49 shows a circuit that may be used to compare the resistance  $R$  of an unknown resistor with a  $100\Omega$  standard. The distance  $l$  from one end of the potentiometer slider wire to the balance point are  $400mm$  and  $588mm$  when  $X$  is connected to  $Y$  and  $Z$ , respectively.



The length of the slide wire is  $1.00\text{m}$ . What is the value of resistance  $R$ ?



A.  $32\ \Omega$

B.  $47\ \Omega$

C.  $68\ \Omega$

D.  $147\Omega$

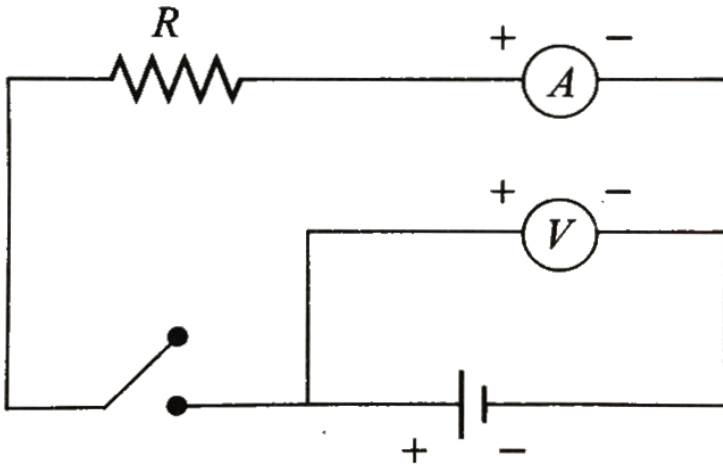
**Answer: B**



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**19.** In the circuit shown in Fig. 6.50, an ideal ammeter and an ideal voltmeter are used. When the key is open, the voltmeter reads  $1.53V$ . When the key is closed, the ammeter reads  $1.0A$  and the voltmeter reads  $1.03V$ . The resistance  $R$

is

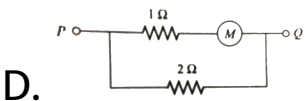
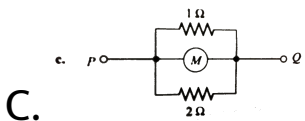
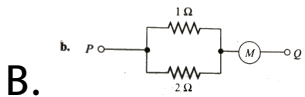
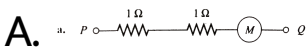


- A.  $0.5\Omega$
- B.  $1.03\Omega$
- C.  $1.53\Omega$
- D.  $1.53\Omega$

**Answer: B**



20. In which of the following arrangements of resistors does the meter  $M$ , which has a resistance of  $2\Omega$ , give the largest reading when the same potential difference is applied between points  $P$  and  $Q$ ?

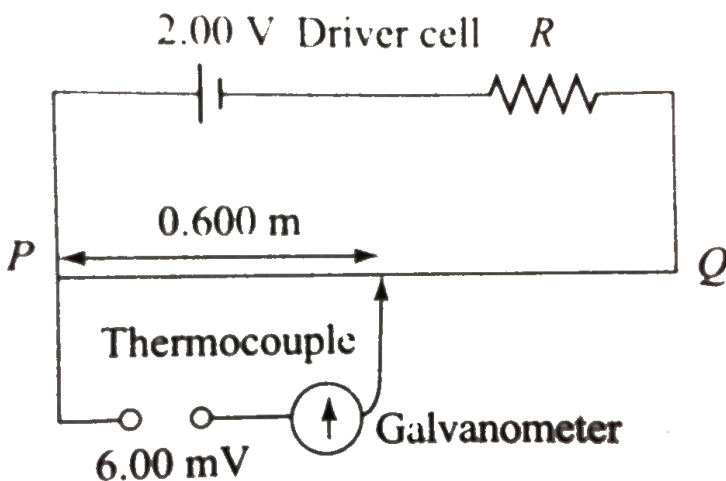


Answer: C



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21. Figure 6.51 shows a simple potentiometer circuit for measuring a small emf produced by a thermocouple.



The meter wire  $PQ$  has a resistance of  $5\Omega$ , and

the driver cell has an emf of  $2.00V$ . If a balance point is obtained  $0.600m$  along  $PQ$  when measuring an emf of  $6.00mV$ , what is the value of resistance  $R$ ?

- A.  $95\Omega$
- B.  $995\Omega$
- C.  $195\Omega$
- D.  $1995\Omega$

**Answer: B**



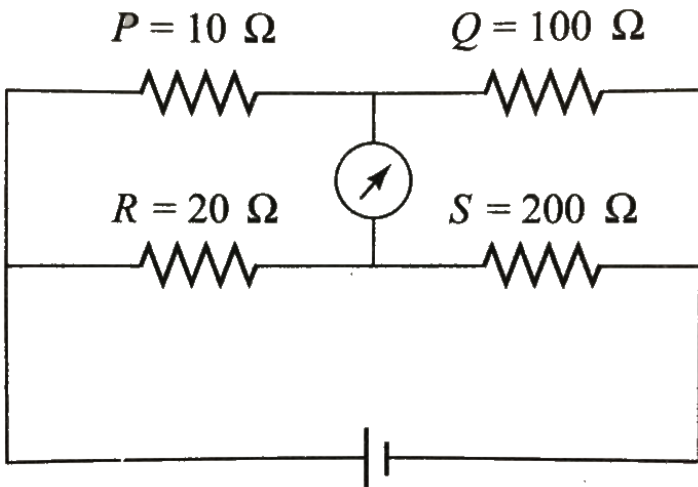
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22. Figure 6.52 shows a balanced wheatstone net.

Now, it is disturbed by changing  $P$  to  $11\Omega$ .

Which of the following steps will not bring the

bridge to balance again?



A. increasing  $R$  by  $2\Omega$

B. increasing  $S$  by  $20\Omega$

C. increasing  $Q$  by  $10\Omega$

D. making product  $RQ = 2200(\Omega)^2$

**Answer: B**



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**23.** In an experiment to measure the internal resistance of a cell by a potentiometer, it is found that the balance point is at a length of  $2m$  when the cell is shunted by a  $5\Omega$  resistance and is at a length of  $3m$  when the cell is shunted



by a  $10\Omega$  resistance, the internal resistance of the cell is then

A.  $1.5\Omega$

B.  $10\Omega$

C.  $15\Omega$

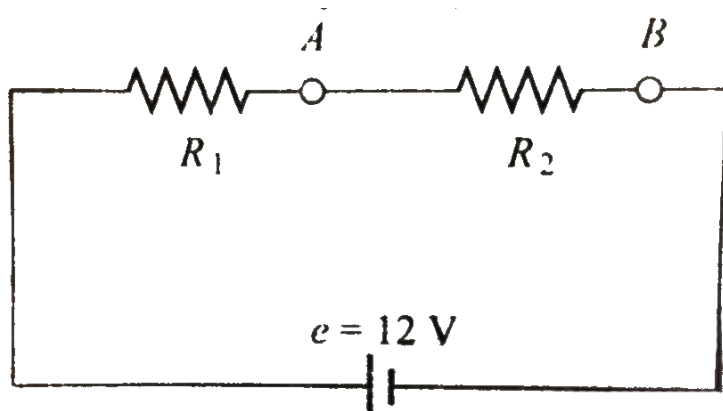
D.  $1\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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24. When an ammeter of negligible internal resistance is inserted in series with circuit, it reads  $1A$ . When a voltmeter of very large resistance is connected across  $R_1$ , it reads  $3V$ . But when the points  $A$  and  $B$  are short-circuited by a conducting wire, then the voltmeter measures  $10.5V$  across the battery. The internal resistance of the battery is equal to



A.  $\frac{3}{7}\Omega$

B.  $5\Omega$

C.  $3\Omega$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**25.** An  $80\Omega$  galvanometer deflects full-scale for a potential of  $20mV$ . A voltmeter deflecting full-

scale of  $5V$  is to be made using this galvanometer. We must connect

A. a resistance of  $19.92k\Omega$  parallel to the galvanometer

B. a resistance of  $19.92k\Omega$  in series with the galvanometer

C. a resistance of  $20k\Omega$  parallel to the galvanometer

D. a resistance of  $20k\Omega$  in series with the galvanometer

**Answer: B**



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**26.** A voltmeter having a resistance of  $1800\Omega$  employed to measure the potential difference across a  $200\Omega$  resistor which is connected to the terminals of a dc power supply having an emf of  $50\text{ V}$  and an internal resistance of  $20\Omega$ . What is the percentage decrease in the potential difference across the  $200\Omega$  resistor as a result of connecting the voltmeter across it?

A. 2.2 %

B. 5 %

C. 10 %

D. 20 %

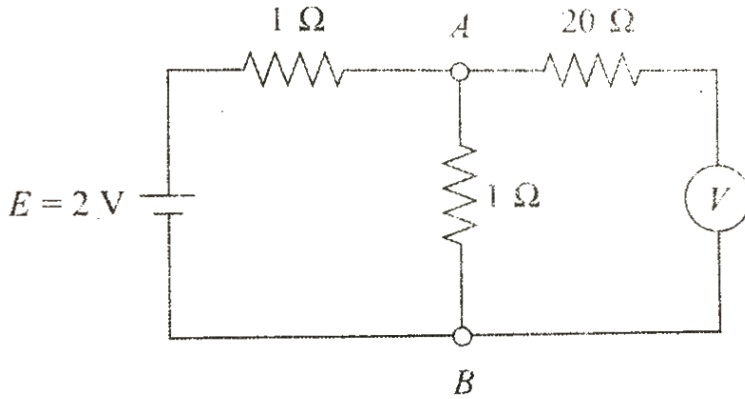
**Answer: A**



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**27.** In the given circuit, the voltmeter and the electric cell are ideal. Find the reading of the

voltmetre



A.  $1\text{ V}$

B.  $2\text{ V}$

C.  $3\text{ V}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**28.** The emf of the driver cell of a potentiometer is  $2V$ , and its internal resistance is negligible. The length of the potentiometer wire is  $100cm$ , and resistance is  $5ohm$ . How much resistance is to be connected in series with the potentiometer wire to have a potential gradient of  $0.05mVcm^{-1}$ ?

A.  $1990\Omega$

B.  $2000\Omega$

C.  $1995\Omega$



D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**29.** In the above question, if the balancing length for a cell of emf  $E$  is  $60\text{cm}$ , the value of  $E$  will be

A.  $3\text{mV}$

B.  $5\text{mV}$

C.  $6\text{mV}$

D.  $2000mV$

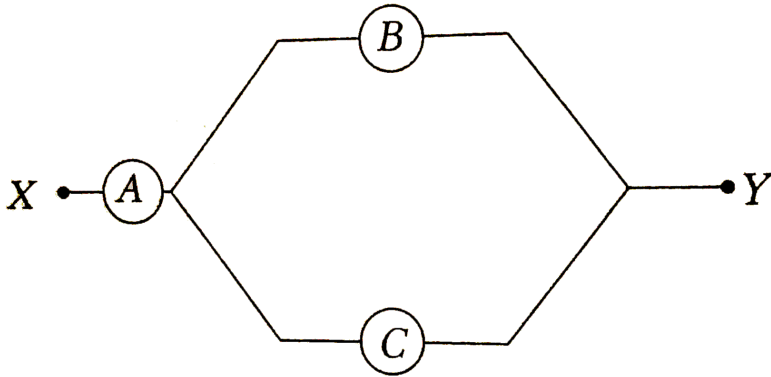
**Answer: A**



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**30.** Three voltmeters A, B and C having resistances  $R$ ,  $1.5R$  and  $3R$  respectively, are used in a circuit as shown. When a potential difference is applied between X and Y, the readings of the voltmeters are  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$

respectively. Then,



A.  $V_A = V_B = V_C$

B.  $V_A \neq V_B = V_C$

C.  $V_A = V_B \neq V_C$

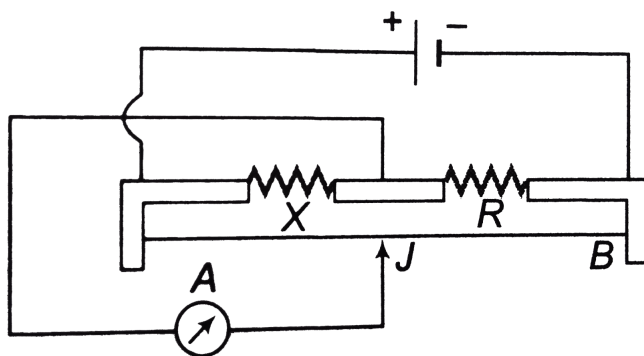
D.  $V_B \neq V_A = V_C$

**Answer: A**



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31. A milliammeter of range  $10\text{mA}$  and resistance  $9\Omega$  is joined in a circuit as shown. The meter gives full scale deflection for current  $I$  when A and B are used as its terminals, i.e., current enters at A and leaves at B (C is left isolated). The value of  $I$  is



A.  $100\text{mA}$

B.  $900\text{mA}$

C.  $1\text{A}$

D.  $1.1\text{A}$

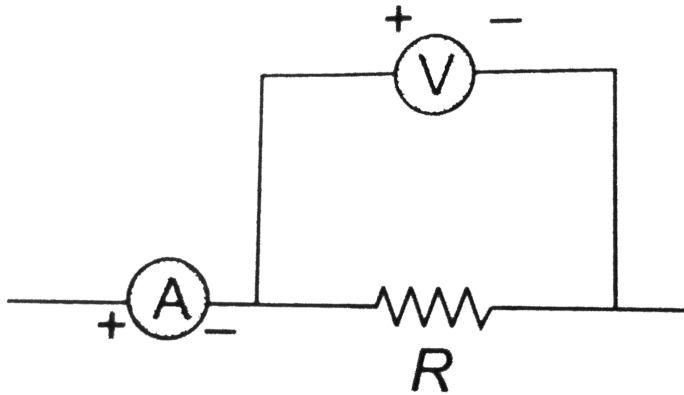
**Answer: C**



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**32.** A candidate connects a moving coil voltmeter  $V$ , a moving coil ammeter  $A$  and a resistance  $R$  as shown in figure. If the voltmeter reads  $24\text{V}$

and the ammeter reads  $4A$ ,  $R$  is



A. equal to  $5\Omega$

B. greater than  $5\Omega$

C.  $\leq$  *ss*than  $5\Omega$

D. greater or less than  $5\Omega$  depending upon  
its material

**Answer: B**



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**33.** If a shunt  $1/10$  of the coil resistance is applied to a moving coil galvanometer, its sensitivity becomes

A. 10 fold

B. 11 fold

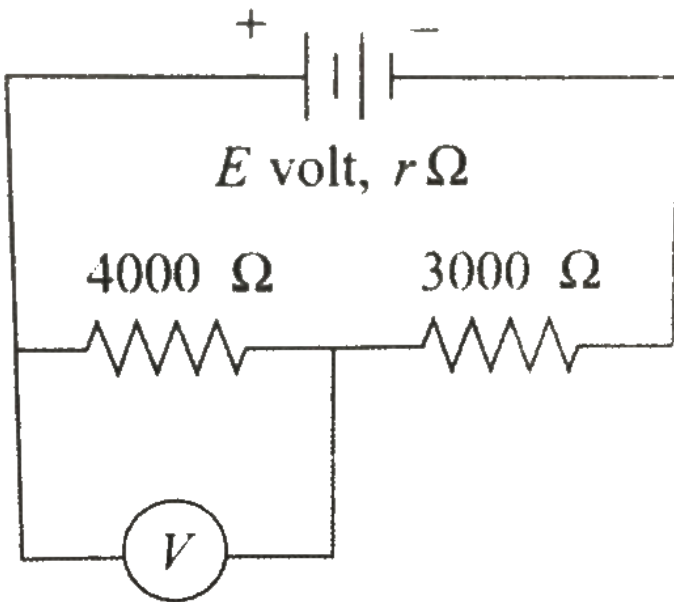
C.  $\frac{1}{10}$  fold

D.  $\frac{1}{11}$  fold

**Answer: D**



34. In Fig.6.59, when an ideal voltmeter is connected across  $4000\Omega$  resistance, it reads  $30V$ . If the voltmeter is connected across  $3000\Omega$  resistance, it will read





A.  $20V$

B.  $22.5V$

C.  $35V$

D.  $40V$

**Answer: B**



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**35.** A voltmeter has a resistance  $G$  and range  $V$ .

Calculate the resistance to be used in series with

it to extend its range to  $nV$ .

A.  $nG$

B.  $(n - 1)G$

C.  $G/m$

D.  $G/(n - 1)$

**Answer: B**



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**36.** A galvanometer has a resistance of  $3663\Omega$ . A shunt  $S$  is connected across it such that  $(1/34)$

of the total current passes through the galvanometer. Then the value of the shunt is

A.  $3663\Omega$

B.  $111\Omega$

C.  $107.7\Omega$

D.  $3555.3\Omega$

**Answer: B**



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37. In Q.36, the combined resistance of the shunt and the galvanometer is

A.  $3665\Omega$

B.  $111\Omega$

C.  $107.7\Omega$

D.  $3555.3\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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38. In  $Q.36$ , the external resistance that must be connected in series with the main circuit so that the total current in the main circuit remains unaltered even when the galvanometer is shunted is

A.  $3663\Omega$

B.  $111\Omega$

C.  $107.7\Omega$

D.  $3555.3\Omega$

**Answer: D**



39. Two moving coil galvanometers 1 and 2 are with identical field magnets and suspension torque constants, but with coil of different number of turns  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ , area per turn  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , and resistance  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . When they are connected in series in the same circuit, they show deflections  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ . then  $\theta_1 / \theta_2$  is

A.  $A_1 N_1 / A_2 N_2$

B.  $A_1 N_2 / A_2 N_1$

C.  $A_1 R_2 N_1 / A_2 R_2 N_2$

D.  $A_1 R_1 N_1 / A_2 R_2 N_2$

**Answer: A**



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**40.** An ammetre is obtained by shunting a  $30\Omega$  galvanometer with a  $30\Omega$  resistance. What additional shunt should be connected across it to double the range ?

A.  $15\Omega$

B.  $10\Omega$

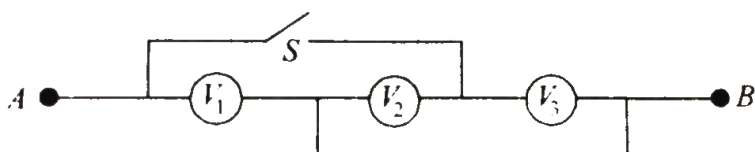
C.  $5\Omega$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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**41.** Three voltmeters are connected as shown.



A potential difference has been applied between



$A$  and  $B$ . On closing the switch  $S$ , readings of voltmeters?

A.  $V_1$  increases

B.  $V_1$  decreases

C.  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  both increases

D. One of  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  increases and other decreases.

**Answer: C**



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42. A constant potential difference is applied across a resistance. Consider variation of resistance with temperature. Which graph represents best the variation of power produced in resistance versus resistance?

A. 

B. 

C. 

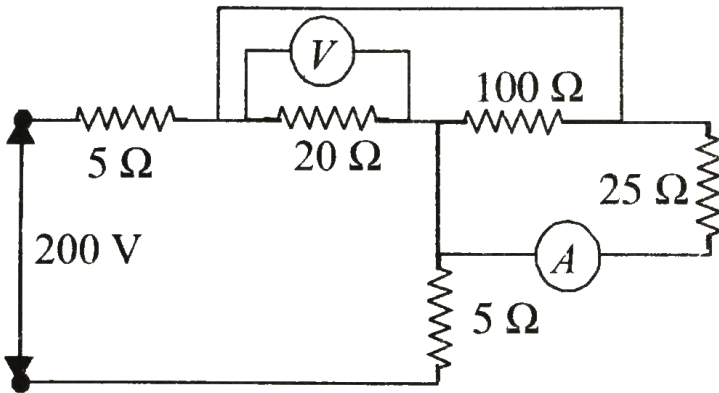
D. 

**Answer: B**



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43. In Fig.6.61 the voltmeter and ammeter shows are ideal. Then voltmeter and ammeter readings, respectively, are



A. 125V, 3A

B. 100V, 4A

C. 120V, 4A

D.  $120V, 3A$

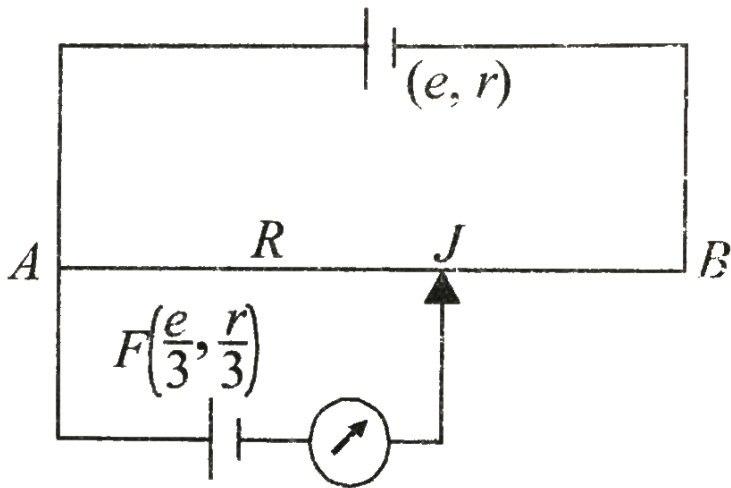
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44. A potentiometer arrangement is shown in Fig. 6.62. The driver cell has emf  $e$  and internal resistance  $r$ . The resistance of potentiometer wire  $AB$  is  $R$ .  $F$  is the cell of emf  $e/3$  and internal resistance  $r/3$ . Balance point ( $J$ ) can

be obtained for all finite value of



A.  $R > r/2$

B.  $R < r/2$

C.  $R > r/3$

D.  $R < r/3$

**Answer: A**



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45.  $50\Omega$  and  $100\Omega$  resistors are connected in series. This connection is connected with a battery of 2.4 volts. When a voltmeter of  $100\Omega$  resistance is connected across  $100\Omega$  resistor, then the reading of the voltmeter will be

A. 1.6 V

B. 1.0 V

C. 1.2 V

D. 2.0 V

**Answer: C**



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**46.** An ammeter gives full scale deflection when current of 1.0 A is passed in it. To convert it into 10 A range ammeter, the ratio of its resistance and the shunt resistance will be

A. 1 : 9

B. 1 : 10

C. 1 : 11

D. 9:1

**Answer: D**



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**47.** 100mA current gives a full scale deflection in a galvanometer of  $2\Omega$  resistance. The resistance connected with the galvanometer to convert it into a voltmeter to measure 5V is

A.  $98\Omega$

B.  $52\Omega$



C.  $50\Omega$

D.  $48\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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**48.** When a  $12\Omega$  resistor is connected with a moving coil galvanometer, then its deflection reduces from 50 divisions to 10 divisions. The resistance of the galvanometer is

A.  $24\Omega$

B.  $36\Omega$

C.  $48\Omega$

D.  $60\Omega$

**Answer: C**



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**49.** The resistance of a galvanometer is 90 ohm s. If only 10 percent of the main current may flow through the galvanometer, in which way and of what value, a resistor is to be used

- A.  $10\Omega$  in series
- B.  $10\Omega$  in parallel
- C.  $810\Omega$  in series
- D.  $810\Omega$  in parallel

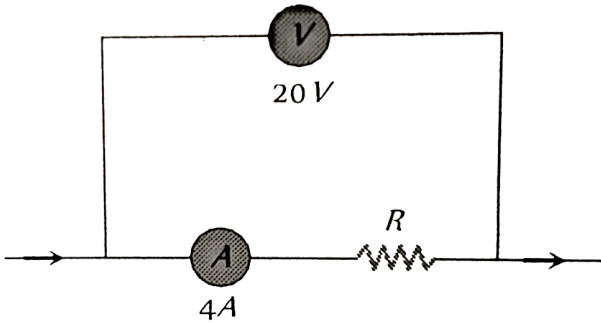
**Answer: B**



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**50.** In the diagram shown, the reading of voltmeter is  $20\text{ V}$  and that of ammeter is  $4\text{ A}$  .  
The value of  $R$  should be (Consider given

ammeter and voltmeter are not ideal)



A. Equal to  $5\Omega$

B. Greater than  $5\Omega$

C. Less than  $5\Omega$

D. Greater or less than  $5\Omega$  depends on the material of R

**Answer: C**



51. A voltmeter of resistance  $998 \Omega$  is connected across a cell of emf  $2 \text{ V}$  and internal resistance  $2\Omega$ . The potential difference across the voltmeter is

A.  $4 \times 10^{-1} \text{ V}$

B.  $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$

C.  $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$

D.  $2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ V}$

**Answer: C**



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52. A 100 V voltmeter of internal resistance  $20\text{ k}\Omega$  in series with a high resistance  $R$  is connected to a 110 V line. The voltmeter reads 5 V, the value of  $R$  is

A.  $210\text{ k}\Omega$

B.  $315\text{ k}\Omega$

C.  $420\text{ k}\Omega$

D.  $440\text{ k}\Omega$

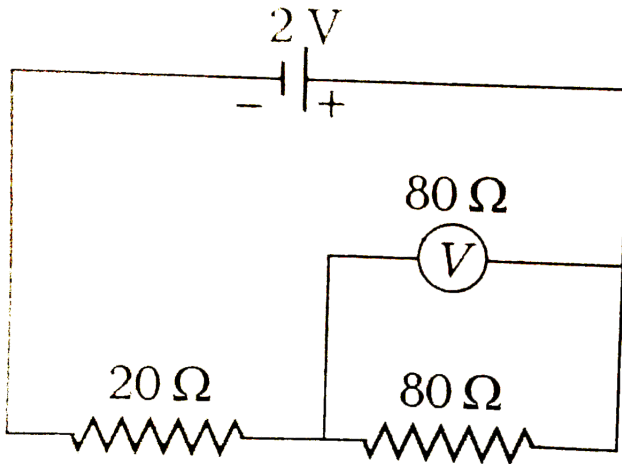
**Answer: C**



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**53.** In the following circuit, the emf of the cell is 2 V and the internal resistance is negligible. The resistance of the voltmeter is  $80\Omega$ . The reading

of the voltmeter will be



A. 0.80 V

B. 1.60 V

C. 1.33 V

D. 2.00 V

**Answer: C**





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54. A galvanometer has 30 divisions and a sensitivity  $16\mu A / \text{div}$ . It can be converted into a voltmeter to read  $3V$  by connecting

- A. Resistance nearly  $6k\Omega$  in series
- B.  $6k\Omega$  in parallel
- C.  $500\Omega$  in series
- D. It cannot be converted

**Answer: A**



55. Voltmeters  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are connected in series across a *D. C.* line  $V_1$  reads 80 volts and has a per volt resistance of  $200\text{ohms}$ ,  $V_2$  has a total resistance of 32 kilo ohms.

The line voltage is

A. 120 V

B. 160 V

C. 220 V

D. 240 V

**Answer: D**



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**56.** A voltmeter has a range  $O - V$  with a series resistance  $R$ . With a series resistance  $2R$ , the range is  $O - V'$ . The correct relation between  $V$  and  $V'$  is

A.  $V'=2V$

B.  $V'> 2 V$

C.  $V' \gg 2V$

D.  $V' < 2V$

**Answer: D**



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**57.** A moving coil galvanometer is converted into an ammeter reading upto  $0.03A$  by connecting a shunt of resistance  $4r$  across it and into an ammeter reading upto  $0.06 A$  when a shunt of resistance  $r$  is connected across it. What is the maximum current which can be sent through this galvanometer, if no shunt is used?

A. 0.01 A

B. 0.02 A

C. 0.03 A

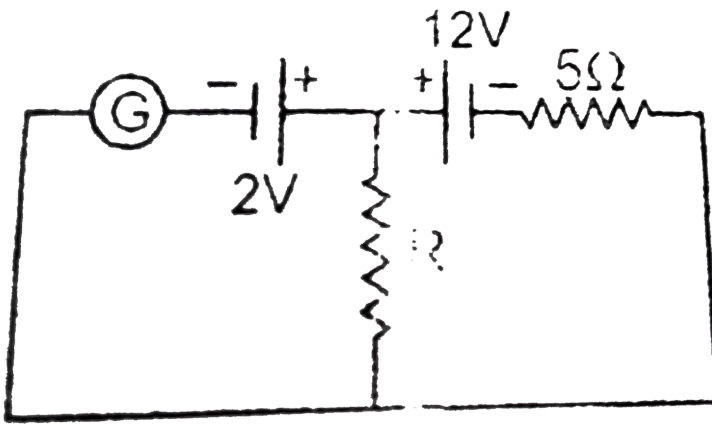
D. 0.04 A

**Answer: B**



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**58.** In the circuit shown, the galvanometer shows zero current. The value of resistance R is :



A.  $1\Omega$

B.  $2\Omega$

C.  $4\Omega$

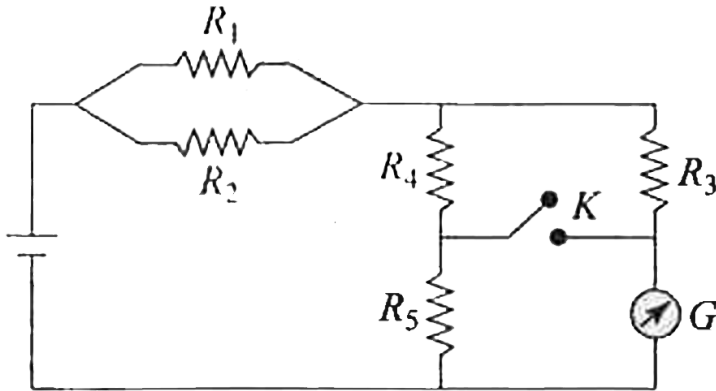
D.  $9\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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59. Whether the switch K is open or closed, the reading of galvanometer is the same. If  $I$  denotes the current then :



A.  $I_{R_4} = I_G$

B.  $I_{R_5} = I_G$

C.  $I_{R_3} = I_G$

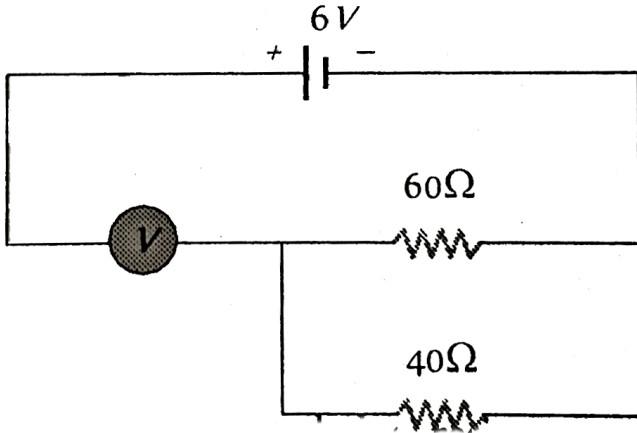
D.  $I_{R_4} = I_{R_3}$

Answer: C



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60. The measurement of voltmeter in the following circuit is



A. 2.4 V



B. 3.4 V

C. 4.0 V

D. 6.0 V

**Answer: D**



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**61.** An ammeter and a voltmeter of resistance  $R$  connected in series to an electric cell of negligible internal resistance. Their readings are

$A$  and  $V$  respectively. If another resistance  $R$  is connected in parallel with the voltmeter

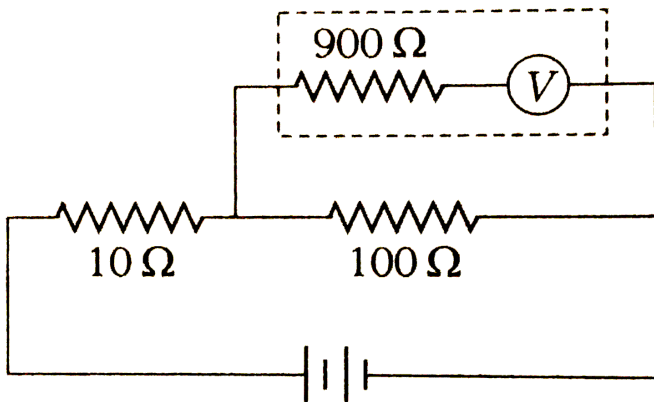
- A. both  $A$  and  $V$  will increase
- B. both  $A$  and  $V$  will decrease
- C.  $A$  will decrease and  $V$  will increase
- D.  $A$  will increase and  $V$  will decrease

**Answer: D**



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62. The potential difference across the  $100\Omega$  resistance in the circuit is measured by a voltmeter of  $900\Omega$  resistance. The percentage error made in reading the potential difference is



A.  $\frac{10}{9}$

B. 0.1

C. 1.0

D. 10.0

**Answer: C**



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**63.** Two resistance of  $400\Omega$  and  $800\Omega$  are connected in series with 6 volt battery of negligible internal resistance. A voltmeter of resistance  $10,000\Omega$  is used to measure the potential difference across  $400\Omega$ . The error in measurement of potential difference in volts approximatley is

A. 0.01

B. 0.02

C. 0.03

D. 0.05

**Answer: D**



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**64.** A galvanometer having a resistance of  $50\Omega$ , gives a full scale deflection for a current of 0.05

A. The length (in metres) of a resistance wire of

area of cross section  $3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2$  that can be used to convert the galvanometer into an ammeter which can read a maximum of 5 A current is

(Specific resistance of the wire  $\rho = 5 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$ )

A. 9

B. 6

C. 3

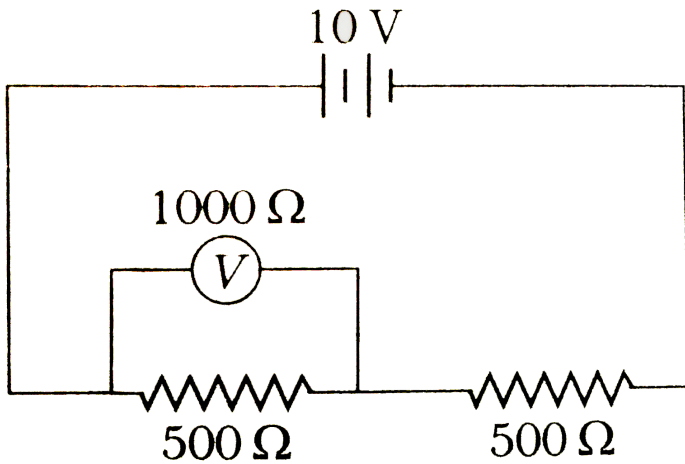
D. 1.5

**Answer: C**



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65. What is the reading of voltmeter in the figure?



A. 3 V

B. 2 V

C. 5 V

D. 4V

**Answer: D**



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**66.** A voltmeter of resistance  $998 \Omega$  is connected across a cell of emf 2 V and internal resistance  $2\Omega$ . The potential difference across the voltmeter is

A.  $118\Omega$

B.  $120\Omega$



C.  $124\Omega$

D.  $114\Omega$

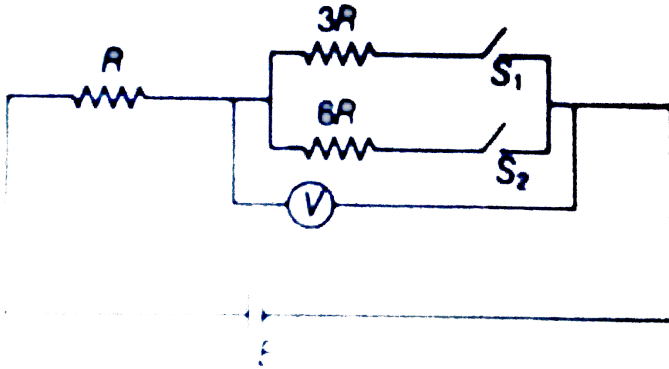
**Answer: A**



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**67.** In the circuit shown in figure reading of voltmeter is  $V_1$  when only  $S_1$  is closed, reading of voltmeter is  $V_2$  when only  $S_2$  is closed and reading of voltmeter is  $V_3$  when both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

are closed. Then



A.  $V_3 > V_2 > V_1$

B.  $V_2 > V_1 > V_3$

C.  $V_3 > V_1 > V_2$

D.  $V_1 > V_2 > V_3$

**Answer: B**



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68. A moving coil galvanometer has 150 equal divisions. Its current sensitivity is 10 divisions per milliampere and voltage sensitivity is 2 divisions per millivolt. In order that each division reads 1 V the resistance in ohm needed to be connected in series with the coil will be

A. 99995

B. 9995

C.  $10^3$

D.  $10^5$

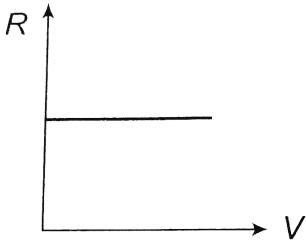
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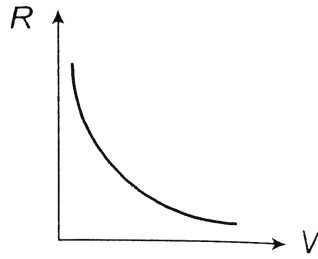
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**69.** The graph which represents the relation between the total resistance  $R$  of a multi range moving coil voltmeter and its full scale

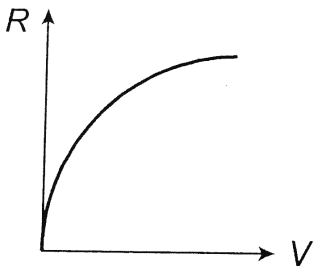
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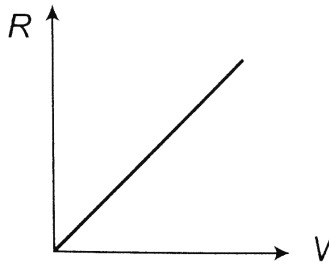
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B. (ii)

C. (iii)

D. (iv)

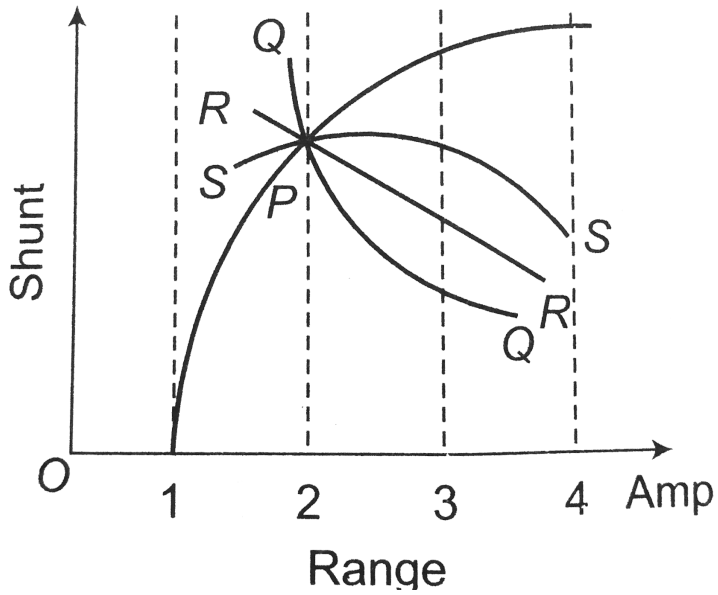
**Answer: D**



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**70.** The ammeter has range 1 ampere without shunt. The range can be varied by using different shunt resistance. The graph between

shunt resistance and range will have the nature



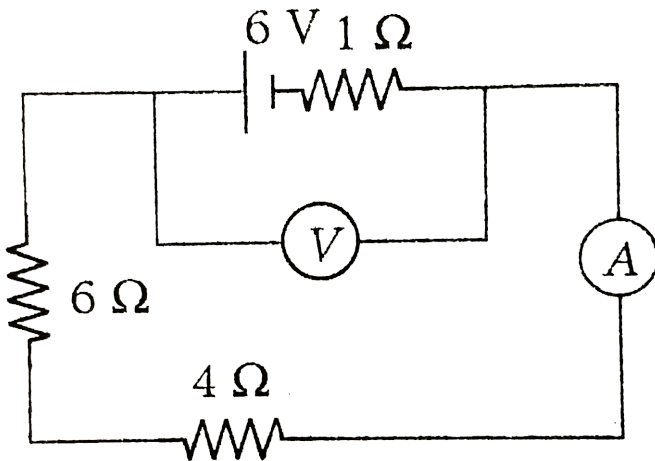
- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S

Answer: B



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71. In the circuit shown here, the readings of the ammeter and voltmeter are



A. 6 A, 60 V



B.  $0.6\text{ V}$ ,  $6\text{V}$

C.  $6/11\text{ A}$ ,  $60/11\text{ V}$

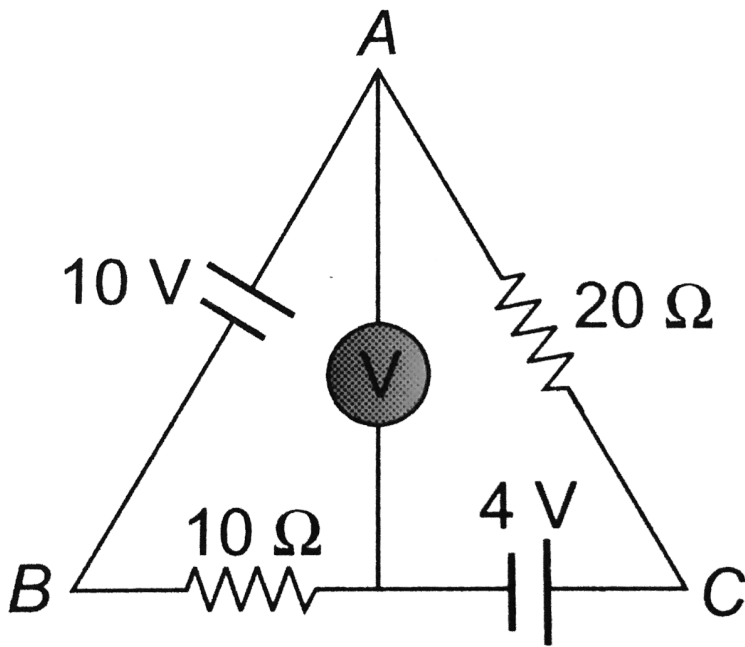
D.  $11/6\text{ A}$ ,  $11/60\text{ V}$

**Answer: C**



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**72.** The reading of the ideal voltmeter in the adjoining diagram will be



A. 4 V

B. 8 V

C. 12 V

D. 14 V

**Answer: B**



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73. A moving coil galvanometer has 150 equal divisions. Its current sensitivity is 10 divisions per milliampere and voltage sensitivity is 2 divisions per millivolt. In order that each division reads 1 V the resistance in ohm needed to be connected in series with the coil will be

A. 99995

B. 9995

C.  $10^3$

D.  $10^5$

**Answer: B**



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**74.** The potentiometer is best for measuring voltage as:

A. it uses a sensitive galvanometer

B. it does not disturb the potential difference

it measures

C. it is an elaborate arrangement

D. it has a long wire hence heat developed is quickly radiated

**Answer: B**



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**75.** A cell of internal resistance  $1.5\Omega$  and of e.m.f. 1.5 volt balances  $500\text{cm}$  on a potentiometer wire. If a wire of  $15\Omega$  is connected between the

balance point and the cell, then the balance point will shift

A. To zero

B. By 500 cm

C. By 750 cm

D. None of the above

**Answer: D**



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**76.** For comparing the e.m.f.'s of two cells with a potentiometer, a standard cell is used to develop a potential gradient along the wires. Which of the following possibilities would make the experiment unsuccessful

- A. The e.m.f. of the standard cell is larger than the E e.m.f.s of the two cells
- B. The diameter of the wires is the same and uniform throughout
- C. The number of wires is ten

D. The e.m.f. of the standard cell is smaller than the e.m.f.s of the two cells

**Answer: D**

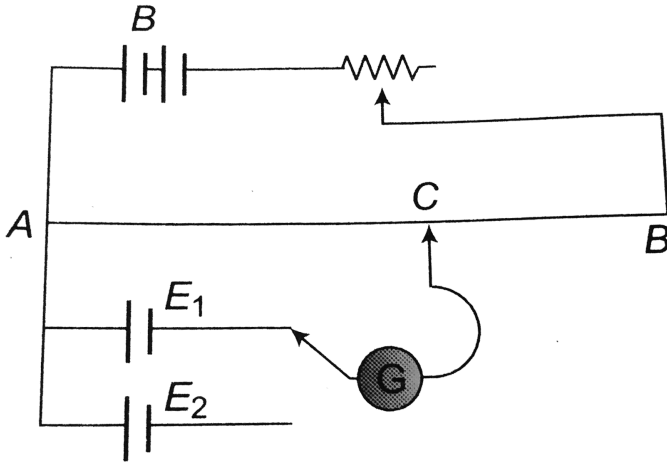


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77. The circuit shown here is used to compare the e.m.f. of the two cells  $E_2$  ( $E_1 > E_2$ ). The null point is at  $C$  when the galvanometer is connected to  $E_1$ . When the galvanometer is



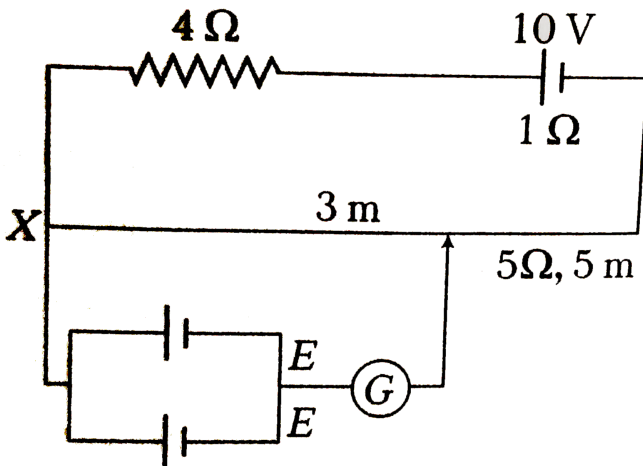
connected to  $E_2$ , the null point will be



- A. To the left of C
- B. To the right of C
- C. At C itself
- D. Nowhere on AB

**Answer: A**

78. A resistance of  $4\Omega$  and a wire of length 5 m and resistance  $5\Omega$  are joined in series and connected to a cell of emf 10 V and internal resistance  $1\Omega$ . A parallel combination of two identical cells is balanced across 3 m of the wire. The emf  $E$  of each cell is



A. 1.5 V

B. 3.0 V

C. 0.67 V

D. 1.33 V

**Answer: B**



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**79.** The length of a wire of a potentiometer is 100 cm, and the emf of its cell is  $E$  volt. It is employed to measure the emf of a battery

whose internal resistance is  $0.5\Omega$ . If the balance point is obtained at  $l = 30$  cm from the positive end, the emf of the battery is

A.  $\frac{30E}{100}$

B.  $\frac{30E}{100.5}$

C.  $\frac{30E}{(100 - 0.5)}$

D.  $\frac{30(E - 0.5i)}{100}$

**Answer: A**



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80. Potentiometer wire of length  $1m$  is connected in series with  $490\Omega$  resistance and  $2V$  battery. If  $0.2m\frac{V}{c}m$  is the potential gradient, then resistance of the potentiometer wire is approximately

A.  $4.9\Omega$

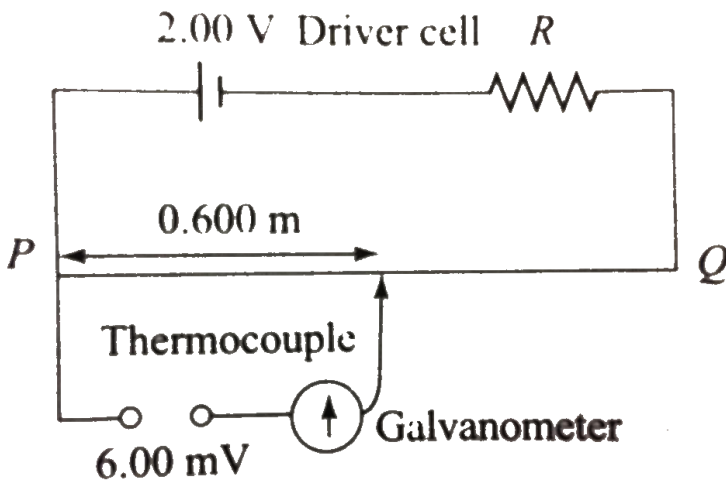
B.  $7.9\Omega$

C.  $5.9\Omega$

D.  $6.9\Omega$

**Answer: A**

81. Figure 6.51 shows a simple potentiometer circuit for measuring a small emf produced by a thermocouple.



The meter wire  $PQ$  has a resistance of  $5\Omega$ , and the driver cell has an emf of  $2.00\text{ V}$ . If a balance point is obtained  $0.600\text{ m}$  along  $PQ$  when

measuring an emf of  $6.00\text{mV}$ ,

what is the value of resistance  $R$ ?

A.  $995\Omega$

B.  $1995\Omega$

C.  $2995\Omega$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**82.** Two cells of emfs approximately  $5V$  and  $10V$  are to be accurately compared using a potentiometer of length  $400\text{cm}$

A. The battery that runs the potentiometer should have voltage of  $8\text{ V}$

B. The battery of potentiometer can have a voltage of  $15\text{ V}$  and  $R$  adjusted so that the potential drop across the wire slightly exceeds  $10\text{ V}$



C. The first portion of 50 cm of wire itself should have a potential drop of 10 V

D. Potentiometer is usually used for comparing resistance and not voltages

**Answer: B**



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**83.** In meter bridge of Wheatstone bridge for measurement of resistance, the known and the

unknown resistance are interchanged. The error so removed is

- A. end correction
- B. index error
- C. due to temperature effect
- D. random error

**Answer: A**



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84. In Wheatstone's bridge  $P = 9\text{ohm}$ ,  $Q = 11\text{ohm}$ ,  $R = 4\text{ohm}$  and  $S = 6\text{ohm}$ . How much resistance must be put in parallel to the resistance  $S$  to balance the bridge

A.  $24\Omega$

B.  $\frac{44}{9}\Omega$

C.  $26.4\Omega$

D.  $18.4\Omega$

**Answer: C**

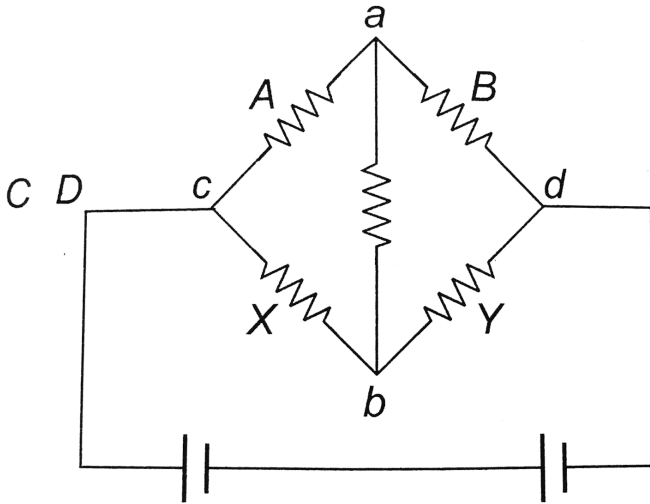


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85. In the Wheatstone's bridge (shown in figure)

$X = Y$  and  $A > B$ . The direction of the current

between  $ab$  will be



A. From  $a$  to  $b$

B. From  $b$  to  $a$

C. From b to a through c

D. From a to b through c

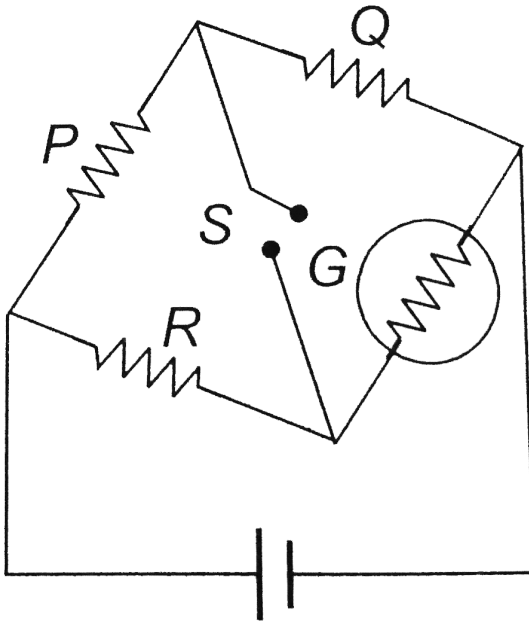
**Answer: B**



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**86.** The figure shows a circuit diagram of a 'Wheatstone Bridge' to measure the resistance  $G$  of the galvanometer. The relation  $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{G}$

will be satisfied only when



- A. the galvanometer shows a deflection when  
switch S is closed
  
- B. the galvanometer shows a deflection when  
switch S is open

C. the galvanometer shows no change in deflection whether S is open or closed

D. the galvanometer shows no deflection

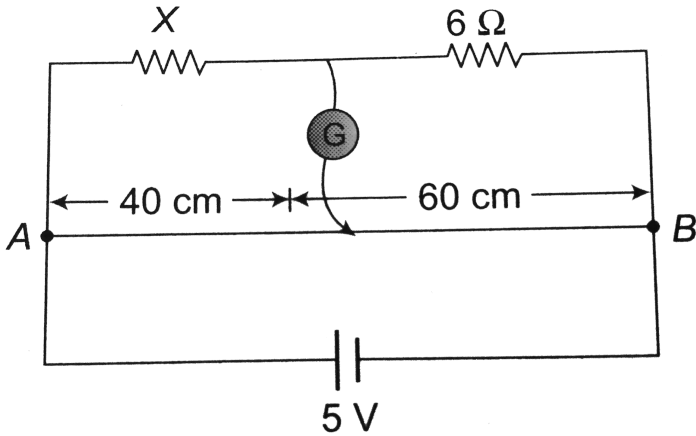
**Answer: C**



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**87.** In the circuit shown, a meter bridge is in its balanced state. The meter bridge wire has a resistance  $.1\text{ohm}/\text{cm}$ . The value of unknown resistance  $X$  and the current drawn from the

battery of negligible resistance is



- A.  $6\ \Omega$ ,  $5\ A$
- B.  $10\ \Omega$ ,  $0.1\ A$
- C.  $4\ \Omega$ ,  $1.0\ A$
- D.  $12\ \Omega$ ,  $0.5\ A$

**Answer: C**



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**88.** In a metre bridge experiment, null point is obtained at  $20\text{cm}$  from one end of the wire when resistance  $X$  is balanced against another resistance  $Y$ . If  $X < Y$ , then the new position of the null point from the same end, if one decides to balance a resistance of  $4X$ s against  $Y$  will be at

A. 50 cm

B. 80 cm

C. 40 cm

D. 70 cm

**Answer: A**



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**89.** Two resistance are connected in two gaps of metre bridge. The balance point is 20 cm from the zero end. A resistance of  $15\Omega$  is connected in series with the smaller of the two. The null point shifts to 40 cm. The value of the smaller resistance in ohm is

A. 3

B. 6

C. 9

D. 12

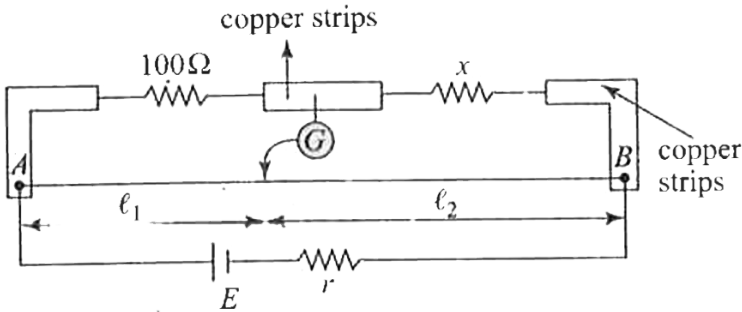
**Answer: C**



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**90.** In a practical wheat stone bridge circuit as shown, when one more resistance of  $100\Omega$  is connected in parallel with unknown resistance

'x', then ratio  $l_1/l_2$  become  $2l_1$  is balance length, AB is a uniform wire. Then value of 'x' must be :



- A.  $50\ \Omega$
- B.  $100\ \Omega$
- C.  $200\ \Omega$
- D.  $400\ \Omega$

**Answer: B**



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**91.** A resistance  $R$  is to be measured using a meter bridge. Student chooses the standard resistance  $S$  to be  $100\Omega$ . He finds the null point at  $l_1 = 2.9\text{cm}$ . He is told to attempt to improve the accuracy. Which of the following is a useful way?

A. He should measure  $l_1$  more accurately

B. He should change  $S$  to  $1000\Omega$  and repeat the experiment

C. He should change  $S$  to  $3\Omega$  and repeat the experiment

D. He should give up hope of a more accurate measurement with a meter bridge.

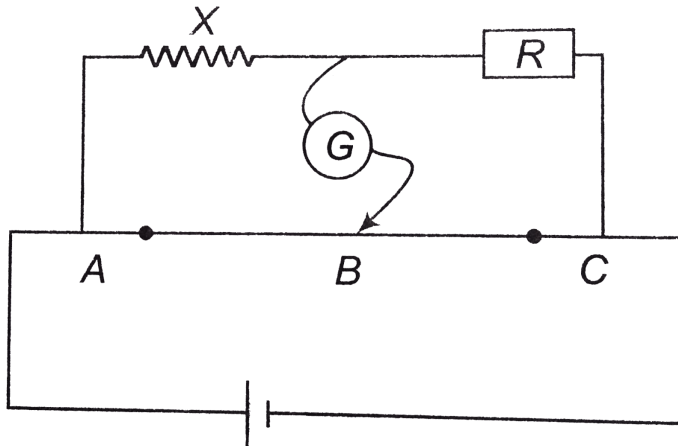
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**92.**  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  are different values of  $R, A, B$  and  $C$  are the null points obtained corresponding to  $R_1, R_2$  and  $R_3$  respectively.

For which resistor, the value of  $X$  will be the most accurate and why?



A. A

B. B

C. C

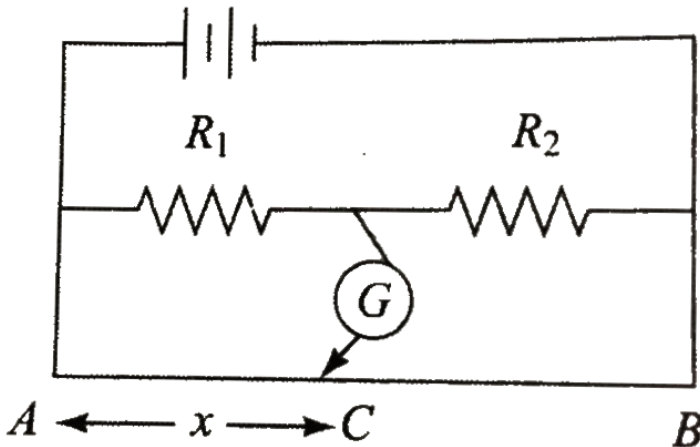
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Answer: B



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93. In the shows arrangement of a meter bridge, if  $AC$  corresponding to null deflection of galvanometer is  $x$ , what would be its value if the radius of the wire  $AB$  is doubled?





A.  $x$

B.  $x/4$

C.  $4x$

D.  $2x$

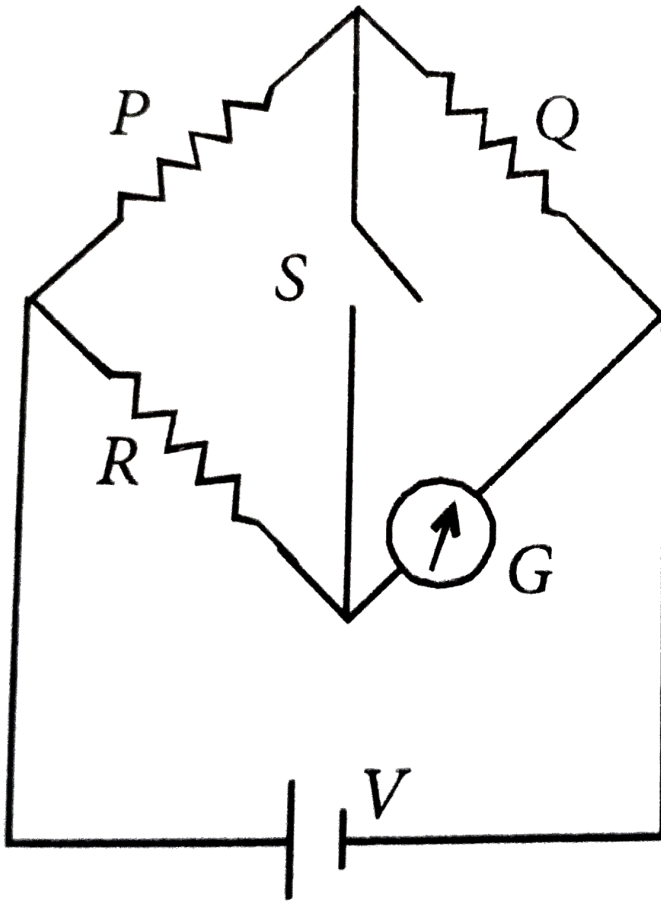
**Answer: A**



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**94.** In the circuit  $P \neq R$ , the reading of the galvanometer is same with switch S open or

closed. Then



A.  $I_R = I_G$

B.  $I_P = I_G$

C.  $I_Q = I_G$

D.  $I_Q = I_R$

**Answer: A**



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1. A voltmeter reads the potential difference across the terminals of an old battery as  $1.40V$ ,

while a potentiometer reads its voltage to be  $1.55V$ . The voltmeter resistance is  $280\Omega$ .

A. The emf of the battery is  $1.4V$ .

B. The emf of the battery is  $1.55V$ .

C. The internal resistance  $r$  of the battery is

$$30\Omega$$

D. The internal resistance  $r$  of the battery is

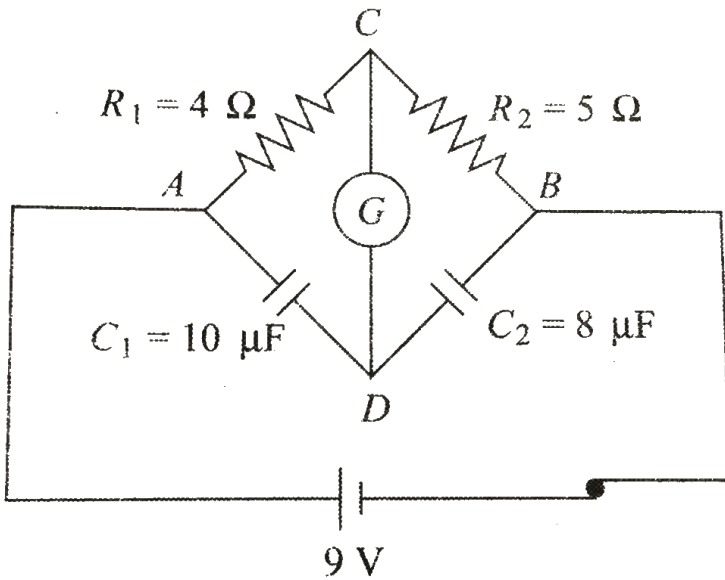
$$5\Omega$$

**Answer: B::C**



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2. In the circuit shown in Fig. 6.63, the cell is ideal with emf  $9V$ . If the resistance of the coil of galvanometer is  $1\Omega$ , then



A. no current flows in the galvanometer

B. charge flowing through  $8\mu F$  is  $40\mu C$

C. potential difference across  $10\mu F$  is  $5V$

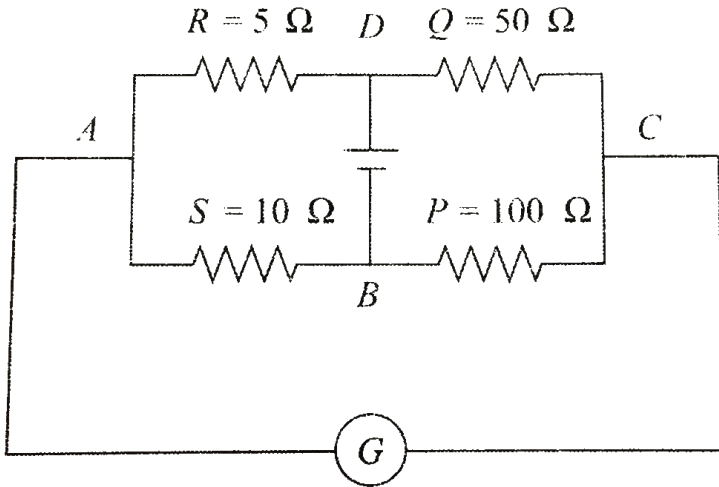
D. potential difference across  $10\mu F$  is  $4V$

**Answer: A::B::D**



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3. Figure 6.64 shows a balanced wheatstone bridge.



- A. If  $P$  is slightly increased, the current in the galvanometer flows from  $C$  to  $A$ .
- B. If  $P$  is slightly increased, the current in the galvanometer flows from  $A$  to  $C$ .
- C. If  $Q$  is slightly increased, the current in the galvanometer flows from  $C$  to  $A$ .

D. If  $Q$  is slightly increased, the current in the galvanometer flows from  $A$  to  $C$ .

**Answer: B::C**

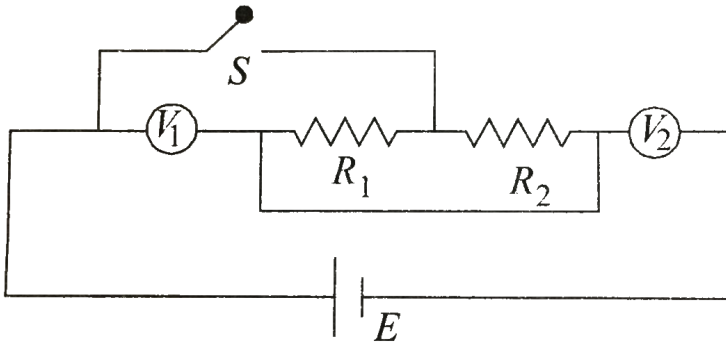


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4. Two voltmeters and two resistances are connected as shows in Fig. 6.65. On closing the swich  $S$ , what will be the effect on the readings



of the voltmeters?



- A.  $V_1$  increases
- B.  $V_1$  decreases
- C.  $V_2$  increases
- D.  $V_2$  decreases

**Answer: B::C**

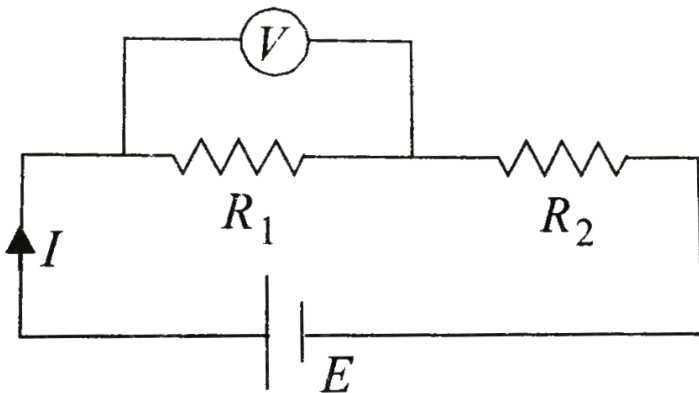


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5. In Fig.6.66, voltmeter is not ideal. If the voltmeter is removed from  $R_1$  and then put across  $R_2$ , what will be the effect on current  $I$ ?

Given

$$R_1 > R_2.$$



A. decreases

B. remains same

C. increases

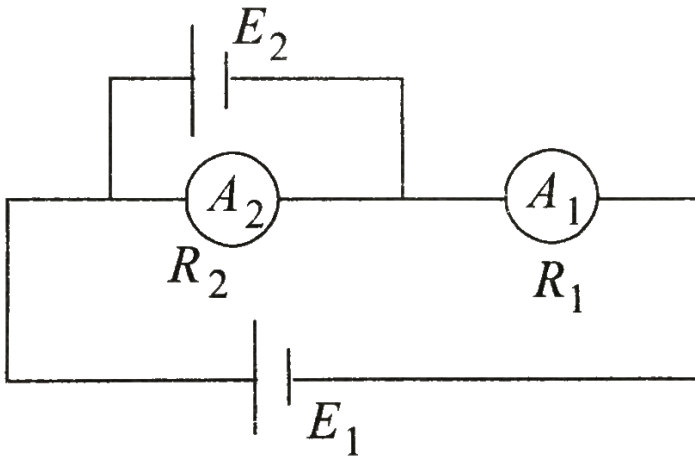
D.  $I$  would have been same if voltmeters were ideal.

**Answer: A::D**



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6. Two ideal batteries and two ammeters are arranged as shows in Fig. 6.67.



A. Reading of both ammeters can be same if

$$E > E_2.$$

B. Reading of both ammeters can be same if

$$E_2 > E_1$$

provided  $R_2 > R_1$ .

C. Reading of both ammeters can be same if

$$E_2 > E_1$$

provided  $R_2 < R_1$ .

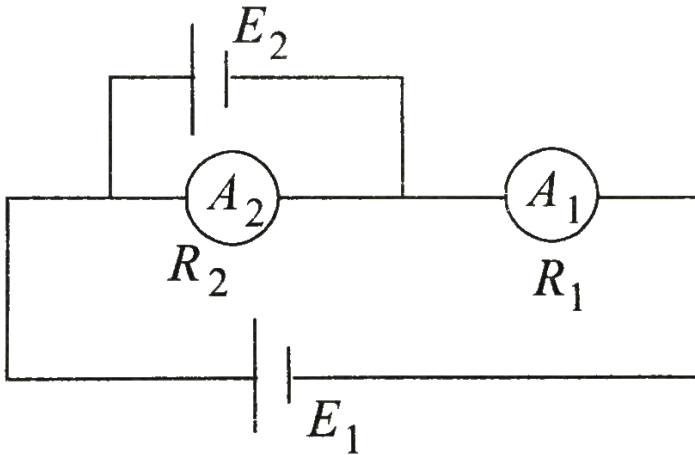
D. If  $E_2 > e_1$ , then current in ammeters will  
flow in opposite directions.

**Answer: A::B::D**



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7. If the polarity of  $E_2$  is reversed, then



A. current in both ammeters will flow in same direction

B. current in both ammeters will flow in opposite directions

C. current in both ammeters can be same if

$$R_1 > R_2$$

D. current in both can be same if  $R_1 < R_2$

**Answer: B::C**



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## Assertion Reasoning

1. For measurement of potential difference, potentiometer is preferred in comparison to

voltmeter because

- A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is True ,  
Statement 2 is correct explanation for  
Statement 1.
- B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True,  
Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation  
for Statement 1.
- C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.
- D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: A**

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2. Statement I: The wire of a potentiometer should be of uniform area of cross section.

Statement II: It satisfies the requirement of the principle of a potentiometer.

A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is True ,  
Statement 2 is correct explanation for  
Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True,  
Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation

for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: A**



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**3.** This question has Statement I and Statement II. Of the four choices given after the Statements, choose the one that best describes into two Statements.

Statement-I : Higher the range, greater is the resistance of ammeter.

Statement- II : To increase the range of ammeter, additional shunt needs to be used across it.

A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is True ,

Statement 2 is correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True,

Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: D**



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4. Statement I: The resistance of an ideal voltmeter should be infinite.

Statement II: Lower resistance of voltmeters gives a reading lower than the actual potential difference across the terminals.

A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is True ,  
Statement 2 is correct explanation for  
Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True,  
Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation  
for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: A**



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5. Statement I: Voltmeter always gives emf of a cell if it is connected across the terminals of a cell.

Statement II: Terminal potential of a cell is given by  $V = E - ir$ .

A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is True ,

Statement 2 is correct explanation for Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True,

Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation

for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: D**



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**6. Assertion :** The e.m.f. of the driver cell in the potentiometer experiment should be greater than the e.m.f. of the cell to be determined. Reason ; the fall of potential across the potentiometer

wire should not be less than the emf of the cell  
to be determined.

A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is True ,  
Statement 2 is correct explanation for  
Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True,  
Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation  
for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.



**Answer: A**



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7. Assertion : In metre bridge experiment, a high resistance is always connected in series with a galvanometer.

Reason : As resistance increases, current through the circuit increases,

A. Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is True ,  
Statement 2 is correct explanation for

Statement 1.

B. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is True,

Statement 2 is NOT a correct explanation

for Statement 1.

C. Statement 1 is True, Statement 2 is False.

D. Statement 1 is False, Statement 2 is True.

**Answer: C**



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1. A battery is connected to a potentiometer and a balance point is obtained at  $84\text{cm}$  along the wire. When its terminals are connected by a  $5\Omega$  resistor, the balance point changes to  $70\text{cm}$ .

Calculate the internal resistance of the cell.

A.  $4\Omega$

B.  $2\Omega$

C.  $5\Omega$

D.  $1\Omega$

**Answer: D**



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2. A battery is connected to a potentiometer and a balance point is obtained at  $84\text{cm}$  along the wire. When its terminals are connected by a  $5\Omega$  resistor, the balance point changes to  $70\text{cm}$ .

Find the new position of the balance point when  $5\Omega$  resistor is changed by  $4\Omega$  resistor.

A.  $26.5\text{cm}$

B.  $52\text{cm}$

C.  $67.2\text{cm}$

D.  $83.3\text{cm}$

**Answer: C**



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3. A cell of emf  $3.4\text{V}$  and internal resistance  $3\Omega$  is connected to an ammeter having resistance  $2\Omega$  and to an external resistance of  $100\Omega$ . When a voltmeter is connected across the  $100\Omega$  resistance, the ammeter reading is  $0.04\text{A}$ . Find the voltage reading by the voltmeter and its

resistance. Had the voltmeter been an ideal one what would have been its reading?

A.  $400\Omega$

B.  $200\Omega$

C.  $300\Omega$

D.  $500\Omega$

**Answer: A**



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4. A cell of emf  $3.4V$  and internal resistance  $3\Omega$  is connected to an ammeter having resistance  $2\Omega$  and to an external resistance of  $100\Omega$ . When a voltmeter is connected across the  $100\Omega$  resistance, the ammeter reading is  $0.04A$ . Find the voltage reading by the voltmeter and its resistance. Had the voltmeter been an ideal one what would have been its reading?

A.  $7.2V$

B.  $1.8V$

C.  $0.5V$

D.  $3.24V$

**Answer: D**

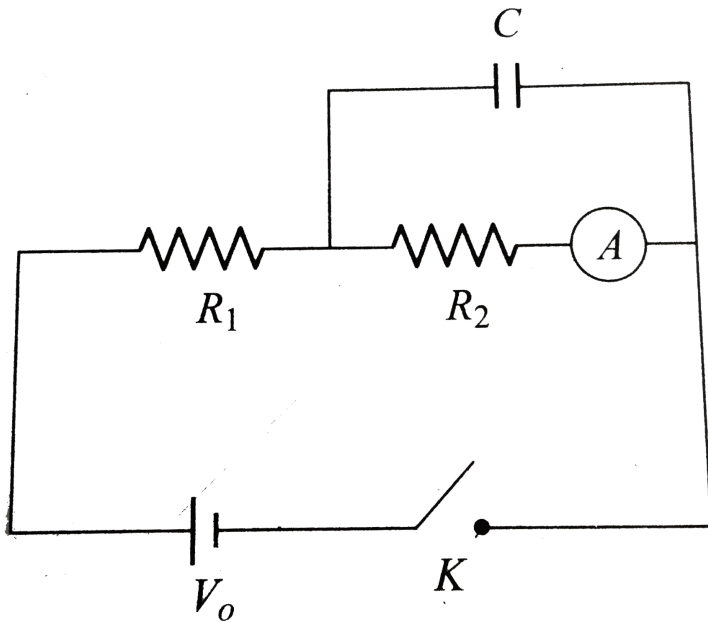


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5. In the connection shown in the figure, initially the switch  $K$  is open and the capacitor is uncharged. Then the switch is closed, and the capacitor is charged up to the steady state and the switch is opened again. Determine the values indicated by the values indicated by the ammeter just after closing the switch



[Given  $V_0 = 30V$ ,  $R_1 = 10k\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 5k\Omega$ ]



A long time after switch was closed.

A.  $2mA$

B.  $3mA$

C.  $0mA$

D. none of these

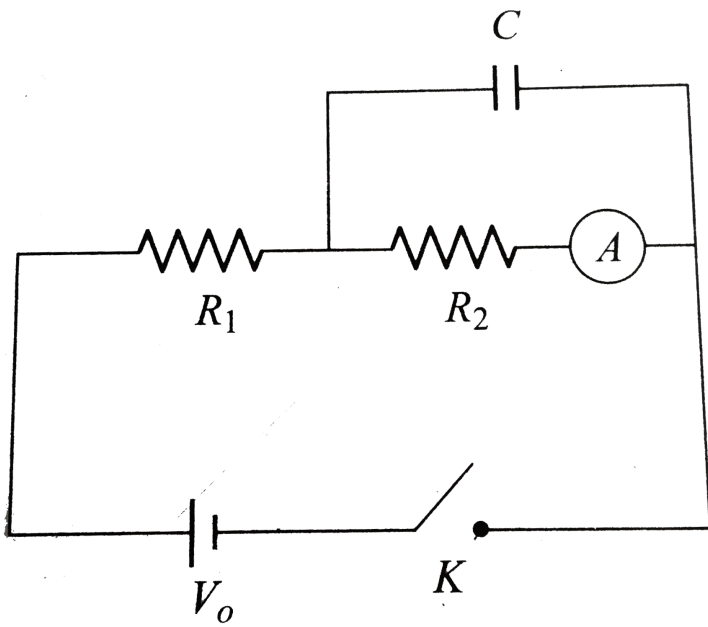
**Answer: C**



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**6.** In the connection shown in the figure, initially the switch K is open and the capacitor is uncharged. Then the switch is closed, and the capacitor is charged up to the steady state and the switch is opened again. Determine the values indicated by the values indicated by the ammeter.

$$[Given V_0 = 30V, R_1 = 10k\Omega, R_2 = 5k\Omega]$$



A long time after the switch was closed.

A.  $2\text{mA}$

B.  $3\text{mA}$

C.  $6\text{mA}$

D. none of these

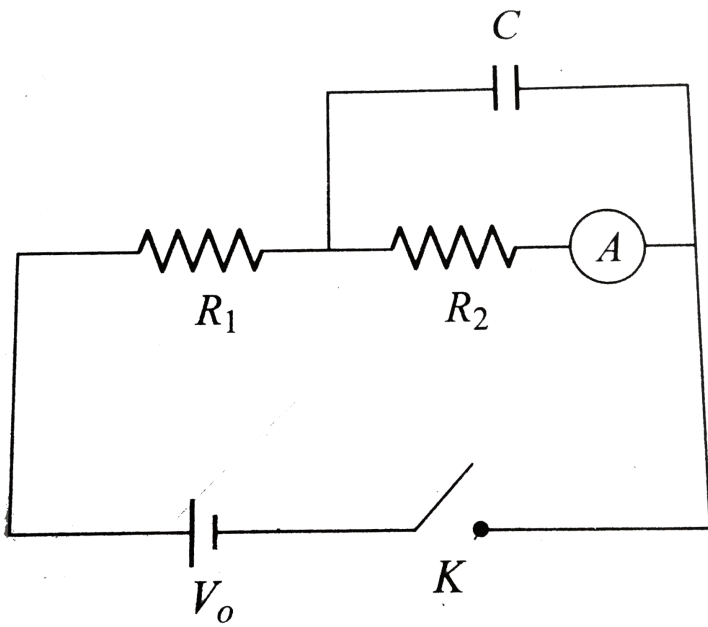
**Answer: A**



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7. In the connection shown in the figure, initially the switch K is open and the capacitor is uncharged. Then the switch is closed, and the capacitor is charged up to the steady state and the switch is opened again. Determine the values indicated by the values indicated by the ammeter.

$$[Given V_0 = 30V, R_1 = 10k\Omega, R_2 = 5k\Omega]$$



A long time after the switch was closed.

A.  $2\text{mA}$

B.  $3\text{mA}$

C.  $6\text{mA}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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8. A potentiometer with a cell of EMF  $2V$  and internal resistance  $0.4\Omega$  is used across the wire  $AB$ . A standard cadmium cell of EMF  $1.02V$  gives a balance point at  $66cm$  length of wire. The standard cell is then replaced by a cell of unknown EMF  $e$  (internal resistance  $r$ ), and the balance point found similarly turns out to be  $88cm$  length of the wire. The length of

potentiometer wire  $AB$  is  $1m$ .

The value of  $e$  is

A.  $1.36V$

B.  $2.63V$

C.  $1.83V$

D. none

**Answer: A**



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9. is made of uniform material and cross-sectional area, and it has uniform resistance per unit length. The potential gradient depends upon the current in the wire.

A potentiometer with a cell of emf  $2V$  and internal resistance  $0.4\Omega$  is used across the wire  $AB$ . A standard cadmium cell of emf  $1.02V$  gives a balance point at  $66cm$  length of wire. The standard cell is then replaced by a cell of unknown emf  $e$  (internal resistance  $r$ ), and the balance point found similarly turns out to be  $88cm$  length of the wire. The length of



potentiometer wire  $AB$  is  $1m$ .

The reading of the potentiometer, if a  $4V$  battery is used instead of  $e$  is

A.  $88.3cm$

B.  $47.3cm$

C.  $95cm$

D. cannot be calculated

**Answer: D**



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10. A potentiometer with a cell of EMF  $2V$  and internal resistance  $0.4\Omega$  is used across the wire  $AB$ . A standard cadmium cell of EMF  $1.02V$  gives a balance point at  $66cm$  length of wire. The standard cell is then replaced by a cell of unknown EMF  $e$  (internal resistance  $r$ ), and the balance point found similarly turns out to be  $88cm$  length of the wire. The length of potentiometer wire  $AB$  is  $1m$ .

The value of  $e$  is

A. increases

B. decrease

C. remain same

D. none

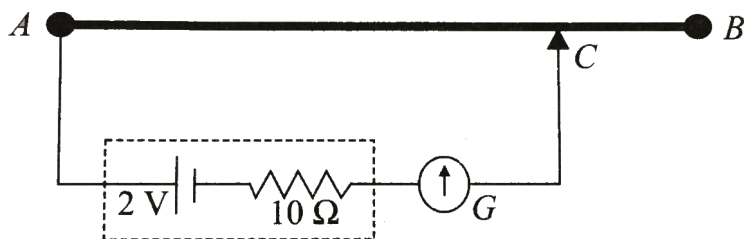
**Answer: B**



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11. The length of a potentiometer wire  $AB$  is  $600\text{cm}$ , and it carries a constant current of  $40\text{mA}$  from  $A$  to  $B$ . For a cell of emf  $2\text{V}$  and internal resistance  $10\Omega$ , the null point is found

at  $500\text{cm}$  from  $A$ . When a voltmeter is connected across the cell, the balancing length of the wire is decreased by  $10\text{cm}$ .



Potential gradient along  $AB$  is

A.  $1/5\text{Vm}^{-1}$

B.  $2/5\text{Vm}^{-1}$

C.  $3/5\text{Vm}^{-1}$

D.  $4/5\text{Vm}^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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12. The length of a potentiometer wire is  $600\text{cm}$  and it carries a current of  $40\text{mA}$ . For a cell of emf  $2\text{V}$  and internal resistance  $10\Omega$ , the null point is found to be at  $500\text{cm}$ . On connecting a voltmeter across the cell, the balancing length is decreased by  $10\text{cm}$

The voltmeter reading will be

A.  $2\text{V}$

B.  $2.04V$

C.  $1.96V$

D.  $1.0V$

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The length of a potentiometer wire is  $600\text{ cm}$  and it carries a current of  $40\text{ mA}$ . For a cell of emf  $2V$  and internal resistance  $10\Omega$ , the null point is found to be at  $500\text{ cm}$ . On connecting a

voltmeter across the cell, the balancing length is decreased by  $10\text{cm}$

The resistance of the voltmeter is

A.  $400\Omega$

B.  $500\Omega$

C.  $510\Omega$

D.  $490\Omega$

**Answer: D**



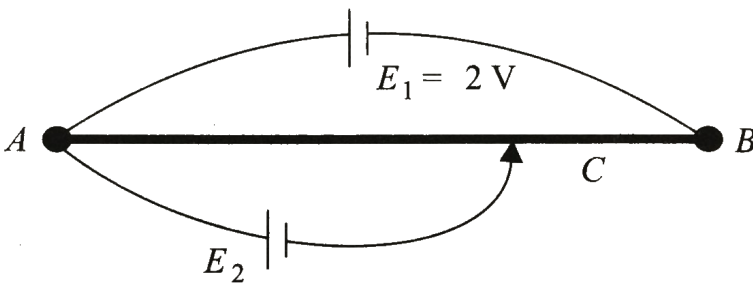
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14.  $AB$  is a potentiometer wire of length  $100\text{cm}$ .

When a cell  $E_2$  is connected across  $AC$ , where

$AC = 75\text{cm}$ , no current flows from  $E_2$ . The

internal resistance of the cell  $E_1$  is negligible.



Find the potential gradient along  $AB$ .

A.  $0.01\text{Vcm}^{-1}$

B.  $0.03\text{Vcm}^{-1}$

C.  $0.04\text{Vm}^{-1}$



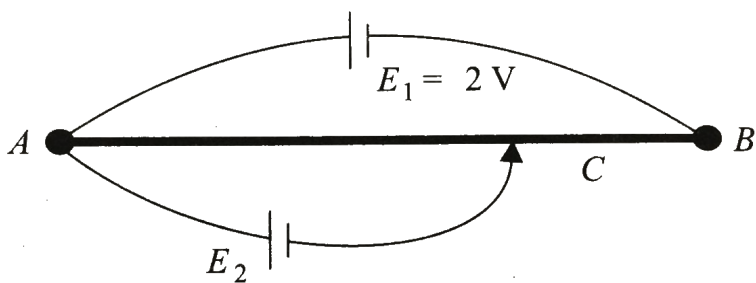
D.  $0.02V\text{cm}^{-1}$

**Answer: D**



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**15.**  $AB$  is a potentiometer wire of length  $100\text{cm}$ . When a cell  $E_2$  is connected across  $AC$ , where  $AC = 75\text{cm}$ , no current flows from  $E_2$ . The internal resistance of the cell  $E_1$  is negligible.



Find emf of the cell  $E_2$ .

A.  $2\text{V}$

B.  $1.5\text{V}$

C.  $1\text{V}$

D.  $1.75\text{V}$

**Answer: B**



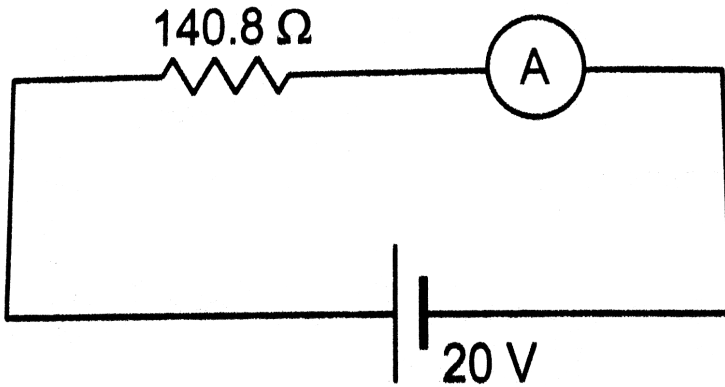
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1. A potentiometer wire of length  $10m$  and resistance  $30\Omega$  is connected in series with a battery of emf  $2.5V$ , internal resistance  $5\Omega$  and an external resistance  $R$ . If the fall of potential along the potentiometer wire is  $50\mu Vmm^{-1}$ , then the value of  $R$  is found to be  $23n\Omega$ . What is  $n$ ?



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2. The ammeter shown in figure consists of a  $480(\omega)$  coil connected in parallel to a  $20(\omega)$  shunt. Find the reading of the ammeter.



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3. A  $5m$  potentiometer wire having  $3\Omega$  resistance per meter is connected to a storage

cell of steady emf  $2V$  and internal resistance  $1\Omega$ .

A primary cell is balanced against  $3.5m$  of it.

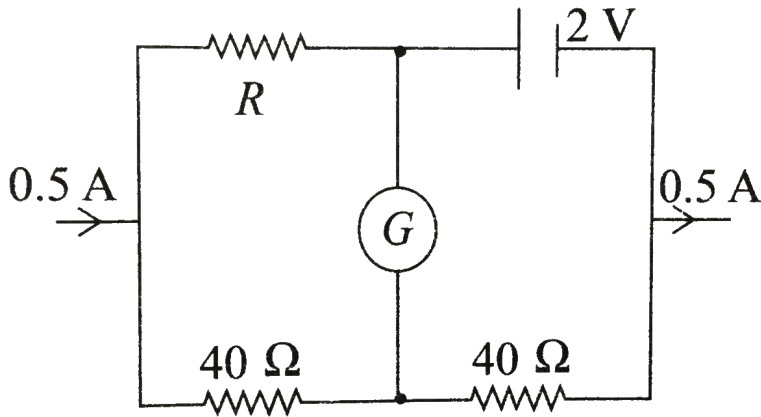
When a resistance of  $32/n\Omega$  is put in series with the storage cell, the null point shifts to the centre of the last wire, i.e.,  $4.5m$ . What is 'n'?



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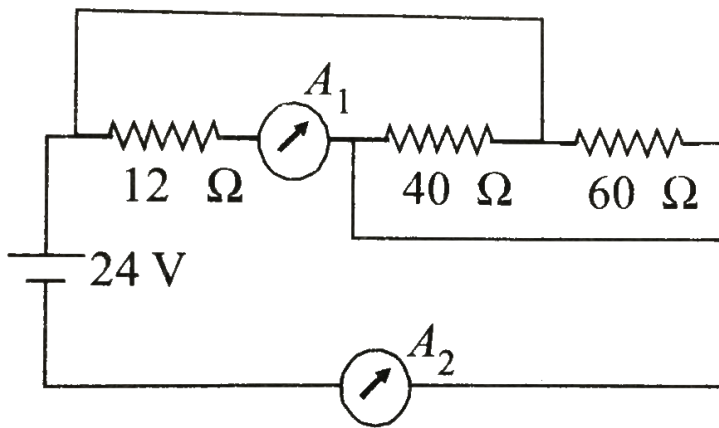
4. In the circuit shows in Fig. 6.74, the internal resistance of the cell is negligible. For the value of  $R = 40/x\Omega$ , no current flows through the

galvanometer. What is  $x$ ?



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5. Find the reading of the ammeters  $A_1$  (in ampere) connected as shows in the network .



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6. A galvanometer, together with an unknown resistance in series, is connected across two identical batteries of each  $1.5V$ . When the batteries are connected in series, the galvanometer records a current of  $1A$ , and when the batteries are connected in parallel, the

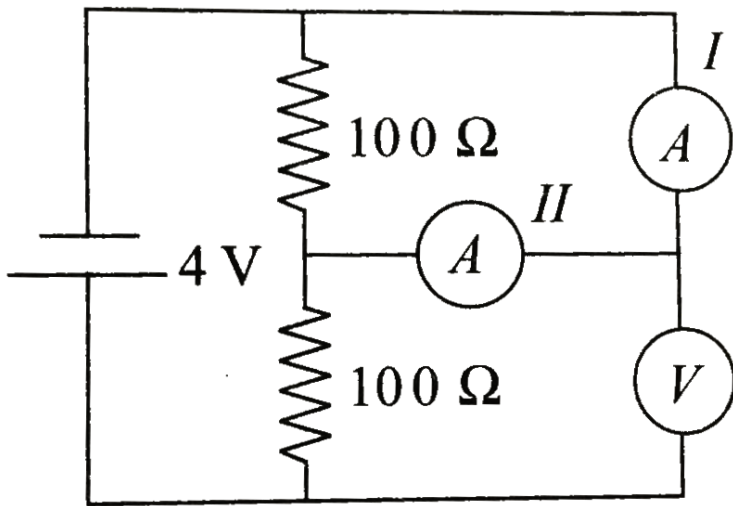
current is  $0.6A$ . In this case, the internal resistance of the battery is



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7. In Fig. 6.76, the ammeter ( $I$ ) reads a current of  $10mA$ , while the voltmeter reads a potential difference of  $3V$ . The ammeters are identical, and the internal resistance of the battery is negligible (consider all ammeters and voltmeters as nonideal).





The resistance of ammeter is  $m \times 10^2 \Omega$ . What is the value of  $m$  ?

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8. In the above question, the reading of ammeter is  $\frac{40}{x}$  A. What is the value of  $x$ ?

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## MCQ

1. The measurement of an unknown resistance  $R$  is to be carried out using Wheatstone bridge (see Fig. 2(EP).3). Two students perform an experiment in two way. The first student takes  $R_2 = 10\Omega$  and  $R_1 = 5\Omega$ . The other student takes  $R_2 = 1000\Omega$  and  $R_1 = 500\Omega$ . In the standard arm, both take  $R_3 = 5\Omega$ . Both find  $R = \frac{R_2}{R_1} R_3 = 10\Omega$  within errors.

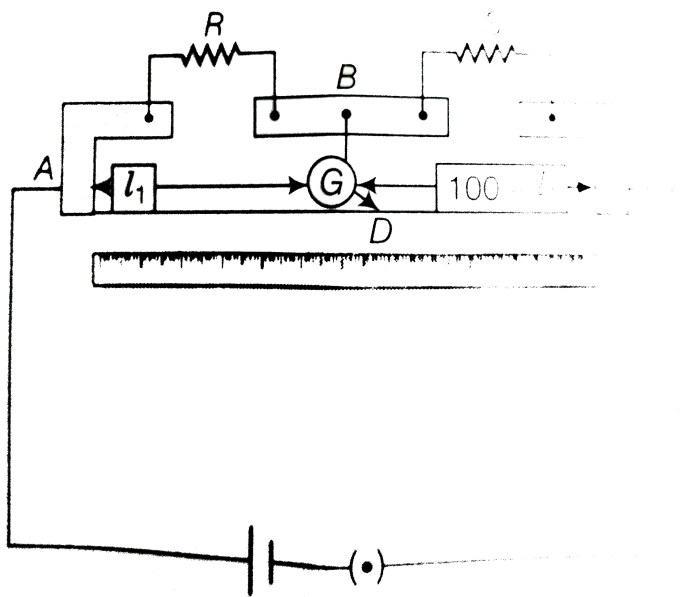
- A. The errors of measurement of the two students are the same
- B. Errors of measurement do depends on the accuracy with which  $R_2$  and  $R_1$  can be measured
- C. If the student uses large values of  $R_2$  and  $R_1$  The currents through the arms will be feeble. This will make determination of null point accurately more difficult

D. Wheatstone bridge is a very accurate instrument and has no errors of measurement

**Answer: B::C**



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2.

In a meter bridge, the point D is a neutral point (figure).

A. The meter bridge can have no other neutral A point for this set of resistances

B. When the jockey contacts a point on meter wire left of D, current flows to B from the wire

C. When the jockey contacts a point on the meter wire to the right of D, current flows from B to the wire through galvanometer

D. When R is increased the neutral points shifts to left

**Answer: A::C**



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