

Temperature Measurement

Temp measuring methods are classified into two types

- (a) Non electrical
- (b) electrical

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~~liquid~~

~~vapour~~

~~gas thermometer~~

(i) liquid, vapour, gas

(ii) bimetal strip thermometer

(iii) retortory cones

(b) electrical

(i) resistance pyrometers

(ii) thermocouples

(iii) radiation, photo electric thermometers
(optical pyrometers)

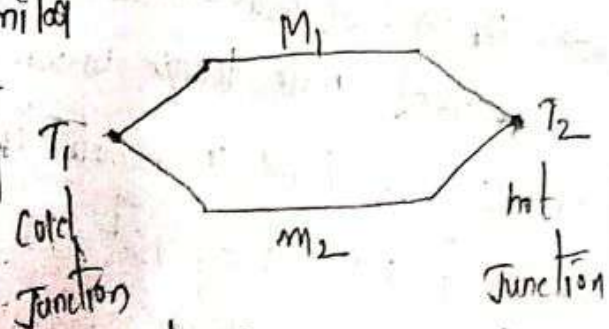
Thermo couples :- (dissimilar metals)

→ It is based on thermo electricity law discovered by 'Seebeck'

→ When two conductors of dissimilar metals are joined to gether to form a loop and two unequal temperatures T_1, T_2 are

imposed at junction an electric current flow through the loop is happens.

_____ metal 1
_____ metal 2



- potential difference always exists between two dissimilar metals with each other
- According to Thomson's effect a potential gradient exists in a single conductor having a Temp gradient.

Laws of thermocouples :-

There are Three laws of thermocouples

- law of homogeneous circuit
- law of Intermediate Temperatures
- law of intermediate metals

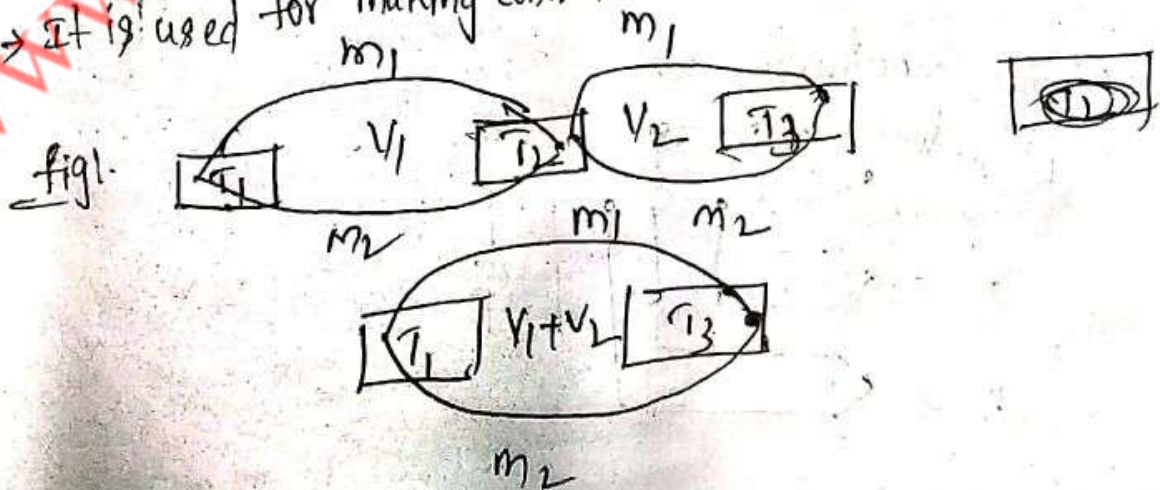
(a) law of homogeneous circuit :-

An electrical current can't be sustained in a circuit of a single metal by application of heat

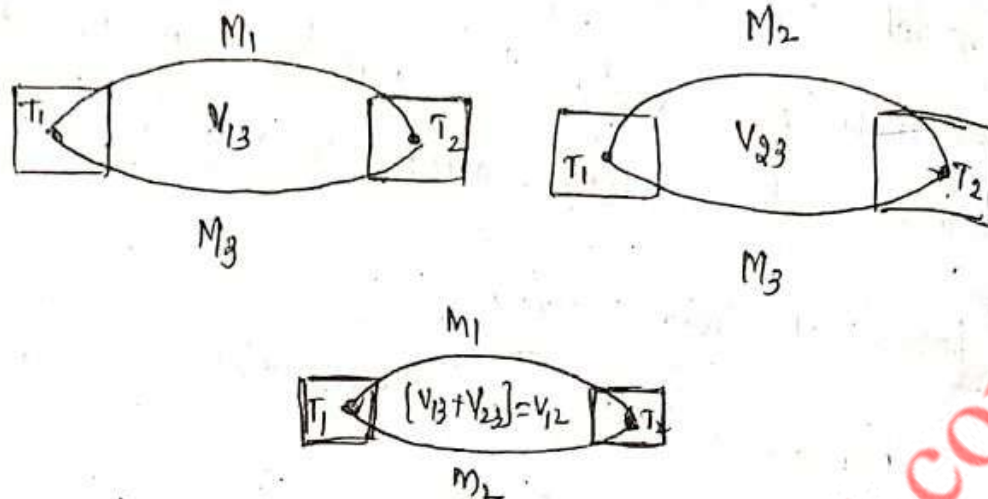
(b) law of Intermediate Temperatures :-

The emf generated with a thermocouple temperature at T_1, T_3 is equal to the sum of emf generated by similar thermocouples at T_1, T_2 and T_2, T_3 i.e. $V_1 + V_2$

→ It is used for making connection b/w thermocouples



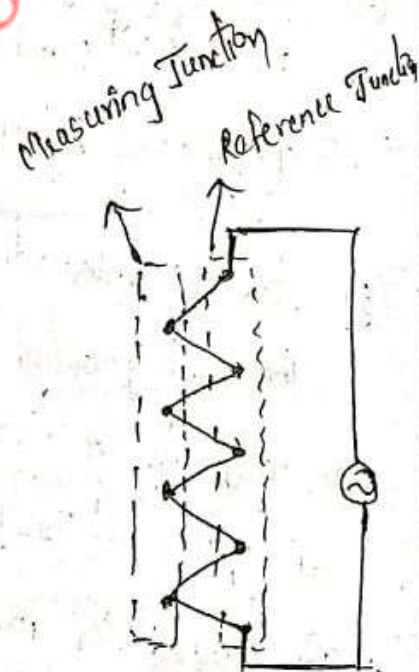
(c) Law of Intermediate metals:-
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The introduction of third metal onto the thermocouple circuit will have no effect on the emf generated as long as the junction of the third metal with the thermocouple metals are at the same Temp.

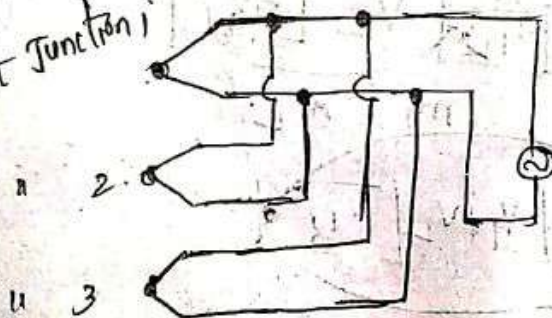
Thermocouple combinations:-

Series Connection:-



Parallel Connection:-

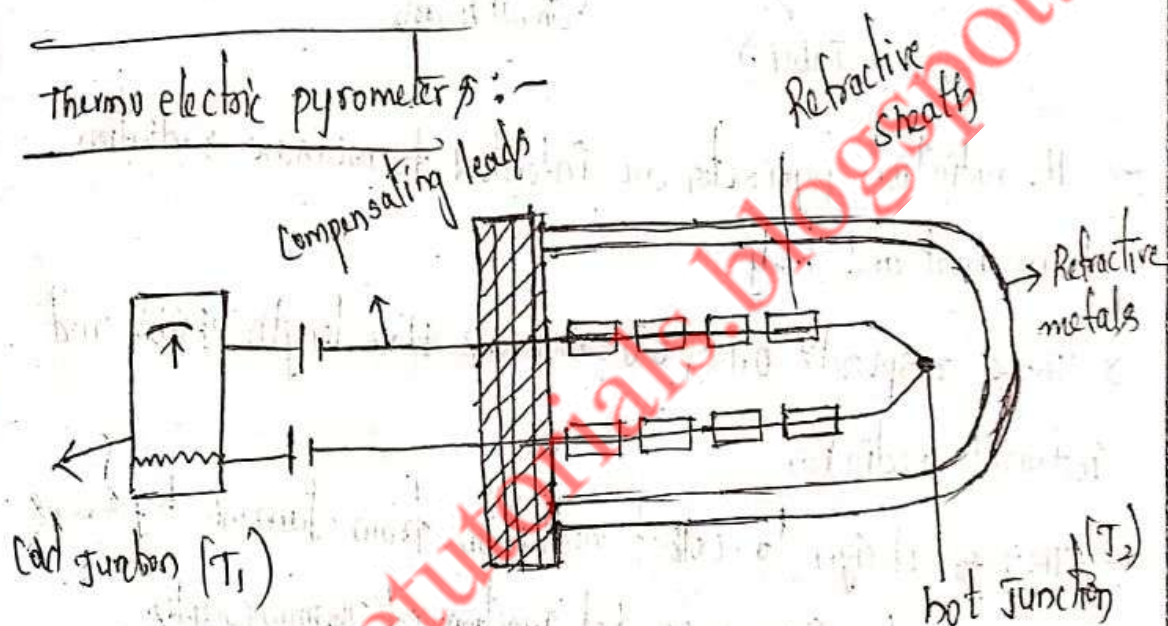
Hot Junction:



thermocouple materials - they are three types

1. Base metals - pure form of iron, copper, nickel
2. Rare Metals - platinum for temp up to 1725°C ,
Tungsten, molybdenum up to 2600°C
3. non metallic - like as zinc and chromium.

Thermoelectric pyrometer :-

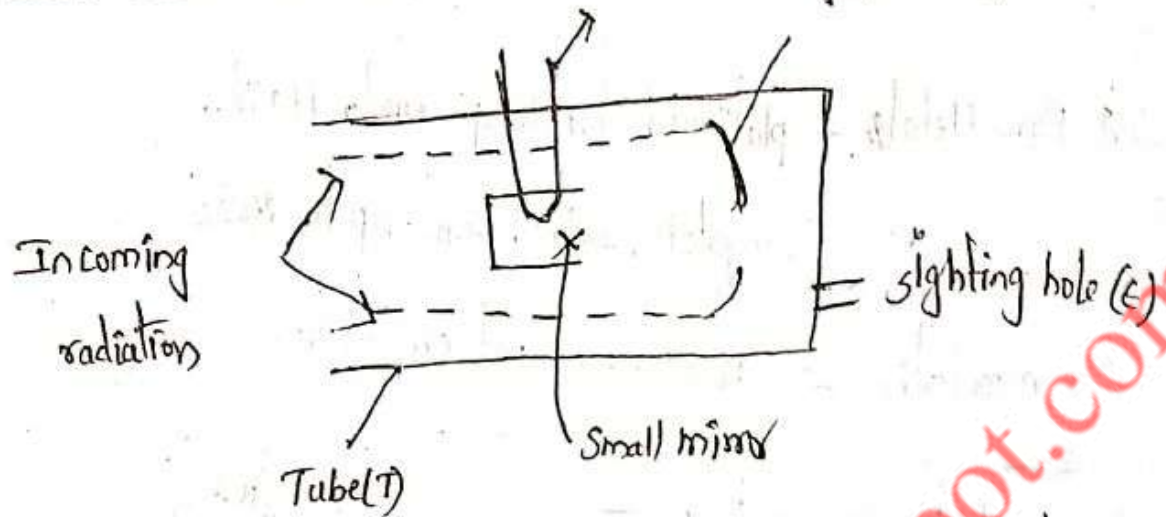


To dissimilar

Where conductors may be solder or welded together.
Refractory metal sheet to protect the thermocouple
from structural damage and injurious furnace gases.

Compensating leads which allows the measuring instrument
to be placed at a considerable distance from the thermocouple
Cold Junction or reference Junction provided by the instrument

used for Measuring Voltage. (1) Radiation pyrometer
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Radiation detectors :- Thermo couple mirror (m)



- the radiation pyrometer are intended to measure radiation from heat and body
- These responds 0.1 μ m, 6.0 μ m wave length visible and infrared radiation
- They are design to collect radiation from furnace by means of focus of mirrors on hot junction of thermocouples
- E.m.f generated on thermocouples is measured by millivoltmeter
- It consists of Tube 'T' open end to receive radiation sighting hole with eyes
- Thermal radiation focused on adjustable mirrors to provide maximum radiation on thermocouples
- Two small mirrors helps to focusing process

pyrometric cones -

→ Comprise narrow triangle cones made of various materials

ex: China Clay, Talc, quartz

→ measuring range 600°C to 2000°C by step of 25°C

→ when melting Temp. is reached cone no longer sustainable in solid state

→ The furnace Temp should then be indicated when a particular cone reach end point used for ceramic and steel making industries

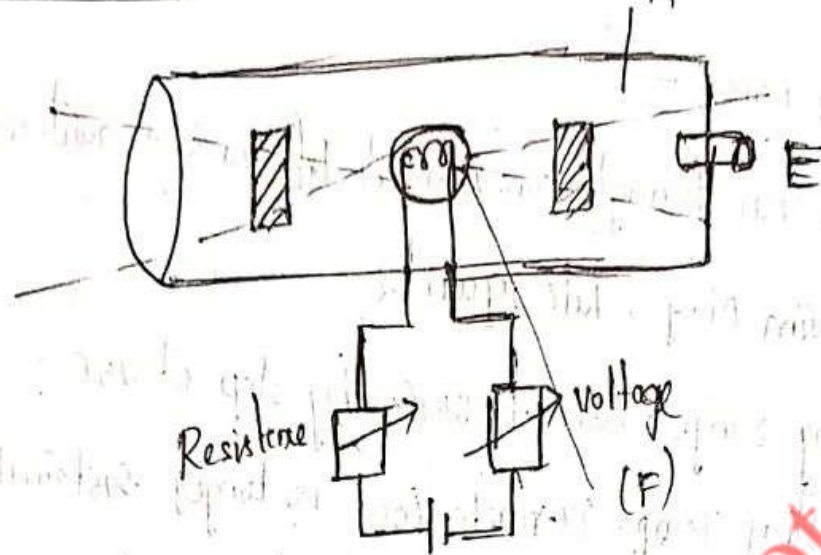
pyrometric paints -

→ Temp sensitive paints are essentially minerals mixture of definite melting points

→ Ranges of paints b/w 50°C - 1200°C

→ These elements undergoes change of colour and texture of the point reached to particular value.

These are used in piping, fusion devices, are used as warning devices



- The principle of Temp measurement by colour (or) brightness comparison calibrated here the range of 700°C to 3000°C . These compare the energy emitted by the body at a given wavelength with that of black body calibrated lamp.
- Radiation from target surface are focused by observed length (L) upon the plane of filament (F) of electric length bulb. The eye piece (E) is also adjusted until filament is sharp focus. Under this condition the filament is seen superimposed on the image of target surface.
- The red filter (R) is placed b/w eye piece and filament. It allows only a narrow band of wave length $0.35 \mu\text{m}$. It matching of brightness of the lamp filament changing temp. is less than target Temp.
- When filament Temp is less than target Temp (M)

→ when filament Temp is higher than the Target Temp



→ when filament Temp is exact match with Target Temp



pressure Measurement Devices:

low pre. gauges — blw 460 to 8 — 25 to 8

- 1) mcleoid gauge
- 2) Thermal conductivity gauge
- 3) pirani gauge

1) mcleoid gauge :-

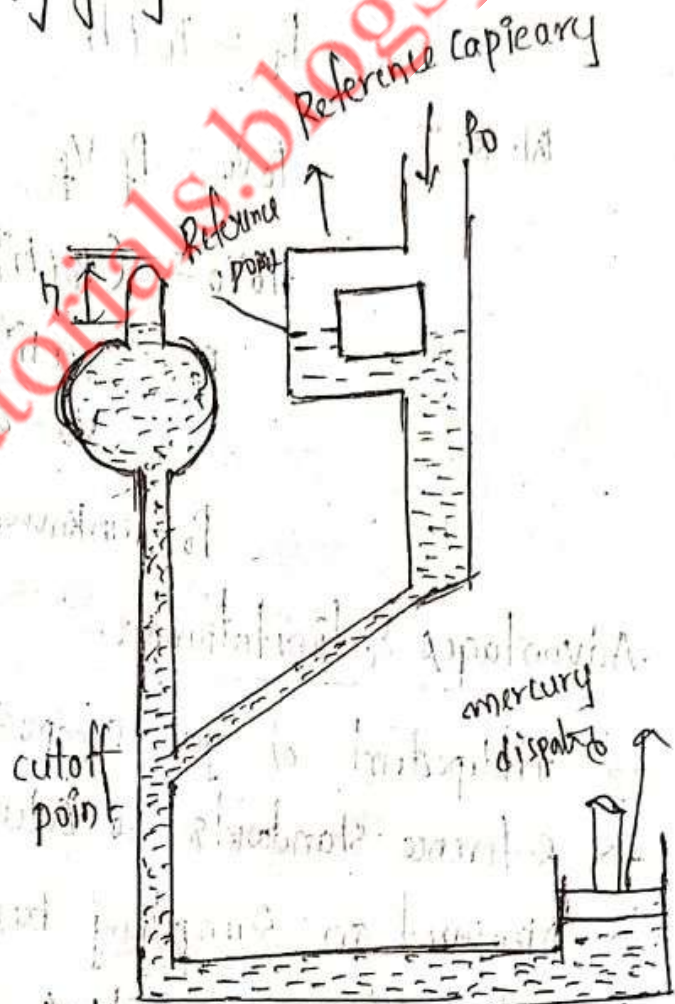
$$P_0 V_0 = P_f V_f$$

$$P_f = P_0 + h$$

$$P_0 V_0 = (P_0 + h) \times a h$$

$$P_0 = \frac{a h^2}{V_0 - a h}$$

It consists of system of glass tubing



1. plunger — (small piston & cylinder)

It is with drawn Mercury level is lower to the cut off position. Then gas at unknown pressure (P_0) unknown volume (V_0) is admitting into the glass tube.

→ Mercury is pushed in and Mercury level is goes up it continuous until mercury level in reference capillary reaches 'o' the mercury height of gas trap insert the gas tube is 'h'

Volume of gas trap $V_f = ah$

a - crosssectional area - $\frac{\pi}{4} d^2$

h - height gas trap in the gas tube

final $P_f =$ unknown gas $P_r + h$

$$P_f = P_o + h$$

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$$P_o V_o = P_f V_f$$

$$P_o V_o = (P_o + h) V_f$$

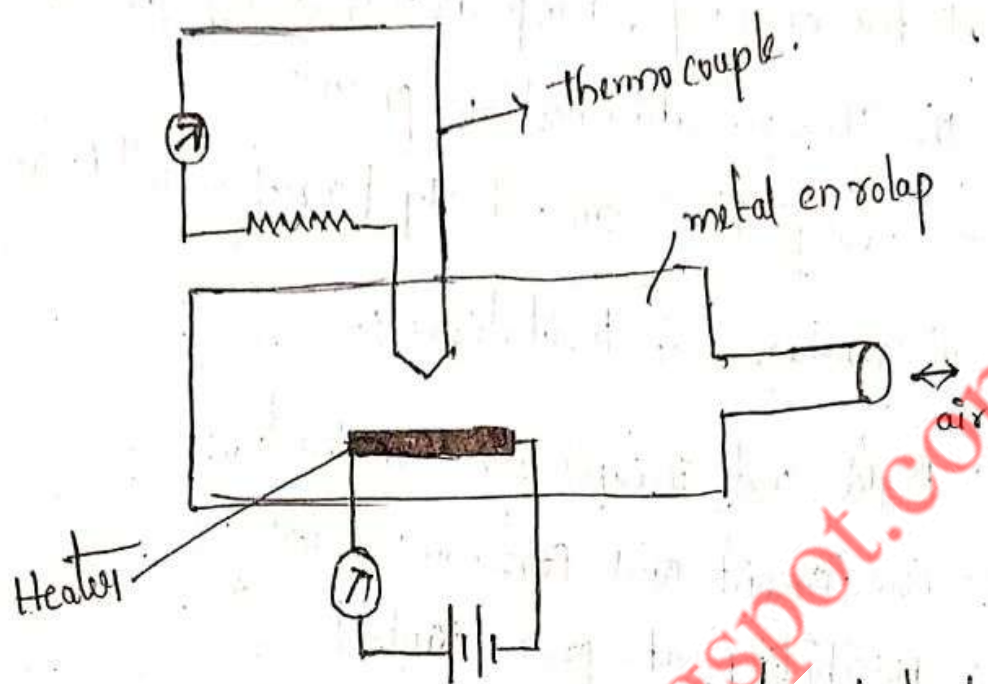
$$P_o = \frac{ah^2}{V_o - ah}$$

P_o - unknown pre. of gas

Advantages & Limitations:-

- Independent of gas composition
- Reference standards to calculate other low pre-gases
- Measured on sampling basis
- Not suitable on systems where mercury can't be tolerate

2) Thermal Conductivity gauge :-



→ At low pre. the relation b/w pre. & Thermal Conductivity

→ Temp of electrically heated filament depends upon

1. Magnitude of current

2. rate of heat dissipation

→ Current kept constant heat loss depends upon Thermal Conductivity of gas its depends upon pre. of gas

There are 3 basic elements

i) heater - 0.025 mm wire (tungsten wire)

10-100 mA current

75-400°C range

ii) Thermocouple - welded to the metal envelop

iii) metal envelope - These maintain volume pressure

→ the heating element is supplied with constant electric energy, Temp measured by the Thermocouple the Temp. calibrated as pressure.

→ range is 1 mm of Hg [torr] -10^4 to ∞

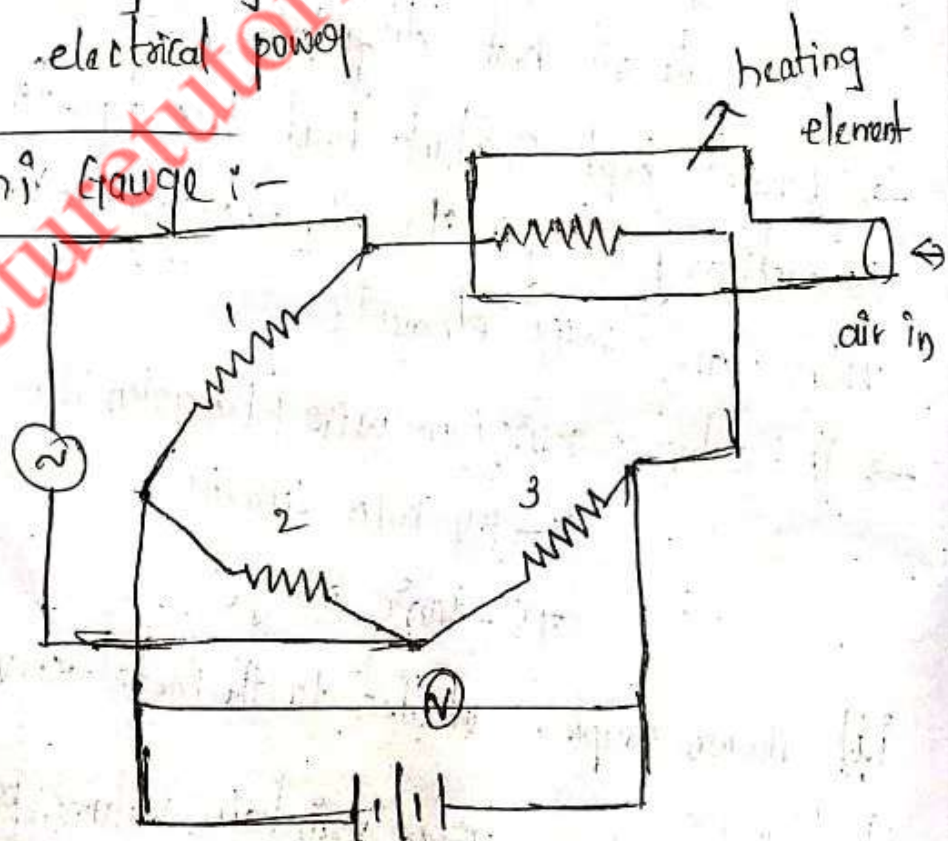
Advantages & limitations:-

- Rigid and inexpensive construction
- Convenient and continuous reading
- possibility of process control
- possibility of remote readings

limitations:-

- Narrow reading range
- required electrical power

3) Pirani Gauge:-



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→ When Maintained of constant current observing change in filament resistance as a function of gas pressure.

→ It is most sensitive pressure measurement range from 10^{-12} to 10^{-1} torr. resistance can be measured by —

→ the effect of possible variation in ambient conditions is compensated by introducing a similar Pirani element in opposite arm of bridge

Advantages:-

→ rugged and in expensive constructions

→ wide pressure readings range

→ fast response to pressure changes

→ possibility of pressure control

Limitations:-

Required electrical power.

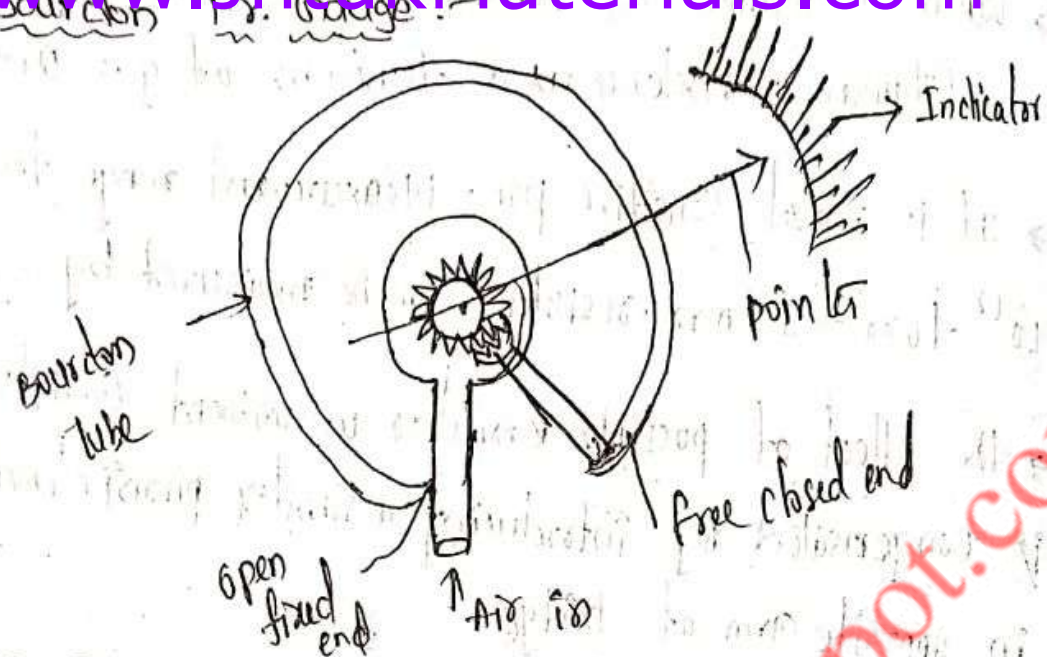
Elastic pressure Transducers:-

1. Bourdon pressure gauge

2. Diaphragm gauges

3. Bellows gauges

1) Bourdon Pr. Gauge



→ If Pr. exceeds 2 bar Generally Preferred Bourdon Gauge.

→ The pr. responsive element of a Bourdon gauge consists of metal tube (Bourdon tube) form a circular segment of $200^\circ - 300^\circ$ it is fixed and opened at one end at other end, is closed free to displacement.

→ When pr. is applied to the inside of tube its cross-section tends to become circular, free end is connected to a spring loaded leverages where amplify the displacement.

→ It transmit its angular rotation of a pointer to calibrated scale.

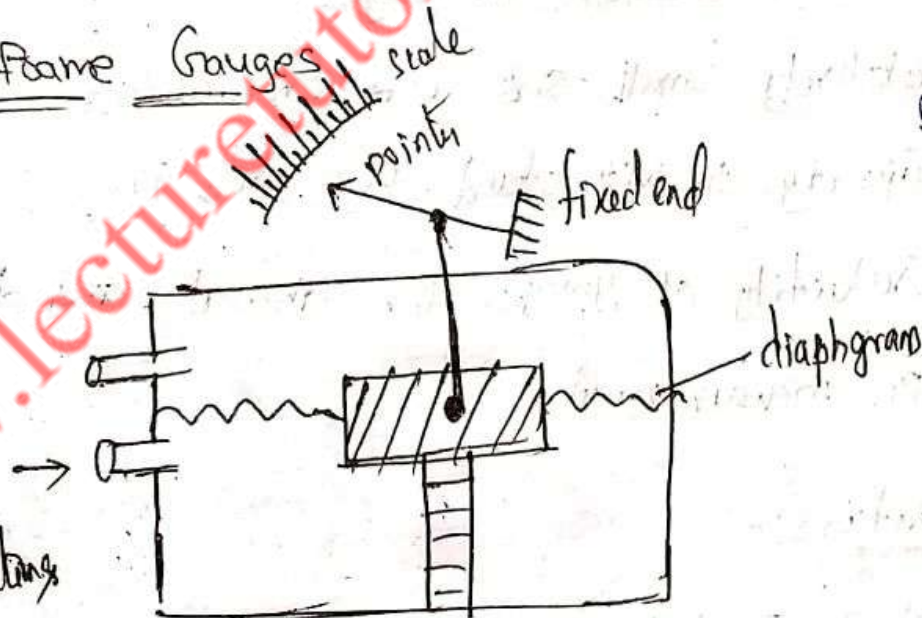
Advantages

- low Cost and simple in Construction.
- Capacity to measure Gauge and absolute Pressures.
- Simple and straight forward Calibration is Possible.
- availability in several ranges.

limitations

- slow response to Pr. changes
- requires Gear trains to amplify the moment.
- susceptibility to shock and vibrations.

2) Diaphragm Gauges



- The diaphragm gets deflected in accordance with Pr. difference across the sides.
- The diaphragms are 2 types.

a) non-metallic. dia-frames

1) metallic:-

→ Which depends upon own resilience.

2) non-metallic:-

→ Which depends upon employing a soft and flexible material.

→ The moment of dia-frame is opposed by a spring fixed to the case.

advantages:-

→ low and absolute pr. gauges

→ Relatively small size and medium cost

→ Capacity to withstand high over pr.

→ Evaluability of gauge for absolute and differential

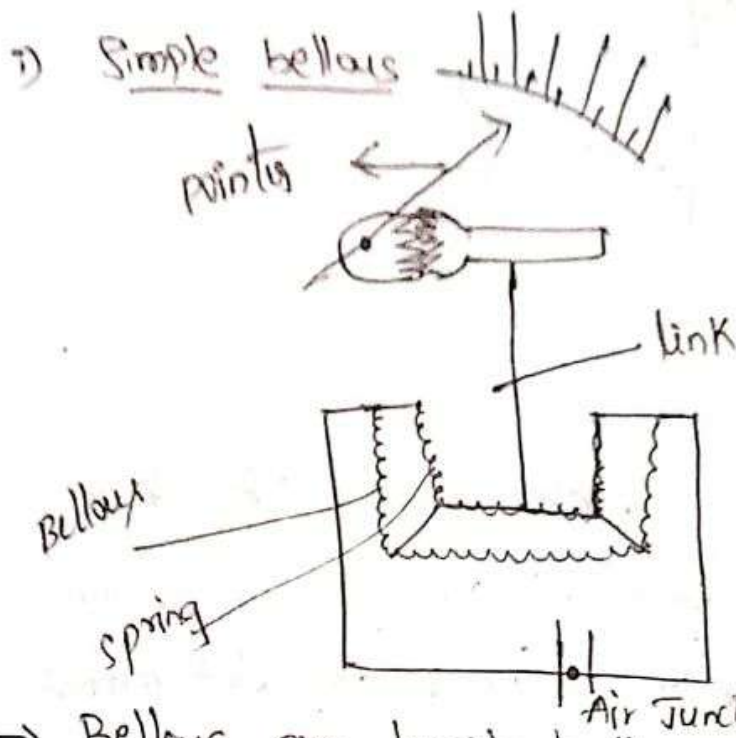
pr. measurements.

limitations:-

→ Need protection for shock & vibrations

→ difficult to repair.

→ Can't be used for high pressures.



→ Bellows are longitudinally expandable and collapsible members of several folds.

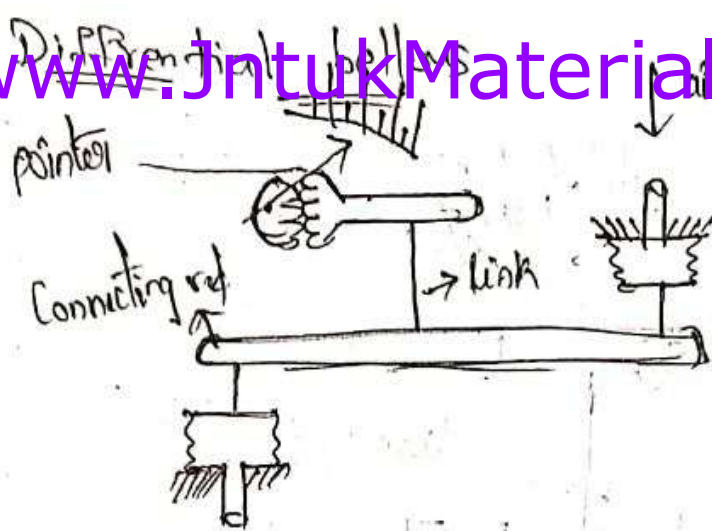
→ Material selection based on pr. range.

ex- Attempts brass, stainless steel, phosphorus bronze.

→ It is very sensitive for change of pressure
Proportional to change of effective length.

→ Used pr is applied to one side of bellows
and resulting deflection can be balanced by
spring.

→ suitable linkages magnifies displacement of
bellows on calibrated scale.



→ Two bellows are connected to the ends of a lever under a differential pr. The deflection of bellows would be unequal and differential displacement of the connecting lever would be indicated by pointer.

advantages

- Simple & rugged construction
- Good for low & medium pr's
- available for differential and absolute pr. measuring.
- medium cost.

limitations

- Needs springs for accurate readings
- requires compensation for ambient temp change.