

**15.12 SOLVED NUMERICALS OF BOOK:****PROBLEM # 15.1**

A galvanometer has a resistance of  $50\Omega$  and it deflects full scale when a current of  $10\text{ mA}$  flows in it. How can it be converted into an ammeter of range  $10\text{ A}$ ?

**Given that:**

$$R_g = 50\Omega$$

$$I_g = 10\text{ mA} = 0.01\text{ A}$$

$$I = 10\text{ A}$$

**Required:**

$$R_s = ?$$

**Solution:**

$$R_s = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g}$$

$$R_s = \frac{0.01 \times 50}{10 - 0.01}$$

$$\boxed{R_s = 0.05\Omega}$$

**SELF TEST (1)**

A galvanometer of resistance  $50\text{ ohm}$  gives full scale deflection with a current of  $10\text{ m A}$ . A shunt of  $0.05\text{ ohm}$  is connected in parallel to convert it into an ammeter. Find the range of the ammeter. (2012)

**PROBLEM # 15.2**

A galvanometer whose resistance is  $40\Omega$  deflects full scale for a potential difference  $100\text{ mV}$  across its terminals. How can it be converted into an ammeter of  $5\text{ A}$  range?

**Given that:**

$$R_g = 40\Omega$$

$$V_g = 100\text{ mV} = 0.1\text{ V}$$

$$I = 5\text{ A}$$

**Required:**

$$R_s = ?$$

**Solution:**

$$I_g = \frac{V_g}{R_g}$$

$$I_g = \frac{0.1}{40}$$

$$I_g = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{ A}$$

$$R_s = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g}$$

$$R_s = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 40}{5 - 2.5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\boxed{R_s = 0.02\Omega}$$

**SELF TEST (2)**

A galvanometer has a resistance of  $50\text{ ohms}$ , and gives full scale deflection for potential difference of  $150\text{ mv}$ . If the galvanometer is to be converted into an ammeter reading upto  $4\text{ A}$ . What should be the resistance of the parallel resistor used.

(Ans.  $R_s = 0.037\Omega$ )

**PROBLEM # 15.3**

The coil of a galvanometer which has a resistance of  $50\Omega$  and a current of  $500\mu\text{A}$  produces full scale deflection in it. Show by a diagram how it can be converted to (a) an ammeter of  $5\text{ A}$  range and compute the shunt resistance. (b) a voltmeter of  $300\text{ V}$  range and compute the series resistance.

**Given that:**

$$R_g = 50\Omega$$

$$I_g = 500\mu\text{A} = 5 \times 10^{-4}\text{ A}$$

(a)  $I = 5\text{ A}$

(b)  $V = 300\text{ V}$

**Required:**

(a)  $R_s = ?$

(b)  $R_x = ?$

**Solution:**

(a) 
$$R_s = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g}$$

$$R_s = \frac{5 \times 10^{-4} \times 50}{5 - 5 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$\boxed{R_s = 0.005\Omega}$$

(b) 
$$R_x = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$$

$$R_x = \frac{300}{5 \times 10^{-4}} - 50$$

$$\boxed{R_x = 599950\Omega}$$

**SELF TEST (3)**

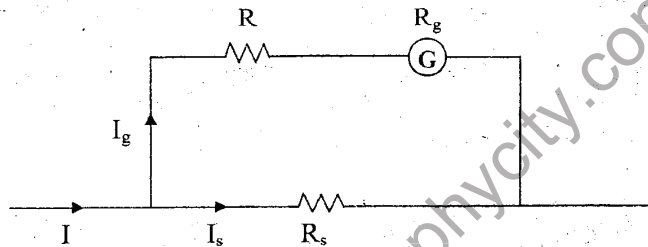
The coil of a galvanometer having a resistance of 50 ohms and a current of 500 micro-amperes produces a full scale deflection in it. Find

- (i) The shunt required to convert it into an ammeter of 5 amperes range.
  - (ii) The series resistance required to convert it into a voltmeter of 300 volt range.
- (Ans.  $R_s = 0.005\Omega$ ,  $R_x = 599950\Omega$ ) (2002 P.E)

**YEAR 2002 P.E.**

**PROBLEM # 15.4**

A galvanometer of resistance  $2.5\Omega$  deflects full scale for a current of  $0.05A$ . It is desired to convert this galvanometer into an ammeter reading  $25A$  full scale. The only shunt available is of  $0.03\Omega$ . What resistance  $R$  must be included in series with the galvanometer as shown in figure for using this shunt?



**Given that:**

$R_g = 2.5\Omega$

$I_g = 0.05A$

$I = 25A$

$R_s = 0.03\Omega$

**Required:**

$R = ?$

**Solution:**

Let  $R'$  be the equivalent resistance of  $R$  and  $R_g$  connected in series.

$R' = R + R_g$

$V' = V_s$

$I_g R' = I_s R_s$

$R' = \frac{(I - I_g)R_s}{I_g}$

$R' = \frac{(25 - 0.05) \times 0.03}{0.05}$

$R' = 14.97\Omega$

$R + R_g = 14.97$

$R = 14.97 - 2.5$

**$R_s = 12.47\Omega$**

**PROBLEM # 15.5**

An ammeter deflects full scale with a current of  $5A$  and has a total resistance of  $0.5\Omega$ . What shunt resistance must be connected to it to measure  $25A$  full scale?

**Given that:**

$I_A = 5A$

$R_A = 0.5\Omega$

$I = 25A$

**Required:**

$R_s = ?$

**Solution:**

$R_s = \frac{I_A \times R_A}{I - I_A}$

$R_s = \frac{5 \times 0.5}{25 - 5}$

**$R_s = 0.125\Omega$**

**SELF TEST (4)**

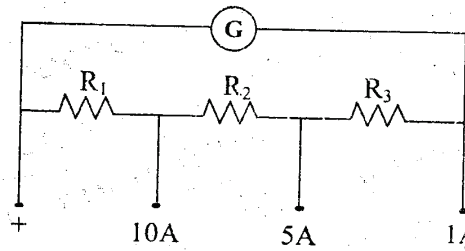
A ammeter deflects full scale a current of 5 amperes and has a total resistance of 0.5 ohm. What shunt resistance must be connected to it to measure full scale current upto 30 amperes?

(Ans.  $R_s = 0.01\Omega$ )

(2003 P.M)

**PROBLEM # 15.6**

A moving coil galvanometer has a resistance of  $50\Omega$  and deflects full scale with a current of  $0.005A$ . What resistance  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  must be connected to it as shown in figure to convert into a multi range ammeter having ranges of  $1A$ ,  $5A$  and  $10A$ ?



**Given that:**

$R_g = 50\Omega$   
 $I_g = 0.005A$

- (i)  $I = 10A$
- (ii)  $I = 5A$
- (iii)  $I = 1A$

**Required:**

- (i)  $R_1 = ?$
- (ii)  $R_2 = ?$
- (iii)  $R_3 = ?$

**Solution:**

$R_s = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g} \rightarrow (i)$

(i)  $R_s = R_1$

eq(1)  $\Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g}$

$R_1 = \frac{0.005 \times 50}{10 - 0.005}$

**$R_1 = 0.0251\Omega$**

(ii)  $R_s = R_1 + R_2$

eq(1)  $\Rightarrow R_1 + R_2 = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g}$

$0.0251 + R_2 = \frac{0.005 \times 50}{5 - 0.005}$

$0.0251 + R_2 = 0.0505$

**$R_2 = 0.0249.2$**

(iii)  $R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

eq (1)  $\Rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = \frac{I_g R_g}{I - I_g}$

$0.0502 + R_3 = \frac{0.005 \times 50}{1 - 0.005}$

$0.0502 + R_3 = 0.2513$

**$R_3 = 0.201\Omega$**

**PROBLEM # 15.7**

A  $300V$  Voltmeter has a total resistance of  $20,000\Omega$ . What additional series resistance must be connected to it to increase its range to  $500V$ ?

**Given that:**

$V_v = 300V$

$R_v = 20,000\Omega$

$V = 500V$

**Required:**

$R_x = ?$

**Solution:**

$I_v = \frac{V_v}{R_v}$

$I_v = \frac{300}{20,000}$

**$I_v = 0.015 A$**

$R_x = \frac{V}{I_v} - R_v$

$R_x = \frac{500}{0.015} - 20,000$

**$R_x = 13333.3\Omega$**

**SELF TEST (5)**

**Q.1** A 250 volt voltmeter has a total resistance of  $20.000\Omega$ . What additional series resistance must be connected to it to increase its range to 400 volts? (2004)

(Ans.  $R_x = 12000\Omega = 12\text{K}\Omega$ )

**Q.2** A 300 volts voltmeter has a total resistance of 20 Kilo-ohms. What additional resistance is required to convert it into a voltmeter, reading upto a maximum of 600 volts? (2003 P.E, 2009)

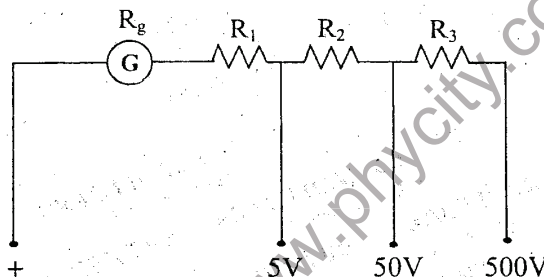
(Ans.  $R_x = 20\text{K}\Omega$ )

**Q.3** A 200 volt voltmeter has a total resistance of  $20.000\Omega$ . What additional series resistance must be connected to it to increase its range to 600 volts? (2013)

(Ans.  $R_x = 40,000\Omega = 40\text{K}\Omega$ )

**PROBLEM # 15.8**

The resistance of a moving coil galvanometer is  $25\Omega$  and current of  $1\text{mA}$  causes scale deflection in it. It is to be converted into a multi range Voltmeter. Find the series resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  to give the range of  $5\text{V}$ ,  $50\text{V}$  and  $500\text{V}$  at the terminals as shown in figure.



**Given that:**

$R_g = 25\Omega$

$I_g = 1\text{mA} = 1 \times 10^{-3}\text{A}$

(a)  $V = 5\text{Volt}$

(b)  $V = 50\text{Volt}$

(c)  $V = 500\text{Volt}$

**Required:**

(a)  $R_1 = ?$

(b)  $R_2 = ?$

(c)  $R_3 = ?$

**Solution:**

$$R_x = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$$

(a)  $R_x = R_1$

$$\text{eq(1)} \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$$

$$R_1 = \frac{5}{1 \times 10^{-3}} - 25$$

**$R_1 = 4975\Omega$**

(b)  $R_x = R_1 + R_2$

$$\text{eq(1)} \Rightarrow R_1 + R_2 = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$$

$$4975 + R_2 = \frac{50}{1 \times 10^{-3}} - 25$$

$$4975 + R_2 = 49950$$

$$R_2 = 49950 - 4975$$

**$R_2 = 44975\Omega$**

(c)  $R_x = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$\text{eq(1)} \Rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$$

$$49750 + 44975 + R_3 = \frac{500}{1 \times 10^{-3}} - 25$$

$$94725 + R_3 = 499975$$

$$R_3 = 499975 - 94725$$

**$R_3 = 405250\Omega$**

**PROBLEM # 15.9**

The galvanometer of ohmmeter has a resistance of  $25\Omega$  and deflects full scale with a current of  $2\text{mA}$  in it. The emf of its cell is  $1.5\text{V}$ .

- (i) What is the values of the series resistance?  
 (ii) What is the values of  $x$  connected to its terminals do the deflection of  $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\frac{4}{5}$  full scale correspond?  
 (iii) Is the scale of the ohmmeter linear?

**Given that:**

- (i)  $R_g = 25\Omega$   
 $I_g = 2\text{mA} = 2 \times 10^{-3}\text{A}$   
 $V = 1.5\text{Volt}$   
 (ii) (a)  $I' = \frac{1}{5} I_g$   
 (b)  $I' = \frac{1}{2} I_g$   
 (c)  $I' = \frac{4}{5} I_g$

**Required:**

- (i)  $R = ?$   
 (ii) (a)  $X_1 = ?$   
 (b)  $X_2 = ?$   
 (c)  $X_3 = ?$

**Solution:**

(i)  $V = I_g (R_g + R)$

$$R = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$$

$$R = \frac{1.5}{1 \times 10^{-3}} - 25$$

$$\boxed{R = 725\Omega}$$

(ii)  $V = I' (R_g + R + X)$

$$R + X = \frac{V}{I'} - R_g \quad (1)$$

(a)  $I' = \frac{1}{5} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}$

$$I' = 0.0004 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{eq(1)} \Rightarrow 725 + X = \frac{1.5}{0.0004} - 25$$

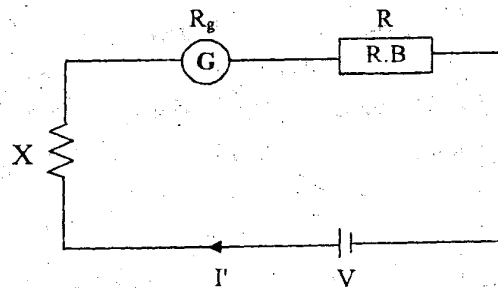
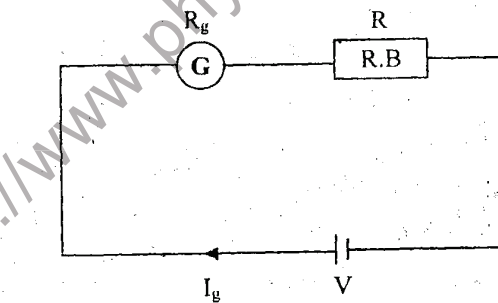
$$\boxed{X = 3000\Omega}$$

(b)  $I' = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}$

$$I' = 0.001 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{eq(1)} \Rightarrow 725 + X = \frac{1.5}{0.001} - 25$$

$$\boxed{X = 750\Omega}$$



(c)  $I' = \frac{4}{5} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}$

$$I' = 0.0016 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{eq(1)} \Rightarrow 725 + X = \frac{1.5}{0.0016} - 25$$

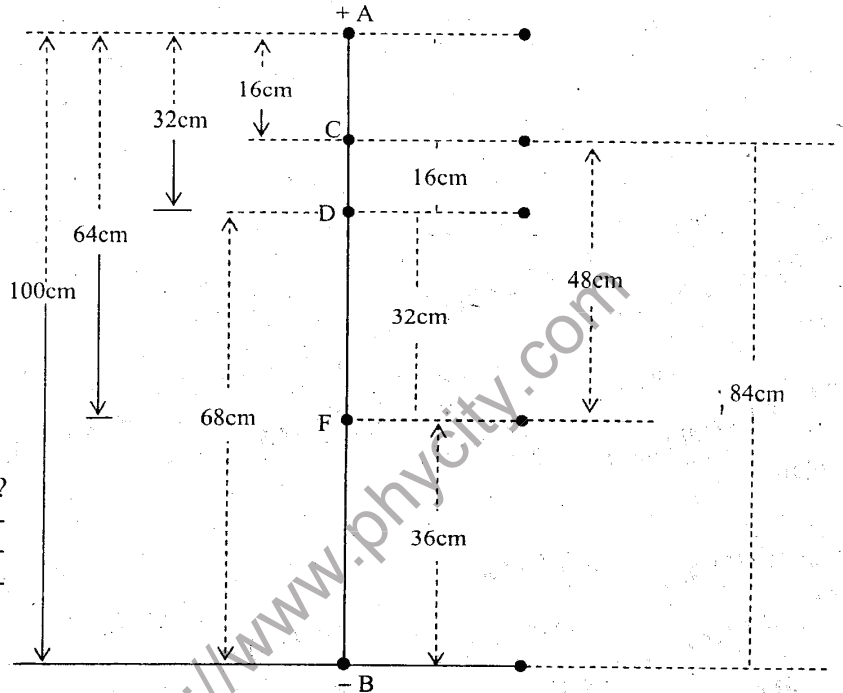
$$\boxed{X = 187.5\Omega}$$

- (1) The scale of ohmmeter is not linear.

**PROBLEM # 15.10**

A constant potential difference of 25V is applied across a uniform resistance wire AB, 100cm long. Terminals are soldered to three points C,D,F on the wire respectively 16, 32 and 64 cm from A. find the potential differences

- (i)  $V_{AC}$       (ii)  $V_{AD}$       (iii)  $V_{AF}$       (iv)  $V_{CD}$       (v)  $V_{CF}$   
 (vi)  $V_{DF}$       (vii)  $V_{CB}$       (viii)  $V_{DB}$  and      (ix)  $V_{FB}$



**Given that:**

- $V_{AB} = 25$  volt  
 $L_{AB} = 100$ cm  
 $V_{AC} = ?$   $V_{AD} = ?$   
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 $V_{FB} = ?$

**Solution:**

For a wire of constant linear density

$R = L$

$V = I L$

$I = \frac{V_{AB}}{L_{AB}}$

$I = \frac{25}{100}$

$I = 0.25$

(i)  $V_{AC} = I L_{AC}$   
 $V_{AC} = 0.25 \times 16$   
 $V_{AC} = 4V$

(ii)  $V_{AD} = I L_{AD}$   
 $V_{AD} = 0.25 \times 32$   
 $V_{AD} = 8V$

(iii)  $V_{AF} = I L_{AF}$   
 $V_{AF} = 0.25 \times 64$   
 $V_{AF} = 16V$

(iv)  $V_{CD} = I L_{CD}$   
 $V_{CD} = 0.25 \times 16$   
 $V_{CD} = 4V$

(v)  $V_{CF} = I L_{CF}$   
 $V_{CF} = 0.25 \times 48$   
 $V_{CF} = 12V$

(vi)  $V_{DF} = I L_{DF}$   
 $V_{DF} = 0.25 \times 32$   
 $V_{DF} = 8V$

(vii)  $V_{CB} = I L_{CB}$   
 $V_{CB} = 0.25 \times 84$   
 $V_{CB} = 21V$

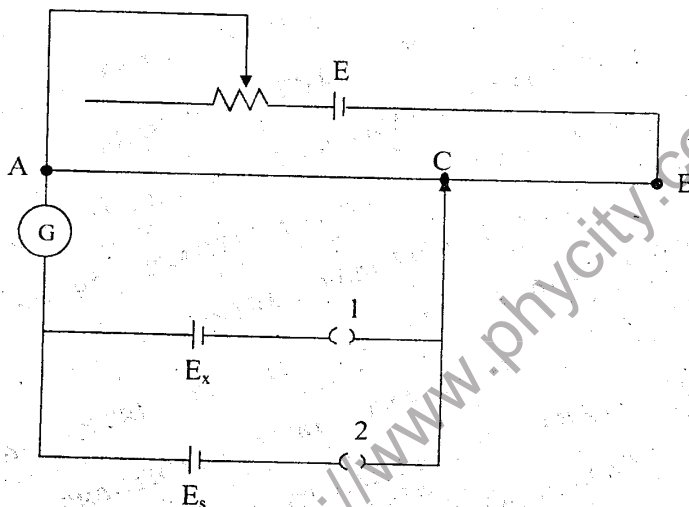
(viii)  $V_{DB} = I L_{DB}$   
 $V_{DB} = 0.25 \times 68$   
 $V_{DB} = 17V$

(ix)  $V_{FB} = I L_{FB}$   
 $V_{FB} = 0.25 \times 36$   
 $V_{FB} = 9V$

**PROBLEM # 15.11**

A potentiometer is set up to measure the emf  $E_x$  of cell. The potentiometer wire is 120 cm long.  $E_s$  is the emf of a standard cadmium cell equal to 1.018V. When the key 1 only is closed to include the emf  $E_x$  in the galvanometer circuit, the galvanometer gives no deflection with the sliding contact at C, 56.4 cm from A. When the key 2 only is closed to include the emf  $E_s$  in the galvanometer circuit, the balance is obtained at C, 43.2 cm from A.

- (a) What is the emf  $E_x$  of the cell?
- (b) What is the Potential difference across the length of the wire AB?



**Given that:**

$$L_{AB} = 120 \text{ cm}$$

$$L_x = 56.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$L_s = 43.2 \text{ cm}$$

$$E_s = 1.018 \text{ V}$$

**Required:**

(a)  $E_x = ?$

(b)  $V_{AB} = ?$

**Solution:**

(a) 
$$\frac{E_x}{E_s} = \frac{L_x}{L_s}$$

$$\frac{E_x}{1.018} = \frac{56.4}{43.2}$$

$$\boxed{E_x = 1.329 \text{ V}}$$

(b) 
$$E_s = I L_s$$

$$I = \frac{E_s}{L_s}$$

$$I = \frac{1.018}{43.2}$$

$$I = 0.02565$$

$$V_{AB} = I L_{AB}$$

$$V_{AB} = 0.02565 \times 120$$

$$\boxed{V_{AB} = 2.828}$$

**SELF TEST (6)**

Q.1 A galvanometer whose resistance is  $50\Omega$  deflects full scale for a potential difference  $100\text{mv}$  across its terminals. How can it be converted into a voltmeter of  $50\text{V}$ .

(Ans.  $R_x = 24950\Omega$ )

(2010)

Q.2 A moving coil galvanometer has a resistance of  $50\Omega$  and it gives a full scale deflection for potential difference of  $100\text{mV}$ . If galvanometer is to be converted into voltmeter reading upto  $50\text{volts}$ , what should be the resistance of series resistor?

(Ans.  $R_x = 24950\Omega$ )

(2000)

**15.13 EXTRA NUMERICALS:**

Q.1 A galvanometer has a resistance of  $100\text{ohms}$ . A difference of potential of  $50\text{mv}$  gives the full-scale deflection. Calculate the shunt resistance to read  $0-5\text{A}$ . What is the value of the series resistance if the galvanometer is to be converted into a voltmeter to read up to  $250\text{volt}$ ?

(2008)

**Given that:**

$$R_g = 100\Omega$$

$$V_g = 50\text{mv} = \frac{50}{1000} \text{v} = 0.05 \text{ volt}$$

a)  $I = 5 \text{ Amp.}$

b)  $V = 250 \text{ volt}$

**Required:**

a)  $R_s = ?$

b)  $R_x = ?$

**Solution:**

Using Ohm's law

$$V = IR$$

OR

$$V_g = I_g R_g$$

$$I_g = \frac{V_g}{R_g} = \frac{0.05}{100}$$

$$I_g = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Amp.} = 0.0005 \text{ Amp.}$$

(a) **For Shunt Resistance ( $R_s$ )**

$$\text{Using } R_s = \frac{I_g}{I - I_g} R_g$$

$$R_s = \frac{0.0005}{5 - 0.0005} \times 100$$

$$R_s = \frac{0.05}{4.9995}$$

$$\boxed{R_s = 0.01\Omega}$$

(b) **For Series Resistance ( $R_x$ )**

$$\text{Using } R_x = \frac{V}{I_g} - R_g$$

$$R_x = \frac{250}{0.0005} - 100$$

$$R_x = 500000 - 100$$

$$\boxed{R_x = 499900\Omega}$$

OR

$$\boxed{R_x = 499.9\text{K}\Omega}$$



**Q.2** An ammeter deflects full scale with voltage of 2.5 volts and has a total resistance of  $0.5\Omega$ . What small resistance must be connected to measure 20A full scale? (2006)

**Given that:**

$$V_1 = 2.5 \text{ Volt}$$

$$R_1 = 0.5\Omega$$

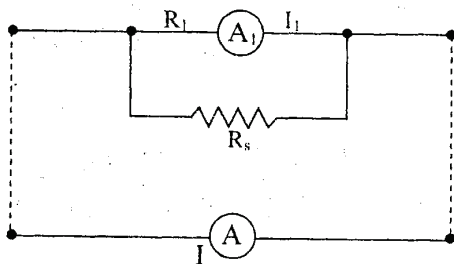
$$I = 20 \text{ Amp}$$

**Required:**

$$R_s = ?$$

**Solution:**

From given statement



As

$$V = IR$$

$$V_1 = I_1 R_1$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1} = \frac{2.5}{0.5}$$

$$I_1 = 5 \text{ amp} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Using

$$R_s = \frac{I_g}{I - I_g} R_g \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Where

$$I_g = I_1 = 5 \text{ Amp}$$

$$R_g = R_1 = 0.5\Omega$$

$\therefore$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$R_s = \frac{5}{20 - 5} \times 0.5$$

$$R_s = \frac{2.5}{15}$$

$$\boxed{R_s = 0.1666\Omega}$$

**Q.3** A maximum 50 milliampere current can be allowed to flow through a  $19.8\Omega$  coil of a galvanometer. The galvanometer is to be used to measure 5 Ampere maximum current. Calculate the length of a copper wire to be used as a shunt. The diameter of the wire is 4mm, (For copper  $\rho = 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega - m$ )

**Given that:**

$$I_g = 50\text{mA} = \frac{50}{1000} \text{ A} = 0.05\text{Amp.}$$

$$R_g = 19.8\Omega$$

$$I = 5\text{Amp.}$$

$$\text{Diameter} = d = 4\text{mm} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

**Required:**

$$\text{Length of wire} = L = ?$$

$$\text{Constant: } \rho = 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$$

**Solution:**

As we know that

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

$$\text{OR } L = \frac{RA}{\rho} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now calculate "R" and "A"

$$\text{As } R_s = \frac{I_g}{I - I_g} R_g$$

$$\text{OR } R = \frac{0.05}{5 - 0.05} \times 19.8$$

$$R = \frac{0.99}{4.95}$$

$$R = 0.2 \Omega \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{As } A = \pi r^2 = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2$$

$$A = 3.1415 \left(\frac{4^2 \times 10^{-3}}{2}\right)^2$$

$$A = 3.1415 \times 4 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A = 1.2566 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Put all values in (1)

$$L = \frac{0.2 \times 1.2566 \times 10^{-5}}{1.6 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$L = \frac{2.5132 \times 10^{-6}}{1.6 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$\boxed{L = 157.075\text{m}}$$