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## Practical No.1: Displacement measurement using LVDT

### I Practical Significance

LVDT is a passive transducer based on mutual inductance principle. It is used to measure linear displacement. It is used as a secondary transducer for measurement of pressure using a bourdon tube. This practical helps you to measure displacement using LVDT.

### II Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)

- Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
- Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III Relevant Course Outcomes

- Select the relevant transducers for measuring various parameters.

### IV Practical Outcome

- Use LVDT to measure displacement.

### V Competency and Practical Skills

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry:

- Maintain different transducers used for measurement of various parameters.

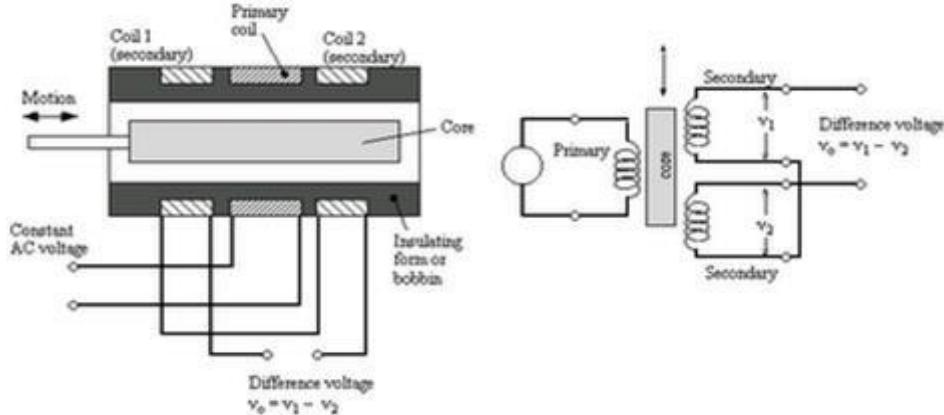
- Use C.R.O.
- Use multimeters
- Connection skills

### VI Relevant Affective domain

- Follow safety practices.
- Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

### VII Minimum Theoretical Background

LVDT "Linear Variable Differential Transformer" is most widely used inductive transducer to translate linear motion into electrical signals.



**Construction of LVDT :** LVDT consists of a cylindrical former where it is surrounded by one primary winding in centre of the former and the two secondary windings connected

in series opposition. The number of turns in both the secondary winding are equal, but are series opposition to each other.

**Working of LVDT (Linear Variable Differential Transformer):** The Linear Variable Differential Transformer works on the principle of electromagnetic induction. When we give supply to the primary winding of the LVDT, a current starts flowing through the primary winding. Due to magnetic property of current, the magnetic lines of force starts flowing around the primary coil, thus a magnetic field is set up around the primary winding. As in general transformers, due to magnetic effect of primary winding, an e.m.f. is also set up in secondary winding when the magnetic lines of force of primary winding cuts (come across contact) the iron rod and secondary winding. This e.m.f. causes a current to flow in secondary winding and this whole process is known as mutual inductance.

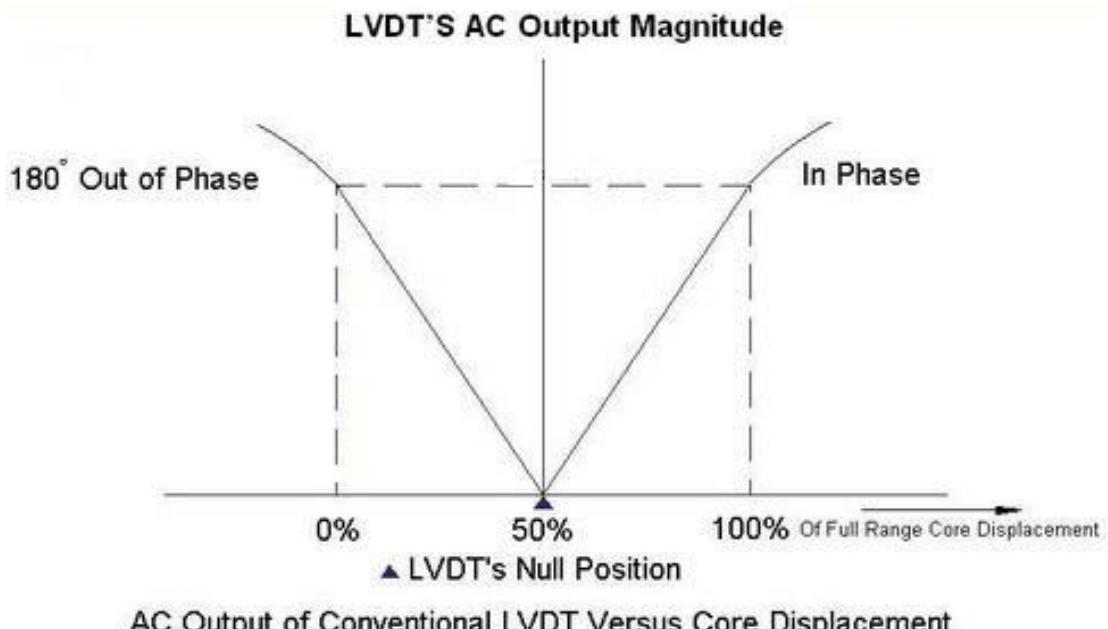
**Case 1** (When the rod is placed in Center i.e. Area of contact of iron rod is same with both secondary coils):

When the iron rod is placed in center of both secondary coils then the area of contact of iron rod between two secondary windings is equal, then the equal amount of e.m.f. is developed in both coils.

**Case 2** (When the Rod is moved towards the right to the coil S2): When the rod is moved to the right side towards the secondary coil S2 then the area of contact of rod is larger with secondary coil S2 as compared to coil S1. Therefore, more amount of magnetic field cuts the coil S2 and thus more e.m.f. will be induced in the secondary coil S2.

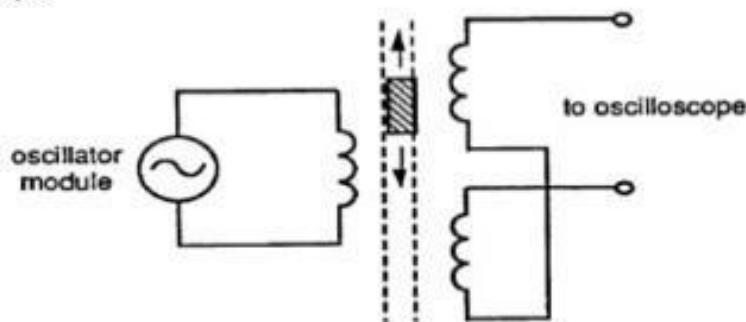
**Case 3** (When Iron Rod is moved towards the left, to coil S1): When the iron rod is moved towards the coil S1 that is to left side then the contact area of secondary coil S1 will be larger than coil S2. Thus more e.m.f. will be induced in secondary coil S2.

## Characteristics of LVDT



### VIII Experimental Set-up

For ac output:-



For dc output:-

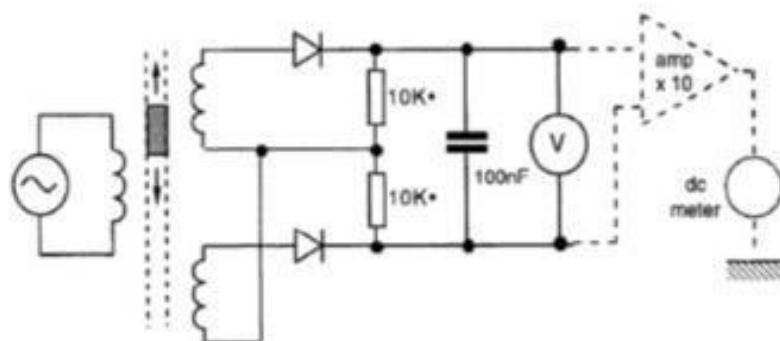


Figure: LVDT experimental setup

### IX Resources required

Sr.No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	<b>LVDT trainerkit-</b>	Displacement range +/- 20 mm. Accuracy of +/- 2% Primary Excitation 4KHZ and 1 Volt, RMS Output: Digital display of +/- 20mm	01	

### X Procedure

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram.
2. Connect LVDT setup as in diagram.
3. Switch on the power supply.
4. Manually displace the core of LVDT by 1mm.
5. Record the digital display indication w.r.t displacement.
6. Record the output voltage  $V_1$  using DMM in observation table.
7. Cross check output voltage  $V_1$  using C.R.O.
8. Repeat the steps 4 to 7 for 5 times with an interval of 1mm placement on both sides of center position of core.
9. Plot the graph of displacement vs output voltage.

### XI Precautions to be followed

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is off condition initially.

**XII Actual procedure followed ((Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient))**

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**XIII Resources used**

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Displacement</b>	<b>Indication on digital display</b>	<b>Output voltage</b>
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## XVI Results

1. Name of identified transducer).....
2. Names of identified parts a).....b).....c).....d).....

## XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)

## **XVIII Conclusions(if any)((Actions/decisions to be taken based on the interpretation of results))**

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## **XIX Practical Related Questions**

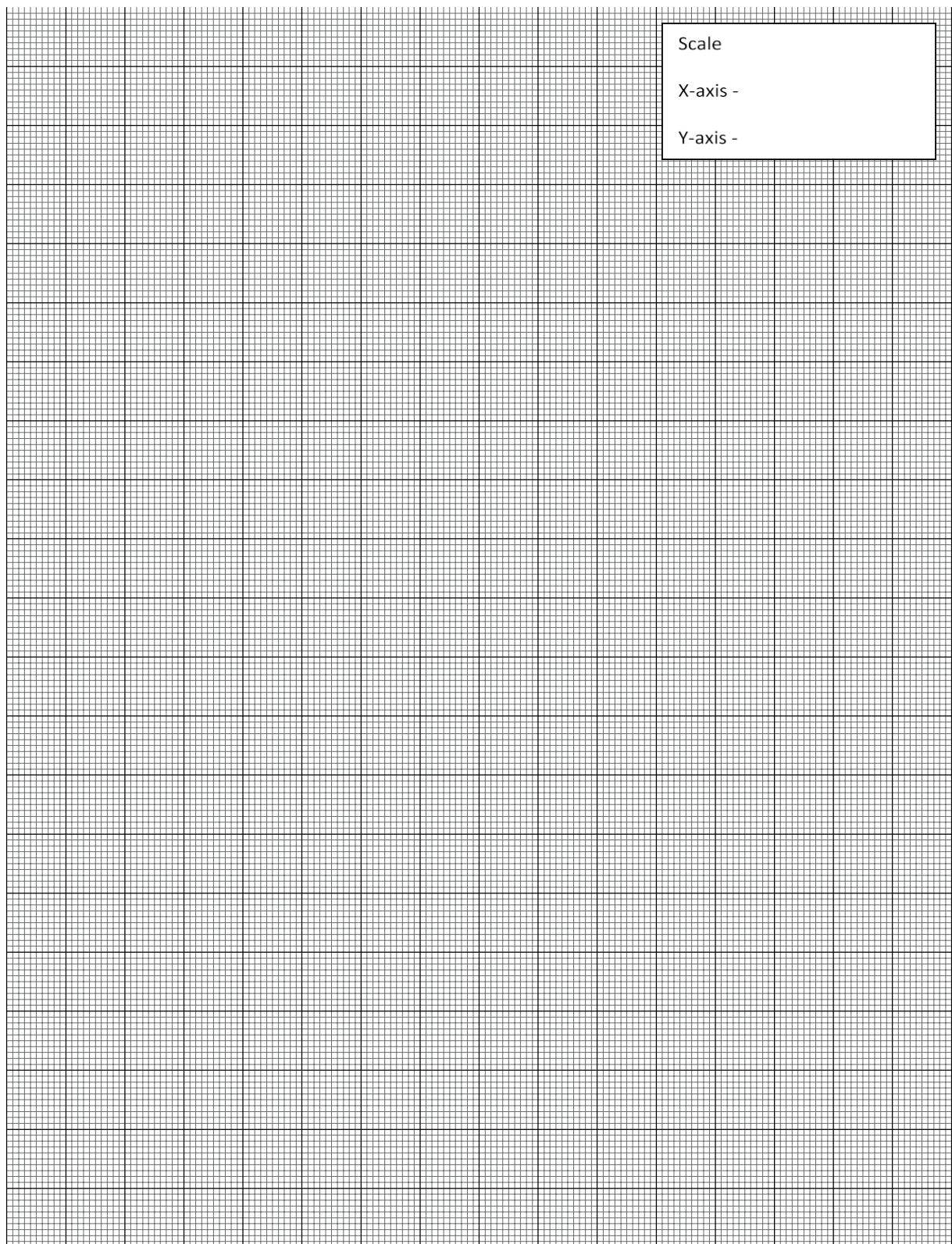
**Note:** Below given are few sample questions for reference. Teachers must design more such questions so as to ensure the achievement of identified CO. Write answers of minimum three questions.

1. State the output voltage when the core is at center position
2. State the maximum linear range of LVDT.
3. State the input voltage is applied to primary winding of LVDT.
4. State the output voltage is obtained at secondary winding of LVDT.

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Scale

X-axis -

Y-axis -

## Practical No.2: Weights measurement using straingauge

### I      Practical Significance

A Strain Gauge is passive transducer which resistance change as per applied pressure. The strain gauge is used as Load Cell in weighing machine. In this practical student will able to measure the pressure (weight) applied on straingauge.

### II     Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)

1. **Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
2. **Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III    Relevant Course Outcomes

- a) Select the relevant transducers for measuring various parameters.

### IV     Practical Outcome

- a) Use the straingauge to measure weights.

### V      Competency and Practical Skills

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry. Maintain different transducers used for measurement of various parameters.

- a) Use multimeters
- b) Connection skills

### VI     Relevant Affective domain

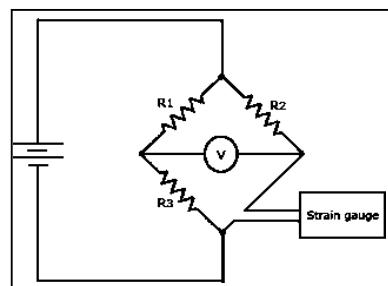
- a) Follow safety practices.
- b) Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

### VII    Minimum Theoretical Background

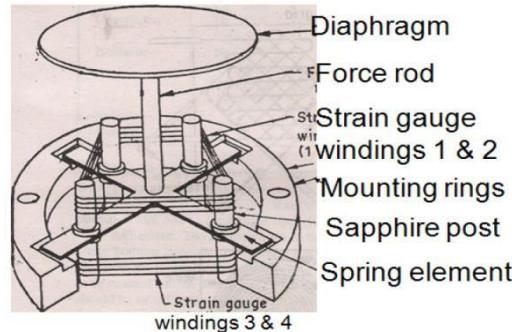
**Strain gauge** is a resistive transducer whose resistance changes when subjected to stress (due to change in length, area and resistivity). When a gauge is subjected to positive stress its length increases while its area across section decreases since resistance of conductor is directly proportional to length and inversely proportional to area of cross section, resistance to gauge increases this change in resistance is measured by wheatstone bridge.

**Gauge factor:** Sensitivity of a gauge factor is defined as ratio of unit change in resistance to unit change in length

$$G.F = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\Delta L/L}$$



Types of strain gauges

**a. Unbonded****b. Bonded**

Bonded Type Strain gauges - Wire and Foil types

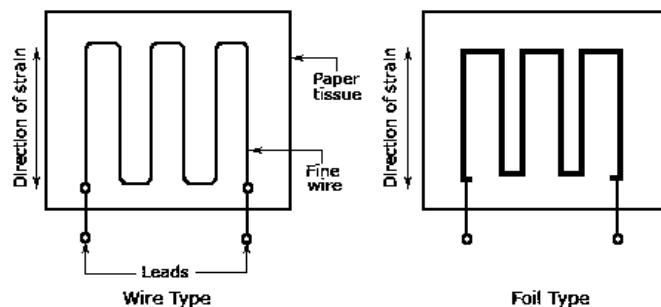
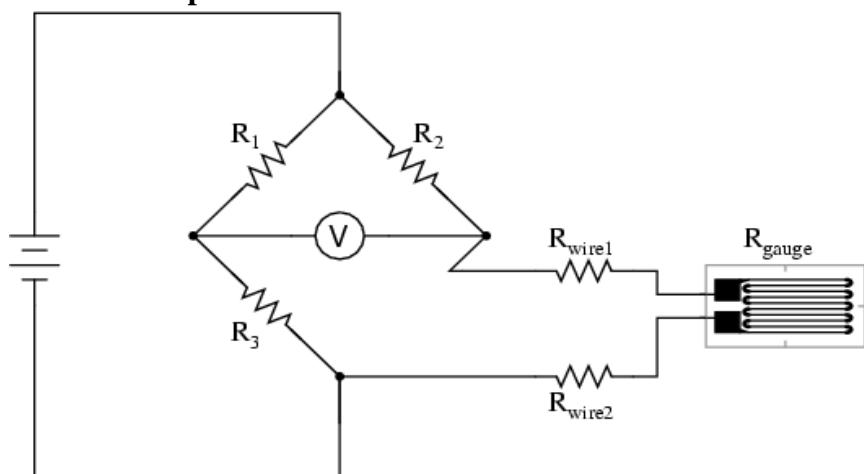
**VIII Experimental Set-up**

Figure: Strain Gauge experimental setup

## IX Resources required

Sr. No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	Strain gauge trainerkit	Straingagesof350ohms,Accuracy: +/-1% PowerSupply230Vac,maximumof5-kgload,Digitalindication	01	

## X Procedure

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram
2. Connect strain gauges setup as in diagram.
3. Switch on the power supply
4. Provide weight of 1kg on strain gauge platform
5. Increase the weights in steps of 1kg
6. Record the output on digital display
7. Record the output voltage  $V_1$  using DMM in observation table.
8. Repeat the steps 5 to 6 for 5 times with an interval
9. Plot the graph of weight  $V$  vs output voltage

## XI Precautions to be followed

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is in off condition initially.

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

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**XVI Results**

1. Name of identified transducers).....
2. Names of identified parts      a).....b).....c).....d).....

**XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)**

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**XVIII Conclusions (if any) ((Actions/decisions to be taken based on the interpretation of results).**

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## **XIX Practical Related Questions**

**Note:** Below given are few sample questions for reference. Teachers must design more such questions so as to ensure the achievement of identified CO. Write answers of minimum three questions.

1. State the output voltage when no weight is applied on the platform.
2. State the maximum range of strain gauge.
3. State the type of strain gauge used in practical.
4. State the type of material used in strain gauge in practical setup.

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## Practical No.3: Pressure measurement using bourdon tube

### I      **Practical Significance**

In the industry environment Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics diploma graduate are expected to handle various transducers for measurement of process parameters such as temperature, pressure, level, flow, displacement etc. The pressure measurement can be done directly or indirectly. The bourdon tube is one of the transducers used to measure pressure. Therefore this practical will help you to measure the pressure using bourdon tube.

### II     **Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)**

- Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
- Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III    **Relevant Course Outcomes**

- Select the relevant transducers for measuring various parameters.

### IV     **Practical Outcome**

- Use Bourdon tube pressure gauge to measure pressure.

### V      **Competency and Practical Skills**

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry. Maintain different transducers used for measurement of various parameters.

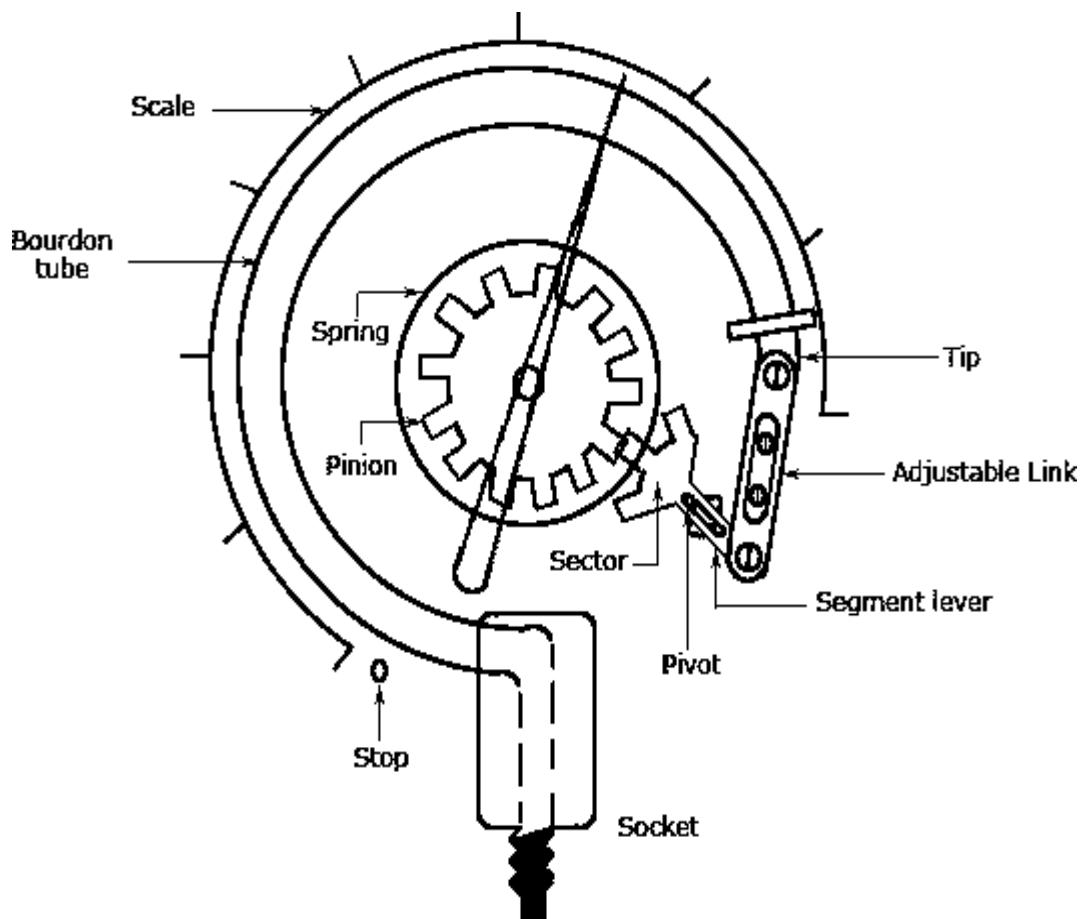
- Use multimeters
- Connection skills

### VI     **Relevant Affective domain**

- Follows safety practices.
- Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

### VII    **Minimum Theoretical Background**

**Bourdon Tube** is known for its very high range of differential pressure measurement in the range of almost 100,000 psi (700 MPa). It is an elastic type pressure transducer. A C type bourdon tube consists of a long thin-walled cylinder of non-circular cross section, sealed at one end and made up of material such as phosphorous bronze, steel, beryllium copper, and attach by a light line mechanism which operates the pointer. The other end of the tube is fixed and is open for application of pressure which is to be measured. The tube is soldered to a socket at the base through which pressure connection is to be made.



**Bourdon Tube Pressure Gauge**

### **Working**

As the fluid pressure enters the bourdon tube, it tries to be reformed and because of a free tip available, this action causes the tip to travel in free space and the tube unwinds. The simultaneous actions of bending and tension due to the internal pressure make a non-linear movement of the free tip. This travel is suitable guided and amplified for the measurement of the internal pressure. But the main requirement of the device is that whenever the same pressure is applied, the movement of the tip should be the same and on withdrawal of the pressure the tip should return to the initial point.

## VIII Experimental Setu

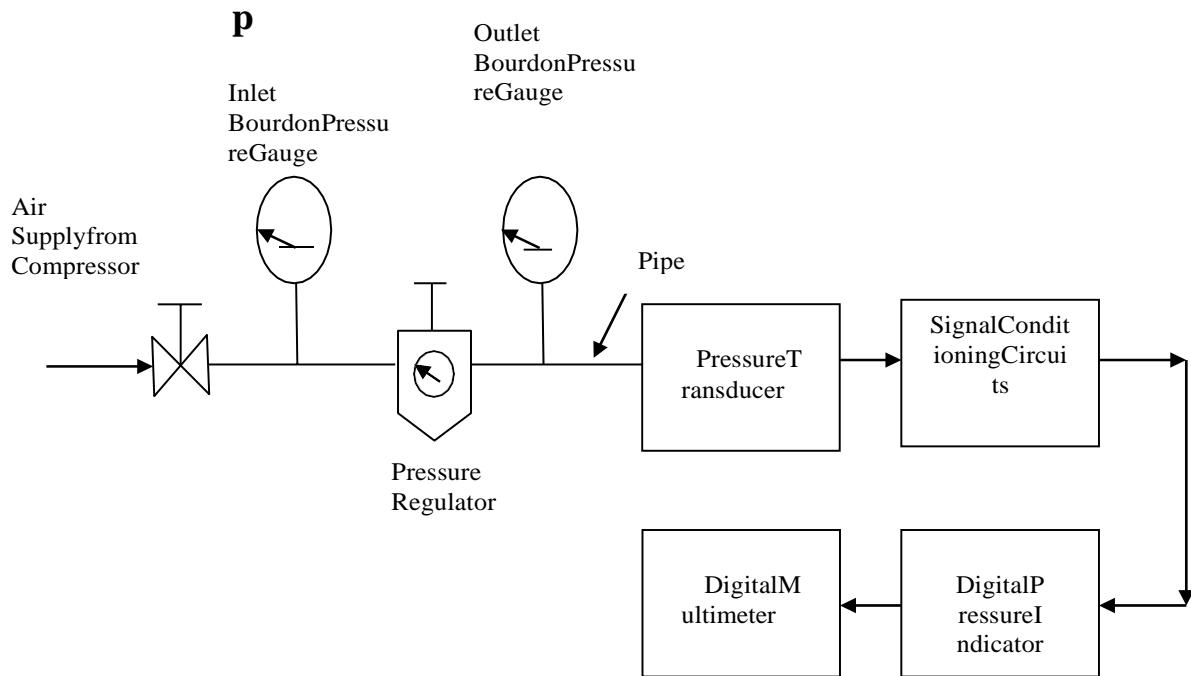


Figure: Pressure measurement setup

## IX Resources required

Sr. No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	<b>Bourdon tube pressure gauge</b>	Input pressure range 0–50 psi. Accuracy of +/- 2%. Dial gauge indication in the range 0 to 50 psi and digital display.	01	

## X Procedure

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram
2. Connect pressure measurement setup as in diagram.
3. Switch on the power supply
4. Provide pressure of 5 psi with compressor.
5. Increase the pressure in steps of 5 psi
6. Record the output pressure on dial gauge
7. Record the output pressure on digital display
8. Repeat the steps 4 to 7 for 5 times.

## XI Precautions to be followed

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is in off condition initially.

**XII Actual procedure followed (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

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**XIV Precautions followed**

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

Sr.No.	Pressure on dial gauge	Pressure indication on Digital Display
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**XVI Results**

1. Name of identified transducer a) .....
2. Names of identified parts a) ..... b) ..... c) ..... d) .....



## Practical No.4: Pressure gauge calibration using dead weight tester

### I      **Practical Significance**

In the industry environment Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics diploma graduate are expected to handle various transducers for measurement of process parameters such as temperature, pressure, level, flow, displacement etc. The deadweight tester apparatus is used for measurement of high steady pressure as well as a calibration purpose for known pressure quantity. Therefore this practical will help you to calibrate given pressure using deadweight tester.

### II     **Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)**

1. **Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
2. **Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III    **Relevant Course Outcomes**

- a) Maintain the different types of pressure transducers

### IV     **Practical Outcome**

- a) Calibrate the bourdon tube pressure gauge using dead weight tester.

### V      **Competency and Practical Skills**

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry. Maintain different transducers used for measurement of various parameters.

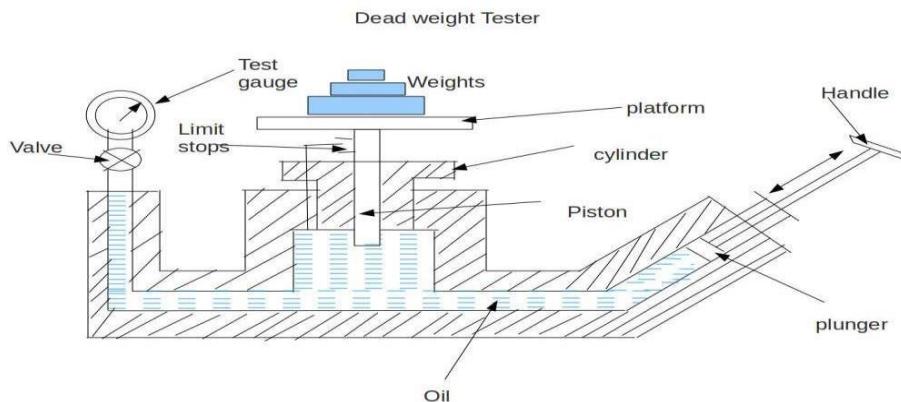
- a) Use Deadweight tester
- b) Pressure Gauge
- c) Connection skills

### VI     **Relevant Affective domain**

- a) Follow safety practices.
- b) Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

### VII    **Minimum Theoretical Background**

**Dead Weight Tester** is used for measurement of high steady pressure, and for checking bourdon type of gauge. In the practical form, it is often used as a standard of pressure measurement. In this type of instrument the force produced on the piston on known area is measured directly by weight it will support



## Operation

The dead weight tester is basically a pressure producing and pressure measuring device. It is used to calibrate pressure gauges. The following procedure is adopted for calibrating pressure gauges. Calibration of pressure gauge means introducing an accurately known sample of pressure to the gauge under test and then observing the response of the gauge. In order to create this accurately known pressure, the following steps are followed. The valve of the apparatus is closed.

A known weight is placed on the platform. Now by operating the plunger, fluid pressure is applied to the other side of the piston until enough force is developed to lift the piston-weight combination. When this happens, the piston weight combination floats freely within the cylinder between limit stops.

In this condition of equilibrium, the pressure force of fluid is balanced against the gravitational force of the weights plus the friction drag.

Therefore,  $PA = Mg + F$  Hence

:  $P = Mg + F / A$   
Where,  $P$  = pressure  
 $M$  = Mass;  $Kg$

$g$  = Acceleration due to gravity;  $m/s^2$

$F$  = Friction drag;  $N$

$A$  = Equivalent area of piston-cylinder combination;  $m^2$

Thus the pressure  $P$  which is caused due to the weights placed on the platform is calculated. After calculating  $P$ , the plunger is released.

Now the pressure gauge to be calibrated is fitted at an appropriate place on the deadweight tester. The same known weight which was used to calculate  $P$  is placed on the platform. Due to the weight, the piston moves downwards and exerts a pressure  $P$  on the fluid. Now the valve in the apparatus is opened so that the fluid pressure  $P$  is transmitted to the gauge, which makes the gauge indicate a pressure value. This pressure value shown by the gauge should be equal to the known input pressure  $P$ .

If the gauge indicates some other value than  $P$  the gauge is adjusted so that it reads a value equal to  $P$ . Thus the gauge is calibrated.

## VIII Experimental Set-up

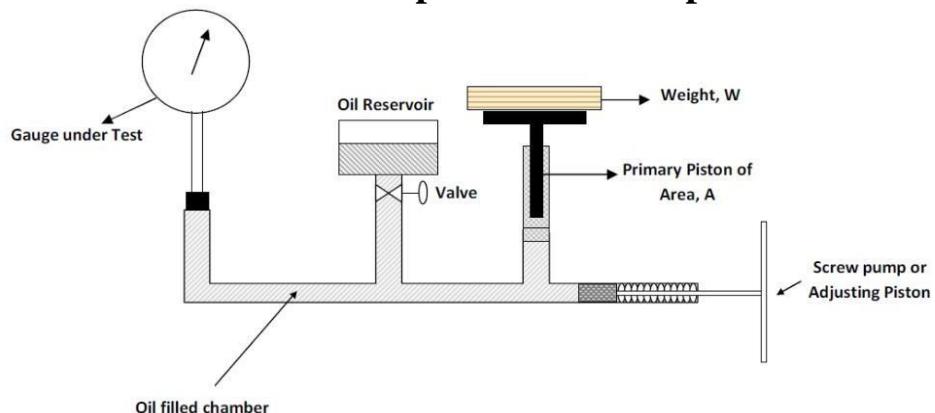


Figure: Dead Weight Tester experimental setup

## IX Resources required

Sr. No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	<b>Dead weight tester</b>	Input range 0-10kg, Output on dial gauge 0-10kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	01	

## X Procedure

- Identify the component of given setup diagram
- Check the oil level in the reservoir.
- Open check valve.
- Rotate displacement pump clockwise and anti-clockwise two to three times for removing air bubbles.
- Close check valve.
- Place the standard weights  $0.5\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$  on weighing platform
- Observe the output pressure in gauge.
- Record the pressure in observation table.
- Increase the weights in range  $0.5\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$
- Repeat the steps 6 to 9 for 5 times.

## XI Precautions to be followed

- Ensure proper connections are made as per the setup.
- Ensure tight fitting of bourdon gauge.

## XII Actual procedure followed (To be written by students) (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

Sr.No.	Standard Weight $\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$	Pressure gauge indication $\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$
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**XVI Results**

1. Name of identified transducers).....
2. Names of identified parts a)..... b)..... c)..... d).....

**XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)**

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## **XVIII Conclusions(if any)((Actions/decisionstobetakenbasedontheinterpretationofresult s).**

## **XIX Practical Related Questions**

**Note:** Below given are few sample questions for reference. Teachers must design more such questions so as to ensure the achievement of identified CO. Write answers of minimum three questions.

1. State the output pressure when no weight is applied on the platform.
2. State the maximum pressure range of dead weight tester.
3. State the error observed.
4. State the purpose of check valve.

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## Practical No.5: Flow measurement using rotameter

### I      **Practical Significance**

Rotameter is one of important instrument used by industry. The Rotameter have been in use for fluid flow measurement. It belongs to a class of variable area flow meters. This variable area principle consists of three basic elements: A uniformly tapered flow tube, a float, and a measurement scale. Therefore this practical will help you to measure the flow using Rotameter.

### II     **Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)**

1. **Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
2. **Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III    **Relevant Course Outcomes**

- a) Maintain the different types of flow transducers.

### IV     **Practical Outcome**

- a) Use Rotameter for flow measurement.

### V      **Competency and Practical Skills**

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry: Maintain the different types of flow transducers.

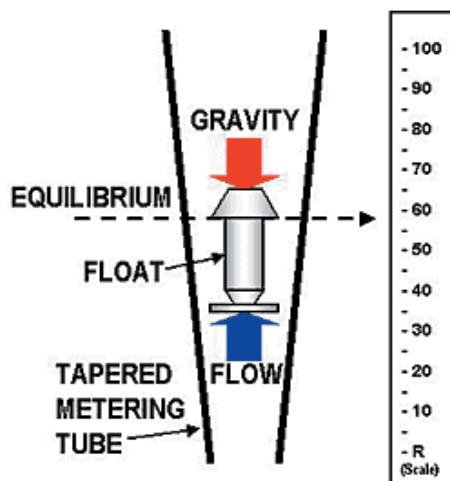
- a) Connection skills

### VI     **Relevant Affective domain**

- a) Follows safety practices.
- b) Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

### VII    **Minimum Theoretical Background**

**Rotameter:** It is a variable area flow meter used for flow measurement. It consists of a vertical tapered tube with a float which is free to move up and down within the tube. The free area between the float and the inside wall of the tube forms an annular orifice. The tube is mounted vertically with the small end at the bottom. The fluid to be measured enters the tube from the bottom and passes upwards around the float and exit at the top.



## Operating Principle

Its operating principle is based on a float of given density 's' establishing an equilibrium position where, with a given flow rate, the upward force of the flowing fluid equals the downward force of gravity.

Rotameters are the most widely used type of variable-area (VA) flow meter. In these devices, the falling and rising action of a float in a tapered tube provides a measure of flow rate as shown in Figure. Rotameters are known as gravity-type flow meters because they are based on the opposition between the downward force of gravity and the upward force of the flowing fluid. When the flow is constant, the float stays in one position that can be related to the volumetric flow rate. That position is indicated on a graduated scale. It can be used to measure the flow rates of most liquids, gases, and steam. The materials of construction include stainless steel, glass, metal, and plastic.

The tapered tube's gradually increasing diameter provides a related increase in the annular area around the float, and is designed in accordance with the basic equation for volumetric flow rate:

$$Q = kA\sqrt{gh}$$

where :

- $Q$       • = volumetric flow rate, e.g., gallons per minute
- $k$       • = a constant
- $A$       • = annular area between the float and the tube wall
- $g$       • = force of gravity
- $h$       • = pressure drop (head) across the float

With  $h$  being constant in a VA meter, we have  $A$  as a direct function of flow rate  $Q$ .

## VIII Experimental Set-up

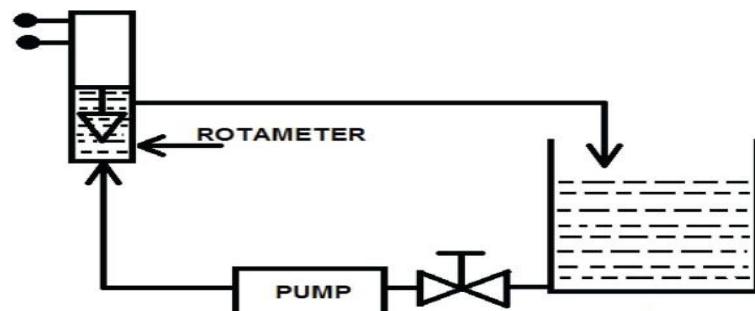


Fig.1.FlowMeasurementSetup

## IX Resources required

Sr.No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	<b>Rotameter flow measurement setup</b>	Range 0-1000LPH, Glass tubebody, Bob Material- SS, connection 1", Mounting inlet bottom top outlet.	01	

## X Procedure

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram.
2. Connect Rotameter measurement setup as in diagram.
3. Fill the sumpt tank with water.
4. Switch on the power supply.
5. Start the pump and ensure flow rate through pipeline.
6. Measure flow rate indication on the Rotameter.
7. Change valve position for increasing flow rate in pipeline.
8. Record flow rate in observation table.
9. Repeat the steps 6 to 8 for 5 to 6 readings.

## XI Precautions to be followed

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is in off condition initially.

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**XVI Results**

1. Name of identified transducer).....
2. Names of identified parts a).....b).....c).....d).....

**XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)**

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## **XVIII Conclusions(if any)((Actions/decisionstobetakenbasedontheinterpretationofresult s).**

## **XIX Practical Related Questions**

**Note:** Below given are few sample questions for reference. Teachers must design more such questions so as to ensure the achievement of identified CO. Write answers of minimum three questions.

1. State mounting position of Rotameter device used for flow measurement.
2. State the maximum range of flow rate measurement.
3. State the type of flow measurement used in practical.
4. State the type of material used in Rotameter in practical setup.

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## Practical No.6: Measurement of temperature using RTD

### I Practical Significance

In the industry environment Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics diploma graduate are expected to handle various transducers for measurement of process parameters such as temperature, pressure, level, flow, displacement etc. RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector) is most linear passive temperature transducer. Pt-100 is most common low cost RTD. It is made up of platinum and it has 100 Ohm resistance at 0° temperature. This practical will help you to use it to measure the temperature using RTD for given liquid.

### II Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)

- Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
- Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III Relevant Course Outcomes

- Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

### IV Practical Outcome

- Use RTD to measure temperature

### V Competency and Practical Skills

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry:

Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

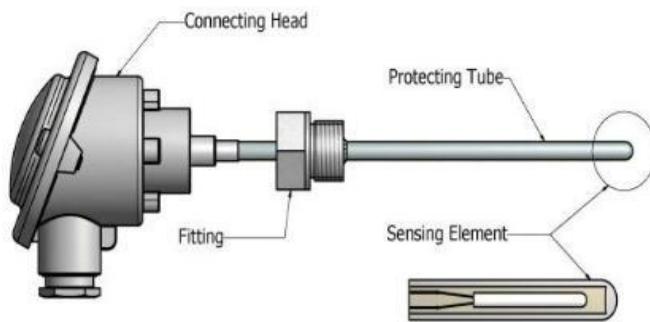
- Use of multimeter
- Connection skills

### VI Relevant Affective domain

- Follows safety practices.
- Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

### VII Minimum Theoretical Background

**Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD):** The resistance of certain metals changes with a temperature change. With the increase of temperature electrical resistance of certain metal increases in direct proportion to the rise of temperature.

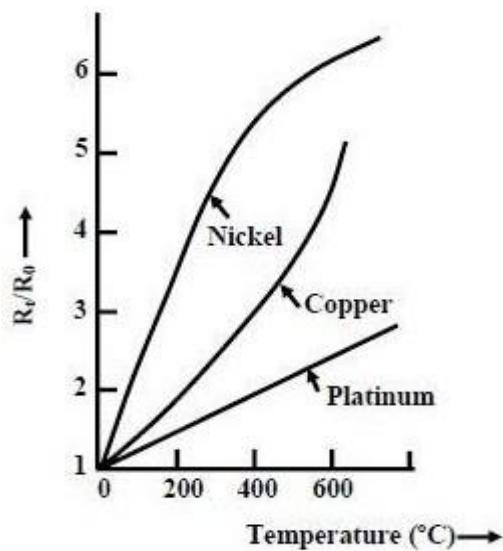
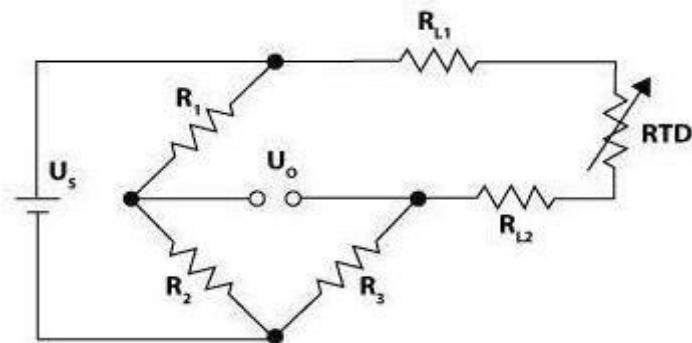


In **RTD** devices; Copper, Nickel and Platinum are widely used metals. These three metals are having different resistance variations with respect to the temperature variations. That is called resistance-temperature characteristics. Platinum has the temperature range of 650°C, and then the Copper and Nickel have 120°C and 300°C respectively. The figure shows the resistance-temperature characteristics curve of the three different metals. For Platinum, its resistance changes by approximately 0.4 ohms per degree Celsius of temperature.

The construction is typically such that the wire is wound on a form (in a coil) on notched mica cross frame to achieve small size, improving the thermal conductivity to decrease the response time and a high rate of heat transfer is obtained. In the industrial RTD's, the coil is protected by a stainless steel sheath or a protective tube.

In RTD, the change in resistance value is very small with respect to the temperature. So, the RTD value is measured by using a bridge circuit. By supplying the constant electric current to the bridge circuit and measuring the resulting voltage drop across the resistor, the RTD resistance can be calculated. Thereby, the temperature can be also determined. This temperature is determined by converting the RTD resistance value using a calibration expression.

$$R_t = R_0[1 + \alpha (t - t_0)]$$



## VIII Experimental Set-up

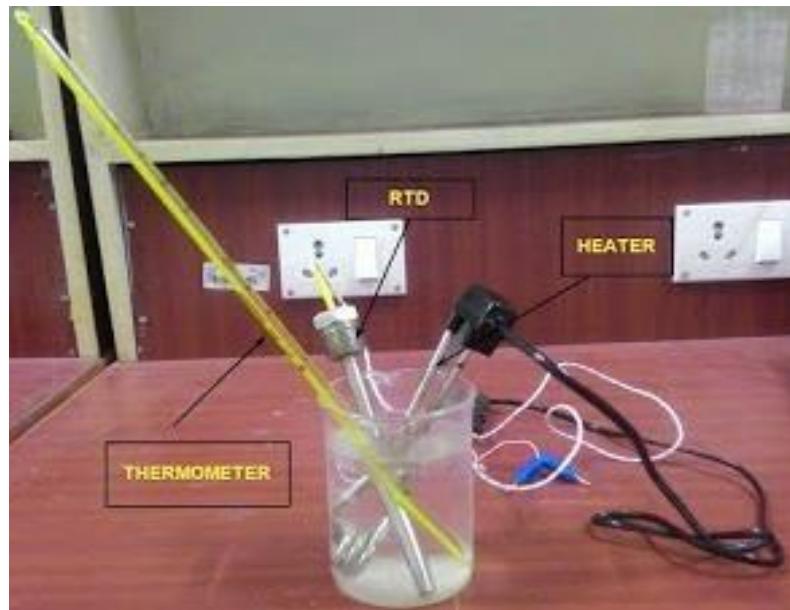


Fig.1. Temperature Measurement Setup

## IX Resources required

Sr. No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	<b>RTD</b>	Pt100	01	
2	<b>TempBath</b>	2KW, 230VAC	01	
3	<b>Digital Temperature indication</b>	0°C to 200°C, accuracy of +/- 1%	01	
4	<b>Mercury Thermometer</b>	0 to 300°C	01	
5	<b>Digital Multimeter</b>	0-200Ω	01	

## X Procedure

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram.
2. Connect setup for temperature measurement with RTD.
3. Place the RTD, thermometer, immersion heater in temperature bath.
4. Record the room temp. with mercury thermometer
5. Record the output resistance with multimeter for room temperature.
6. Switch on the power supply of heater.
7. Note down the temperature for every 5 degree temperature rise.
8. Record the temperature using mercury thermometer.
9. Record the output resistance using multimeter.
10. Complete the observation table.
11. Repeat the steps 7 to 10 for 10 readings.
12. Plot the temperature Vs resistance graph

**XI Precautionstobefollowed**

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is in off condition initially.

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

Sr.No.	Temperature <sup>0</sup> C	Resistance( $\Omega$ )
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## XVI Results

1. Name of identified transducer).....
2. Names of identified parts a)..... b)..... c)..... d).....

## XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)

## **XVIII Conclusions(if any)(Actions/decisions to be taken based on the interpretation of results).**

## Practical No. 7: Measurement of temperature using thermocouple

### I      **Practical Significance**

In the industry environment Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics diploma graduate are expected to handle various transducers for measurement of process parameters such as temperature, pressure, level, flow, displacement etc. Thermo couple is most useful active temperature transducer. It works based on Seebeck and Peltier effect. Since it is active transducer designing of signal conditioner is easy. This is mostly used to measure the temperature above 300° C. This practical will help you to use temperature using thermocouple for given liquid.

### II     **Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)**

1. **Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
2. **Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III    **Relevant Course Outcomes**

- a) Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

### IV     **Practical Outcome**

- a) Use Thermocouple to measure temperature

### V      **Competency and Practical Skills**

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry:

Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

- a) Use of multimeter
- b) Connection skills

### VI     **Relevant Affective domain**

- a) Follows safety practices.
- b) Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

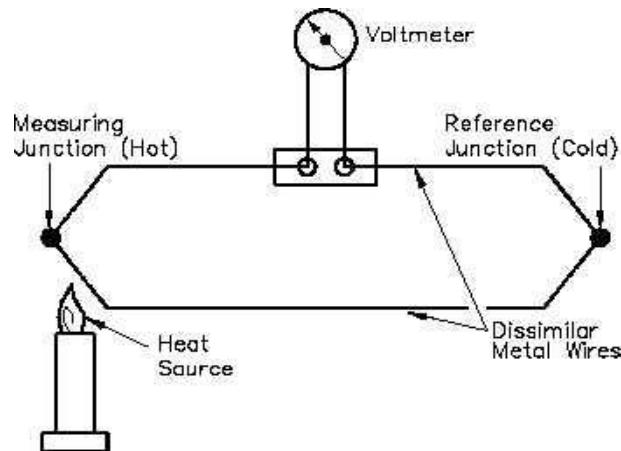
### VII    **Minimum Theoretical Background**

**Thermocouple:** A thermocouple is a device made by two different wires joined at one end, called junction end or measuring end. The two wires are called thermoelements or legs of the thermocouple: the two thermo elements are distinguished as positive and negative ones. The other end of the thermocouple is called reference end. The junction end is immersed in the environment whose temperature T<sub>2</sub> has to be measured, which can be for instance the temperature of a furnace at about 500°C, while the reference end is held at a different temperature T<sub>1</sub>, e.g. at ambient temperature.

Thermocouples will cause an electric current to flow in the attached circuit when subjected to changes in temperature. The amount of current that will be produced is dependent on the temperature difference between the measurement

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reference junction; the characteristics of the two metals used; and the characteristics of the attached circuit.



Heating the measuring junction on the thermocouple produces a voltage which is greater than the voltage across the reference junction. The difference between the two voltages is proportional to the difference in temperature and can be measured on the voltmeter (in millivolts).

### VIII Experimental Set-up

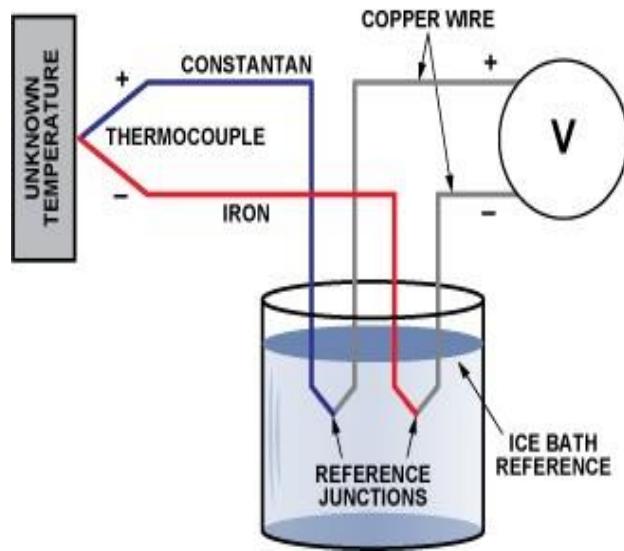


Fig.1.Temperature Measurement Setup

### IX Resources required

Sr.No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	Thermocouple	Thermocouple K Type: Temp range 0-200°C	01	
2	Temp Bath	2KW, 230VAC	01	
3	Digital Temperature indication	0°C to 200°C, accuracy of +/- 1%	01	

4	Digital Multimeter	0-200mV	01	
5	Mercury Thermometer	0 to 300°C	01	
6	Compensating cable	2 wire, 0.5mm <sup>2</sup>	01	

**X Procedure**

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram.
2. Connect setup for temperature measurement with thermocouple.
3. Place the thermocouple, thermometer, immersion heater in temperature bath.
4. Record the room temp. with mercury thermometer
5. Record the output voltage with multimeter for room temperature.
6. Switch on the power supply of heater.
7. Note down the temperature for every 10 degree temperature rise.
8. Record the temperature using mercury thermometer.
9. Record the output voltage using multimeter.
10. Complete the observation table.
11. Repeat the steps 7 to 10 for 10 readings.
12. Plot the temperature V/s voltage graph

**XI Precautions to be followed**

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is in off condition initially.

**XII Actual procedure followed (To be written by students) (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

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**XIV Precautions followed**

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

Sr.No.	Temperature <sup>0</sup> C	Voltage(mV)
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**XVI Results**

1. Name of identified transducers).....
2. Names of identified parts a)..... b)..... c)..... d).....

**XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)**  
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**XIX Practical Related Questions**

**Note:** Below given are few sample questions for reference. Teachers must design more such questions so as to ensure the achievement of identified CO. Write answers of minimum three questions.

1. State the output voltage when two terminals are short of thermocouple.
2. State the output when one of the elements becomes open.
3. State the output voltage at room temperature.

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## Practical No.8: Calibration of RTD

### I Practical Significance

In the industry environment Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics diploma graduate are expected to handle various transducers for measurement of process parameters such as temperature, pressure, level, flow, displacement etc. Calibration

is one of important process in measuring instrument. Calibration of transducers as well as system is essential. Calibration of RTD with standard temperature measurement system can be done. Therefore this practical will help you to calibrate the given RTD temperature measuring instrument.

### II Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)

- 1. Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.
- 2. Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III Relevant Course Outcomes

- Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

### IV Practical Outcome

- Calibrate RTD temperature measuring instruments

### V Competency and Practical Skills

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry. Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

- Use of multimeter
- Connection skills

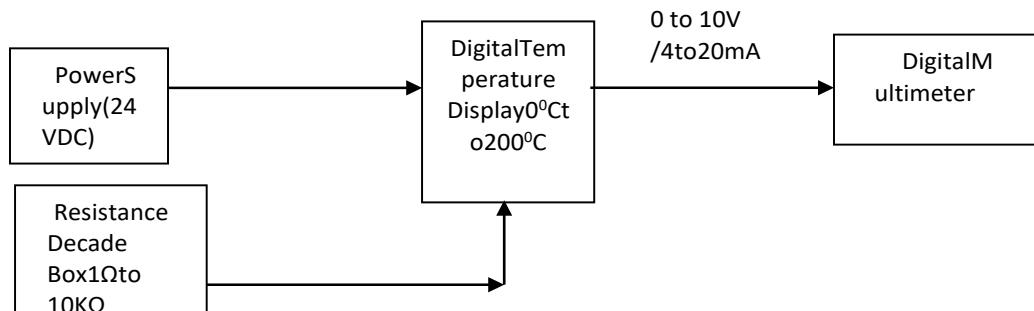
### VI Relevant Affective domain

- Follows safety practices.
- Maintain cleanliness of transducer setup.

### VII Minimum Theoretical Background

**Calibration:** It is the comparison of specific values of input and output of the system corresponding to reference standard. It offers guarantee that instrument works as per specification of manufacturer. It removes errors in measurement system and gives accuracy of instrument as per specification

## VIII Experimental Set-up



**Fig.1. Calibration of Temperature measurement**

Sr.No.	System Particulars	Resources required Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	RTD	PT100	01	
2	TempBath	2KW, 230VAC	01	
3	Digital Temperature indication	0°C to 200°C, accuracy of +/- 1%	01	
4	Mercury Thermometer	0 to 300°C	01	
5	Digital Multimeter	0-200Ω	01	
6	Decade Box	1Ω to 10KΩ	01	

## X Procedure

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram.
2. Connect temperature calibration setup for RTD.
3. Switch on the power supply.
4. Provide 100Ω resistance from decade box to temperature indicator.
5. Record the temperature indication and output voltage.
6. If any deviation from 0°C adjust zero of temperature indicator
7. Provide maximum 175Ω resistance from decade box to temperature indicator (175Ω corresponding to 200°C from std RTD (Pt100) chart)
8. Record the temperature indication and output voltage.
9. If any deviation from 200°C adjust span of temperature indicator
10. Repeat step 7 to 9 for every 25%, 50% and 75% temperature rise with respect to max temp (200°C).

## XI Precautions to be followed

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is in off condition initially.

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

Sr. No.	Temperature	Resistance	Temperature Indicator	Output voltage	Deviation in temperature

## XVI Results

1. Name of identified transducers).....
2. Names of identified parts a).....b).....c).....d).....

## XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)

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## XVIII Conclusions (if any) (Actions/ decisions to be taken based on the interpretation of results).

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## XIX Practical Related Questions

**Note:** Below given are few sample questions for reference. Teachers must design more such questions so as to ensure the achievement of identified CO. Write answers of minimum three questions.

1. State the need for zero adjustment.
2. State the need for span adjustment
3. State the output resistance at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
4. State the output resistance values at temperature  $00\text{C}, 500\text{C}, 1000\text{C}, 1500\text{C}$  from Std Pt100 chart.

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## XX References/Suggestions for further Reading

Sr. No.	Title of Book	Author	Publication
1	Electrical and Electronic Measurements and Instrumentation	Sawhney, A.K.	Dhanpat Rai and Sons, N. Delhi 201; ISBN: 9788177001006
2	Industrial Instrumentation and Control	Singh, S.K.	McGraw Hill Publishing; N. Delhi 2010; ISBN: 9780070678200

## XXI Suggested Assessment Scheme

Performance Indicators		Weightage(%)
<b>Process related: 15 Marks</b>		<b>60%</b>
1	Identify the practical setup of RTD	10%
2	Connection of complete measurement system.	20%
3	Apply increase in resistance to temperature indicator	10%
4	Observation of output temperature and voltage.	10%
5	Working in team.	10%
<b>Product related: 10 Marks</b>		<b>40%</b>
1	Answers to practical related questions.	30%
2	Submission of report in time.	10%
<b>Total: 25 Marks</b>		<b>100%</b>

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Marks Obtained			Dated sign of Teacher
Process Related (15)	Product Related (10)	Total (25)	

## Practical No.9: Calibration of thermocouple

### I Practical Significance

In the industry environment Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics diploma graduate are expected to handle various transducers for measurement of process parameters such as temperature, pressure, level, flow, displacement etc. Calibration

is one of important process in measuring instrument. Calibration of transducers as well as system is essential. Calibration of thermocouple with standard temperature measurement system can be done. Therefore this practical will help you to calibrate the given thermocouple.

### II Relevant Program Outcomes (POs)

**PO 2. Discipline knowledge:** Apply Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics knowledge to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics related problems.

**PO 3. Experiments and practice:** Plan to perform experiments and practices to use the results to solve broad-based Electrical Engineering/Industrial Electronics problems.

### III Relevant Course Outcomes

a) Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

### IV Practical Outcome

a) Calibrate Thermocouple temperature measuring instruments

### V Competency and Practical Skills

This practical is expected to develop the following skills for the industry. Maintain the different types of temperature transducers.

- a) Use of multimeter
- b) Use of millivolt source
- c) Connection skills

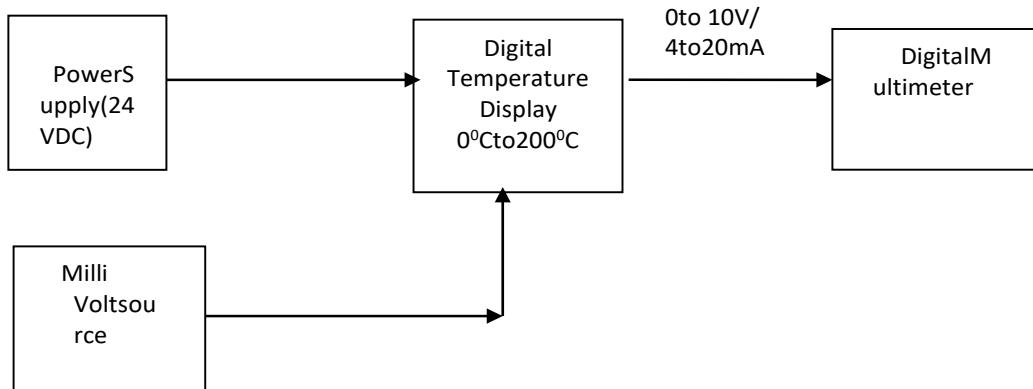
### VI Relevant Affective domain

- a) Follows safety practices.
- b) Maintains tools and equipment.

### VII Minimum Theoretical Background

**Calibration:** It is the comparison of specific values of input and output of the system corresponding to reference standard. It offers guarantee that instrument works as per specification of manufacturer. It removes errors in measurement system and gives accuracy of instrument as per specification

## VIII Experimental Set-up



## IX Resources required

Sr. No.	Particulars	Specification	Quantity	Remark
1	Thermocouple	Ktype	01	
2	TempBath	2KW, 230VAC	01	
3	Digital Temperature indication	0°C to 200°C, accuracy of +/- 1%	01	
4	Mercury Thermometer	0 to 300°C	01	
5	Digital Multimeter	0-200mV	01	
6	Millivolt source	0-100mV	01	

## X Procedure

1. Identify the component of given setup diagram.
2. Connect temperature calibration setup for thermocouple.
3. Switch on the power supply.
4. Provide 0mV voltage from millivolt source to temperature indicator.
5. Record the temperature indication and output voltage.
6. If any deviation from 0°C adjust zero of temperature indicator
7. Provide maximum 10.78mV from milli volt source to temperature indicator (10.78mV corresponding to 200°C from Std thermocouple chart)
8. Record the temperature indication and output voltage.
9. If any deviation from 200°C adjust span of temperature indicator
10. Repeat step 7 to 9 for every 25%, 50% and 75% temperature rise with respect to max temp (200°C).

## XI Precautions to be followed

1. Ensure that proper connections are made as per the setup.
2. Ensure proper setting of devices used.
3. Ensure the power switch is in off condition initially.

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**XV Observations and Calculations (Use blank sheet provided if space not sufficient)**

Sr. No.	Temperature	Millivolt	Temperature Indicator	Output voltage	Deviation in temperature

## XVI Results

1. Name of identified transducers).....
2. Names of identified parts a).....b).....c).....d).....

## XVII Interpretation of results (Give meaning of the above obtained results)

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## XIX Practical Related Questions

**Note:** Below given are few sample questions for reference. Teachers must design more such questions so as to ensure the achievement of identified CO. Write answers of minimum three questions.

1. State the need for zero adjustment.
2. State the need for span adjustment
3. State the output millivolt at  $200^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
4. State the output millivolt values at temperature  $0^{\circ}\text{C}, 50^{\circ}\text{C}, 100^{\circ}\text{C}, 150^{\circ}\text{C}$  from Std thermocouple (type used in practical setup) chart.

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