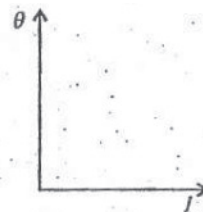


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4. (a) A current  $I$  is passed through a moving coil galvanometer. Draw a rough sketch to show how the galvanometer deflection  $\theta$  varies with the current  $I$ .

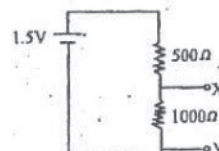


A moving coil galvanometer gives full scale deflection when a current of  $I$  mA is passed through it. Internal resistance of the galvanometer is  $50\Omega$ .

- (b) If the galvanometer is calibrated as a voltmeter what will be the maximum potential difference that can be measured with this meter? *(one line)*
- (c) (i) If the above mentioned galvanometer is to be converted to a voltmeter with a full scale deflection of  $1\text{ V}$ , show by means of a diagram how you would achieve this. (Clearly label the components with standard symbols.)

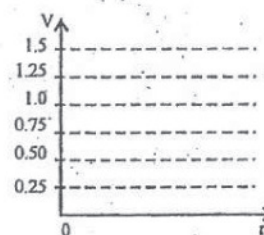
(ii) Calculate the value of the resistor needed. *(2 lines)*

- (d) (i) If the voltmeter mentioned in (c) is connected across XY of the circuit shown what will be the reading on the meter. (Neglect the internal resistance of the cell). *(2 lines)*



(ii) Does the voltmeter read the actual value of the potential difference across  $1000\Omega$ ? *(2 lines)*

- (e) Suppose you are provided with several other voltmeters having different internal resistances  $r$  to measure the voltage  $V$  across XY. Draw a rough sketch of a curve that you would expect if  $V$  is plotted against  $r$ .



- (f) Suppose you want to construct a voltmeter having a full scale deflection of  $1\text{ V}$  and an internal resistance of  $10,000\Omega$ . What is the full scale deflection current of a moving coil galvanometer required for this purpose? *(one line)*

- (g) Give one reason as to why it is practically difficult to increase the internal resistance of the voltmeter mentioned in (f) to extremely large values of the order of  $10\text{M}\Omega$ . *(2 lines)*