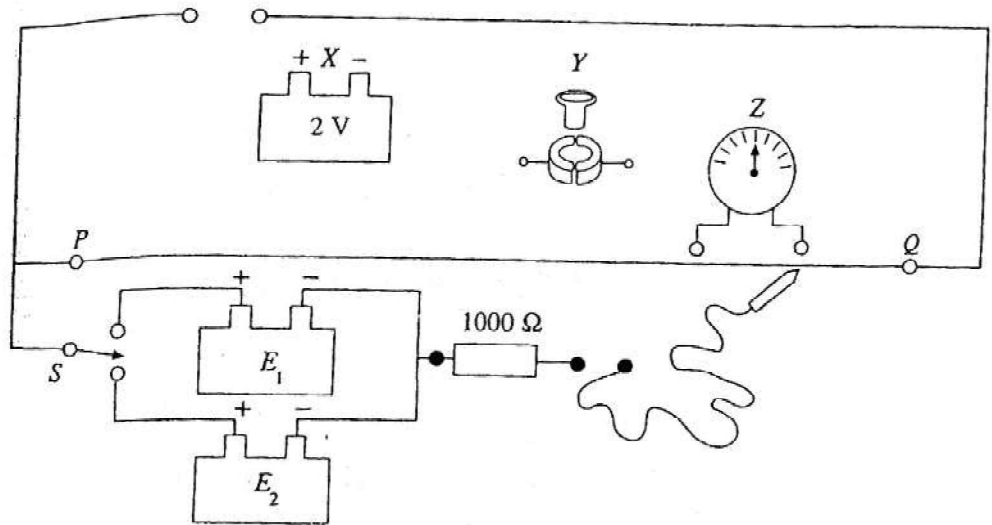


The error Δl of the resonance length l has two components; i.e. the reading error (Δl_1) of the instrument used to measure l , and the error due to the uncertainty in obtaining the resonance state (Δl_2). How would you experimentally determine Δl_2 ?

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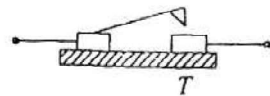
shows an incomplete diagram of an experimental set-up of a potentiometer arrangement used to compare the e.m.f. E_1 and E_2 of two cells. PQ is a wire of length 1 m and resistance of 20Ω . Z represents a 2 V accumulator, a switch, and a centre zero galvanometer respectively. S is a key.

Complete the arrangement by connecting the items X , Y and Z to the circuit with lines.

In order to perform this experiment the magnitudes of E_1 and E_2 must satisfy a certain requirement with e.m.f. of X . What is it?

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Do you suggest a tap-key (T) shown in the figure to the accumulator? (Yes/No). State the reason.



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Reason as to why a much thicker wire of the same material should not be used as the potentiometer wire.

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(e) List the essential steps that you would perform when obtaining a balanced length.

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(f) Write down an expression relating E_1 , E_2 and their corresponding balanced lengths l_1 and l_2 .

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(g) If you want to determine the value for the ratio $\frac{E_1}{E_2}$ by plotting a suitable graph, state what modification you would propose to the circuit.

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(h) When a student began to perform the experiment as mentioned in (g) above, he found that the lowest pair of values that he could obtain for l_1 and l_2 were closer to 100 cm. As a result he was unable to obtain a good set of measurements to plot a graph. How would you overcome this problem experimentally?

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