

**III Year II Semester**  
**17EE602**

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### **ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS**

#### **Preamble:**

This course introduces principle of operation of basic analog and digital measuring instruments for measurement of current, voltage, power, energy etc. Measurement of resistance, inductance and capacitance by using bridge circuits will be discussed in detail. It is expected that student will be thorough with various measuring techniques that are required for an electrical engineer.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- To study the principle of operation and working of different types of instruments. Measurement of voltage and current.
- To study the working principle of operation of different types of instruments for measurement of power and power Factor.
- To study the working principle of operation of different types of instruments for measurement of Energy.
- To understand the principle of operation and working of dc and ac potentiometers.
- To understand the principle of operation and working of various types of bridges for measurement of parameters –resistance, inductance, capacitance and frequency.
- To study the principle of operation and working of various types of magnetic measuring instruments.

#### **UNIT-I:**

##### **MEASURING INSTRUMENTS**

Classification – Deflecting, control and damping torques – Ammeters and Voltmeters –PMMC, MI type, dynamometer and electrostatic instruments – Expression for the deflecting torque and control torque – Errors and compensations– Extension of range using shunts and series resistance –CT and PT: Ratio and phase angle errors – Numerical problems.

#### **UNIT-II: MEASUREMENT OF POWER AND POWER FACTOR**

Single phase and three phase dynamometer wattmeter – LPF and UPF – Expression for deflecting and control torques – Extension of range of wattmeter using instrument transformers – Measurement of active and reactive powers in balanced and unbalanced systems – Type of P.F. Meters

#### **UNIT-III: MEASUREMENT OF ENERGY**

Single phase and three phase dynamometer and moving iron type Single phase induction type energy meter – Driving and braking torques – errors and compensations –Testing by phantom loading using R. S.S. meter– Three phase energy meter.

#### **UNIT-IV: POTENTIOMETERS**

Principle and operation of D.C. Crompton's potentiometer – Standardization – Measurement of unknown resistance – Current – Voltage.AC Potentiometers: polar and coordinate types – Standardization – Applications.

## **UNIT-V: MEASUREMENT OF RESISTANCE, INDUCTANCE AND CAPACITANCE**

Methods of measuring low, medium and high resistance – Sensitivity of Wheat stone’s bridge– Carey Foster’s bridge– Kelvin’s double bridge for measuring low resistance– Loss of charge method for measurement of high resistance – Megger– Measurement of inductance – Quality Factor – Maxwell’s bridge–Hay’s bridge –Anderson’s bridge–Measurement of capacitance and loss angle – Desauty Bridge – Schering Bridge–Wien’s bridge.

## **UNIT – VI: MAGNETIC MEASUREMENT**

Ballistic galvanometer – Equation of motion – Flux meter – Constructional details– Determination of B–H Loop methods of reversals six point method – AC testing – Iron loss of bar samples– Core loss measurements by bridges and potentiometers.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Able to choose right type of instrument for measurement of voltage and current for ac and dc.
- Able to choose right type of instrument for measurement of power and power factor.
- Able to choose right type of instrument for measurement of energy and to calibrate energy meter by suitable method
- Able to calibrate ammeter and potentiometer.
- Able to select suitable bridge for measurement of electrical parameters
- Able to use the ballistic galvanometer and flux meter for magnetic measuring instruments

### **Text Books:**

1. Electrical Measurements and measuring Instruments – by E.W. Golding and F.C.Widdis, fifth Edition, Wheeler Publishing.
2. Modern Electronic Instrumentation and Measurement Techniques – A.D. Helfrick and W.D. Cooper, PHI, 5th Edition, 2002.

### **Reference Books:**

1. Electrical & Electronic Measurement & Instruments by A.K.Sawhney DhanpatRai & Co.Publications.
2. Electrical and Electronic Measurements and instrumentation by R.K.Rajput, S.Chand.
3. Electrical Measurements – by Buckingham and Price, Prentice – Hall
4. Electrical Measurements by Forest K. Harris. John Wiley and Sons
5. Electrical Measurements: Fundamentals, Concepts, Applications – by Reissland, M.U, New Age International (P) Limited, Publishers.
6. Electrical and Electronic Measurements –by G.K.Banerjee, PHI Learning Private Ltd, New Delhi–2012.