

ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENT & MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

UNIT 3

Measurement of Parameters

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- Different methods of measuring low, medium and high resistances
- Measurement of inductance & capacitance with the help of AC Bridges
- Q meter

Measurement of resistance

$$R = V/I;$$

- If temperature is not a constant entity, then the resistance, R_2 at t_2
- degree C is given by;

$$\mathbf{R_2 = R_1 [1 + \alpha (t_2 - t_1)]}$$

- Where $t = t_1 - t_2$, the rise in temperature from t_1 degree C to t_2
- Degree C, α is the temperature coefficient of resistance and R_1 is the temperature at t_1 degree C.

CLASSIFICATION OF RESISTANCES

- For the purposes of measurements, the resistances are classified into three major groups based on their numerical range of values as under:
- Low resistance (0 to 1 ohm)
- Medium resistance (1 to 100 kilo-ohm) and
- High resistance (>100 kilo-ohm)