

II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, April/May 2012
SENSORS AND SIGNAL CONDITIONING
Electronics And Instrumentation Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

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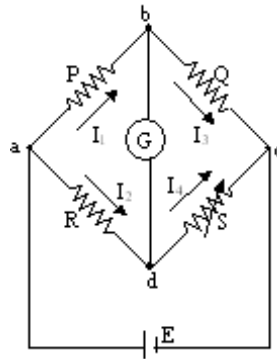


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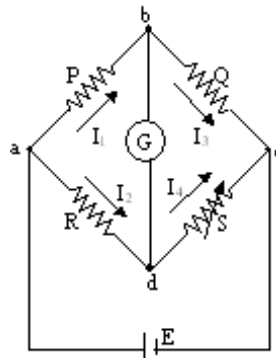


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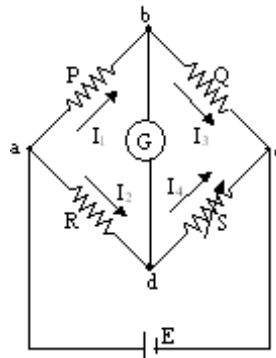


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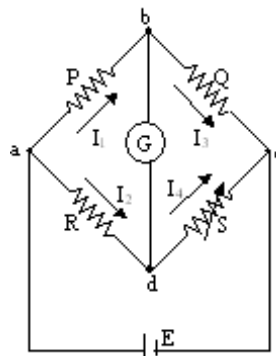


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