

Observation Table:

- To compare resistance (of the given two wires):

S.N.	left gap	right gap	Balanced length l (cm)	$100 - l$ (cm)	Ratio $\frac{X_1}{X_2}$ (X_1 in left gap) $\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \frac{l}{100 - l}$	Ratio $\frac{X_1}{X_2}$ (X_1 in right gap) $\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \frac{100 - l}{l}$	Mean ratio $\frac{X_1}{X_2}$
1.	Wire 1	Wire 2				-	
2.	Wire 1	Wire 2				-	
3.	Wire 1	Wire 2				-	
4.	Wire 2	Wire 1			-		
5.	Wire 2	Wire 1			-		
6.	Wire 2	Wire 1			-		

CALCULATIONS:

From above table, the mean ratio of resistance of the two given wires, $\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \dots \dots \dots$

PERCENTAGE ERROR:

Standard value of ratio of resistance of given two wires, $\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \dots \dots \dots$ (from relation, $\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \frac{L_1}{L_2}$)

Observed value of ratio of resistance of given two wires, $\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \dots \dots \dots$ (from table)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, \% error} &= \left| \frac{\text{Standard value} - \text{observed value}}{\text{standard value}} \right| \times 100\% \\ &= \dots \dots \dots \\ &= \dots \dots \dots \% \end{aligned}$$

RESULT:

The ratio of resistance of the two given wires has been found to be $\dots \dots \dots$ with $\dots \dots \dots$ error.

CONCLUSION:

Thus, the resistance of given two wire is compared by using meter bridge.

SOURCES OF ERROR:

- Error may be due to loose connection of the circuit.
- Error may be due to inaccurate measurement of null point.
- Error may be due to resistance of connecting wires.
- Error may be due to non-uniform thickness of experimental wires.
- Error may be due to change in resistance of wire with change in temperature.
- Error may be due to carelessness of experimenter.