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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

COURSE NAME: 23EET206/ Measurements and Instrumentation

II YEAR / IV SEMESTER

UNIT 3 - ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS

Topic 1 – Measurements of voltage, current: Moving coil and moving Iron instruments



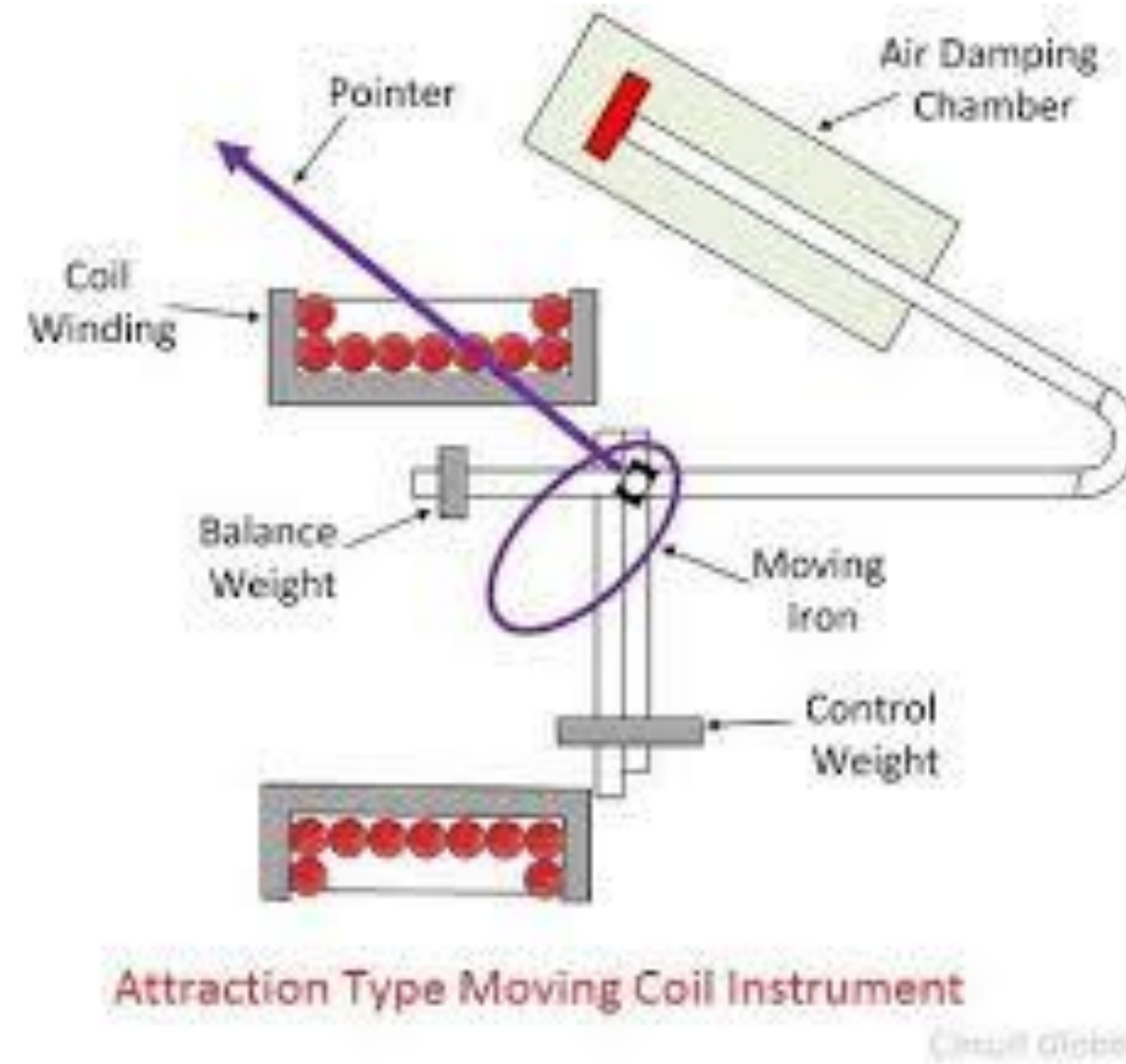
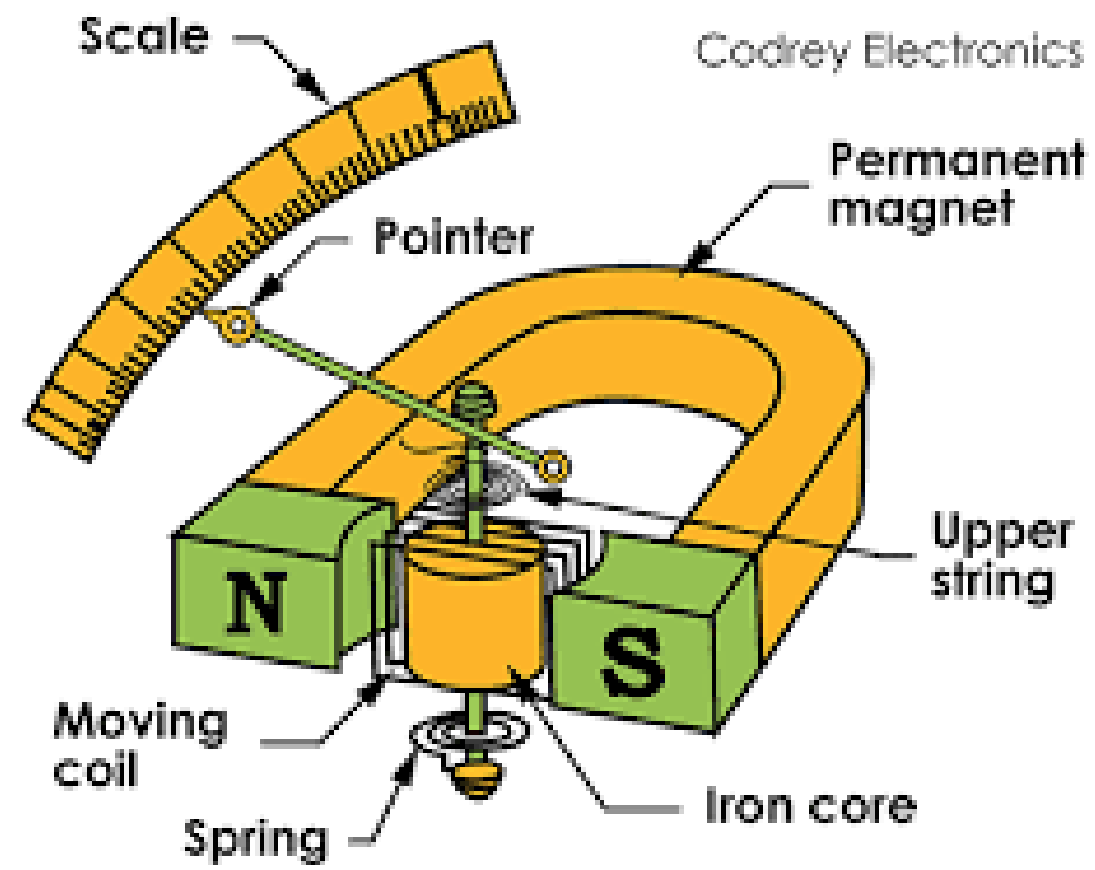
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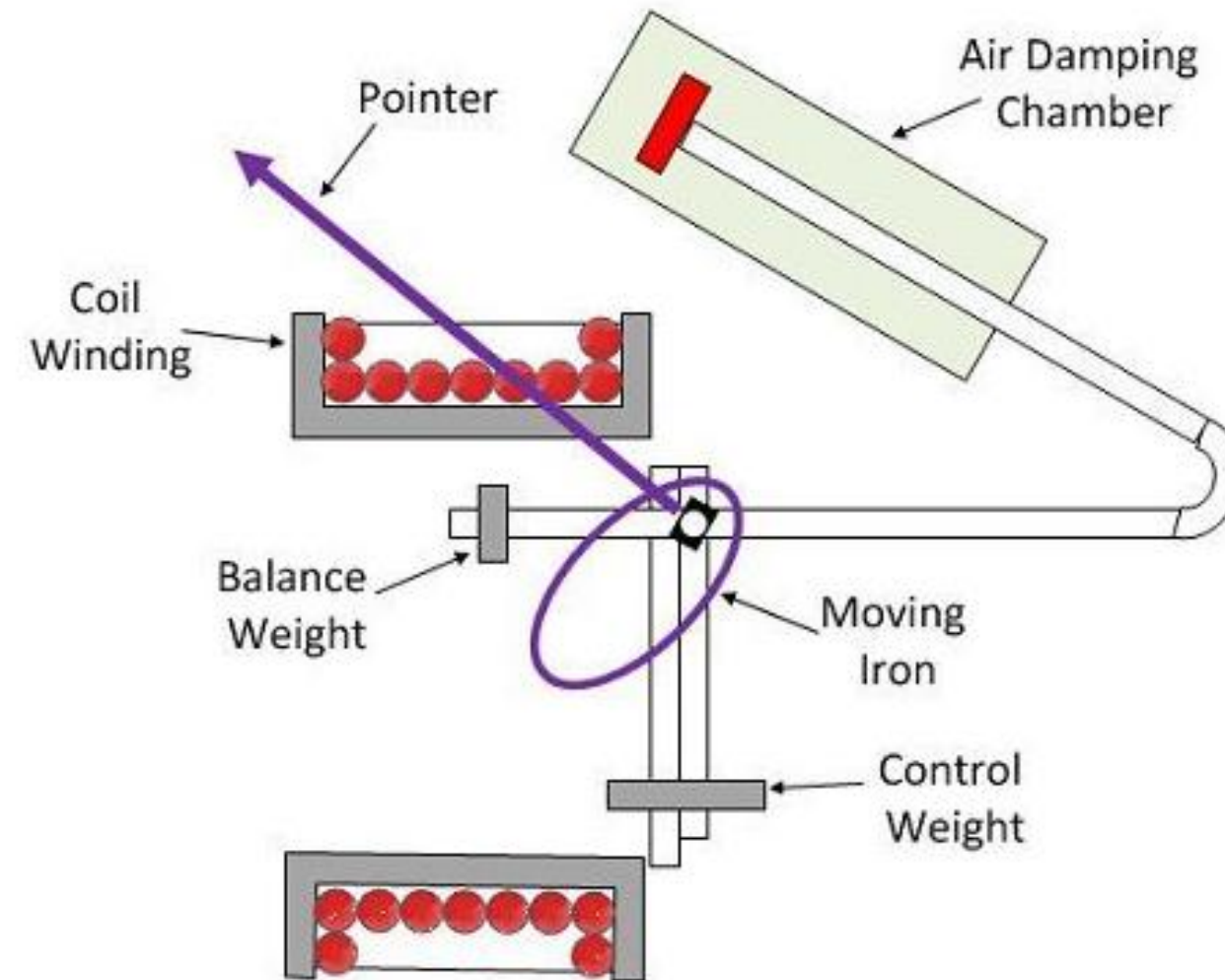


Moving Iron or MI Instrument

Definition: The instrument in which the moving iron is used for measuring the flow of current or voltage is known as the moving iron instrument. It works on the principle that the iron piece near the magnet attracts towards it. The force of attraction depends on the strength of the magnet field. The magnetic field induces by the electromagnet whose strength depends on the magnitude of the current passes through it.

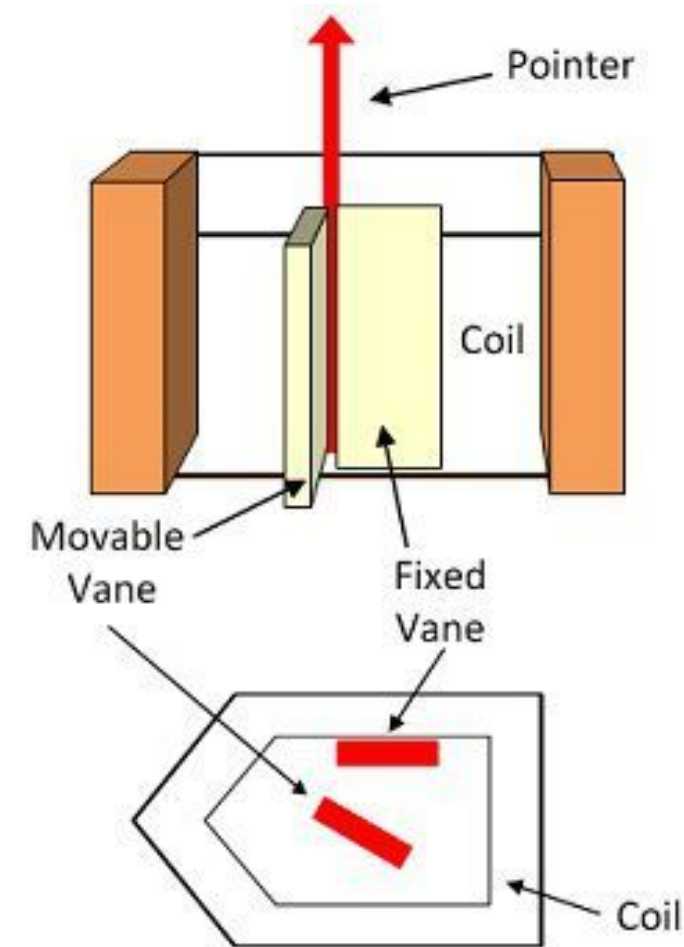


Construction of Attraction Type Instrument – The stationary coil of the attraction type instrument is flat and has a narrow opening. The moving element is the flat disc of the iron core. The current flow through the stationary coil produced the magnetic field which attracts the iron coil.



Attraction Type Moving Coil Instrument

2. Repulsion Type Instruments – The repulsion type instrument has two vanes or iron plates. One is fixed, and the other one is movable. The vanes become magnetised when the current passes through the stationary coil and the force of repulsion occur between them. Because of a repulsive force, the moving coil starts moving away from the fixed vane.



Radial Vane Type MI Instruments





Disadvantages of Moving Iron Instruments.

The following are the disadvantages of Moving Iron Instrument.

1. **Accuracy** – The scale of the moving iron instruments is not uniform, and hence the accurate result is not possible.
2. **Errors** – Some serious error occurs in the instruments because of the **hysteresis**, frequency and stray magnetic field.
3. **Waveform Error** – In MI instrument the deflection torque is not directly proportional to the square of the current. Because of which the waveforms error occurs in the instrument.
4. **Difference between AC and DC calibration** – The calibration of the AC and DC are differed because of the effect of the inductance of meter and the eddy current which is used on AC. The AC is calibrated on the frequency at which they use.





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