

RESISTANCE THERMOMETER

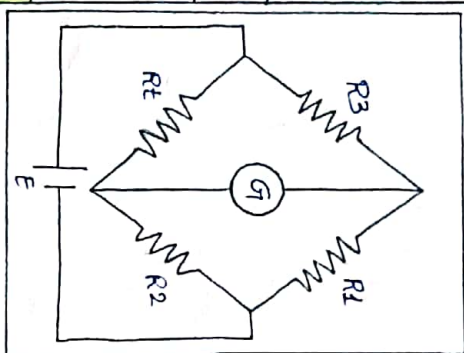
Definition :- Resistance thermometers are devices that are used to determine temperature by the variation in the Resistance of a conductor. It is commonly known as Resistance temperature Detector (RTD) if it is an accurate temperature sensor.

Working Principle :-

When the temperature of the resistor changes, its resistance also changes. This change in resistance is measured and converted into an electrical signal which is then used to determine the temperature. In a Wheatstone bridge circuit, the change in resistance of the RTD is measured by the change in the output voltage of the bridge.

Circuit :-

The Wheatstone bridge circuit is used to measure the resistance of the RTD. It consists of four resistors in a diamond shape. The RTD is one of the resistors. The other three resistors are known resistors. The output voltage is measured across the RTD. The resistance of the RTD is then calculated using the Wheatstone bridge formula.



$$R_t = \frac{R_0}{R_1} \times R_3$$

If $R_1 = R_3$
Then $R_t = R_0$

The variable resistance R_3 used in nothing but an adjustable potentiometer. We use lead wires to connect the detector resistance that is used in the circuit at various conditions.

Construction of a Detector Resistance

A platinum resistance thermometer consists of a platinum coil that is present inside a glass frame.

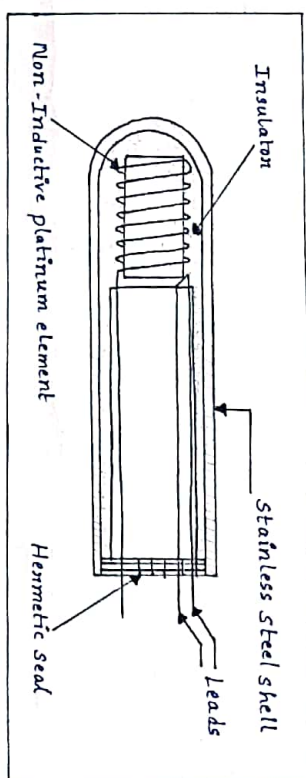
We place the whole arrangement generates very little strain when there is an rise in temperature. This may cause an undesirable change in resistance. For the construction, the pure platinum wire must be used. The purity of the platinum can be confirmed using the formula $R_{100} = R_0 (1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2)$. In the case of pure platinum material, the value must be greater than 1.390.

The Relation of Resistance with respect to that of temperature can be given by the equation.

$$R_t = R_0 (1 + \alpha t + \beta t^2)$$

Disadvantages :-

- (1) The sensitivity of platinum is extremely less for a small change in temperature.
- (2) The response time is quite slow.
- (3) RTD is not used for dynamic temperature measurement.
- (4) It gives an accurate result.
- (5) It is used in various industrial applications.
- (6) The temperature range is between -200°C to 1000°C .
- (7) It has endless applications.



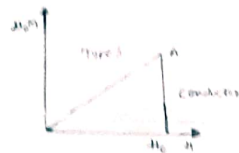
Material used :-

Platinum is the most common material used in resistance thermometers due to its stability, linearity and wide temperature range.

TYPE I AND II SUPER CONDUCTORS

TYPE I Superconductor :-

(a) Type I Superconductors are those Superconductors that lose their Superconductivity very easily (or) abruptly when placed in the external magnetic field. As you can see from the graph of the Intensity of magnetization (M) versus applied magnetic field (H), when the Type I Superconductor is placed in the magnetic field, it suddenly (or) easily loses its superconductivity at the critical magnetic field (H_c).



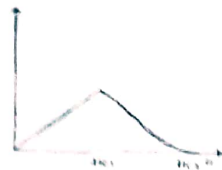
(b) Type I Superconductors are also known as Soft Superconductors, because of this reason that they lose their Superconductivity easily.

(c) Type I Superconductors perfectly obey the Meissner effect.

(d) Example of Type I Superconductors: Aluminum ($H_c = 0.008 \text{ Tesla}$); Zn ($H_c = 0.005 \text{ K}$).

TYPE II Superconductor :-

(a) Type II Superconductors are those Superconductors that lose their Superconductivity gradually (or) not easily (or) abruptly when placed in the external magnetic field. As you can see from the graph of the Intensity of magnetization (M) versus applied magnetic field (H), when the Type II Superconductor is placed in the magnetic field, it gradually loses its Superconductivity. Type II Superconductors start to lose their Superconductivity at the lower critical magnetic field (H_{c1}) and completely lose their Superconductivity at the upper critical magnetic field (H_{c2}).



(b) The state between the lower critical magnetic field (H_{c1}) and upper critical magnetic field (H_{c2}) is known as the Mixed State (or) Intermediate State.

(c) Type II Superconductors are also known as Hard Superconductors, because of this reason that they lose their Superconductivity gradually (or) not easily.

(d) Type II Superconductors obey the Meissner effect but not completely.

(e) Example of Type II Superconductors: NbN ($H_c = 8 \times 10^3 \text{ Tesla}$); BaBi_2Cu ($H_c = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ Tesla}$).

APPLICATIONS OF SUPERCONDUCTORS

1. Power Transmission: Electrical power transmission through any conductor is always accompanied by energy loss IR . If Superconductors are used, the losses will be eliminated.

2. Superconducting magnets:- An electromagnet made by using coils of Superconducting wires (or) cables is called Superconducting magnet. Superconducting magnets are used in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), technique.

3. Electrical applications - Cryotron:- Cryotron consists of a wire of Superconducting material A around which another wire of Superconducting material B is wound in the form of solenoid. The wire A is called as gate.

The Cryotron is based on the principle of disappearance of Superconductivity above H_c .

→ If a current is made to flow through B, then it will produce a magnetic field, if the magnetic field greater than H_c , then A will become a normal conductor. Now current through A is stopped.

→ By reversing the current through B, now A switches back to superconducting state. The current will again flow through A.

→ Therefore, induction A acts as a gate and induction B as control and the system acts as a first acting switch.



4. Magnetic vehicles:- The magnetic vehicle (or) train consists of Superconducting magnets built in its base. Say the vehicle runs over an aluminium track in which a current is flowing. The train is set afloat by magnetic induction. A speed of 321 miles/hour was recorded in 1974 by a magnetic levitated train in Japan.

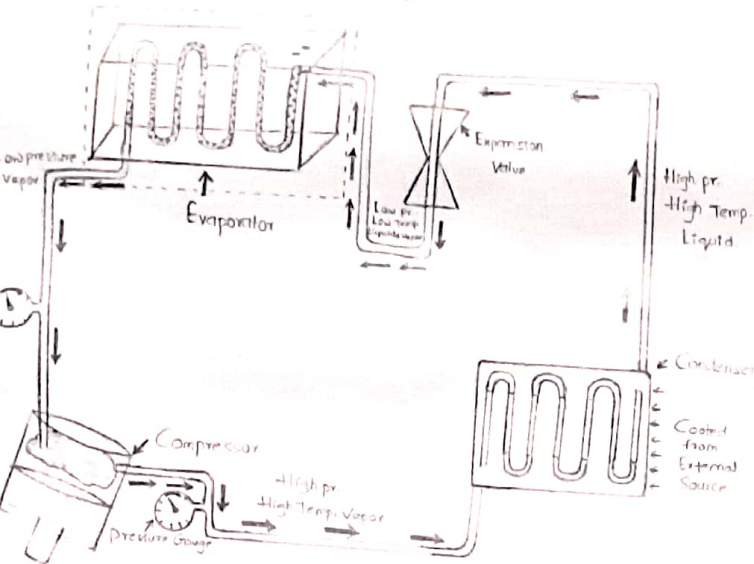
5. Very strong magnetic fields: Very strong magnetic field can be generated with coils made of Superconducting materials. The cost is lesser than conventional electromagnets used in research and diagnostic equipments in medicine.

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Simple Vapour Compression Refrigeration System

Refrigeration:- Refrigeration may be defined as the process of removing heat from a substance under controlled conditions.

It also includes the process of reducing & maintaining the temperature of body below a general temperature of its surrounding.

In other words the refrigeration means a continued extraction of heat from a body whose temperature is already below the temperature of the surrounding.

A Vapour Compression Refrigeration System is an improved type of air-refrigeration system in which a suitable working substance, termed as refrigerant is used.

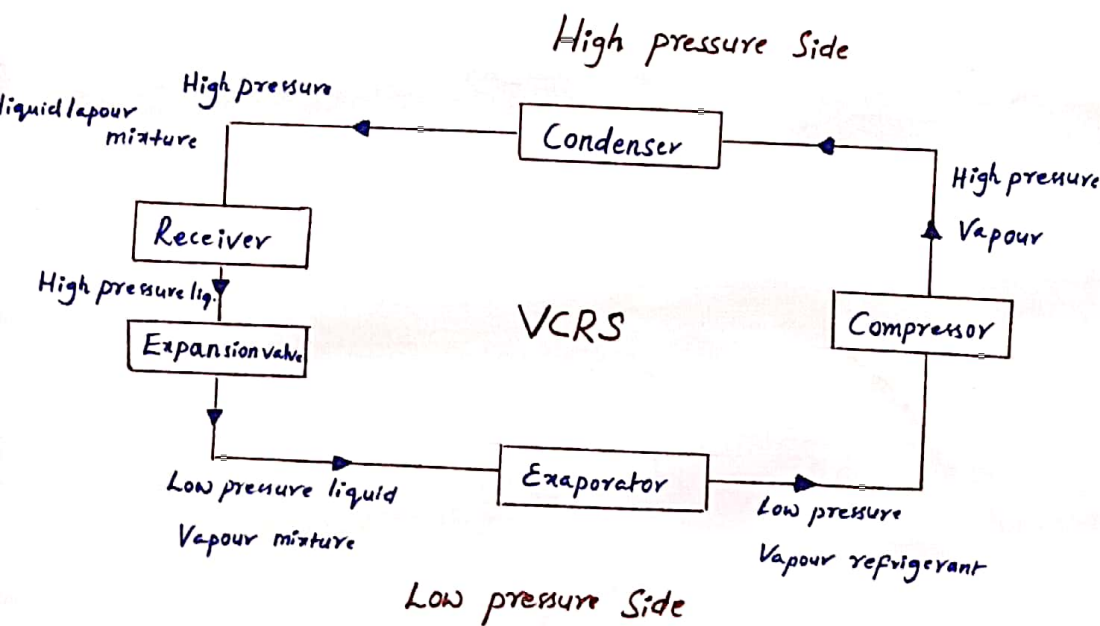
It condenses & evaporates at temperatures & pressures close to the atmospheric conditions.

The refrigerants generally used for this purpose are ammonia (NH_3), Carbon dioxide (CO_2), Sulphur dioxide (SO_2), etc.

The refrigerant used does not leave the system but is circulated through the system.

The system comprises of components such as

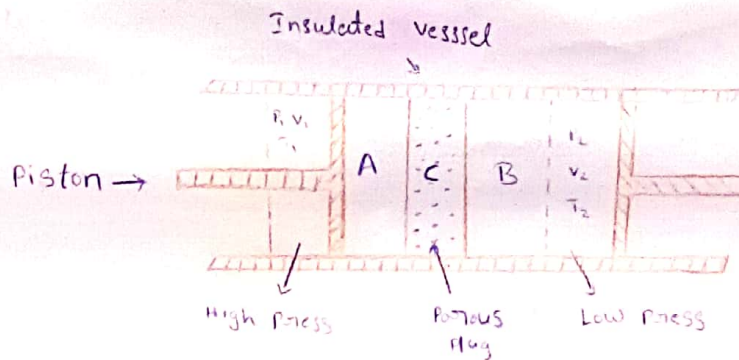
- i) Compressor
- ii) Condenser & Receiver
- iii) Expansion Valve
- iv) Evaporator.



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Joule Thomson Effect



Joule and Thomson observed that when a gas is allowed to expand freely through a porous plug from a region of high pressure to a region of low pressure adiabatically, the gas gets cool. This effect is known as Joule Thomson effect.

$$W = PV \quad \text{work done in chamber A} = P_1 V_1$$

$$\text{work done in chamber B} = P_2 V_2$$

$$\text{Net work done} \Delta W = P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1 \rightarrow 0$$

Since the expansion is adiabatically $\Delta Q = 0$

from this first law of thermodynamics

$$\Delta Q = \Delta E + \Delta W$$

$$0 = \Delta E + \Delta W$$

$$\Delta E = -\Delta W$$

$$\Delta E = -(P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1)$$

$$\Delta E = -P_2 V_2 + P_1 V_1$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = -P_2 V_2 + P_1 V_1$$

$$\{H = (E + PV)\}$$

$$E_2 + P_2 V_2 = E_1 + P_1 V_1$$

$$H_2 = H_1$$

$$H_2 - H_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\Delta H = 0}$$

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TYPES OF COMPRESSORS

What is Compressor?

Compressor is a mechanical device that compresses gases. It is widely used in industries and has various applications.

Major difference is that compressors handles the gases and pumps handles the liquids.

As gases are compressible the compressor also reduces the volume of gas.

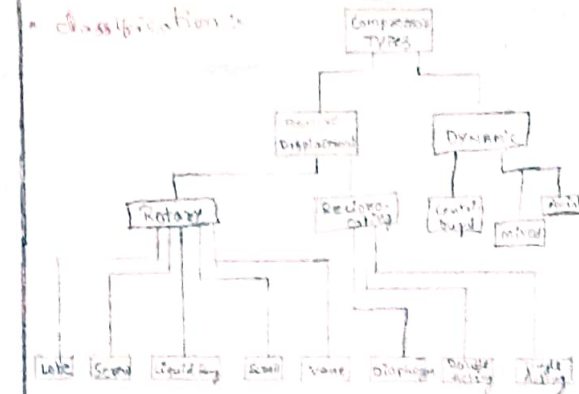
Liquids are relative incompressible.

Why we need?

Compressors have many everyday uses, such as in:

- Air conditioning (air horns)
- Home and industrial refrigeration
- Hydraulic compressors for industrial machines
- Air compressors for industrial manufacturing

Classification:



Positive Displacement

Positive displacement compressors operate by forcing a fixed volume of fluid from the inlet pressure section into the compressor into the discharge zone at the compressor.

Reciprocating compressors:-

Mechanical piston type

- Single acting
- Double acting
- Diaphragm type

Single Acting Compressor

A single acting reciprocating piston compressor consists of a single cylinder which only takes in and discharges fluid at one end.

Double Acting Compressor

A double acting unit also has only one cylinder but it is piped up to take in and discharge fluid at both ends.

Diaphragm Type

A diaphragm compressor is a variant of the classic reciprocating compressor.

The compression of gas occurs by means of flexible membrane instead of an intake element.



Advantages:-

- Oil-free compression due to hermetic separation between gas and oil chamber
- Absorption-free compressor due to static seals in the gas stream
- Automatic failure prevents damage upstream in case of a diaphragm failure prevents damage
- Exceeds pressure up to 13,000 bar

Applications:-

- pharmaceutical industry
- chemical and biochemical industry
- food processing
- hydrogen filling stations

Rotary compressors:-

Rotary compressors function in which fixed amount of air is displaced with each revolution.

Small Type Compressor:-

A small compressor operating in reverse of turbine as a small expander and can be used to generate mechanical work from the expansion of a fluid compressed air or gas.

Advantages of small compressors:-

- The absence of pistons for gas compression enables small compressors to reach 100% volumetric efficiency leading to reduced energy costs
- Re-expansion losses a typical feature of each piston stroke encountered in reciprocating motion are eliminated. In addition, valve losses are eliminated.

Disadvantages of small compressors:-

- Being fully hermetic, perhaps the biggest disadvantage of small compressors is that they are generally not easily repairable.

Applications:-

Since their introduction, small compressors have been successfully used in applications involving food and fruit refrigeration, vaccines transportation, medical containers as well as residential and small to medium scale commercial air conditioning applications.

Liquid Ring Pump:-

They are typically used as a vacuum pump but can also be used as a gas compressor. The function of a liquid ring pump is similar to a rotary vane pump, with the difference being that the vanes are integral part of the rotor.

Advantages:-

- Almost all gases and vapours are compressed even those containing dust and liquids.
- There is only a very slight rise in the temperature of the gas
- There is a high level of reliability in service with a minimum of maintenance required

Applications:-

Applications include breathing air and gas boosting/recovery, explosive gas boosting & chemical processes.

STAGES OF REFRIGERATION :-

* The vapor compression refrigeration cycle involves four components:

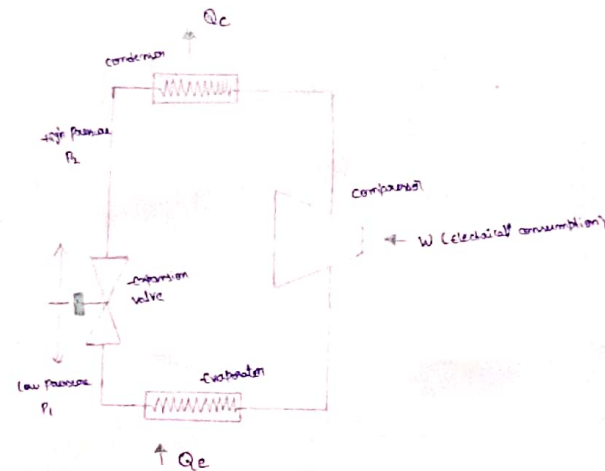
- (i) Compressor
- (ii) Condenser
- (iii) Throttling and Expansion
- (iv) Evaporation

Compressor
step 1 :- The refrigerant (for example R-12) enters the compressor at low temperature and low pressure. It is in a gaseous state. Here, compression takes place to raise the temperature and refrigerant pressure.

Condensation
step 2 :- The condenser is essentially a heat exchanger. Heat is transferred from the refrigerant to a flow of water.

Throttling and Expansion
step 3 :- When the refrigerant enters the throttling valve, it expands and reduces pressure. Consequently, the temperature drops at this stage.

Evaporation
step 4 :- In this stage of the vapor compression refrigeration cycle, the refrigerant is at a lower temperature than its surroundings. Therefore, it evaporates and absorbs latent heat of vaporization.



* Refrigeration or cooling process is the removal of unwanted heat from a selected object, substance, or space and its transfer to another object, substance, or space. Removal of heat lowers the temperature and may be accomplished by use of ice, snow, chilled water or mechanical refrigeration.

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