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**Set No. 2**

**II B.Tech I Semester Examinations, MAY 2011  
SENSORS AND SIGNAL CONDITIONING  
Instrumentation And Control Engineering**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions  
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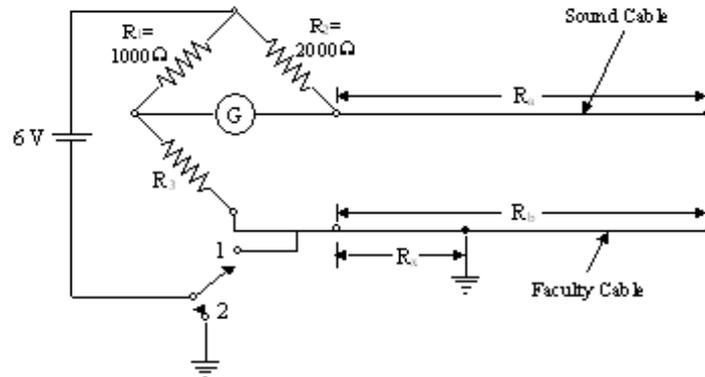


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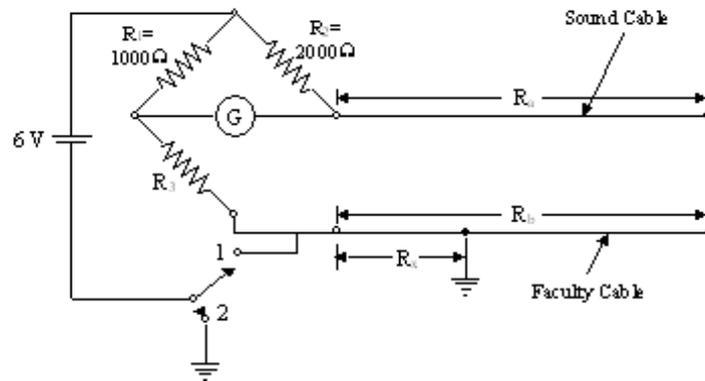


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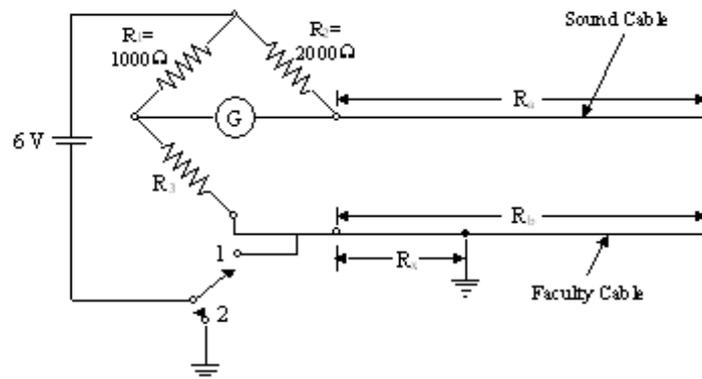


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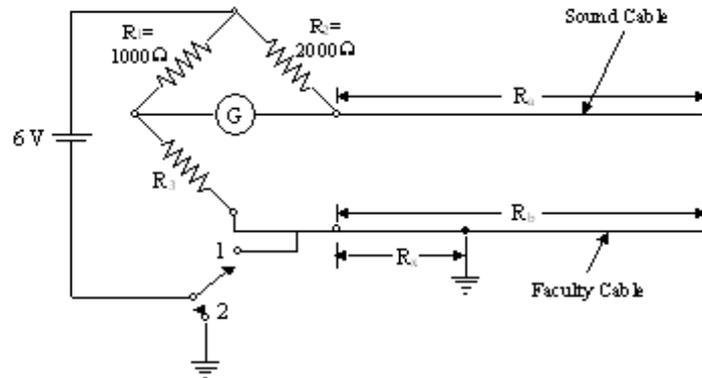


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