

The inductive method was used to measure the Hall coefficient. Chambers and Jones (1962) have provided the theoretical analysis of the method. The relation between the electric field E and the current J in the plane of an infinite sheet normal to the direction of B is :

$$E = (\rho + R_H \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{J}) \quad (1)$$

The oscillatory magnetic field in the plane of the sheet obeys the equation :

$$\frac{d^2 H}{dZ^2} = \frac{4\pi i \omega H}{\rho(1 + iU)}, \quad (2)$$

where

$$U = R_H B / \rho. \quad (3)$$

The resonant frequencies for forced oscillations corresponding to waves in a sheet of thickness b are :

$$\omega_{mr} = \frac{m^2 \pi |\rho(1 + \omega)|}{4b^2}. \quad (4)$$

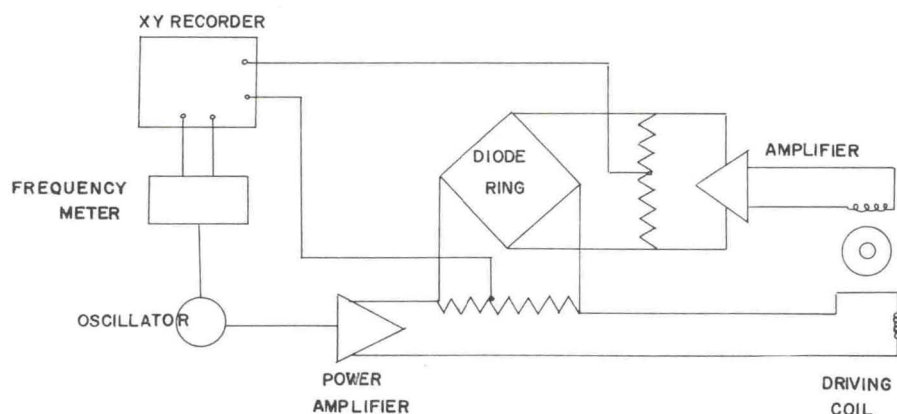
The Q of each resonance is :

$$Q = \frac{(1 + u^2)}{2}. \quad (5)$$

The resistivity ρ can be determined by measuring Q and substituting in eqn. (5).

The experimental system is shown in fig. 1, and is similar to the one used by Taylor, Merrill and Bowers (1963). Essentially a dispersion curve was obtained on the X-Y recorder from which ω_{mr} and Q can be obtained. The signal voltage and absorption curve is obtained by means of an RC circuit.

Fig. 1



Schematic diagram for measuring galvanomagnetic properties by the inductive method.

